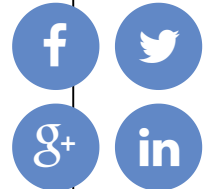


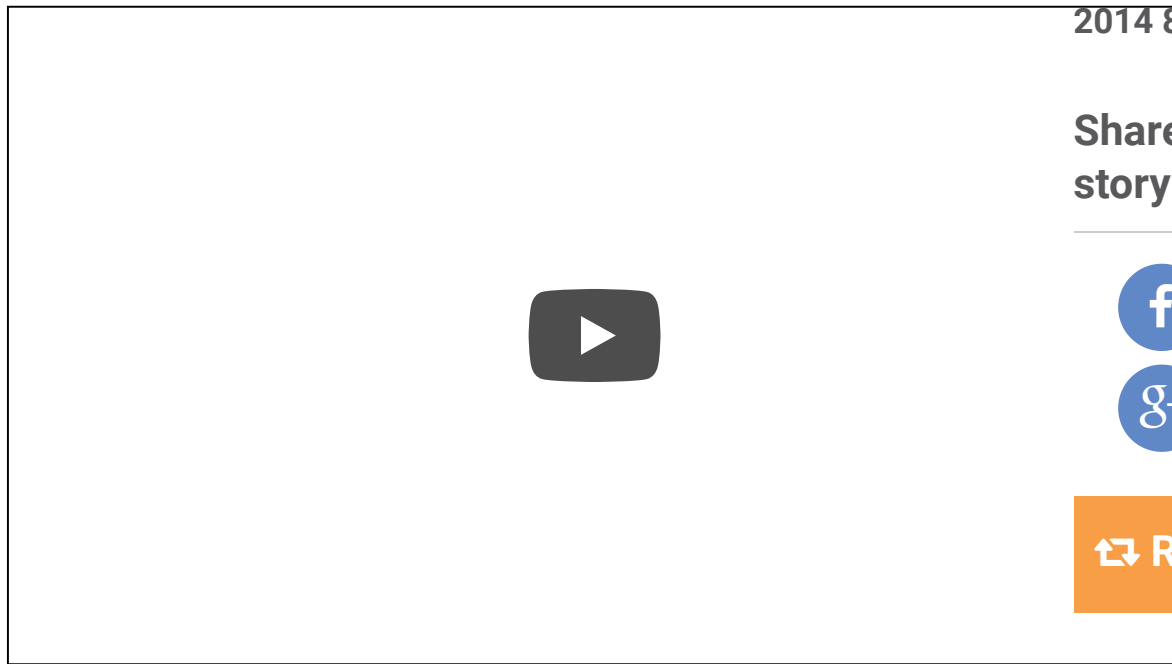
# Rapid mapping aids disaster response

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Since 2001, UNOSAT has been based at [CERN](#), near Geneva, Switzerland, and is supported by [CERN's IT Department](#) in the work it does. Last month, UNOSAT's Eleanor Rusack and Harry Kendall [came to the department to talk about the work they and their colleagues are doing through the program](#). The video of their talk is available [here](#).

*Find out more about UNOSAT in our feature article ['Satellites, servers, and story-telling help disaster rapid response'](#).*

*- Andrew Purcell*

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