

Flood disaster database

Service



URL

http://www.melodiesproject.eu/node/37

Quick facts

Company: Eoxplore and Terranea

Sector: PublicProduct / service: Service

Type of data: Geological

Origin: Europe



Benefits

Users of the database understand flood related risks better and can identify the hazards of these risks.

Improve awareness of flood related risks.



How Open Data is used

The European Historical Flood Disaster Database will bring together consistent and accurate geospatial information relating to flood events that affect the population from across the continent.





Context

This Open Data, together with the services and infrastructure that make it accessible online are the catalysts for this service. Data and accessibility costs were far too great in the past to be able to build such a service. Furthermore, licensing issues related to remotely sensed imagery in many cases made it almost impossible to create such a downstream service.