










# The EU Earth Observation Programme Copernicus

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# COPERNICUS architecture

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AND OPEN

	<b>SENTINEL-1:</b> 4-40m resolution, 3 day revisit at equator	2 Sats in orbit
	<b>SENTINEL-2:</b> 10-60m resolution, 5 days revisit time	2 Sats in Orbit
	<b>SENTINEL-3:</b> 300-1200m resolution, <2 days revisit	2 Sats in Orbit
	<b>SENTINEL-4:</b> 8km resolution, 60 min revisit time	1st Launch in 2020
	<b>SENTINEL-5p:</b> 7-68km resolution, 1 day revisit	1 Sat in Orbit
	<b>SENTINEL-5:</b> 7.5-50km resolution, 1 day revisit	1st Launch in 2021
	<b>SENTINEL-6:</b> 10 day revisit time	1st Launch in 2020

Sentinels

6 services use Earth Observation data to deliver



added-value products



Contributing missions





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# COPERNICUS SERVICES

*Monitoring the State of the  
Earth System Environment ...*



*... Six cross-cutting  
Thematic Services*





Land  
Monitoring

# Benefit areas and products examples

Ecosystems

Biodiversity

Agriculture

Forestry

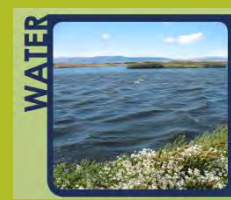
Energy

Natural Resources

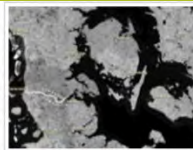
Water

Urban planning

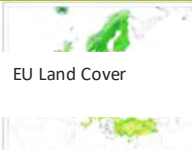
## Global



## Pan-European



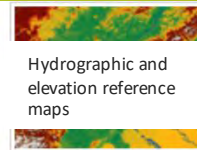
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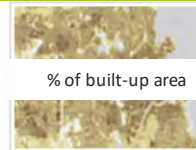
[CORINE Land Cover](#)



[High Resolution Layers](#)



[Reference Data](#)

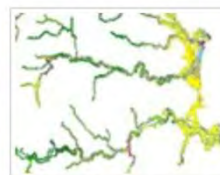


[Related Pan-European products](#)

## Local



[Urban Atlas](#)



[Riparian Zones](#)



[Natura 2000 \(N2K\)](#)



Marine  
Monitoring

# Benefit areas and products examples

**Marine safety**

**Marine resources**

**Coastal and marine  
environment**

**Climate and  
meteorological  
forecasting**

**Other: Transport,  
Tourism,  
Environment,  
Pollution, Energy, etc.**



**Sea Level**

**Ocean Salinity**

**Ocean Temperature**

**Sea Ice**

**Wind**

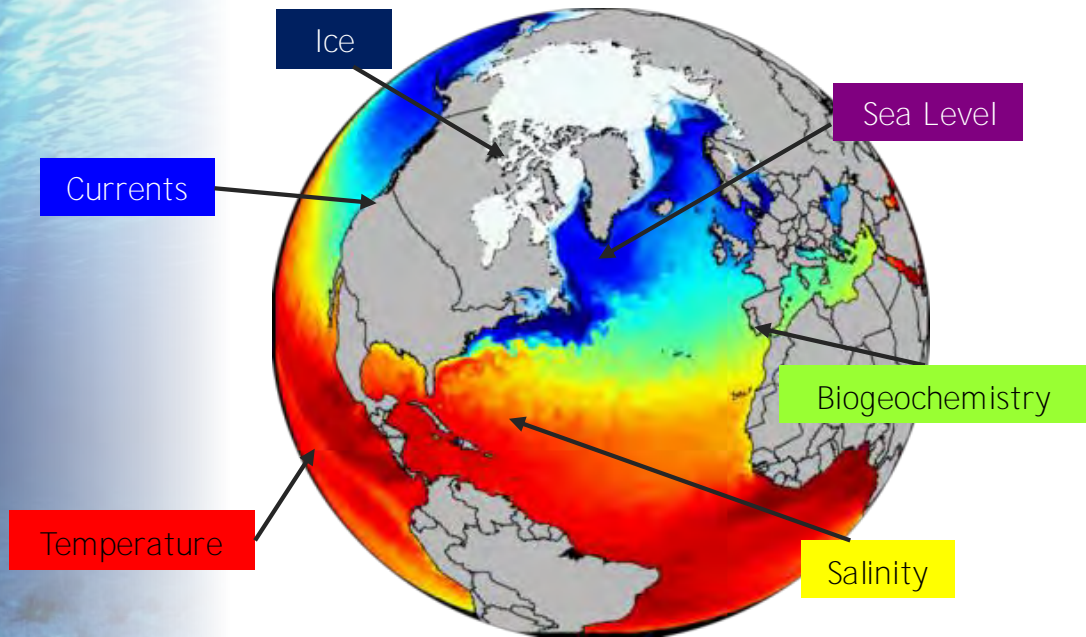
**Ocean Currents**

**Ocean Colour / Biogeochemistry**  
(e.g. optics, chlorophyll, biology, chemistry)

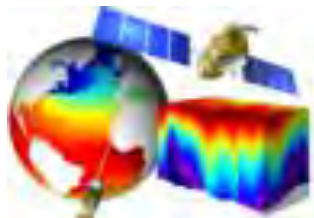


# Marine Environment Monitoring Service

Marine  
Monitoring



A 3D and consistent  
estimation of the  
ocean state



- 1. Global
- 2. Arctic
- 3. Baltic
- 4. NWS
- 5. IBI
- 6. Med Sea
- 7. Black Sea

- **Global and Regional**
- **Real time and Reanalyses**
- **Satellite & In Situ obs. and Models**





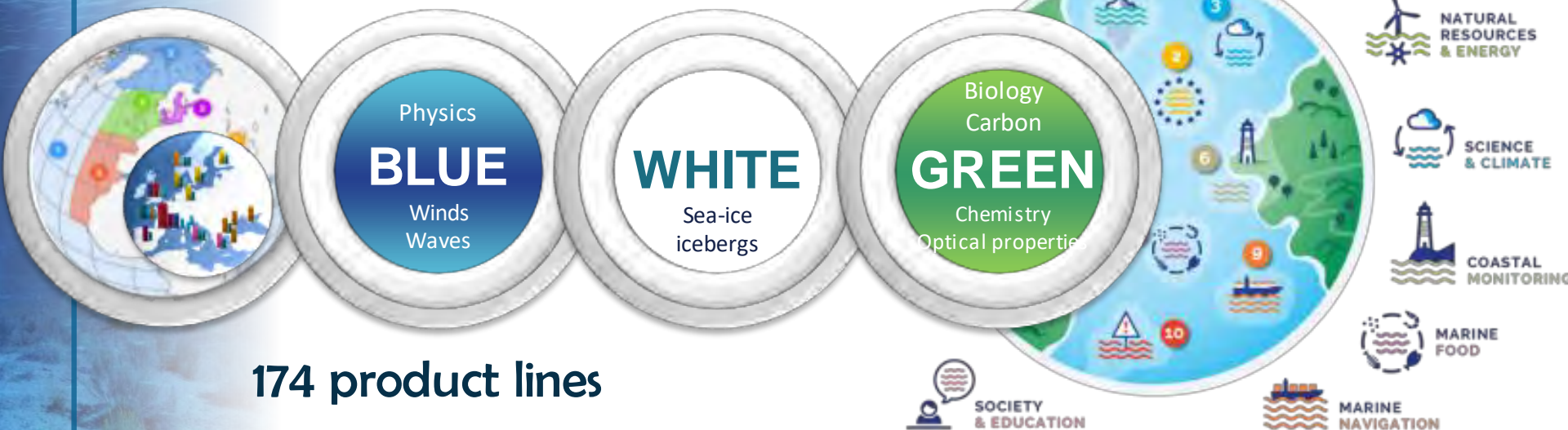


# CMEMS in support of policies

Marine  
Monitoring

## ESSENTIAL OCEAN VARIABLES

Ocean state report - Ocean monitoring indicators



**174 product lines**

Past 45 years

Daily / hourly

2 to 10 days forecasted

2-7 km pan-EU

12 km global





Atmosphere  
Monitoring

# Benefit areas and products examples

Health

Environment

Pollution

Climate

Renewable Energy

Air Quality and Atmospheric Composition



Climate forcing



Ozone layer & UV



Solar radiation



Emissions and surface fluxes





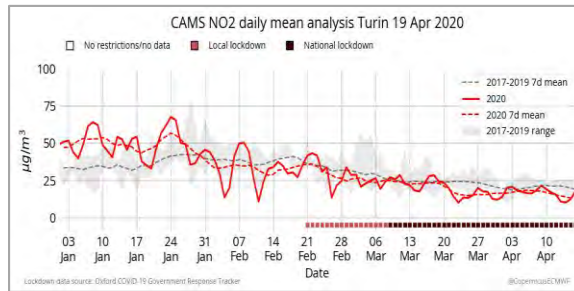


Atmosphere  
Monitoring

# CAMS IN ACTION : CAMS COVID-19 MINISITE

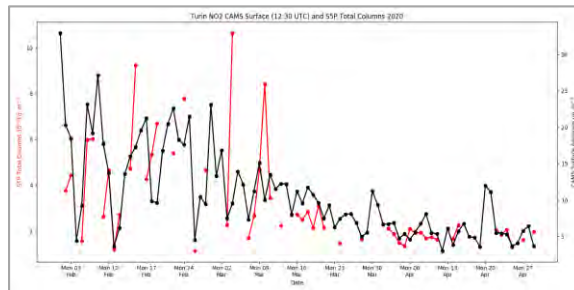
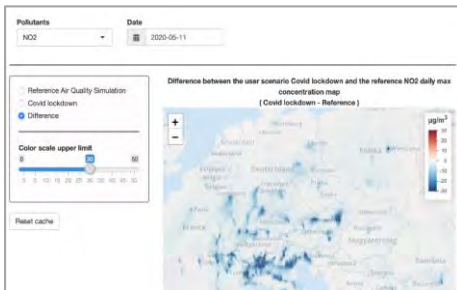
<https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/european-air-quality-information-support-covid-19-crisis>

Maps and animations of  
the latest situation in  
Europe.



Air pollution across Europe  
compared to 2017-2019 and  
as a function of lockdown  
measures.

Forecast model estimate of  
reduction in air pollution is  
expected on a daily basis  
accounting for weather  
effects.



How consistent are surface  
and satellite  
measurements?

CAMS currently contributes to a number of epidemiological  
studies trying to evaluate the links between air pollution and  
COVID-19 (effects of long- and short-term exposure; fine  
particulate matter as a potential vector in air for the virus?...)

CAMS regional air quality forecasts: Météo-France, Ineris (FR)  
CAMS COVID-19 scenario forecasts: Ineris (FR)  
CAMS website: ECMWF



Climate  
Change

# Benefit areas and products examples

**Climate change**

**Mitigation and  
adaptation**

**Weather forecast**

**Pollution**

**Environment**

**Health**

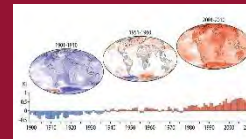
**Consistent Estimates of the  
Essential Climate Variables (ECVs)**



**Support to Mitigation and  
Adaptation Strategies**



**Global and Regional  
Reanalyses**



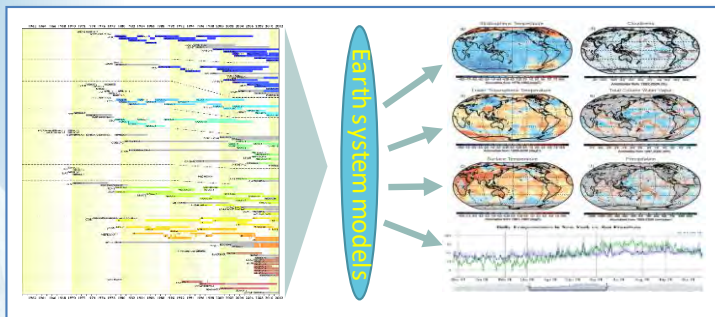
**Seasonal Forecasts  
And Climate Projections**





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# C3S portfolio: Access to past, present and future climate information

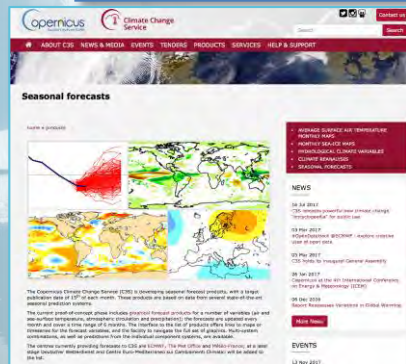


Observations and climate reanalyses

Seasonal forecast data and products

Climate model simulations

Sectoral climate impact indicators

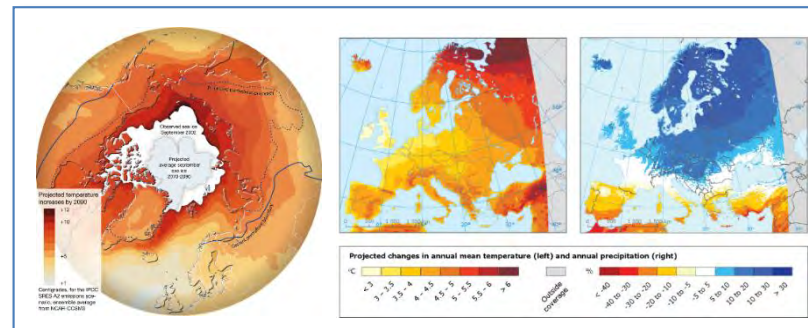


**One stop shop Climate Data  
Store**

65 000 users

60 Tbytes/day

>80 datasets and 20 Apps







Climate  
Change

# ECVs in C3S (satellite data)

## C3S supports 22 ECV services grouped in 5 thematic areas:

<b>Atmospheric physics</b>	
	Precipitation
	Surface Radiation Budget
	Water Vapour
	Cloud Properties
	Earth Radiation Budget
<b>Atmospheric composition</b>	
	Carbon Dioxide
	Methane
	Ozone
	Aerosol
<b>Ocean</b>	
	Sea Surface Temperature
	Sea Level
	Sea ice
	Ocean Colour
<b>Land hydrology &amp; cryosphere</b>	
	Lakes
	Glaciers
	Ice sheets and ice shelves
	Soil moisture
<b>Land biosphere</b>	
	Albedo
	Land Cover
	Fraction of Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation
	Leaf Area Index
	Fire

## New ECV products published recently

- Global GPCP precipitation dataset with monthly means since 1979 and daily means since 1996
- Tropospheric humidity profiles averaged monthly and zonally from 2006
- Sea ice products (thickness/concentration/edge/type)

## New data added constantly to the catalogue

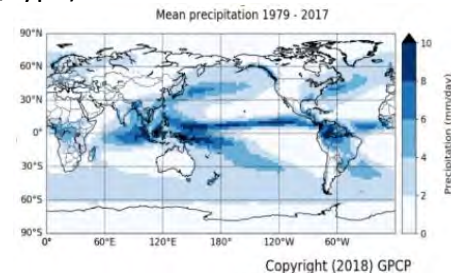
- S3-SLSTR extends Surface Radiation Budget CDR
- New GOMOS data for Aerosols
- Recent v5 of ocean colour added

## Quality Assurance tab implemented for several ECVs (more to come)

- Transparency / traceability
- Uncertainty quantification
- Fitness for purpose

## Enhancement of individual ECV services continues

- Toolbox applications submitted and will be integrated to the catalogue entries
- ECV products tutorials added
- Further evolution of catalogue entries



Copyright (2018) GPCP

Time aggregation:  
Month average

Type of record:  
CDR (Climate data record)

Version:  
CDR12.0.0

Variable: Volumetric surface soil moisture - Type of sensor: Combined passive and active - Time aggregation: Month average - Type of record: CDR (Climate data record) - Version: v201912.0.0

INTRODUCTION	USER DOCUMENTATION	ACCESS	INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT
Dataset overview	User guide	Toolbox compatibility	Data checks
Temporal and spatial coverage and resolution	Scientific methodology	Archive	Expert evaluation
Producers	Uncertainty quantification		Dataset usability
Dataset version	Validation	Key strengths and limitations	
Data update	Inter-comparison		

Enrich with the mark [display content that is specific for the variable selected]



European  
Commission





# Benefit areas and products examples

**Disaster  
Emergency  
Situations**

**Humanitarian  
Crises**



## Risk & Recovery Mapping:

- Reference Maps
- Pre-disaster Situation Maps
- Post-disaster Situation Maps

## Rapid Mapping:

- Reference Maps
- Delineation Maps
- Grading Maps

## Early Warning:

- Floods: EFAS
- Forest Fires: EFFIS

*EFAS = European Flood Awareness System;  
EFFIS = European Forest Fire Information System*



User  
Uptake

# Copernicus Data Access Overview

## Data to Users

- **Copernicus cooperation arrangement with Australia**
- => Geoscience Australia created a local data hub for all users for Australia and the region

## User to Data

- **New Copernicus Data and Information Access Systems (DIAS)**
- => 5 commercial consortiums provide platforms for everyone to use
- Copernicus data is free, the use of the computing power needs to be paid





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# COPERNICUS DATA ACCESS: KEY LINKS

## Access to Satellite data

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<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>



*Copernicus Space Component  
Data Access Portal\**  
CSC-DA

<https://spacedata.copernicus.eu/>



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- Copernicus Online Data Access (CODA)

- EUMETCast:  
[www.eumetcast.com](http://www.eumetcast.com)

*Needs to get a station and pay a yearly fee*

## Access to Copernicus Services Data

- Land-related data: <http://land.copernicus.eu>
- Atmosphere-related data: <http://atmosphere.copernicus.eu>
- Marine-related data: <http://marine.copernicus.eu>
- Emergency-related data: <http://emergency.copernicus.eu>
- Climate change-related data: <http://climate.copernicus.eu> (Beta version)

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\* Not for Security Services  
And  
Data purchased from third  
parties

(\*) Includes instructions on how to access Contributing Missions data



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# D I A S P R O V I D E R S

CREODIAS

- Creotech (PL) with cloud provider CloudFerro (PL):  
<http://www.creodias.eu>

ONDA

- Serco (IT) with cloud provider OVH (FR):  
<http://www.onda-dias.eu>

sobloo

- Airbus (FR) with cloud provider Orange (FR):  
<http://www.sobloo.eu>

mundi  
WEB SERVICES

- ATOS (FR) with cloud provider T-Systems (DE):  
[www.mundiwebservices.eu](http://www.mundiwebservices.eu)

WEkEO  
by COPERNICUS

- EUMETSAT, with Mercator Ocean and ECMWF:  
<http://wekeo.eu>



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# CONCLUSIONS

## The Union Earth Observation and monitoring programme

[www.copernicus.eu](http://www.copernicus.eu)

Increase general knowledge  
on the state of the Planet



Protect people  
and assets



Improve environmental  
policy effectiveness



Facilitate adaptation  
to climate change



Monitor  
the environment



Foster downstream  
applications in  
a number of fields



Help managing emergency  
and security related situations