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OVERWATCH Demo meeting, March 2026

On March 25, 2026, the OVERWATCH demo meeting took place in Warsaw, bringing together experts and practitioners to explore innovative uses of geospatial data for managing floods and wildfires.

The event featured presentations on the **OVERWATCH** project's activities and results, as well as an interactive demonstration that allowed participants to experience the developed solutions first-hand. Through engaging discussions, attendees exchanged insights on **how modern technologies can strengthen threat monitoring, operational decision-making, and crisis response**.

Two dedicated panel sessions focused respectively on the development of a potential flood management solution for the Polish crisis management system and on experiences from Portugal's CINAMIL (Centro de Investigação, Desenvolvimento e Inovação da Academia Militar – Research, Development and Innovation Center of the Military Academy) and ANEPC (Autoridade Nacional de Emergência e Proteção Civil) in tackling forest fires.

A guest speech by the COLLARIS Network addressed the social acceptability of drone-based solutions, while additional sessions presented the project's achievements, implementation potential, and future dissemination opportunities. The main panel discussion gathered representatives from various environmental initiatives to share perspectives on leveraging geospatial data for more effective, data driven emergency management.

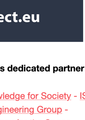
By combining cutting edge data processing, drone analytics, and augmented reality tools, the **OVERWATCH platform demonstrated its ability to enhance situational awareness, support real-time coordination, and promote proactive crisis response across Europe.**

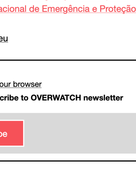
👉 **Panel Discussion: Forest Fire Management**
Moderator - José Borges CINAMIL
Guests: Sub Regional Commander David Lobato, Deputy Hugo Picotez, Deputy Daniela Fraga

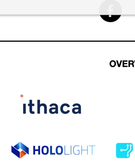
👉 **Panel discussion: Useful and desired functionalities shaping the final solution. How can Earth observation data support flood response and planning?**
Moderator - Jakub Ryzenko, (CBK PAN)
Guests: Jacek Kuskowski, (SFS HQ); Joanna Depta, IMGW); Anna Foks-Ryznar, (CS HUB; CBK PAN); Edoardo Arnaudo, (LINKS); EUTELSAT

👉 **Guest presentation, Public Perception of Drones in Disaster Management, study conducted by COLLARIS Network**
Jasmina Schmidt, DCNA

Many thanks to CBK for the organization and to all partners involved!







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⭕ Trial Period: 1 MONTH FREE TRIAL
⭕ The web platform will be available UNTIL 30|10|2026

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