

**** January 2026 News from Sentinel Asia Project Office ****

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1. [News] Training Materials from Sentinel Asia are available on website.

Sentinel Asia has conducted various training and capacity building activities for its members. The following training materials have been uploaded on the website.



Lecture given by Professor Nagai, Yamaguchi University, in Türkiye

- Sentinel Asia Training on SAR Data Analysis for Earthquake Damage Assessment in Türkiye on 7–8 January 2025, offered by Yamaguchi University and ADRC
https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Turkiye_training.html
- Sentinel Asia Training on SAR Data Analysis for Disaster Mapping and Damage Assessment in Indonesia on 16–18 June 2025, offered by GIC, AIT, and BRIN
https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Indonesia_training.html
- Sentinel Asia Training on Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) Mapping Using Earth Observation Satellite Data in Nepal on 29–31 July 2025, offered by AIT and ISRO
https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Nepal_training.html

The other training materials are also available on: <https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/TechnicalMaterials.html>

2. [Report] Sentinel Asia Annual Report 2024 has been published!

Sentinel Asia’s activity report for 2024 has been published. The report features, among others, (i) a detailed review of EORs conducted in 2024 including good practices; (ii) external relations such as news, publications, and reports on conferences; and (iii) an analytical survey of Sentinel Asia’s operations.

In response to the invitation by the Sentinel Asia secretariat team, 20 JPT members contributed their activity reports, which are in the Appendix of the Annual Report.

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3. How to send an Emergency Observation Request

JPT member organizations are entitled to send an Emergency Observation Request (EOR) for disasters in the Asia-Pacific region. Please refer to [https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency Observation Request.html](https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency_Observation_Request.html)

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4. Using Sentinel Asia Operation System, OPTEMIS

Sentinel Asia launched a new operation system, OPTEMIS. Please refer to the website on how to create an account for OPTEMIS.

[https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency Observation Request.html](https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency%20Observation%20Request.html)

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