

Invitation for a webinar: How to use the MI-SAFE package

To estimate the contribution of vegetated foreshores towards coastal flood and erosion risk reduction

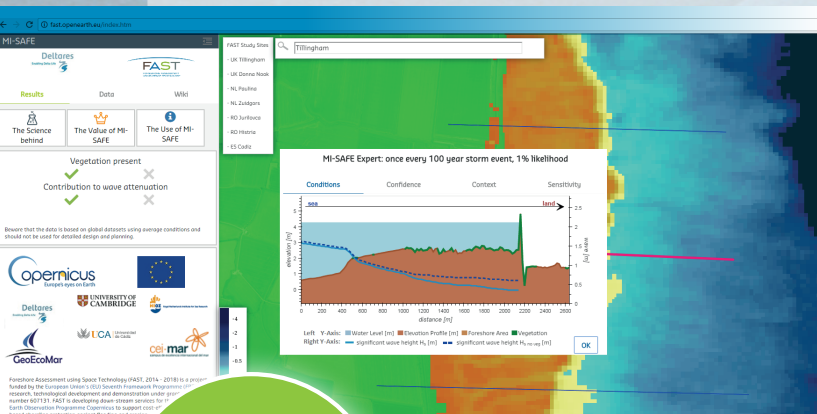
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Hear the team of EXPERTS explain the science behind the MI-SAFE package, the resources and services on offer and the access routes for a range of user types. Or meet us at International Delft Software Days (<http://www.dsd-int.nl/2017>), 31 October 2017, where we link a FAST symposium to the XBEACH 10th Year Anniversary.

The MI-SAFE package: resources to implement nature based flood defence

The FAST project (Foreshore Assessment using Space Technology) has developed the MI-SAFE package to help meet the requirement for quantifiable benefits of nature based solutions through a combination of earth observation information and numerical modelling, packaged into open source and online products and services that demonstrate how coastal vegetation can contribute to meet flood risk challenges. MI-SAFE information is based on the latest satellite sensor technology and big data analysis capabilities.

The MI-SAFE package combines existing and new earth observation data for coasts worldwide to estimate the contribution of vegetated foreshores towards coastal flood and erosion risk reduction. The MI-SAFE viewer gives a quick indication of the extent to which vegetation prevents coastal flooding and erosion. It does so qualitatively also for areas with little or no local data, drawing on open global sources of information. For locations for which more data is available, advanced services can provide specific quantitative information upon request. The MI-SAFE package works as a platform of services supported by a team of international experts. It delivers the capacity to explore multiple ecosystem services provided by vegetation and to incorporate these into coastal flood/erosion risk management decisions anywhere on the world's coastlines. In this webinar, the MI-SAFE team of experts (i.e. the FAST team) will explain the science behind the MI-SAFE package, the resources that this package of services offers, and the access routes for a range of user types.



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How to get in touch with the FAST consortium

Contact the FAST consortium via the FAST web page (<http://www.fast-space-project.eu/>), the MI-SAFE viewer (<http://fast.openearth.eu/index.htm>), the FAST twitter account (@FP7FAST), the FAST Facebook page (FastSpaceProject) or MI-SAFE twitter account (@MISAFE_services). Additionally, you can contact the FAST consortium via any of our regional contacts listed below.

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