

## FOCUS ON Excavation in Unstable Slope Arosa, Switzerland

The Arosa Schafisgade project includes construction of three houses with each six luxury apartments. The houses are located in a potential unstable slope. During excavation work adjacent houses above the new built ones had to be monitored geodetically. Between the new excavation and the existing houses, two boreholes were drilled and monitored by inclinometers to detect level and magnitude of soil deformations long before construction work started. The excavation was carried out within a shotcrete retaing wall with soil nailing.

For geodetic and geotechnical monitoring the Swiss company Meisser Vermessungen was contracted. Sisgeo was appointed as a supplier for the geotechnical monitoring systems. Prior to starting excavation work, digital tiltmeters were installed to monitor the existing houses. The boreholes, situated uphill of the excavation, were then equipped with in-place-inclinometers.

In both boreholes, a series of digital and biaxial probes, each 2 m long have been installed. The tiltmeters and the in-place inclinometers were connected to Sisgeo's OMNIAlog data acquisition system. This unit, equipped with a router and GSM/GPRS-modem, sends the retrieved data regularly to a FTP server.

A project website was especially setup for this application to refresh the displacement graphs and the alarm status automatically. Vibration monitoring was operated during a short critical construction phase. In addition, the geodetic monitoring of the houses and the retaining wall is carried out with a robotic total station. Both are also included within the monitoring project website.

This complex monitoring system has proved to be very effective and reliable. So far the houses showed clear, but still small deformations and also the in-place-inclinometers showed clear response to the excavation work.







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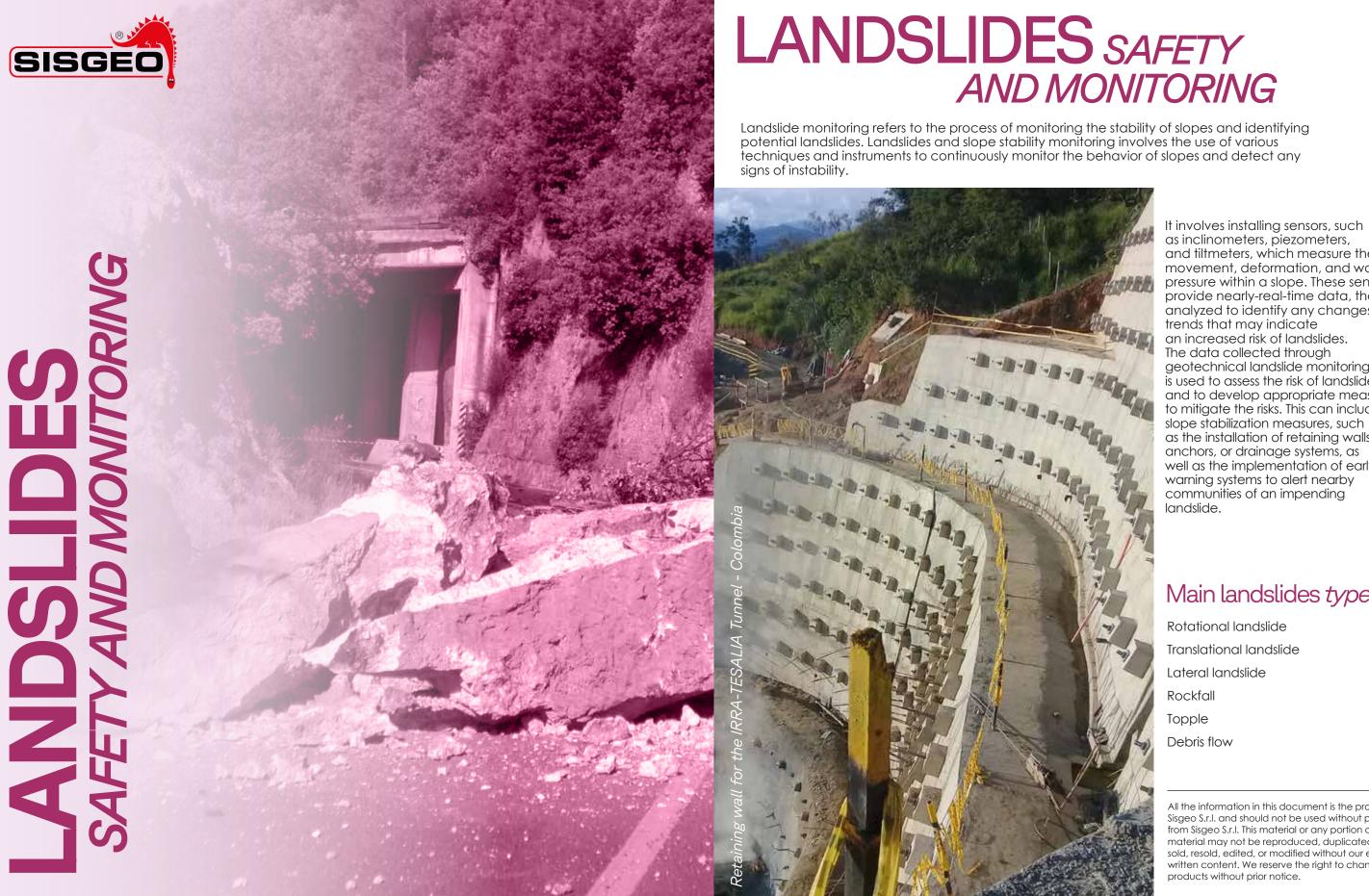
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# AND MONITORING

Landslide monitoring refers to the process of monitoring the stability of slopes and identifying potential landslides. Landslides and slope stability monitoring involves the use of various techniques and instruments to continuously monitor the behavior of slopes and detect any

> as inclinometers, piezometers, and tiltmeters, which measure the movement, deformation, and water pressure within a slope. These sensors provide nearly-real-time data, that is analyzed to identify any changes or trends that may indicate an increased risk of landslides. The data collected through geotechnical landslide monitoring is used to assess the risk of landslides and to develop appropriate measures to mitigate the risks. This can include slope stabilization measures, such as the installation of retaining walls, anchors, or drainage systems, as well as the implementation of early warning systems to alert nearby communities of an impending landslide.

#### Main landslides types

Rotational landslide

Translational landslide

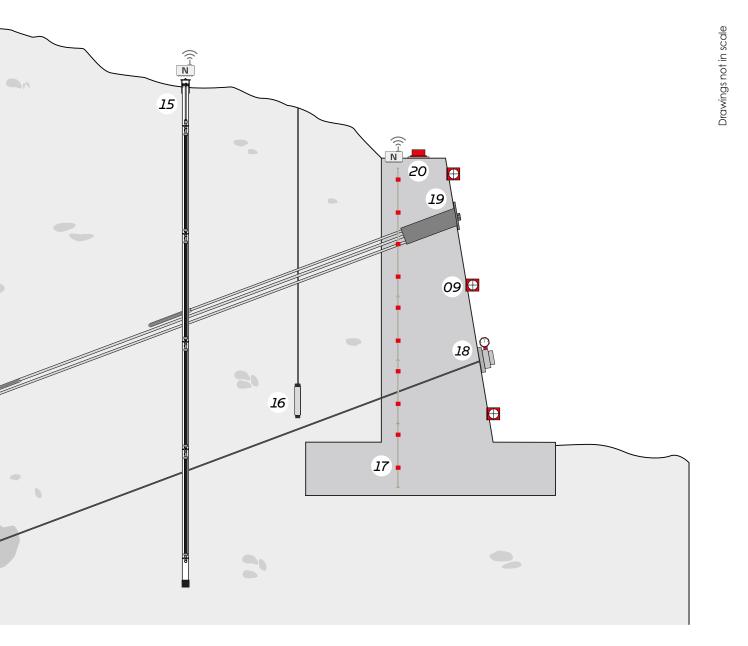
Lateral landslide

Debris flow

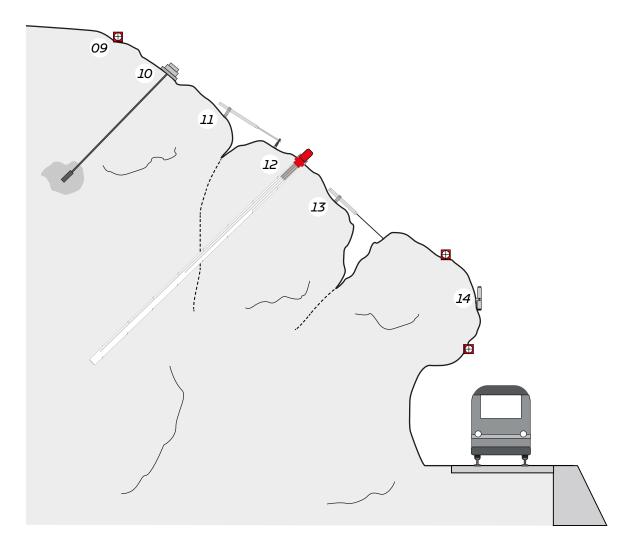
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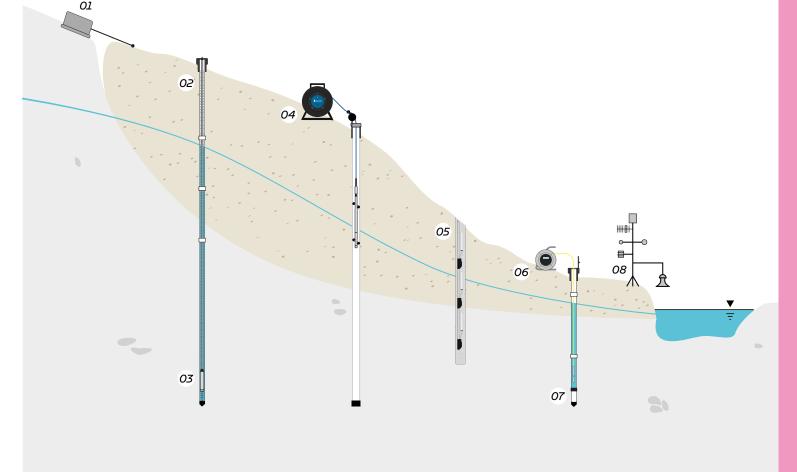
# Reading solutions and data collection

The readout units and dataloggers are an essential part of the monitoring system. The readouts are needed during the installation procedures, in order to check any instruments before and after their installation, or when an automatic monitoring solution is not required. MIND readout is the new portable multichannel readout unit able to read and store data from both digital and analogue instruments, via its MIND App.

Dataloggers and wireless solutions are ideal for the automatic and remote monitoring in any geotechnical conditions. OMNIAlog and WRLog dataloggers offer precise measurement and reliable data acquisition from various sensor types and gauges supporting vibrating wire, MEMS and digital sensors, and all major geotechnical instruments. Sisgeo can also offer a dedicated service for data/measurement management from automatic and manual monitoring systems called AIDA IoT(powered by Fleld Srl).

The electric signals of the instruments are captured by the Data Acquisition Units, sent to a Server and later imported to a dedicated Database, where they are divided by project, instruments and measurements. Data are then converted into engineering units, validated, processed and represented in charts and table format.

# ROTATIONAL LANDSLIDES





#### INSTRUMENTS

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