

Letters

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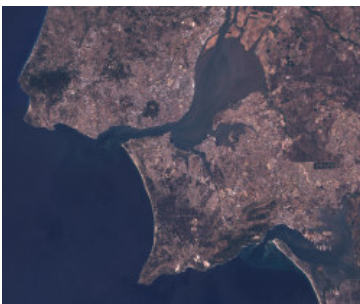
Local Action: A Safer Country

This is the motto of new campaign to be launched by the Portuguese Chapter of AVERT. The program, which aims to continue the effort of establishing CERT programs nationwide, is also attempting to promote an active stance by citizens in the resolution of common problems. Can there be a community more prepared than one where its inhabitants trust each other and have a long background of joint work and problem-solving?



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That is the goal of this new stage in the 'CERT Portugal' program of the Chapter. Promote an active citizenship and participation in the debate and work towards the identification of solutions in different fields and where the CERT concept fits naturally.



Selected Image

Lisbon as viewed from Landsat 7 in a 'true-color' composite image.

Lisbon, the Portuguese capital was the stage of several major disasters from which the 1755 earthquake, killing tens of thousands, is the most widely known.

(Source data: NASA, Processing: AVERT PT)

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GeoDat-1 promotes training program Geospatial data in disaster response

The Geospatial Data Acquisition and Analysis Team 1 (coordinated by AVERT Portugal), dedicated to the use of GIS and Remote Sensing Technologies in disaster response, as well as to promote its use in other teams is holding a training program open to members of AVERT Pakistan.



Three officers of DPART are receiving training which includes both theoretical and hands-on learning,

The program will lead to the establishment of fully operational mapping teams.

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