

**→ MAPPING URBAN AREAS
FROM SPACE CONFERENCE**

Session 1.1 Global

Summary

- Common and agreed validation strategy;
- Systematic collection of HR/VHR reference data at global scale;
- Validation and cross-validation of new layers;
- Systematic investigation and documentation of global spectrum of typical urban morphological and physical properties.

- Combination of products/technical approaches/models to come up with even more accurate global layers (including analysis of similarities and differences);
- Development of technical solutions that help to make use of full scope and depth of HR/VHR (EO) data available (in particular Sentinels);
- Joint efforts to address and animate broad user community outside EO/GIS sector.

- Global and (“consistent”) availability of Sentinel data?