

2. [News] New Sentinel Asia system has been released.

On 28 Oct 2019, the new Sentinel Asia system developed by the collaboration of JAXA, GISTDA, and NARL started its operation. The new system consists of OPTEMIS (<https://optemis.sentinel-asia.org/>) for EOR and data management, as well as SFTP, web portal site, and WEBGIS. We request that the POC of each JPT member to represent in creating an OPTEMIS account and administer it. Anyone who wishes to make an individual account, please send the registration through the POC of your organization and create your account after the registration. Training opportunity for this system is planned on 13 Nov 2019, at the occasion of 7th JPTM in Bangkok.

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3. [Announcement] Emergency Observation Request

With the transition of the Sentinel Asia system, EOR process has changed. Below are the manual for new EOR process.

JPT member organizations are able to utilize EORs to gather information on major disasters in the Asia-Pacific region from the following satellites: ALOS-2 (JAXA), Resourcesat-2, CARTOSAT-2, RISAT-1 (ISRO), THEOS (GISTDA), VNREDSat-1 (VAST), X-Sat (CRISP), KOMPSAT (KARI), DubaiSat-2 (UAE) and FORMOSAT-5 (NARL).

There are two ways to request for EOR,

-Request for EOR through the OPTEMIS (ID and Password required): <https://optemis.sentinel-asia.org/>

-E-mail EOR form to the Order Desk (ADRC):

Download EOR form from the link below. Please fill out the form, and send it to the Order Desk.

<https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency%20Observation%20Request.html>

*When sending in an EOR,

-Be sure to fill out all of the form with requested information, especially the contact information of disaster prevention organization.

-Cooperate with the local disaster prevention organizations to ensure that the disaster response activities can be performed quickly and effectively.

EOR Order Desk:

Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

HP: <http://www.adrc.asia/>

E-mail: sarequest@adrc.asia

FAX: +81-78-262-5546,

TEL: +81-78-262-5540

NOTE

-After making an EOR, please send feedback to the order desk (ADRC) by completing the following questionnaire online. Your feedback is highly appreciated and will help us to improve Sentinel Asia activities. We look forward to receiving your honest comments and suggestions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pk17bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/viewform

*Request to DPN members:

When formulating an observation plan for an EOR, please inform the Requesting Organization (RO), DAN and ADRC of the observation area / time / mode, data provision time and other related information.

*Request to DAN members:

Based on the information from DPN, please begin analyzing the data and inform RO and ADRC of the approximate time you expect to provide the analyzed product.

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4. [Announcement] Requests to JPT Members

-Visit the OPTEMIS before a Disaster Strikes

The Sentinel Asia Project Office recommends that you visit the OPTEMIS of Sentinel Asia as soon as possible, before a disaster strikes your region. You will need a user ID and password to login. After you register to the OPTEMIS, administrator will process your request within a working day.

OPTEMIS of Sentinel Asia:

<https://optemis.sentinel-asia.org/>

-Update Information

We welcome the latest updates on your space-related activities, along with your comments and suggestions. Please send them to Sentinel Asia Project Office (E-mail: Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp).

-Management of E-mail Box

