## **LEGEND** for the River Embankments Analysis:

- OPEN (O): Breakage point where a recent (< 1 year) flood originated and is still
  open with no signs of intervention/rehabilitation on the latest analysed image.
  A Breakage point is a well-defined notch along the embankment.</li>
- OVERFLOWS (Of): Portion of the river embankment where river spillage has recently occurred (< 1 year). Overflows generally take place along shallow portions of the embankments, which could extend several hundreds of meters during the flood.
- CLOSED with sandbags (Cs): Breakage point where a recent (< 2 years) flood originated and which has been fixed using sandbags. This point should also be considered as a <u>POTENTIAL</u> (P) river breakage, as sandbags are a temporary intervention subject to new floods.
- POTENTIAL (P): The point where there is a high likelihood for flooding to occur
  due to indicators such as recent vegetation removal, embankment erosion,
  recurrent water spillage or other signs representing a potential embankment
  weakness. These indications are supported by DTM analysis, multi-temporal
  analysis and/or direct field observations.
- **POTENTIAL old (Po):** Point that in the past was assessed as a portion of the embankment prone to flood due to the detection of criticalities, but that did not show any recent (< 2 years) flood. The situation is considered stable and currently not critical.
- CLOSED with heavy machinery (Cm): Breakage point where a recent (< 2 years) flood originated and that has been fixed using heavy machinery. Satellite images show soil heaping to reinforce the river embankment. This point should be considered a <u>CLOSED</u> river breakage as this type of intervention should prevent further flooding in the short to medium term.
- **CLOSED old (Co):** The point where an old (>2 years) flood originated. Signs of rehabilitation may or may not be observed. No flooding has been detected recently, so this point may be considered <u>CLOSED</u> as the situation is stable.