

GEOSS in Action

SERVIR:

The Mesoamerican **Regional Visualization** and Monitoring System for Environmental **Management and Disaster Support**













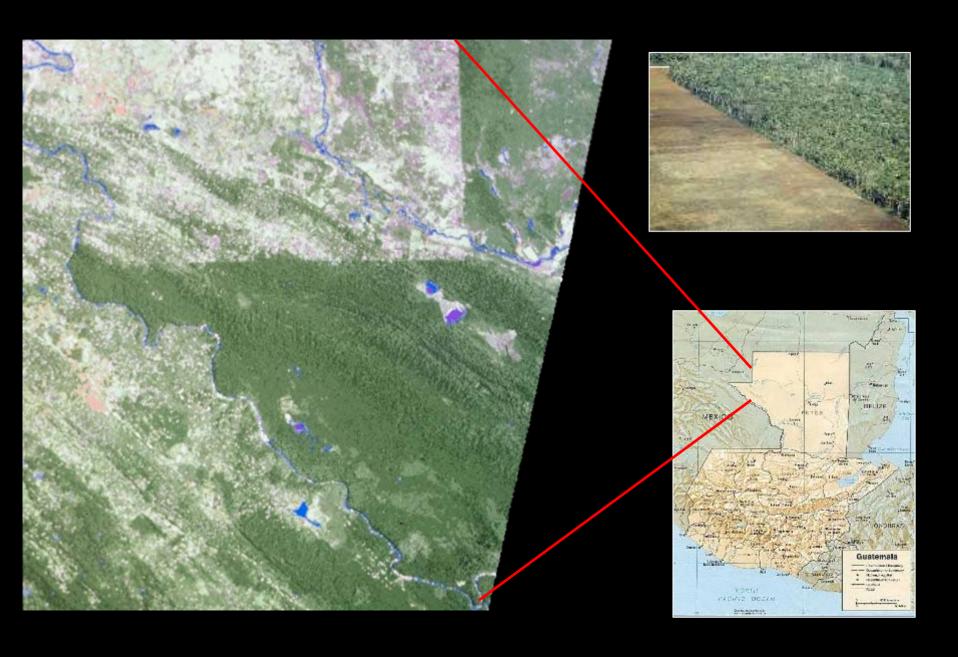










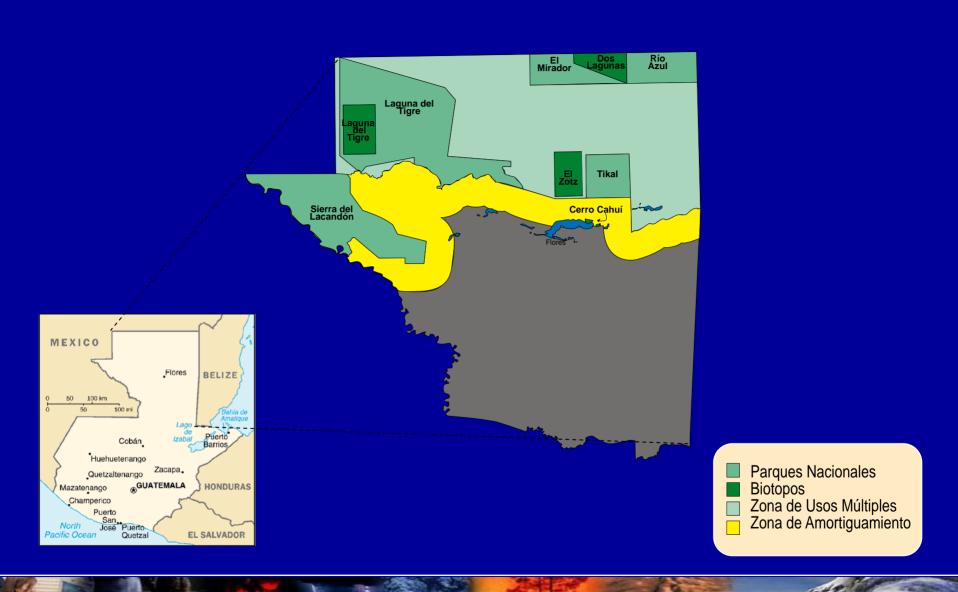








The Maya Biosphere Reserve





Mesoamerican Biological Corridor





Mesoamerica's Biological Diversity

 Less than 1% of Earth's landmass, but contains 7-8% of world's plant and animal species











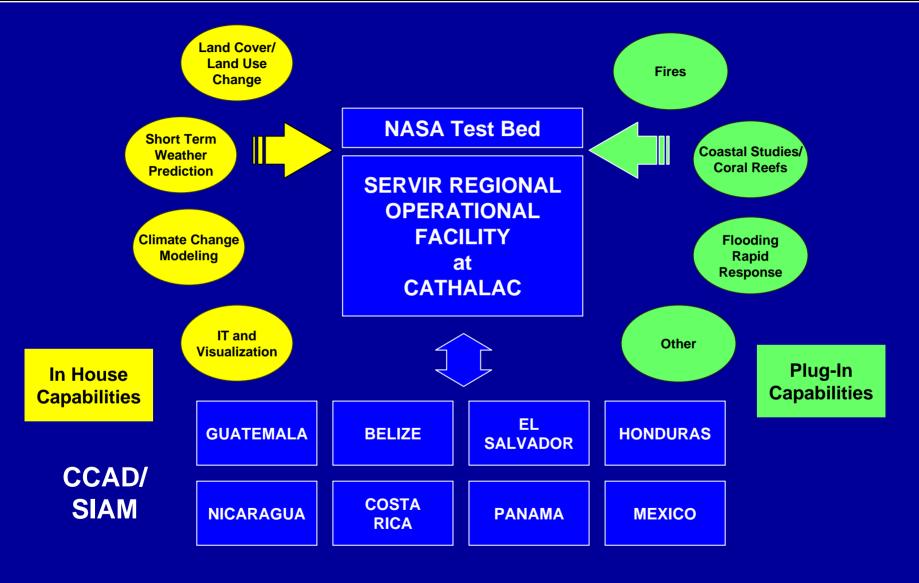
SERVIR Concept Drawing - 2003



- •Fire Detection
- Land Cover/Land Use
- Forest Monitoring
- •Red Tides
- •Climate Change
- Short Term Weather
- Drought Monitoring
- •Inter. Scientific Research
- Carbon Flux
- Hot Spot Monitoring
- Disaster Mitigation
- Urban Studies



SERVIR Framework





SERVIR Test Bed Node - NASA/MSFC in 2004









SERVIR Dedication – February 3, 2005









Located @ CATHALAC in the City of Knowledge, Panama





SERVIR Web Page: SERVIR.net





Decision Support: Fires





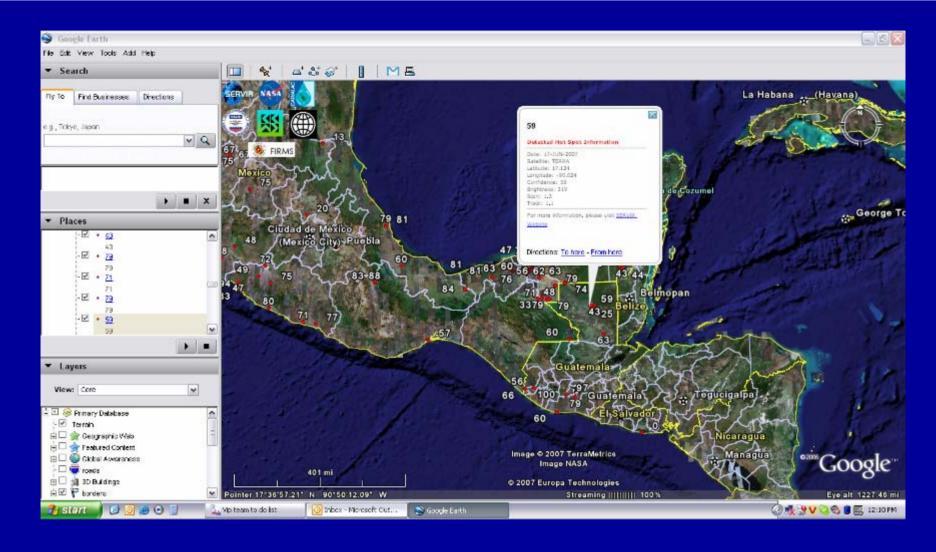






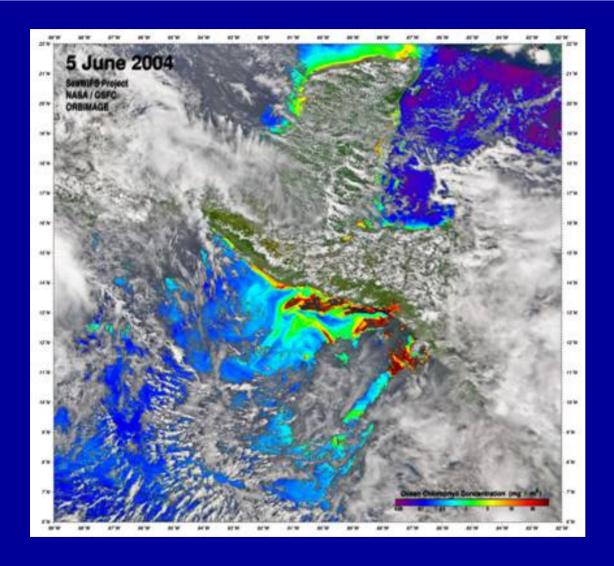


Fires (continued)





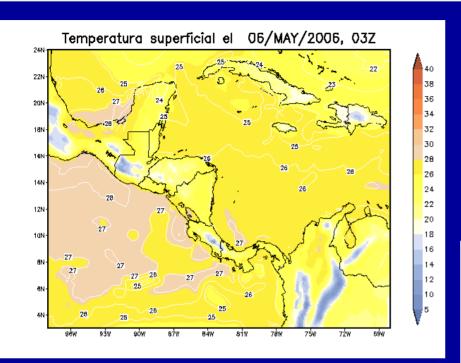
Decision Support: Algal Blooms

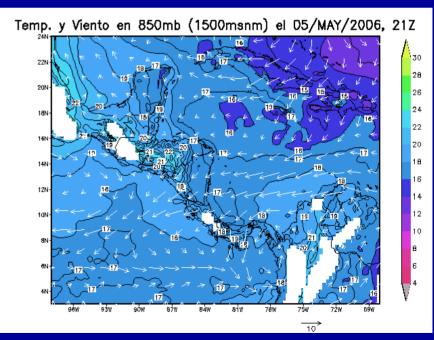




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Decision Support: Short Term Weather Prediction



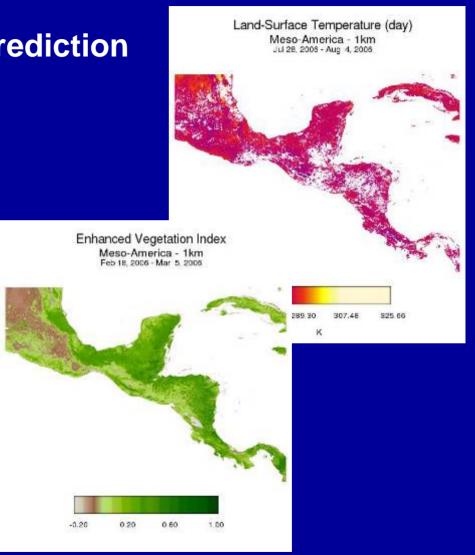




Decision Support: Ecological Forecasting

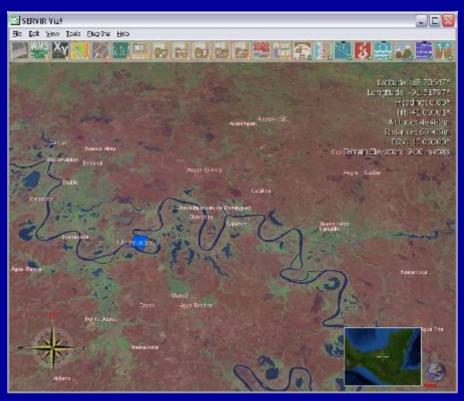
Terrestrial Observation & Prediction

- Enhanced Vegetation Index
- Gross Primary Productivity
- Land Surface Temperature
- Leaf Area Index
- Net Primary Productivity





Decision Support: Flood Observatory





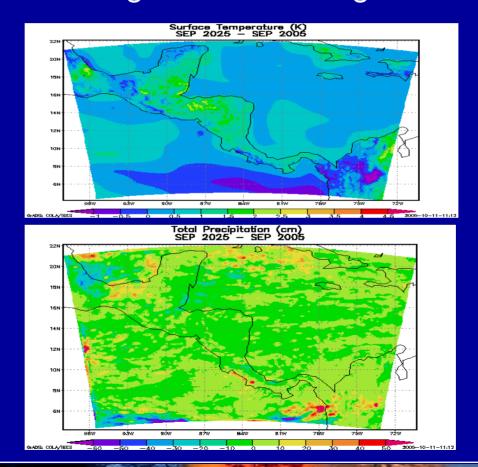




Decision Support: Climate Change Scenarios

Evaluation of the relative roles on climate change for Central America of effects such as global warming due to greenhouse gas emissions and continuing land use changes.

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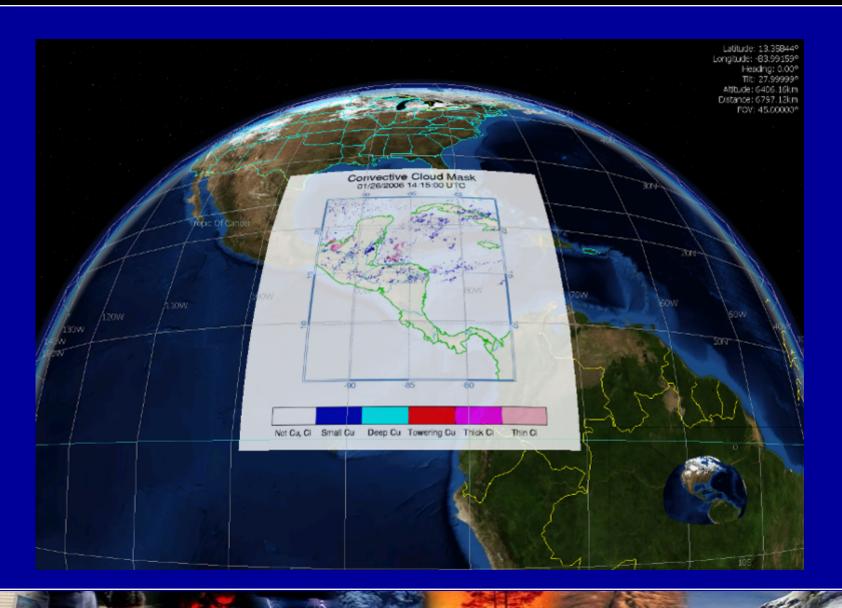


Decision Support: Change and Int'l Boundaries





Decision Support: Nowcasting





Decision Support: Cultural Patrimony

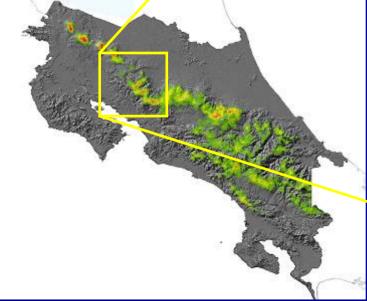


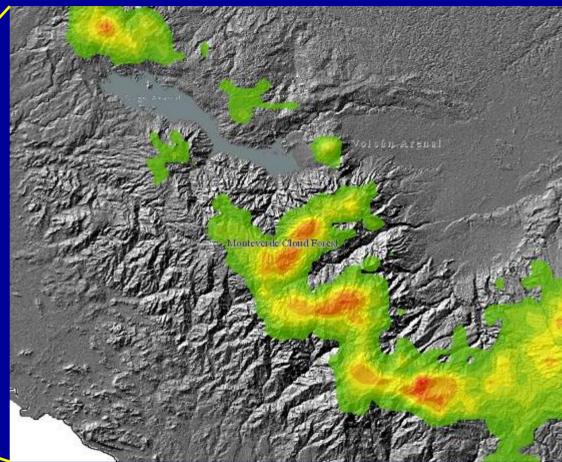


Decision Support: Cloud Forest Mapping

Cloud Base Heights/MODIS

- Cloud mask
- Cloud top temperature
- •Cloud optical thickness
- •Cloud effective droplet radii

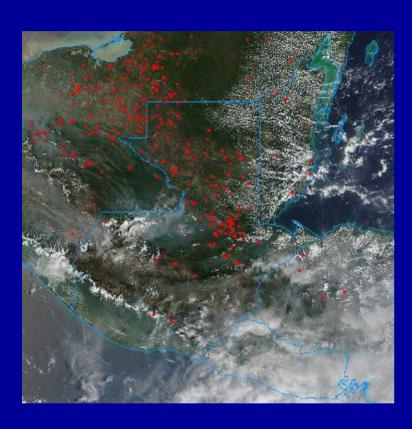






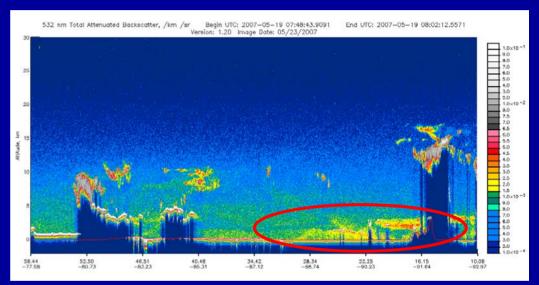


Decision Support: Smoke or Dust



MODIS image - Guatemala May 18, 2007

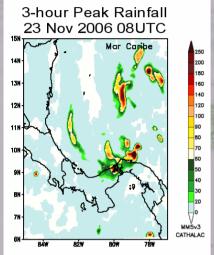
May 21, 2007 Concern of a Toxic Cloud from Africa. SERVIR Analysis Determined it was local smoke from biomass burning



CALIPSO image from May 18 over Costa Rica and Nicaragua



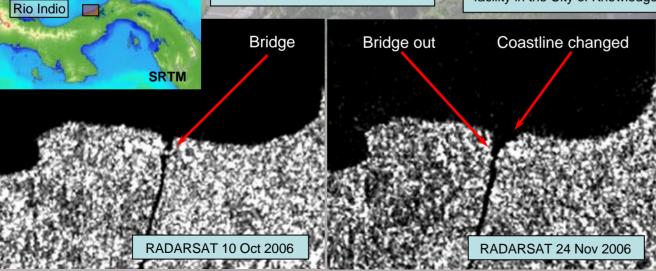
SERVIR Response to Flooding in Panama, November 2006



Met products such as MM5 (left), WRF, and SPoRT model outputs, along with GOES imagery (above), provide a continuous support mechanism for decision makers.

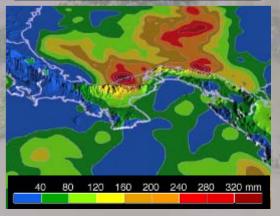


Panamanian President Martin Torrijos (left) consults with meteorologist Annette Quinn and Director of CATHALAC Emilio Sempres at the SERVIR facility in the City of Knowledge, Panama.



Change detection analysis (above) based on RADARSAT data near Rio Indio, Panama. These images help the Panamanian disaster response agency to focus their efforts in the areas of the flood's greatest impact.

TRMM data (below) are used to show total rainfall accumulation over the period November 20-28, 2006.





Visualization Tools for Decision Support

- NASA and Commercial
 - SERVIR-Viz / NASA World Wind
 - Google Earth
 - Skyline
- Users
 - Decision Makers
 - Media
 - Educators
 - Students



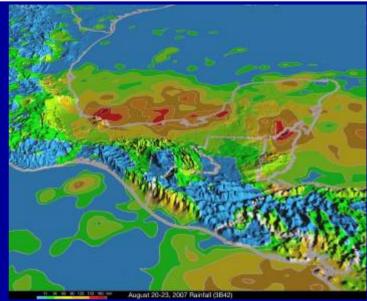




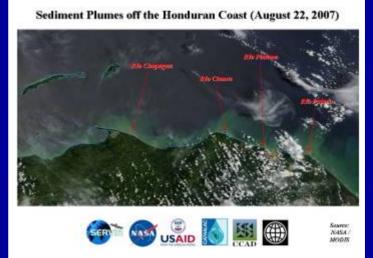


Hurricane Dean



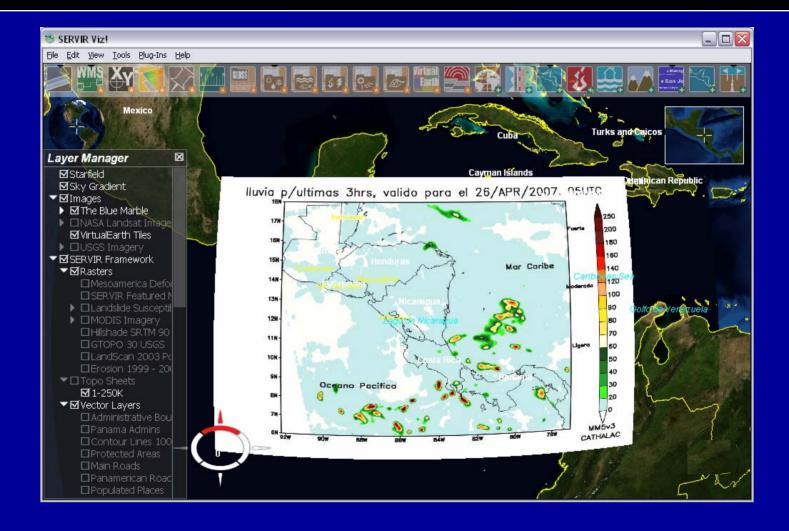






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SERVIR-Viz



Winner of the "First International Digital Globe Grand Challenge"





Workshops & Conferences

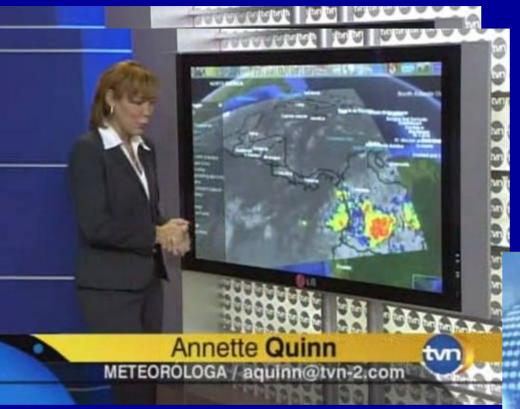








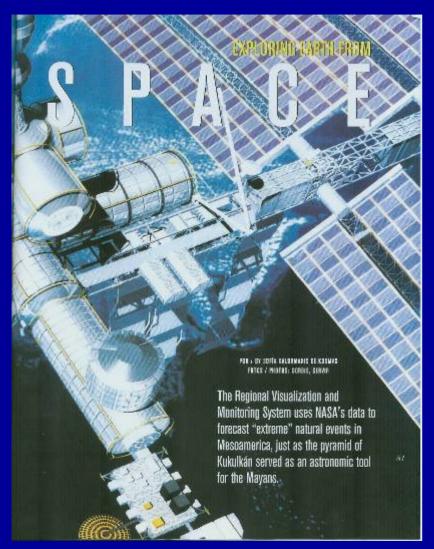
SERVIR Product Dissemination

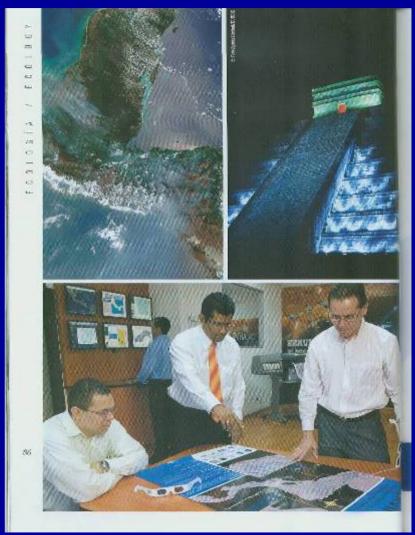






Copa Airlines Magazine - August 2007







Earth Simulator "CA-05" at InBio Park, Costa Rica









GEOSS: Global Earth Observation System of Systems

SERVIR is a **GEOSS** Early Achievement





SERVIR Network

Implementing Agencies













Environmental Ministries

















US Government









NGOs/Non-Profits





Other:

























Business/Industry











Disaster Charter (CONAE), CENAT, etc.



SERVIR Expansion and the Road Ahead

- SERVIR expansion is based on the request of countries.
 - Caribbean
 - South American Countries
 - Eastern Africa
- Working at the political level in South America and Caribbean and have obtained ministerial decision for SERVIR expansion
- Mainstreaming SERVIR in other sectors (e.g. agriculture)
- Highlight at November GEO Ministerial Meeting in South Africa



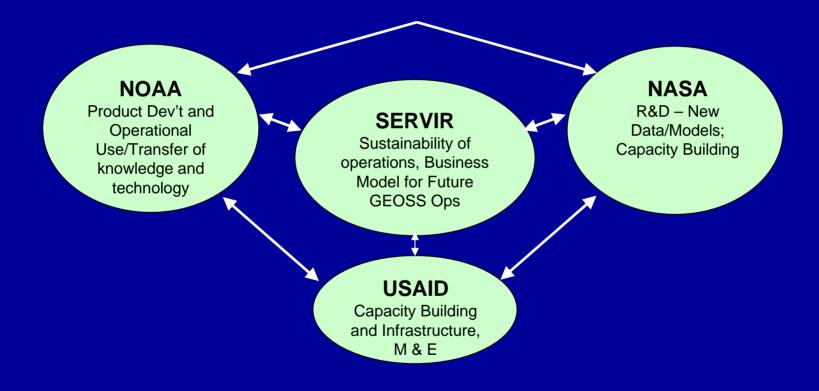


Vice President of El Salvador



NOAA and **SERVIR**

GEOSS Partnership Leveraging Federal Expertise for Global Excellence





Gracias

