



PERILS PROVIDES FINAL MAXIMUM FLOOD FOOTPRINT FOR FLOODS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Zurich, 25 July 2013 - PERILS AG, the independent Zurich-based company providing industry-wide catastrophe insurance data, has today announced the release of the final Maximum Flood Extent Map for the floods which affected Central Europe in June 2013. The flood footprint is based on the daily Rapid Flood Snapshots which have already been made available on the PERILS website, but also includes additional radar and optical satellite data.

The Maximum Flood Extent Map is provided in a geo-coded format and can be easily imported into map viewers and geographical information systems. The data can also be combined with other geo-coded information, such as information on insured exposures, and thus facilitate the post-event analysis of the impact of the flooding.

The Maximum Flood Extent Map, as well as the Rapid Flood Snapshots, are part of the trial phase of a project to provide satellite-based flood footprints for the insurance industry and are sponsored by the European Space Agency. The footprints are produced by Vista and SERTIT, two companies offering remote sensing services. PERILS acts as the distribution platform for the data.

The satellite-based flood footprints can be pre-viewed and downloaded free of charge from the PERILS website at www.perils.org/web/products/earth-observation.

About PERILS

PERILS is an independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide natural catastrophe exposure and claims data. The PERILS Industry Exposure & Loss Database is available to all interested parties via annual subscription. The database contains industry property sums insured and loss information for twelve European countries on a CRESTA zone level and per property line of business. PERILS industry loss estimates, provided via the PERILS Industry Loss Index Service, can be used as triggers in insurance risk transactions such as industry loss warranty contracts (ILW) or insurance-linked securities (ILS). The use of PERILS exposure and loss data other than in conjunction with a valid PERILS License and according to its terms, by a Licensee or an Authorized User as defined in the License, is illegal and expressly forbidden.

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