



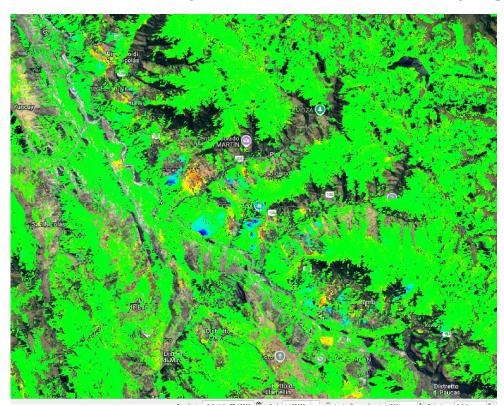
# EO for Cultural and Natural Heritage

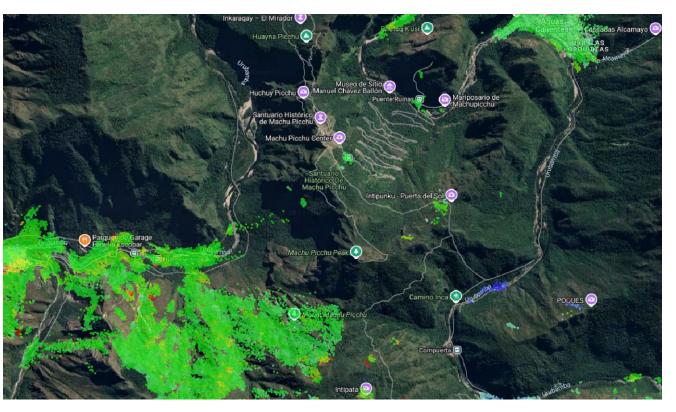
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# InSAR techniques and multi-risk assessment approach for monitoring Cultural heritage threatened by natural and anthropogenic hazards





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### **Rationale**

- •Who we are and what we do
- threat to cultural heritage: Climate and natural hazards context in italy
- EO and stallite monitoring for CH
- National Plan for CH monitoring
- Case studies
- •FPCUP Action for CH

### ISPRA - Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research

1. National Agency for the monitoring natural and anthropogenic pressures of all the environmental matrices



2. Technical governmental body support to Environmental, Industry, Cultural and Foreign Affair Ministry



3. Copernicus USER Forum National Focal Point

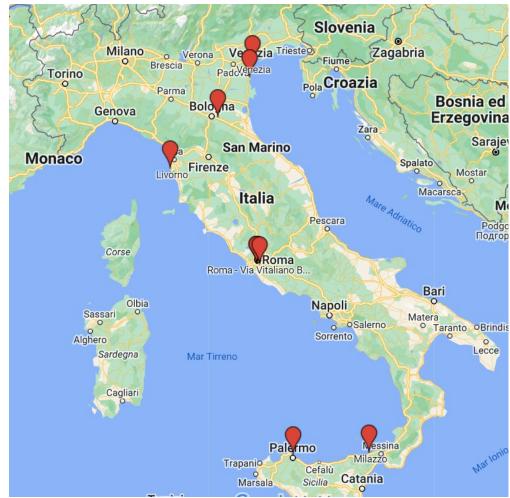




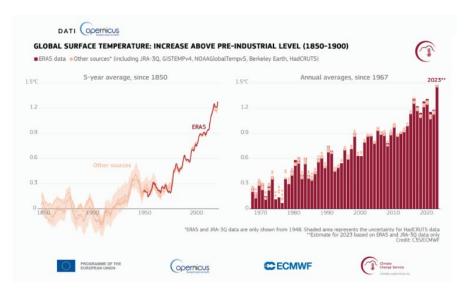
4. Centre of competence for the national civil protection – emergency and crises



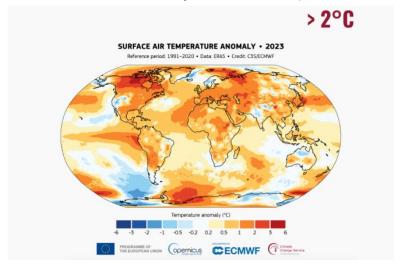
- 5. Department of National Geological Survey
- 6. Guideline, Regulations, Technical standard, Plan for the environmental issue (e.g. National Plan for Climate change adaptation)



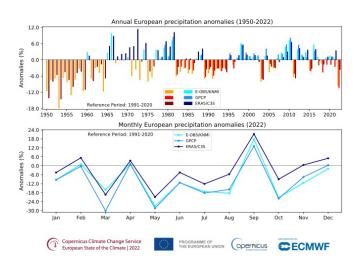
#### Rationale #1 Climate change in the mediterranean area and Italy

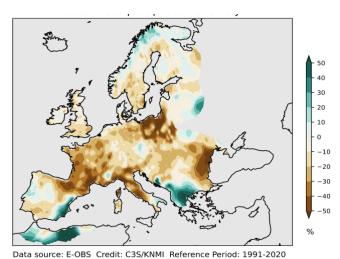


2023 was the hottest year on record (CNR-ISAC, 2024)

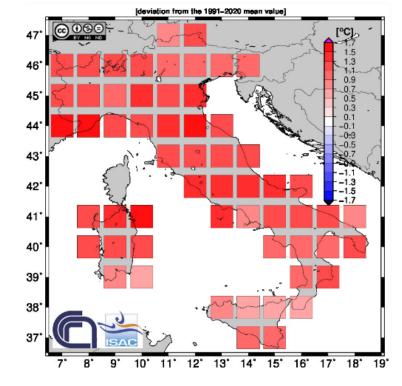


With the hottest month recorded at global level (CNR-ISAC, 2024)

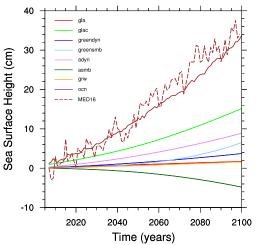




precipitation anomalies at Mediterranean scale and national scale (with 21% less since 1961)



If we consider the 10 warmest years for our country, 8 of these are in the last 10 years



#### Direct and indirect impacts of natural and anthropogenic effects induced by climate change on Cultural Heritage



Hegra – Thermal stress, erosion and geomorphological instability in KSA© Spizzichino





Blackening -Vittoriano (Roma)



Surface recession S. Filippo church (Torino)



Sea level rise - Venice



Vegetation Terme di Baia (Naples) © Spizzichino

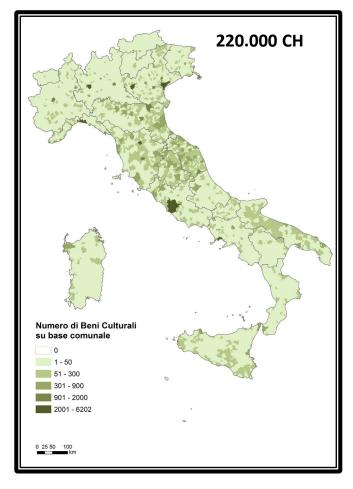


Rock facade collapse in Petra (Jordan) and in David Gareja Mocomplex (Georgia) © Spizzichino



#### ITALIAN NCH VERY HIGH EXPOSURE, VULENRABILITY and FRAGILITY







**60 UNESCO site** 

**Cultural Heritage** 





Elemento iscritto nel Registro







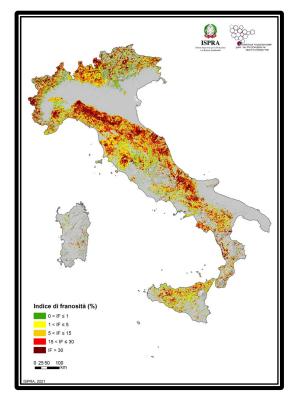






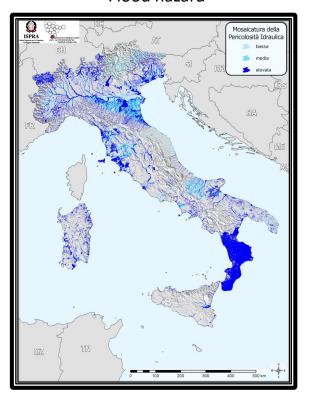
# Natural Hazards threatening NCH

#### Landslide hazard



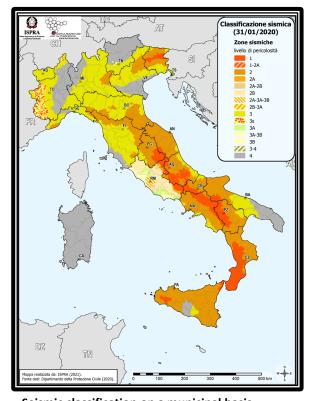
IFFI Inventory - Landslide Index (%) Source: Rapporto ISPRA su Dissesto idrogeologico in Italia: pericolosità e indicatori di rischio - Edizione 2021

#### Flood hazard



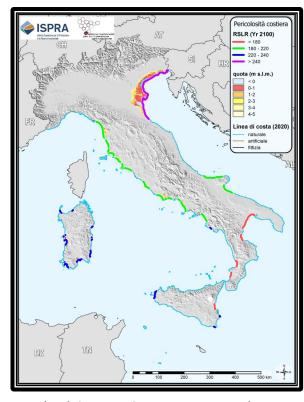
PAI hydraulic hazard mosaic Source: Rapporto ISPRA su Dissesto idrogeologico in Italia: pericolosità e indicatori di rischio - Edizione 2021

#### Seismic Hazard



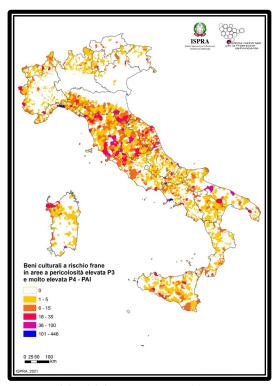
Seismic classification on a municipal basis Source: Fonte dati : Dipartimento Protezione Civile - INGV; elaborazione grafica ISPRA Riferimento Annuario Dati Ambientali , ISPRA 2020

#### Coastal hazard

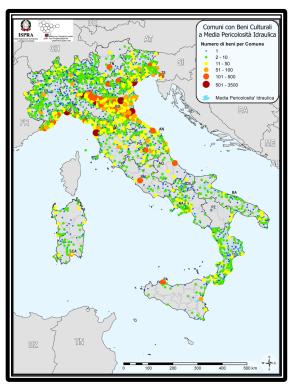


Sea level rise scenarios over some coastal areas Source: Fonte dati: UNIBA; Assetto Costiero Italiano. Elaborazione grafica ISPRA.

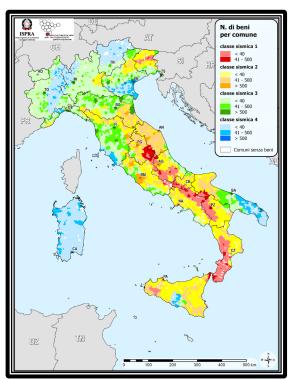
### National Simplified risk of CH Vs Natural hazards



CH at risk landslides on a municipal basis Rapporto ISPRA su Dissesto idrogeologico in Italia: pericolosità e indicatori di rischio -Edizione 2021

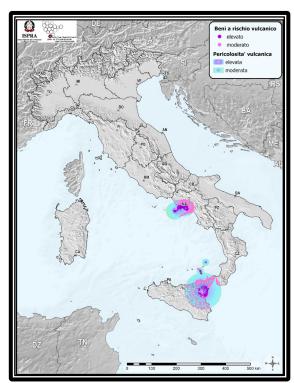


CH at risk of flooding on a municipal basis Fonte dati: Banca dati ViR e CdR ISCR, IdroGEO Elaborazione grafica ISPRA - 2022.



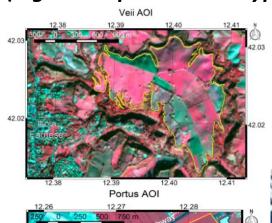
CH by seismic class on a municipal basis
Fonte Elaborazione ISPRA su dati ISPRA, ISCR e
Protezione Civile.

BBCC in comuni in classe sismica 1 o 2: 92384. Riferimento Annuario Dati Ambientali – ISPRA 2020



CH and volcanic risk, total
Fonte: Elaborazione ISPRA su dati ISPRA e ISCR.
BBCC a Pericolosità Elevata: 4083 (1.9%) BBCC a
Pericolosità moderata 7264 beni (3.4%).
Riferimento: Annuario Dati Ambientali – ISPRA
2020

#### **OPTICAL** images, from data to downstream services (e.g. multispectral and Hyper spectral analysis)

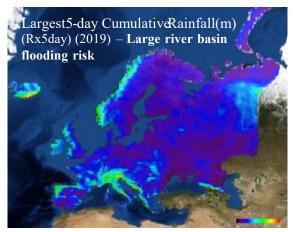


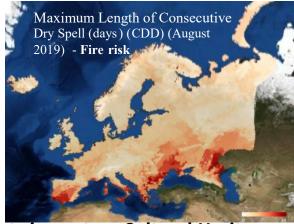
Land use, change detection and buried sites © ESA



sea level rise © EEA

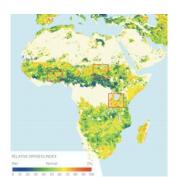
**Volcanic Cloud** Monitoring website.



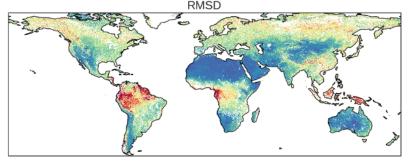


SURFACE AIR TEMPERATURE ANOMALY - 2023 OPERIOR CECMWF

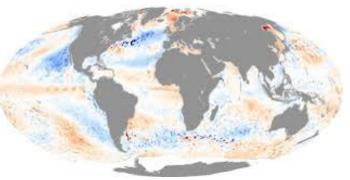
Climate variables and extreme events impact on Cultural Heritage @ ProteCHt2save CNR -ISAC Bonazza et al.



**Pollutant concentration** © Windy.com



**NDVI** normalized Vegetation index © Copernicus



**Sea Surface Temperature anomaly** © NASA

RADAR images, data and products Differential SAR Interferometry (InSAR or DInSAR)

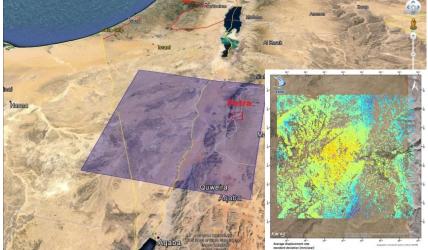






www.prothego.eu collect all the European UNESCO sites where GEO-Hazards and satellite data are already available

Rome Walls deformation satellite monitoring © Spizzichino





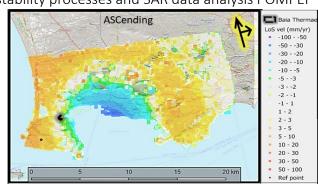
Surface deformation RADAR satellite images Petra © Spizzichino

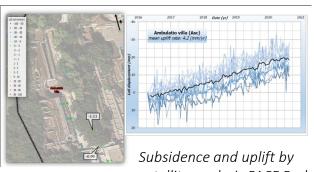


All data after processing, must be calibrated, validate and interpreted by in situ survey in order to be used as support for the mitigation measures



Instability processes and SAR data analysis POMPEI





satellite analysis PACF Park © Spizzichino





Technical Board institution for the national Parks monitoring DM n. 5 del 19/02/2019, still active until 2025

National Protocol among Ministry of Culture and ISPRA (26/05/2021)

#### Active agreement:

Extraordinary National Plan for the monitoring and conservation of CH (June 2022 – June 2024) – prolonged till end of 2024.

Ravenna "Classe harbor" Orvieto & Civita di Pienza Bagnoregio Volterra Terme di Baia Campi Flegrei Cerveteri Colossed & Tarquinia Park archaeological Piazza Armerina

The National Plan for Monitoring and Conservation of Cultural Heritage:

INTEGRATED SATELLITE-TERRESTRIAL MONITORING SYSTEM



18 January

Parco Archeologico dell'Antico Porto di Classe di Ravenna



15 March

Parco Archeologico dei Campi Flegrei: Terme Romane di Baia



27 June

Centro storico del Comune di Volterra



26 september

Parco archeologico di Morgantina e della Villa Romana del Casale



31 January

Parco archeologico di Paestum e Velia



18 March

Borgo di Civita di Bagnoregio



19 March

**Centro storico del Comune di Orvieto** 



**20 May** 

Centro storico del Comune di Pienza

# Methodological approach



CH Background (desk and field study):

investigating the origin, typology, construction techniques, restoration history, evolution in time, etc.



FOUR steps

A

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B

**Geohazard** assessment

Hazard and risk map analysis



C

**SAR Interferometry** 

Data integration and services



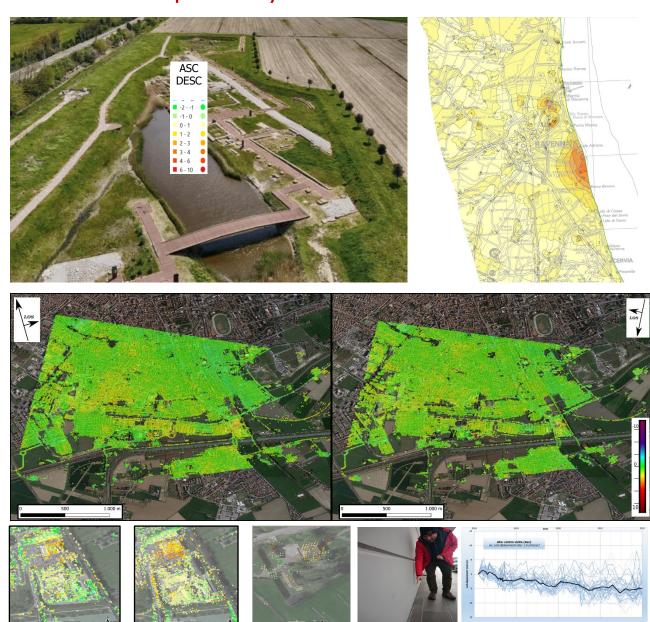
Ground motion monitoring

Field survey and risk mitigation plan

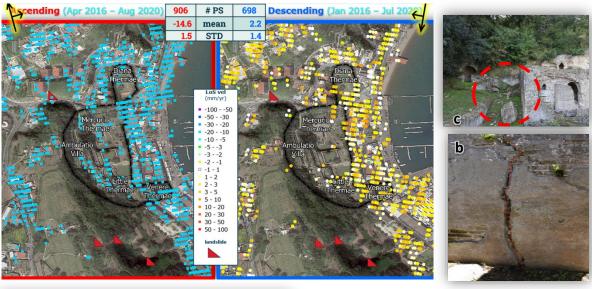


**Ravenna pilot**: "Archaeological harbor of Classe" **Threats**: historical subsidence/differential deformation

SAR Techniques analyses

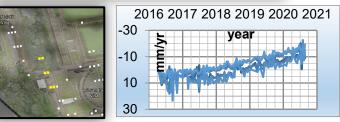


**Campi Flegrei pilot**: "Archaeological thermae of Baia" **Threats**: uplift, rock fall and sea level rise SAR Techniques analyses







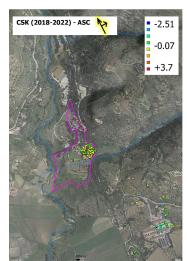


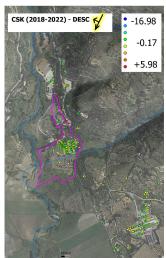
Piazza Armerina pilot: "Roman mosaic"

SAR Techniques analyses

**Threats**: slow and rapid landslide; water table fluctuation

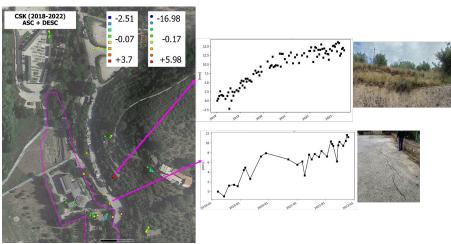
**Volterra**: "Historical village and medieval walls" Threats: slow landslide SAR Techniques analyses



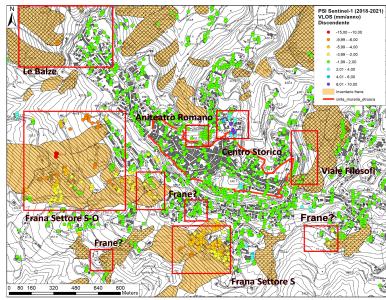












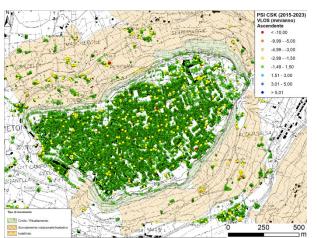
Orvieto pilot: "Historical small town"

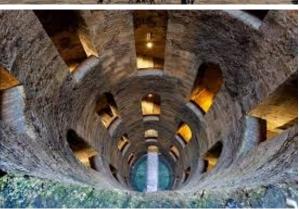
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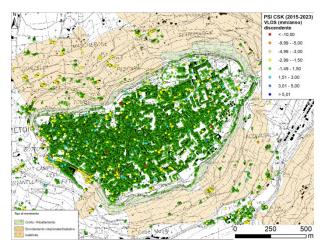
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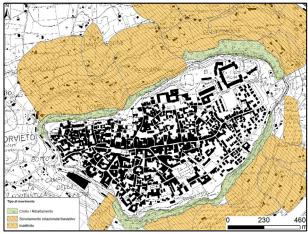












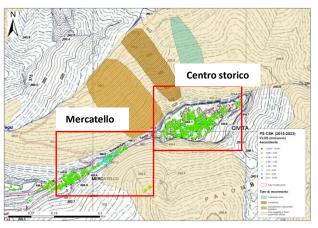
Civita pilot: "Historical village"

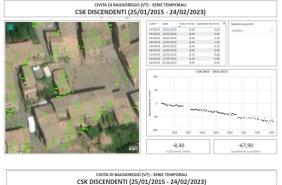
**Threats**: slow landslide & ground deformations

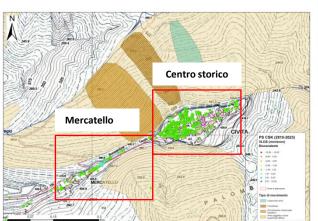
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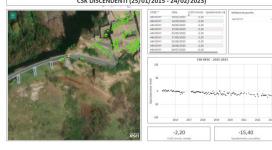








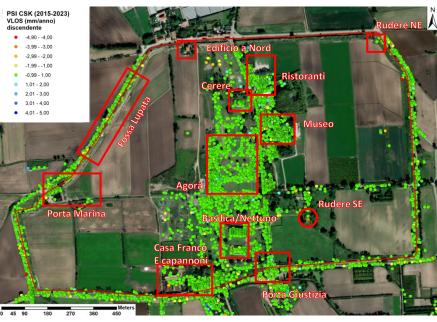




**Paestum pilot**: "Archaeological roman Park" **Threats**: water table fluctuation, weathering, SAR Techniques analyses









Pienza pilot: "Historical small town"

**Threats**: DGPV/regional fault; sructural damage: SAR

Techniques analyses

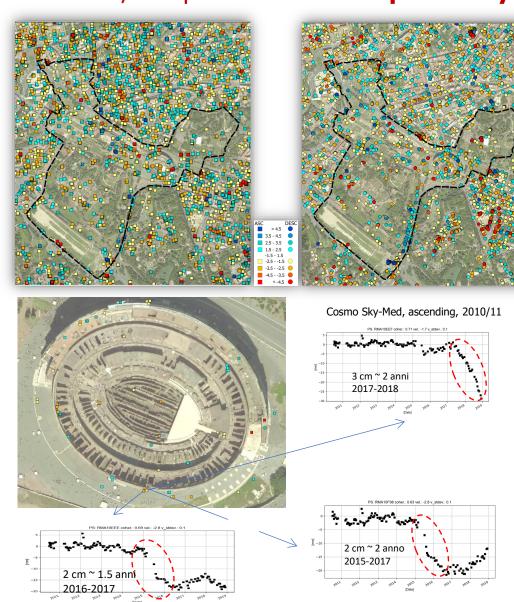




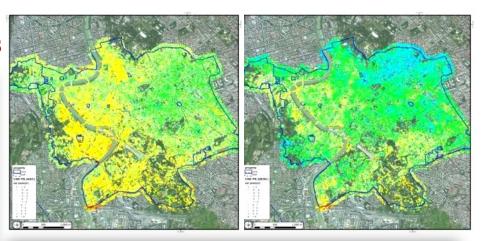




Rome pilot: "Colosseo Park & Aurelian Walls"
Threats: weathering, transportation dynamic interaction, collapses. SAR Techniques analyses

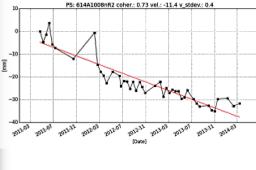


#### **CENTRO storico di Roma**









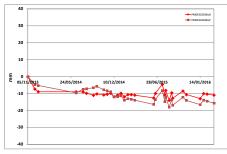




### Pompei -2015 Petra -2012

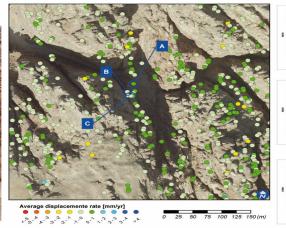


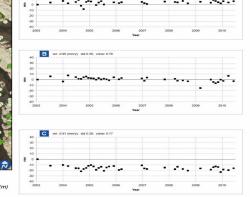


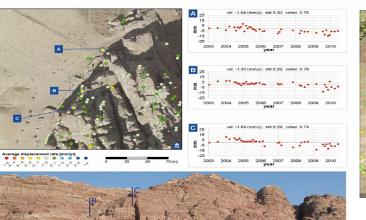








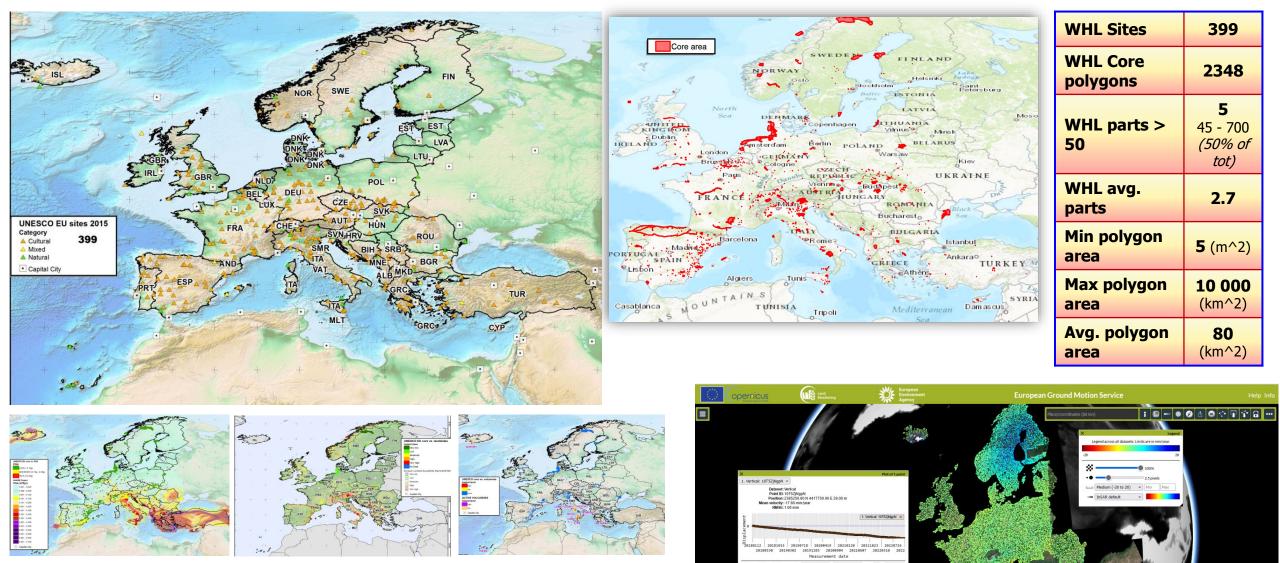








- •51 sq.km,
- •38 images ENVISAT2-V
- •from January 2003 to June 2010,
- •61,983 measure points (ca. 1,215 points/sq.km)



43 single CH affected by Volcano's hazard

28% high and very high landslide hazard

10% high seismic hazard

# Actions presentation 2019-2020 – Training Workshop 5 days



GEO-Hazard monitoring through Ground Motion downstream services based on SAR Interferometry

### Actions presentation summer 2022-2024

#### SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

#### ACTION 2020-2-21: COPERNICUS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

The Copernicus for Cultural Heritage Summer School Workshops will provide three workshops over the summer of 2023 in: Rome (Italy), June Oberpfaffenhofen (Germany) – July Limassol (Cyprus), September









Sept. 2022- Sept. 2025





# Actions presentation 2023 - 2024 in progress

#### ACTION 2021-2-26: CULTURAL HERITAGE TECHNICAL GROUP

The main goal of the Action is to establish the Cultural Heritage Copernicus Technical Group (CHCTG), the final aim of which is to represent a European user network in the specific field of NCH conservation, management and sustainable exploitation.













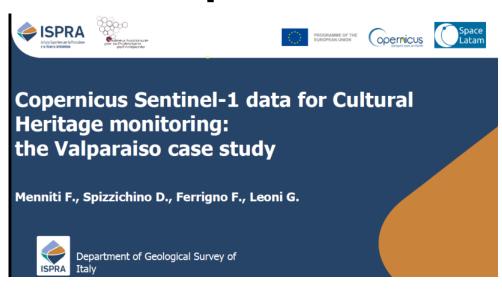






Duration: Jan 2023 - March 2025

### **Actions presentation**



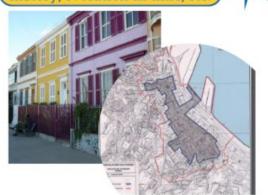
SGA20\_WP2021-2-31: Joint Action User uptake in Central and South America (CBK PAN, CDTI (Coord.), CNIG, IHCantabria, INTA, ISPRA)



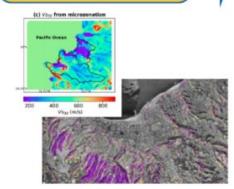


# General site setting (CH Background):

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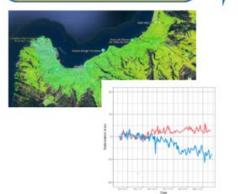


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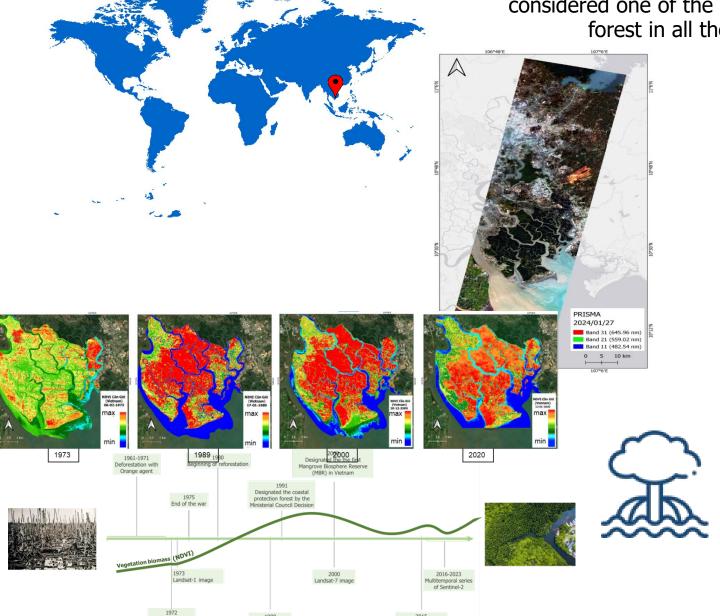
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Vegetation cover for mapping NCH: the Cần Giờ Biosphere Reserve, VietNam – UNESCO Emiliana Valentini, Andrea Taramelli

**Cân Giờ Mangrove Biosphere Reserve**, is considered one of the most evocative mangrove forest in all the Southeast Asia.





The cultural value of Can Giờ Reserve overlay the natural and the productive value are triggering a paradox:

' the reduced presence of mangrove determines the increase of recreational value and conversely the increased presence of people determines the increase of the exploitation of resources determining a further reduction of mangrove presence'

# Preliminary InSAR analysis

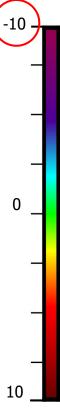


Platform: SENTINEL 1A/1B Geometry: Ascending orbit Time Interval: 2020.01 – 2023.08 Dataset info: 131 SAR images; IW; SLC



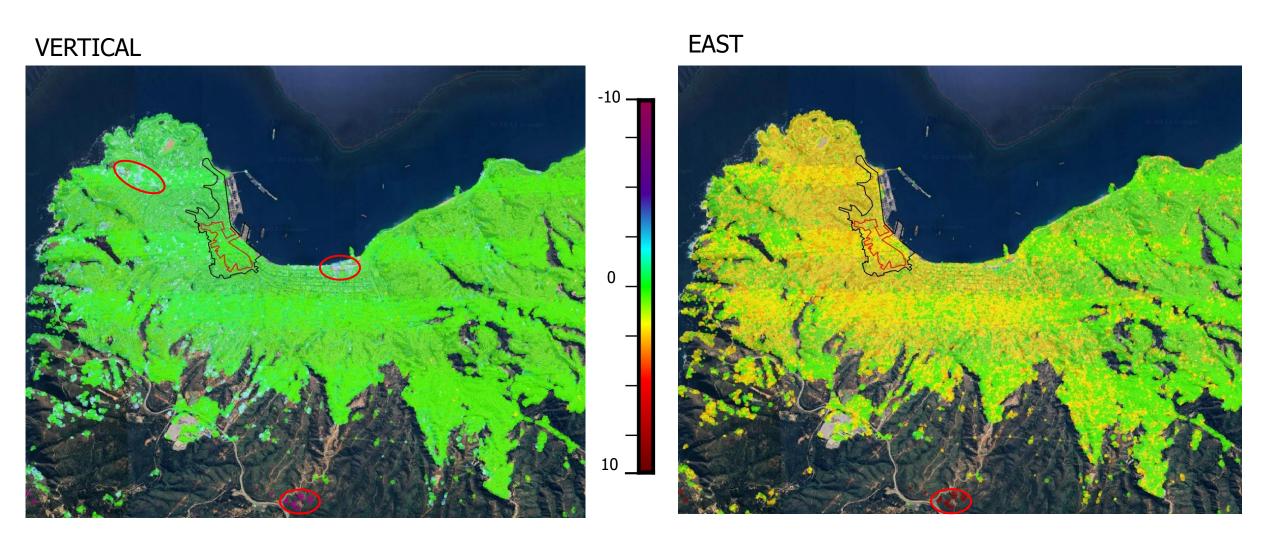
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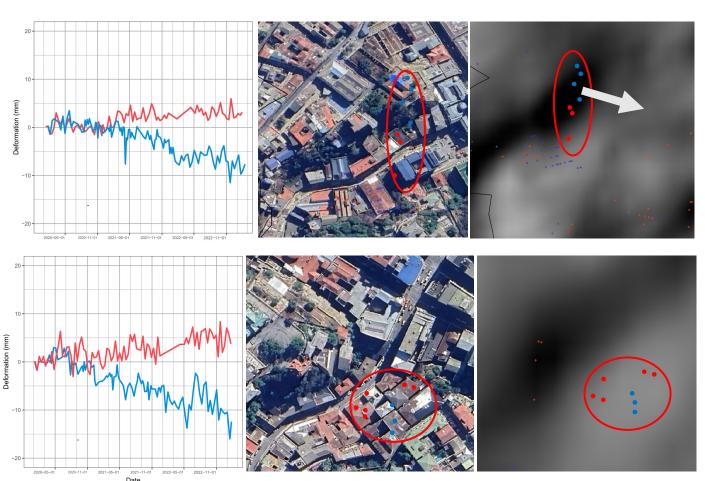




# Preliminary InSAR analysis: East and Vertical component



### Preliminary InSAR analysis: Timeseries











#### The HOLISTIC approach and the new paradigm

NCH as strategic assets must have "Management and Adaptation Plans" that aim to increase the resilience and decrease the vulnerability to the impacts of geo-hazards triggered by climate change by using EO data, products and services

- 1. Location and type of process and their relative meteo-climatic triggering
- 2. integrate the approaches that come from earth sciences (phenomena hazard maps) and climatic sciences into national policies with modeling variables and parameters
- 3. policies for the prevention and control of the effects of climate change are now supported by data from earth observation, which can be used in some cases to reduce the lack of knowledge and calibrate in situ data;
- 4. after the identification of the most vulnerable assets, and thanks to continuous monitoring, the mitigation interventions must be implemented following priorities. The solutions must be green and blue.

