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TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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STEPS IN AGRICULTURAL RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS



Identify Losses Exposures Measure and Analyze the Loss Exposures Select Techniques for Treating the Loss Exposures

- Risk Control, e.g., loss prevention & loss reduction
- Risk Financing, e.g., insurance

Implement and Monitor the Risk Management Program

TECHNOLOGY ADAPTED IN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CONTRACT

Client interface		Transaction processing	Data analysis
Enrolment and premium payment	Loss verification		
 Mobile phone with a global positioning system (GPS) Short message service (SMS) Smart card Point-of-sale (PoS) terminal Subscriber identity module (SIM) Mobile payments platform Wireless access service provider (WASP) General packet radio services (GPRS) 	 Radio frequency identification device (RFID) Biometrics Weather indices Spatial mapping technology Remote diagnosis 	 Software as a service (SaaS) Call centre Management information system (MIS) Voice over Internet protocol (VOIP) Data standardization 	 Database analysis Weather stations data Satellite imaging data

Source: Adapted from Gerelle and Berende, 2008.

TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS



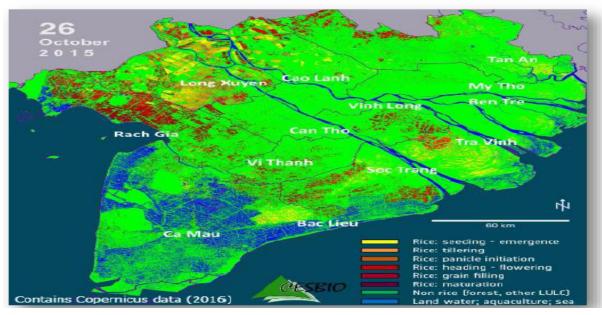
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SATELLITES



Example: Monitoring of Crop Stages for Winter-Spring Rice 2015/16



Mekong Delta, Vietnam 300 km x 300 km, 20 m resolution

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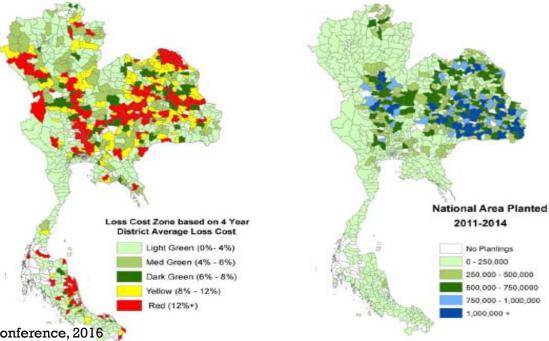
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POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Thailand Disaster Declarations



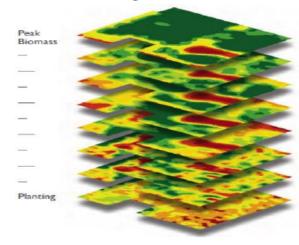
 Government wants payouts for political gain



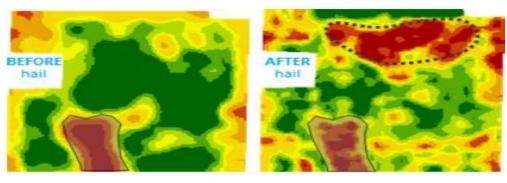
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Field's history with in-season imagery



Compare field imagery before and after risk event

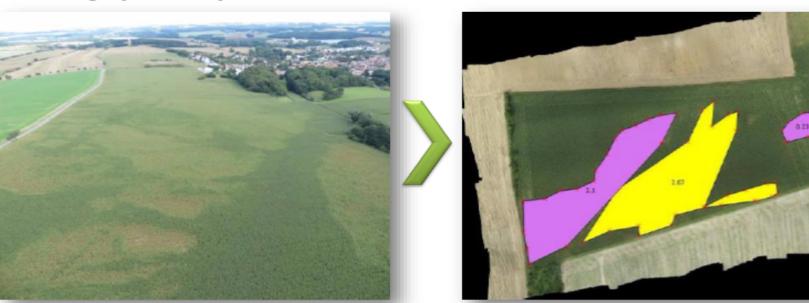


DRONES (UAV)

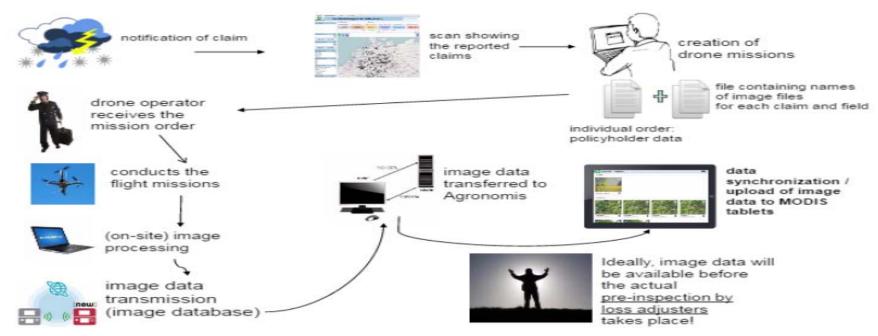


Imagery taken by drone

Damage assessment



LOSS ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE WITH USE OF DRONE



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- Speed up the indemnity payment process and improve the actuarial premium calculation.
- Better design in insurance contract.
 - parametric insurance, e.g., drought insurance, Normalized Differenced Vegetation Index (NDVI) insurance

APPLICATION OF SMART TECHNOLOGY IN TAIWAN — DISASTER MONITORING SYSTEM



Source: TARI, NCDR & CWB (2017)

CONCLUSION

 With the advances in technology, data sources can be improved and operation challenges can be addressed. Ultimately, agricultural insurance program benefits from the innovations.



