

African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Fig. 1 - S2 (19.11.2020) - Most of Ethiopia lies on a high plateau.

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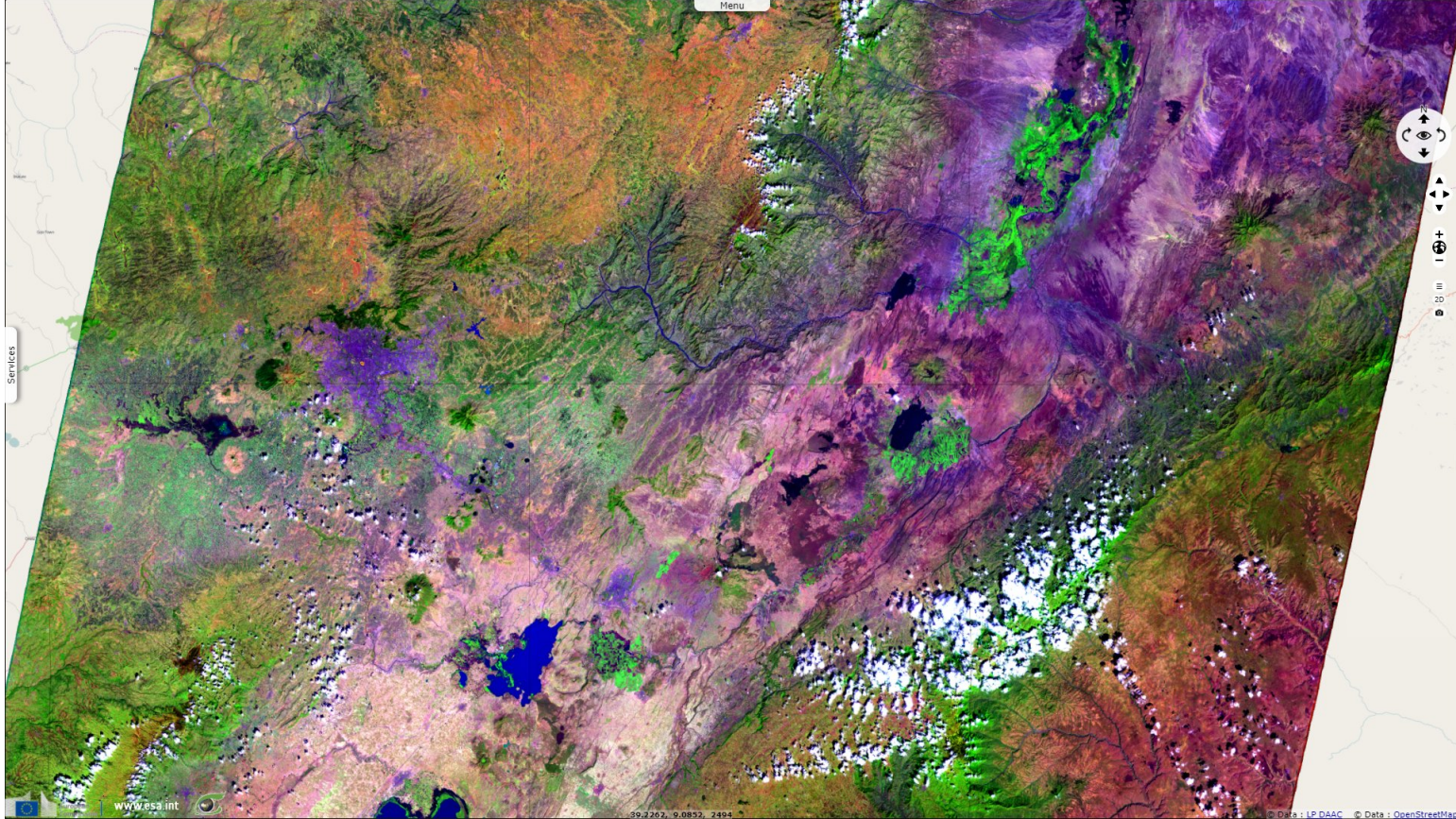
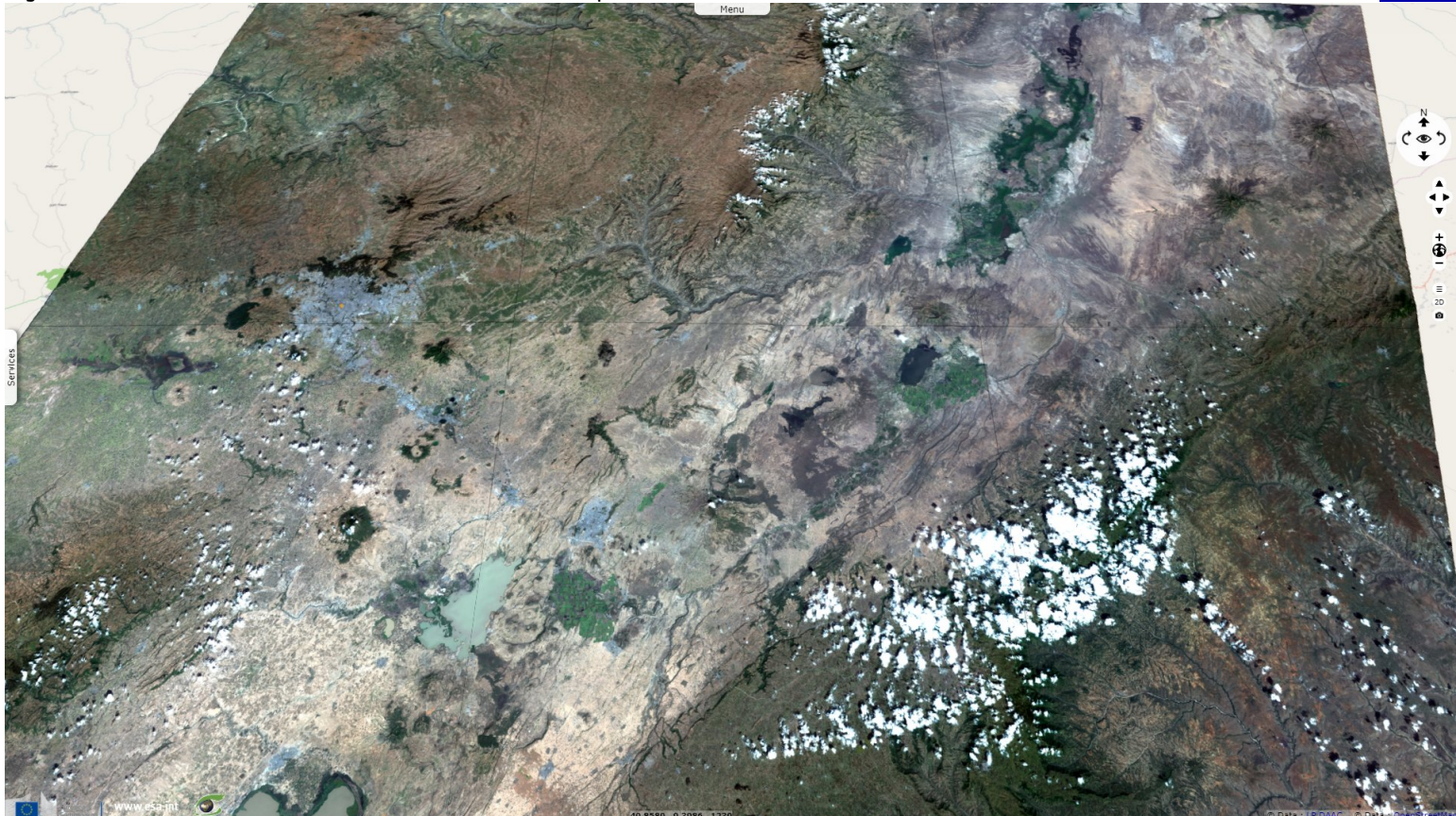


Fig. 2 - S2 (19.11.2020) - The Great African Rift divides Ethiopia in two between the Nubian Plate and the Somali Plate.

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The Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, lies at the centre of the country next to the rift, between 2300m and 2600m high.

Fig. 3 - S2 (19.11.2020) - Addis Ababa was founded in 1886, it is now a city of ~3 millions inhabitants.

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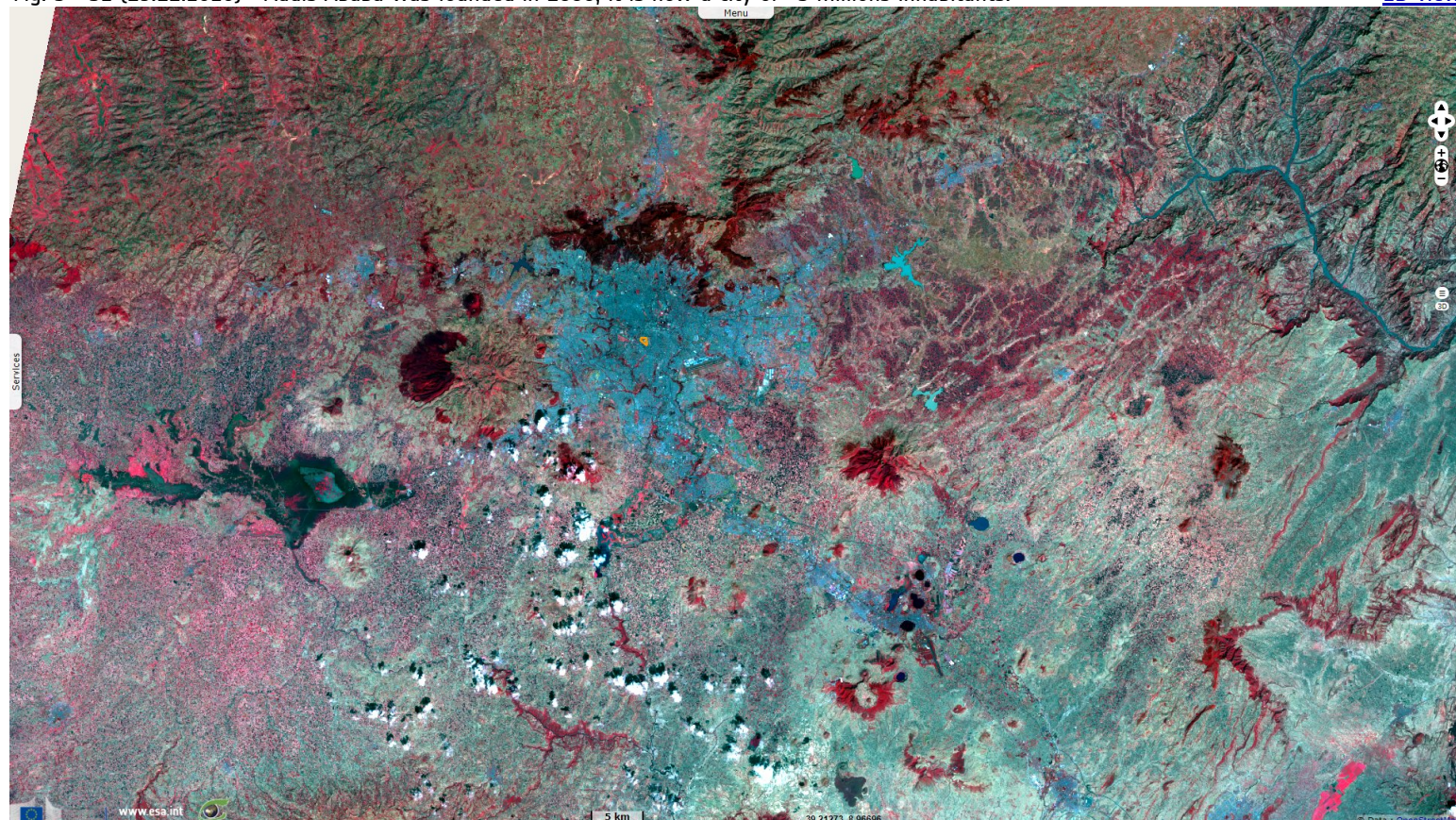
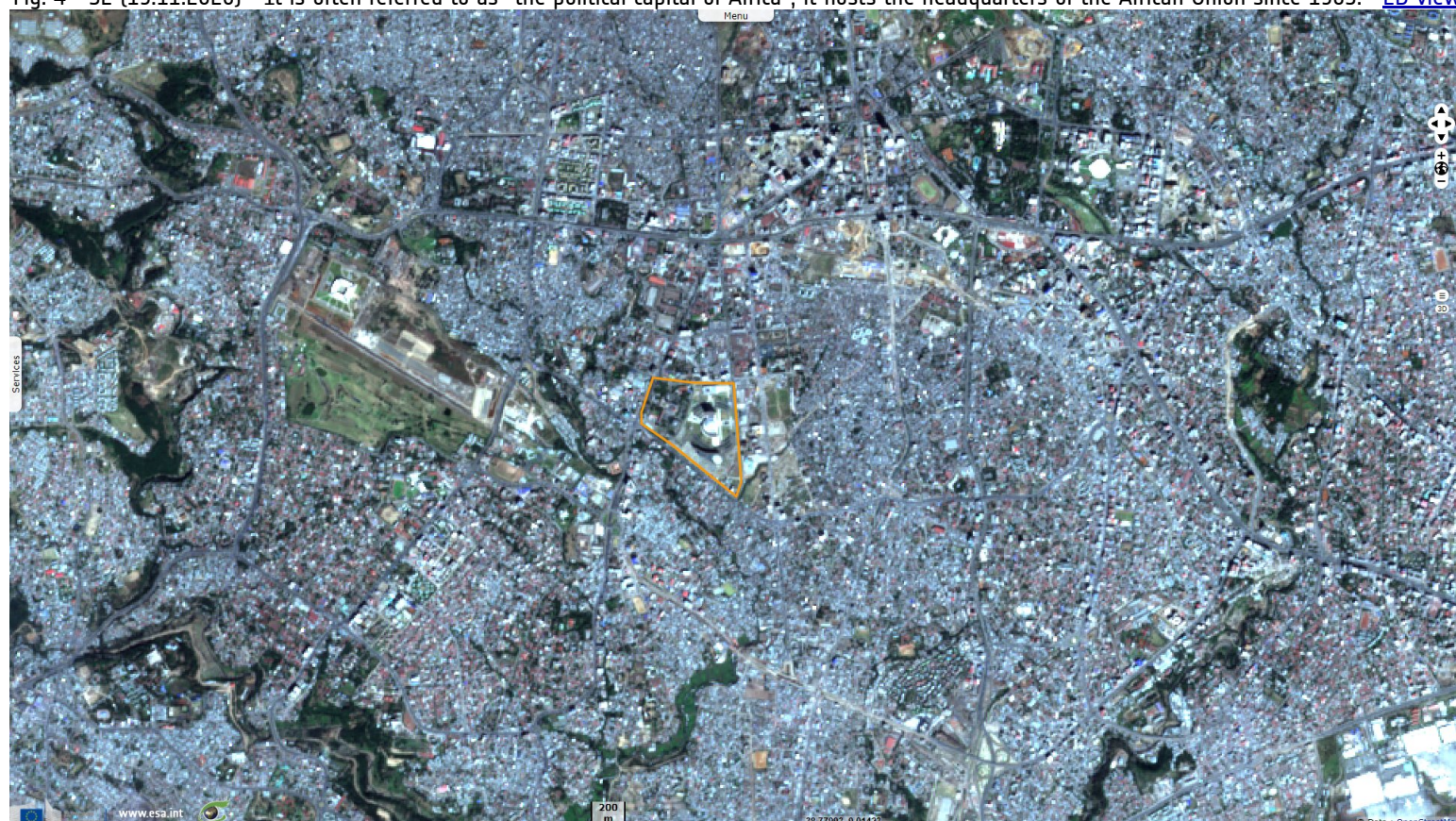














Fig. 4 - S2 (19.11.2020) - It is often referred to as "the political capital of Africa", it hosts the headquarters of the African Union since 1963.

[2D view](#)



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