
To: Rijkswaterstaat
Attention of A. Versluis
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Subject: Support to Maps4Society

Dear Mr. Versluis,

It is with great interest that we learned about your initiative to develop the consortium Maps4Society. From our role as a Remote Sensing Company, this is important to us, because we deliver a service that is on one hand depending on progressive developments of GI technology and on the other hand on the adoption of highly GI information flows in decision making processes. As such, we develop new methods for analyzing satellite radar images and the correlation to GI data. We deliver this service to industries and governmental agencies all over the world.

Hansje Brinker measures deformation of all kind of objects and areas on earth by analysing satellites images. We have developed an algorithm that compares multiple images over a timespan of 1 month to 20 years and calculate the deformations on mm-scale per year. These results are presented in our GIS.

We support your consortium and your application because we see benefits for our organization and the Netherlands science community like strengthening the geo-information sector through collaboration and coordination of various activities, sharing data and forming an infrastructure that facilitates both research activities and users by enabling access, retrieval and dissemination of geospatial data and information in a rapid and secure way.

We hereby declare that our organization is open to discuss opportunities for contributions to project proposals, in particular.

Maps4Society is an important initiative that will be a crucial enabler for the Dutch industry to improve and extend their business. Maps4Society will enable the Netherlands science community to reach and keep a top-level position in a broad range of domains. It will allow us to play a leading role in the research and innovation into open, shared, and linked location data and how it can be used in many fields of application.

On behalf of Hansje Brinker, with best regards,



Patrick Stoppelman
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