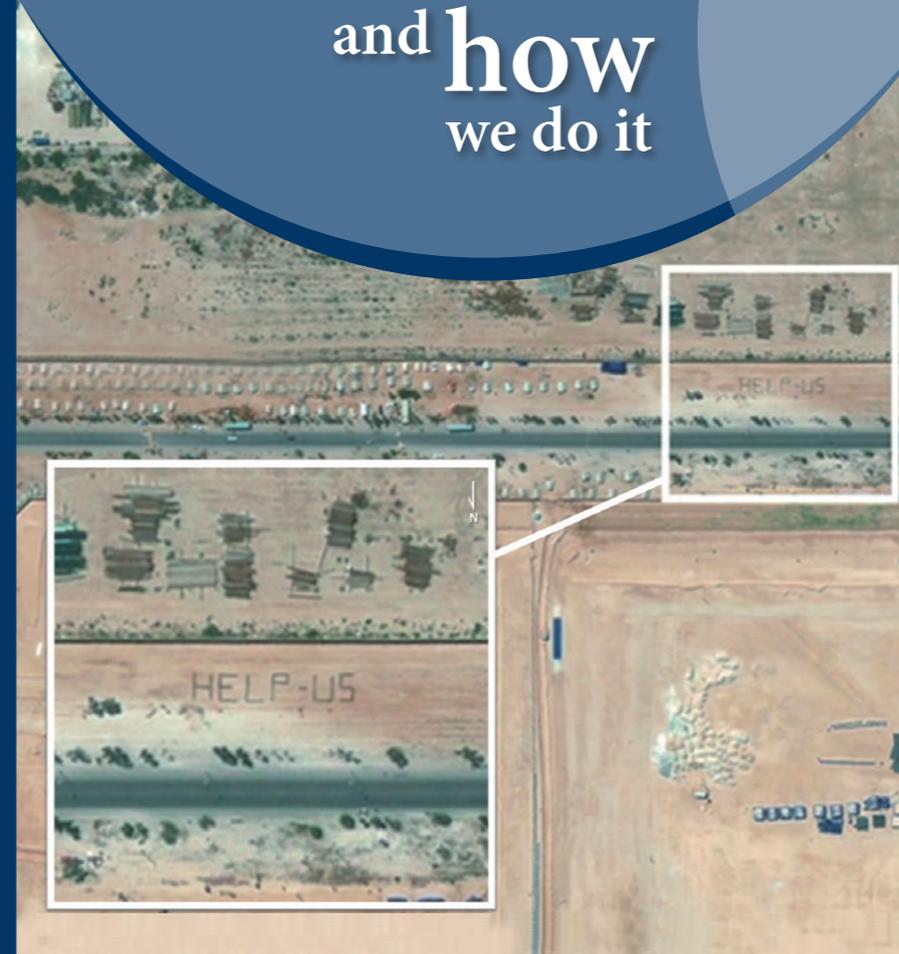


# Structure



# Who we are, what we do and how we do it



# Our mission

The EU SatCen supports the decision making of the European Union, Member States, Third States\* and international organisations by providing products and services resulting from the exploitation of space assets and collateral data.

(\* Third States are non-EU NATO members and other countries which are candidates for accession to the EU.

# Our role

Under the supervision of the Political and Security Committee and the operational direction of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the SatCen is a decentralised agency of the EU that provides early warning of potential crises to decision makers in order to enable timely diplomatic, economic and humanitarian measures, including generic planning for intervention.

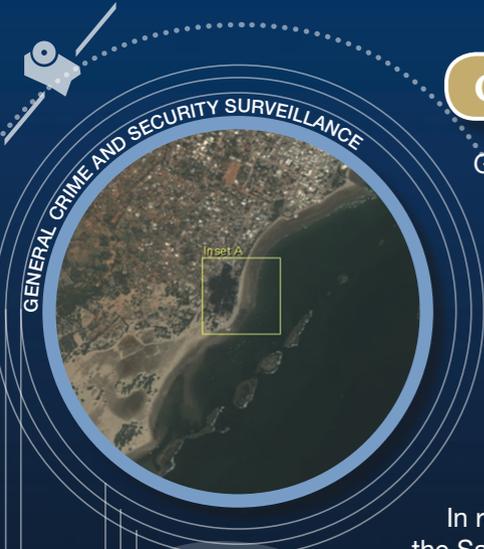


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## GEOINT

Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) is a discipline that comprises the exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information to describe, assess and visually depict physical features and geographically referenced activities on Earth.

In response to task requests, the SatCen produces reports. These range from brief descriptions for fast response requirements to detailed studies on complex areas and installations.

Depending on the task received, the SatCen:

### ANALYSES:

Critical infrastructure

Military capabilities

Weapons of mass destruction

### SUPPORTS:

Humanitarian aid missions

Contingency planning

General crime and security surveillance

## Our services

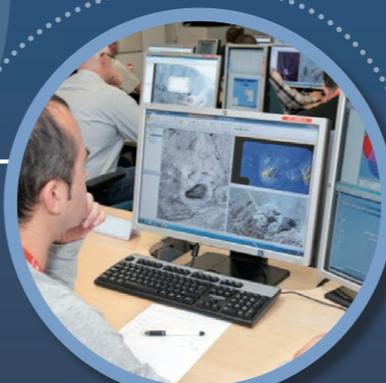
### Training

The SatCen offers specialised training to image analysts. For this purpose, it is constantly developing applied formative techniques and products, such as multimedia tutorials, remote sensing imagery processing, data fusion, etc.

The Centre organises the following courses:

- GEOINT course
- IMINT course
- Sketchup course
- SAR course
- Nuclear course
- In-situ courses

Detailed information can be found on [www.satcen.europa.eu](http://www.satcen.europa.eu)



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### Capability development initiatives

The SatCen executes projects and participates in programmes suitable for the development of new –or the improvement of existing– capabilities:

- Activities in the framework of the **Copernicus programme** supporting in particular EU external action and the GEOINT activities of the SatCen and for cooperation in the areas of maritime and border surveillance;
- **Space Situational Awareness (SSA)** activities contributing to the protection and enhancement of space assets needed to perform the SatCen mission;
- **Research, Technology Development and Innovation (RTDI)** activities identifying and assessing technical and programmatic solutions on incoming and transversal issues.

## Our partners

The SatCen cooperates with national and international institutions in the field of space.

It works closely with the European Defence Agency, the European Commission and the European Space Agency, as well as other institutions and international organisations.



## Our staff

SatCen staff are drawn from EU Member States. In addition, experts seconded from Member States work at the SatCen for periods ranging from six months to three years, and temporary staff are locally recruited as needed.

Details of vacancies are posted on our website.