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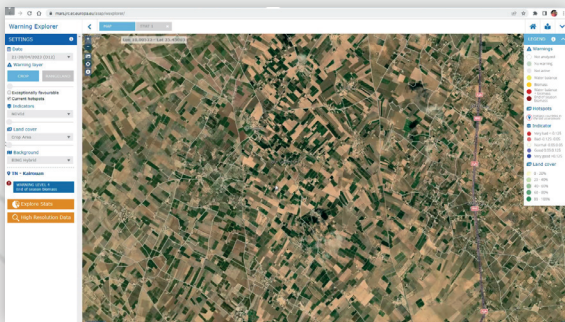
CROP MONITORING AND EARLY WARNING IN NORTH-AFRICA



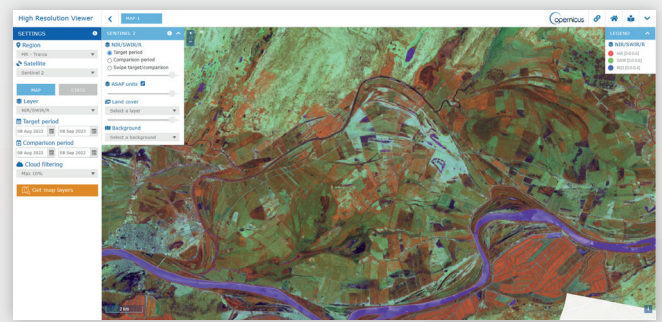
A multi-dashboard service for agriculture monitoring
and better decision making

GuetCrop is a Decision Support System which provides timely early warning information on agricultural production based on Earth Observation and agro-climatic data.

It is an open access and easy to use online platform composed of 2 main environments:



The Warning Explorer | A web-GIS for visualizing automatic warnings, agriculture-relevant global indicators and a dashboard showing statistics aggregated at the first sub-national administrative level



The High-Resolution Viewer | A user-friendly interface serving high spatial resolution data (Copernicus Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2) which can be easily visualized and processed to provide real-time information at the local level

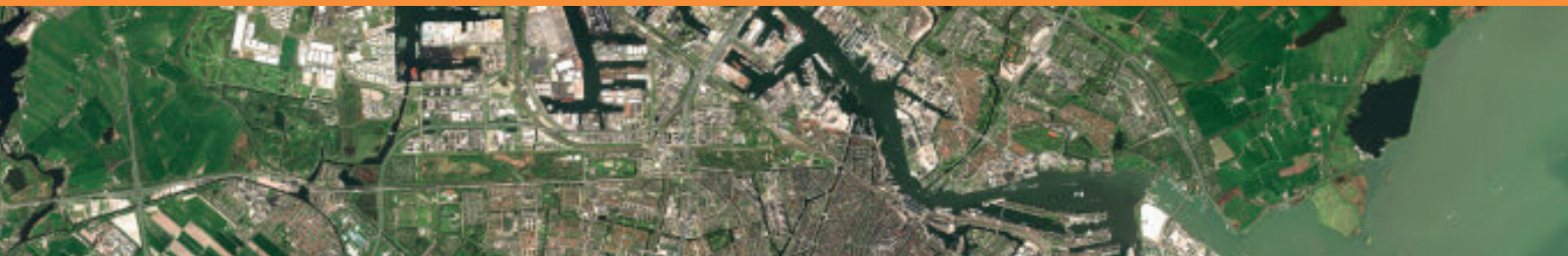


Guetcrop is the fruit of close collaboration between the European Commission Joint Research Center (JRC) and the North Africa Consortium within the framework of GMES&Africa.

The platform is inspired from the Anomaly hotSpots of Agricultural Production (ASAP) tools.

Access link:

<http://getcrop.oss-online.org>





Why GuetCrop?

GuetCrop provides EO-based maps, interactive graphs and statistics:

- To support various stakeholders in early detecting and preventing food security crises.
- To plan and undertake necessary actions to respond to these security crises.



Who are the end users of this service?

- GuetCrop informs national services on the status and conditions of crops and rangeland in near real-time, and contributes to support crop import & agriculture/water management services in better planning their activities.



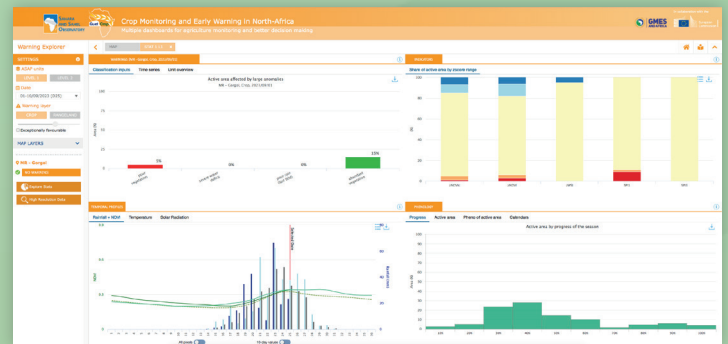
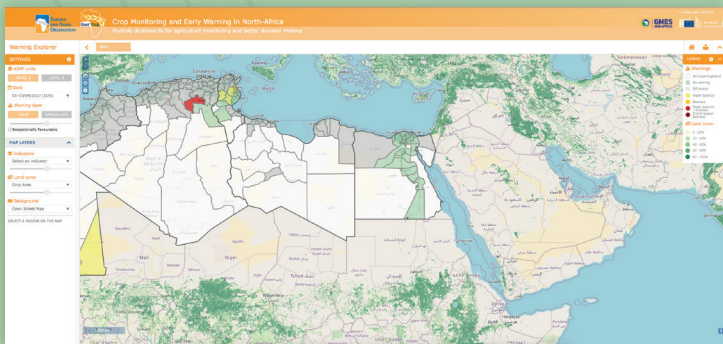
GuetCrop is targeting audiences from 3 main groups

- North-African decision-makers
- Agriculture, Water & natural resources managers
- General & public users



Improvement and dissemination

- A synergic approach was set up to elaborate out a scientific paper which highlights the improvements newly implemented in ASAP and GuetCrop systems to keep it synchronized with users' needs.



- Free online decision support system for early warning about hotspots of agricultural production anomaly
- Operational system that provides automatic 10-day warnings

- Near real-time information on crop growing conditions
- Multi-scale analysis

