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Abstract

Space-based applications are frequently used in emergency response during disasters, to monitor the state of the environment, the impacts of climate change; and for global navigation and telecommunications worldwide. This session by UN-SPIDER, DLR, ADRC, Esri, and ISPRS will showcase examples of space applications in the context of disaster-risk reduction, adaptation to climate change, and recovery. It is conducted to promote cooperation between the space and the disaster-risk reduction communities. The session aims to demonstrate that **Investing today in the use of space-based information will lead to a safer tomorrow.**