Accessing Copernicus data and processing tools

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COPERNICUS IN BRIEF

- **Copernicus, a flagship programme** of the European Union:
  - Monitors **the Earth,** its environment and ecosystems
  - Prepares for **crises, security risks** and **natural or man-made disasters**
  - Contributes to the **EU's role as a global soft power**
- Adopts a **full, free and open data policy**
- Is a tool for **economic development** and a driver for the **digital economy**

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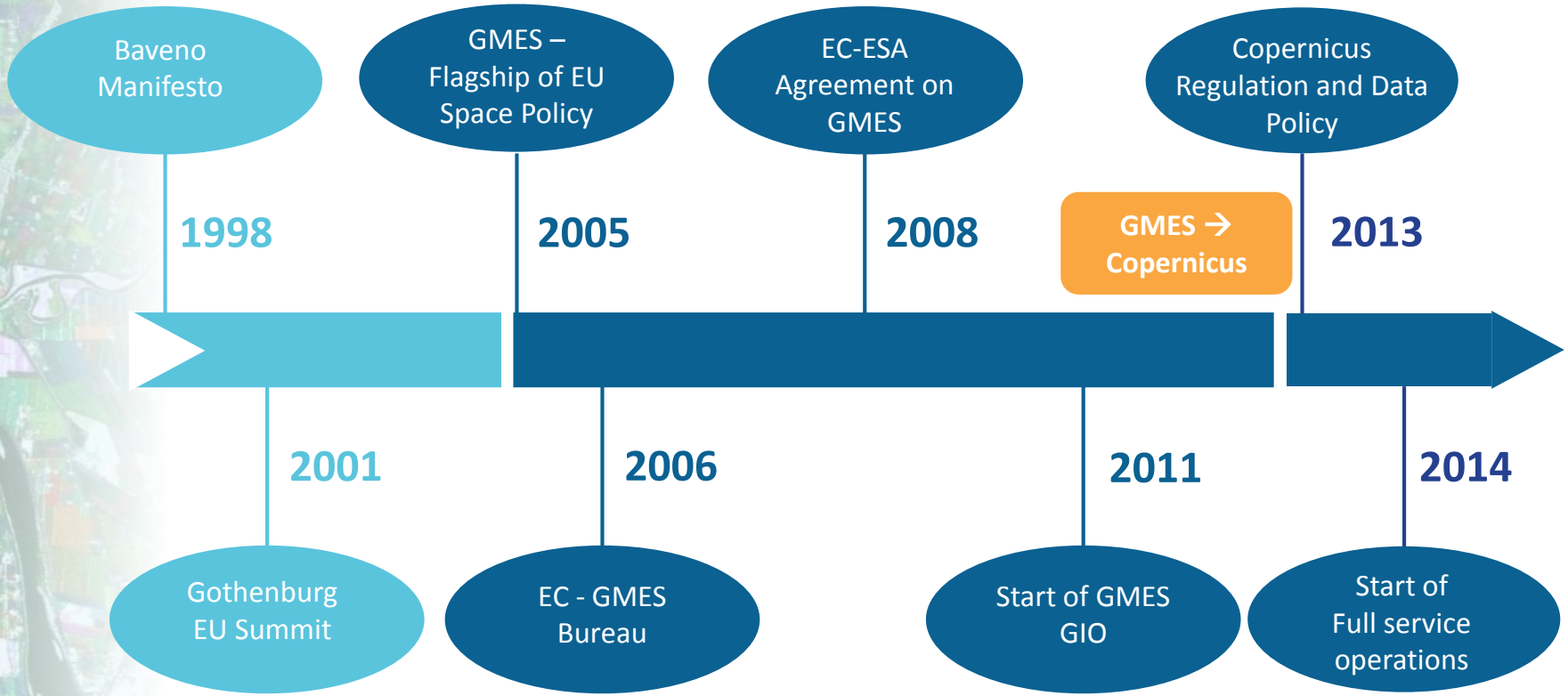

GIO = GMES Initial Operation

Copernicus – the European EO programme

European Earth Observation System, led by the EU

European response to global needs:

- to manage the environment
- to mitigate the effects of climate change
- to ensure civil security

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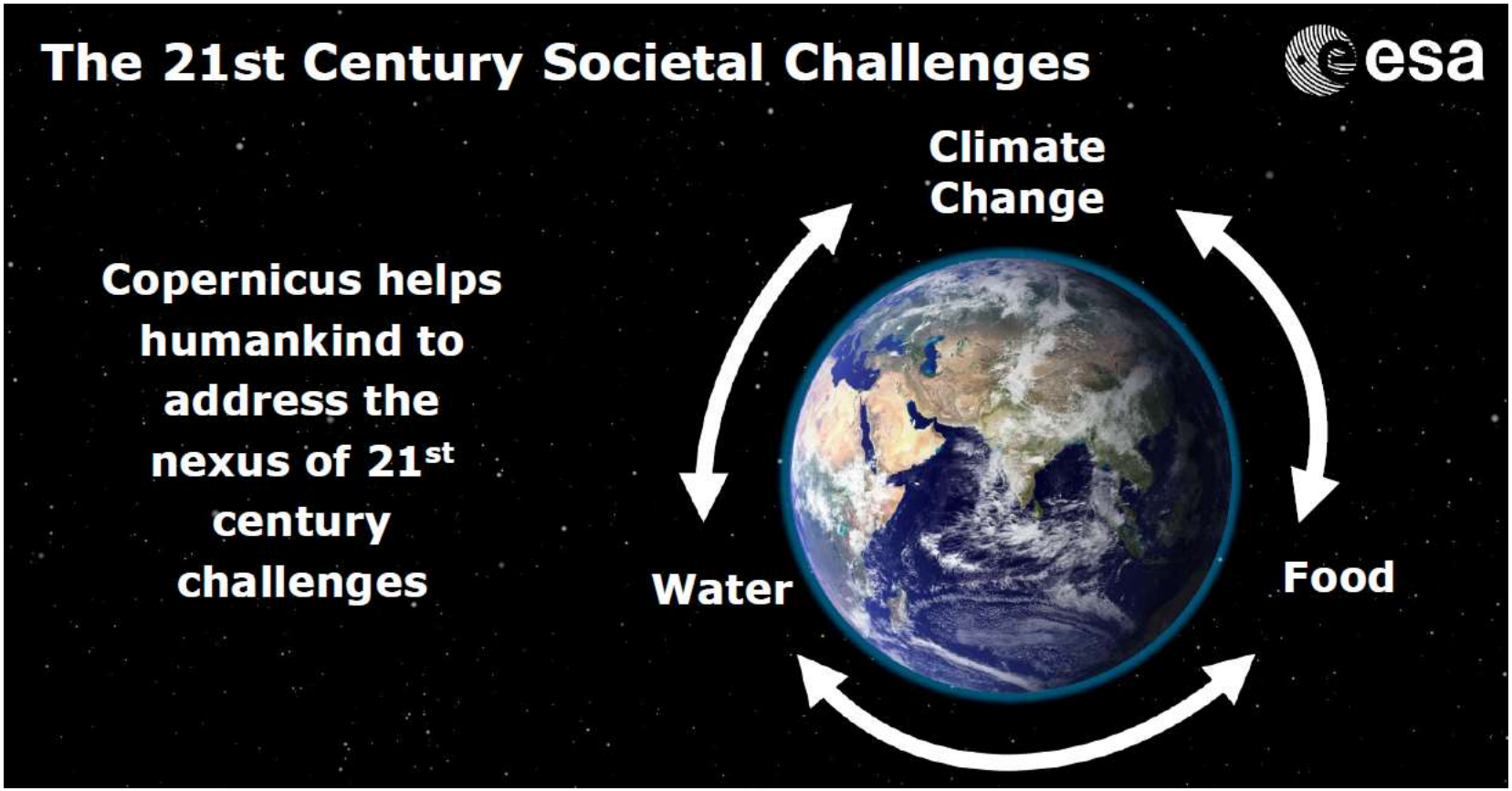

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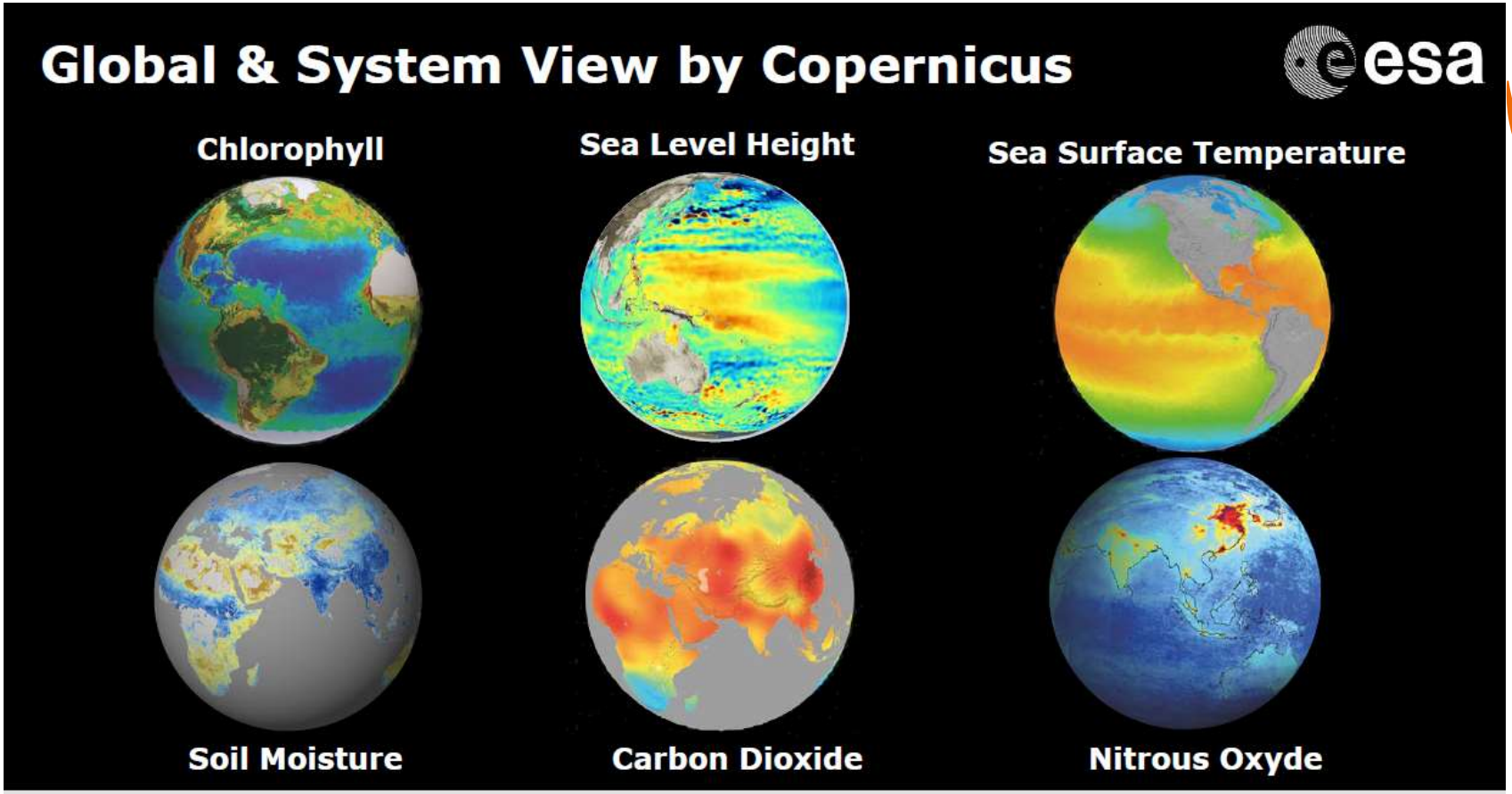

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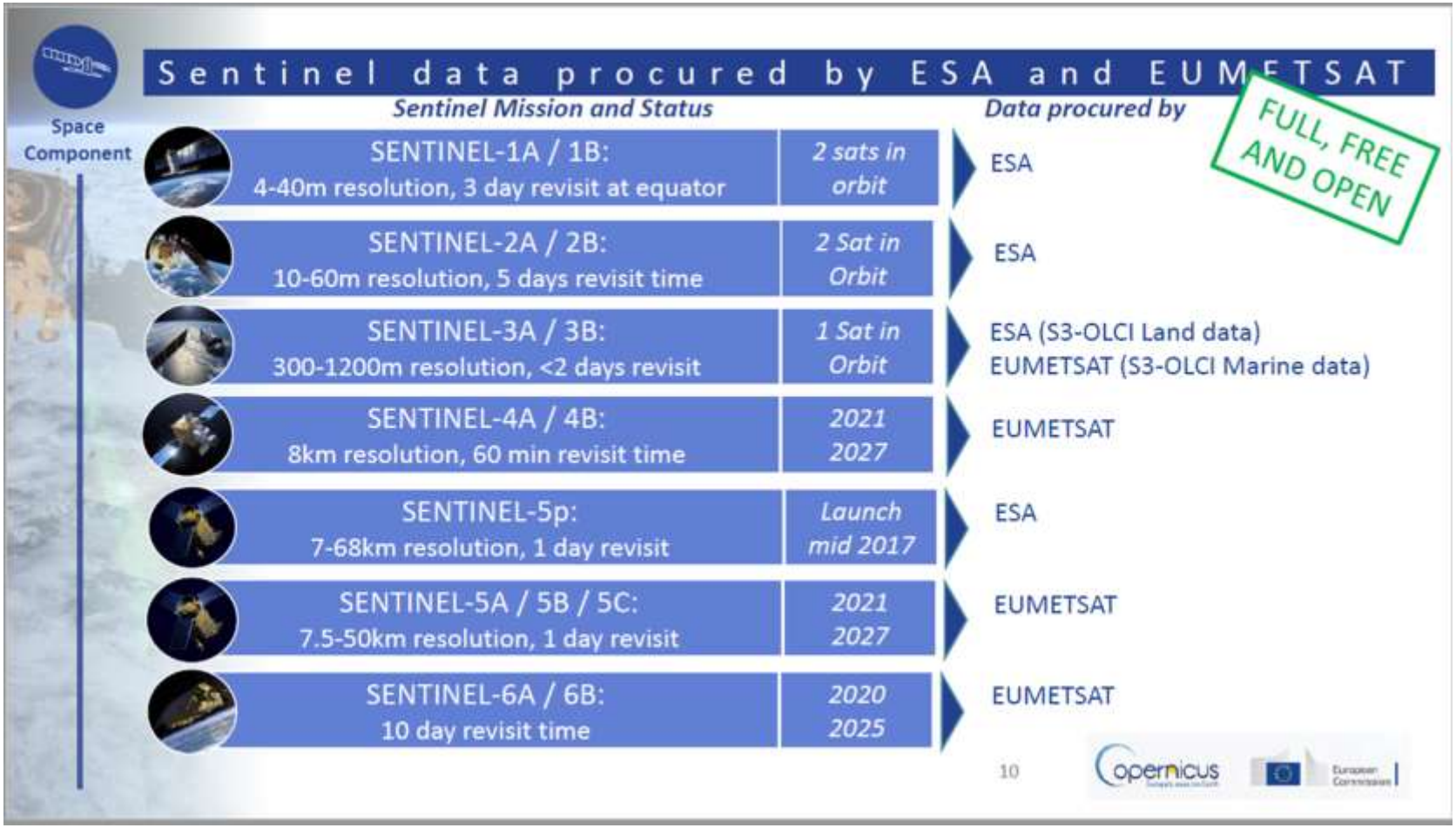

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The Copernicus Sentinels Explained

	**Sentinel 1** (A/B/C/D) **SAR Imaging**	All weather, day/night applications, interferometry
	**Sentinel 2** (A/B/C/D) **Multispectral Imaging**	Land applications: urban, forest, agriculture, … Continuity of Landsat, SPOT
	**Sentinel 3** (A/B/C/D) **Ocean & Global Land Monitoring**	Wide-swath ocean colour, vegetation, sea/land surface temperature, altimetry
	**Sentinel 4** (A/B) **Geostationary Atmospheric**	Atmospheric composition monitoring, pollution; instrument on MTG satellites
	**Sentinel 5** (A/B/C) & Precursor **Low-Orbit Atmospheric**	Atmospheric composition monitoring; instrument on MetOp-SG satellites
	**Sentinel 6** **Jason CS (A/B)**	Altimetry reference mission

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Copernicus Contributing Missions

Optical High & Very High Resolution

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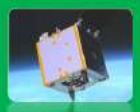


Pléiades

RapidEye

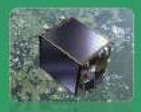
Deimos-2

SPOT (HRS)

Optical Medium & Low Resolution

SPOT

PROBA-V



and many more ...

Altimetry

Cryosat

Jason

Atmosphere

MetOp

MSG

Synthetic Aperture Radar

Cosmo SkyMed

Radarsat

TerraSAR-X Tandem-X

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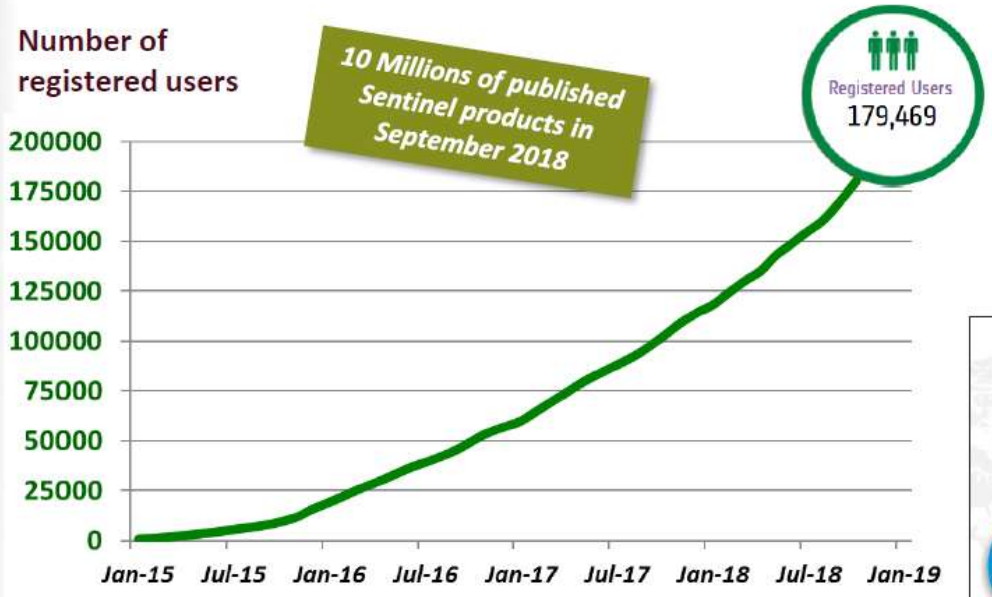
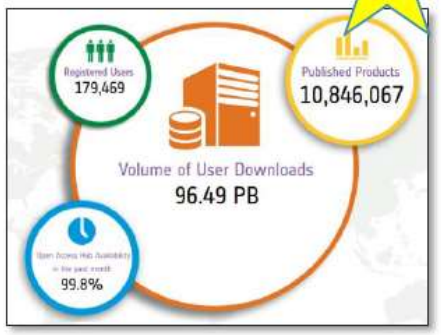
Data Access

Evolution of registered users on Sentinel Open Access Hub



sentinel-1a
sentinel-1b
sentinel-2a
sentinel-2b
sentinel-3a
sentinel-5p



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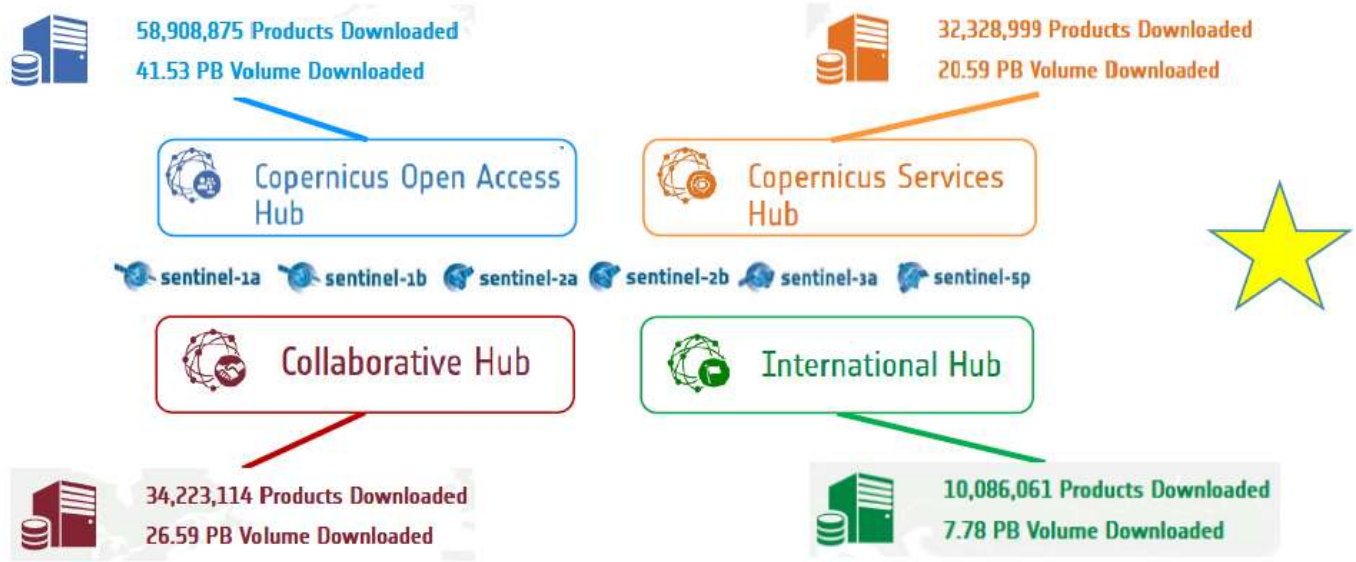
Data Access

Sentinels Data Access – Four Access Hubs

The four Copernicus Sentinel data access hubs operated by ESA

→ *the enabler of a wide distribution to users*



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Data & Information Access Services (DIAS)

Data Access

e.copernicus.eu/DIAS

THE DIAS & WHERE TO REACH THEM

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WWW.CREODIAS.EU

sobloo

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mundi WEB SERVICES

WWW.MUNDIWEBSERVICES.COM

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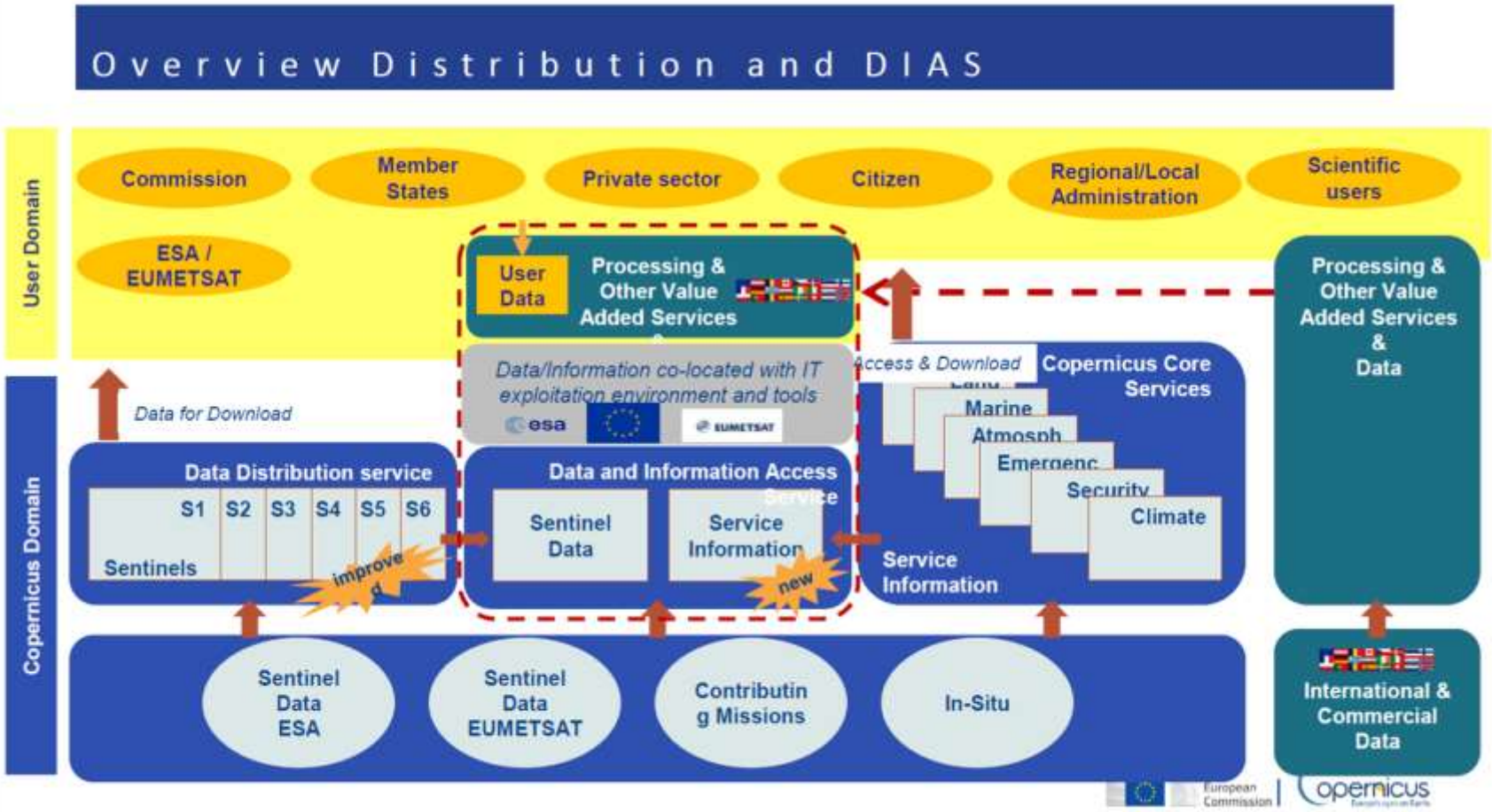

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OTHER DATA ACCESS PUBLIC INITIATIVES

National Initiatives- Collaborative Ground Segment

Initiative Name	Initiative Leader	Website and Target User Group
SWEA	SNSB, Spacemetric	• URL: expected in the coming months • Scientific communities, public authorities, private industry players
NOA Hellenic National Sentinel Data Mirror Site	NOA, IAASARS	• URL: sentinels.space.noa.fr • Scientific communities, public authorities, private industry players
CATAPULT Satellite Applications and CEDA	UK Space Agency	• URL: sa.catapult.org.uk • Scientific communities, public authorities, private industry players
ESA Thematic Exploitation Platforms	ESA	• URL: tep.eo.esa.int • All user types
Platform for Exploiting Products from Sentinels (PEPS1)	CNES	• URL: peps.cnes.fr • Scientific communities and public authorities

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OTHER DATA ACCESS PRIVATE INITIATIVES

Data Access

Private Initiatives

Initiative Name	Initiative Leader	Website and Target User Group
CLOUDEO	CloudEO	• URL: cloudeo-ag.com • Users and developers of geo services, providers of geo data, services, applications and tools
Earth Observation Data Centre (EODC) for water resources monitoring	Vienna University of Technology Department of Geodesy and Geo-info	• URL: eodc.eu • Regional public authorities and private users
GEOPEDIA platform	Sinergise	• URL: geopedia.world • National, regional public authorities and private users
GEOSTORM platform	CS-SI	• URL: geostorm.eu • Regional authorities and private users
Sentinel-2 on AWS	Amazon	• URL: sentinel-pds.s3-website.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com • Developers, private/public downstream players
Google Earth Engine	Google	• URL: earthengine.google.com • Regional authorities and private users

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Copernicus Services Component

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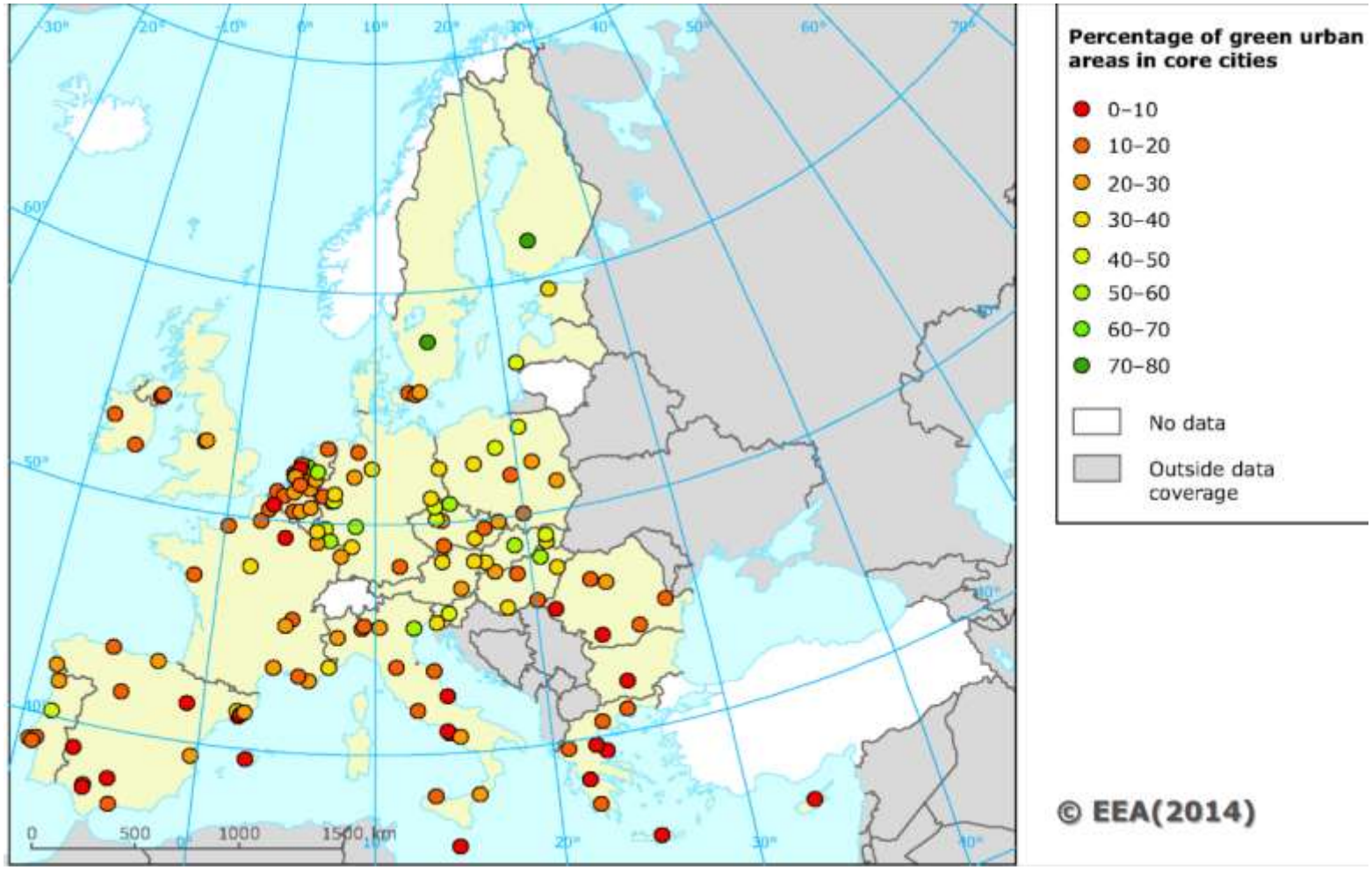
Copernicus-services

- Six thematic services (http://copernicus.eu/main/services), with products
  - **Atmosphere** (Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service, CAMS) https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/ (Europe's air quality forecast etc.)
  - **Marine** (Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service, CMEMS) http://marine.copernicus.eu/ (marine products, trends etc.)
  - **Land** (Copernicus Land Monitoring Service, CLMS) https://land.copernicus.eu/ (Global, Pan European and local; landcover/usage, urban atlas, CLC 2012, tree cover density 2015, hotspots)
  - **Climate** (Copernicus Climate Change Service, C3S) https://climate.copernicus.eu/ (monthly maps to tell about the state of climate at that moment etc.)
  - **Emergency** (Copernicus Emergency Management Service, EMS) http://emergency.copernicus.eu/ (EMS-map showing flooding, forest fires etc.)
  - **Security** (Copernicus service for security applications) http://copernicus.eu/main/security (preventing and preparing for crises)



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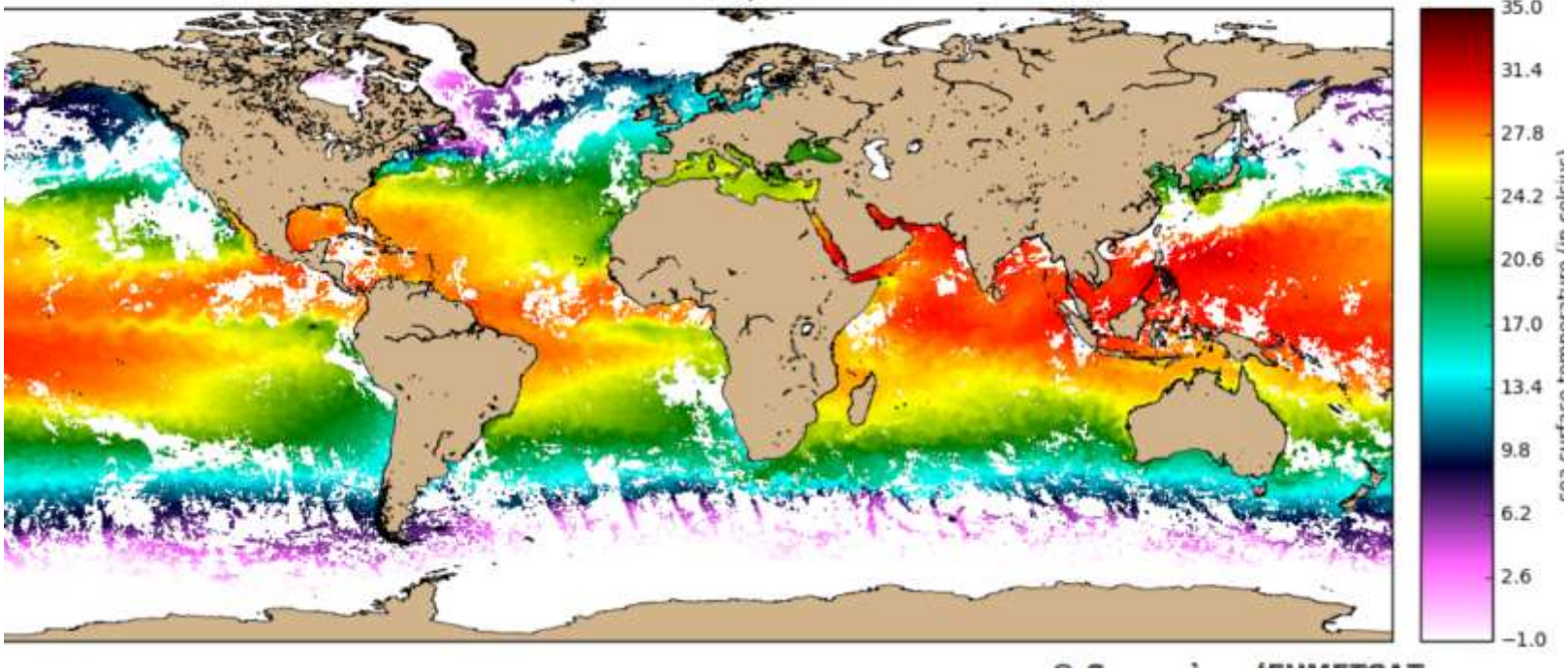
Sea Surface Temperature

15-19 Jun 2017 composite - Sentinel-3A / SLSTR WST NR [PB2.16]-
N = 1427346, min = -1.99 C, max = 36.71 C



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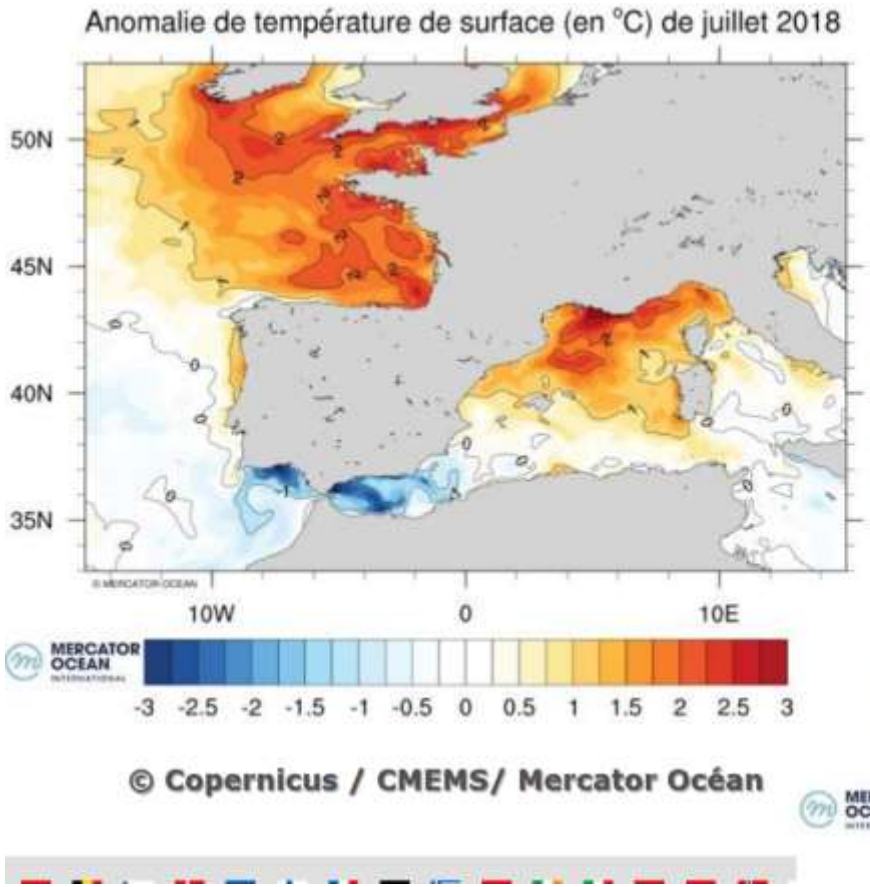
Anomalie de température de surface (en °C) de juillet 2018
50N
45N
40N
35N
10W
0
10E
MERCATOR OCEAN
-3 -2.5 -2 -1.5 -1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3
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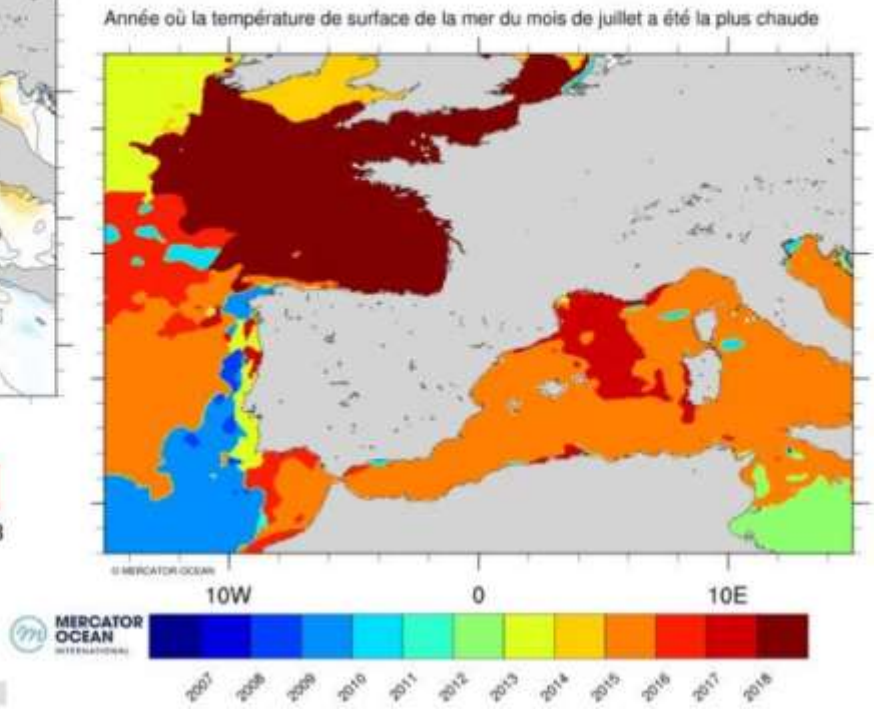
Année où la température de surface de la mer du mois de juillet a été la plus chaude
10W
0
10E
MERCATOR OCEAN
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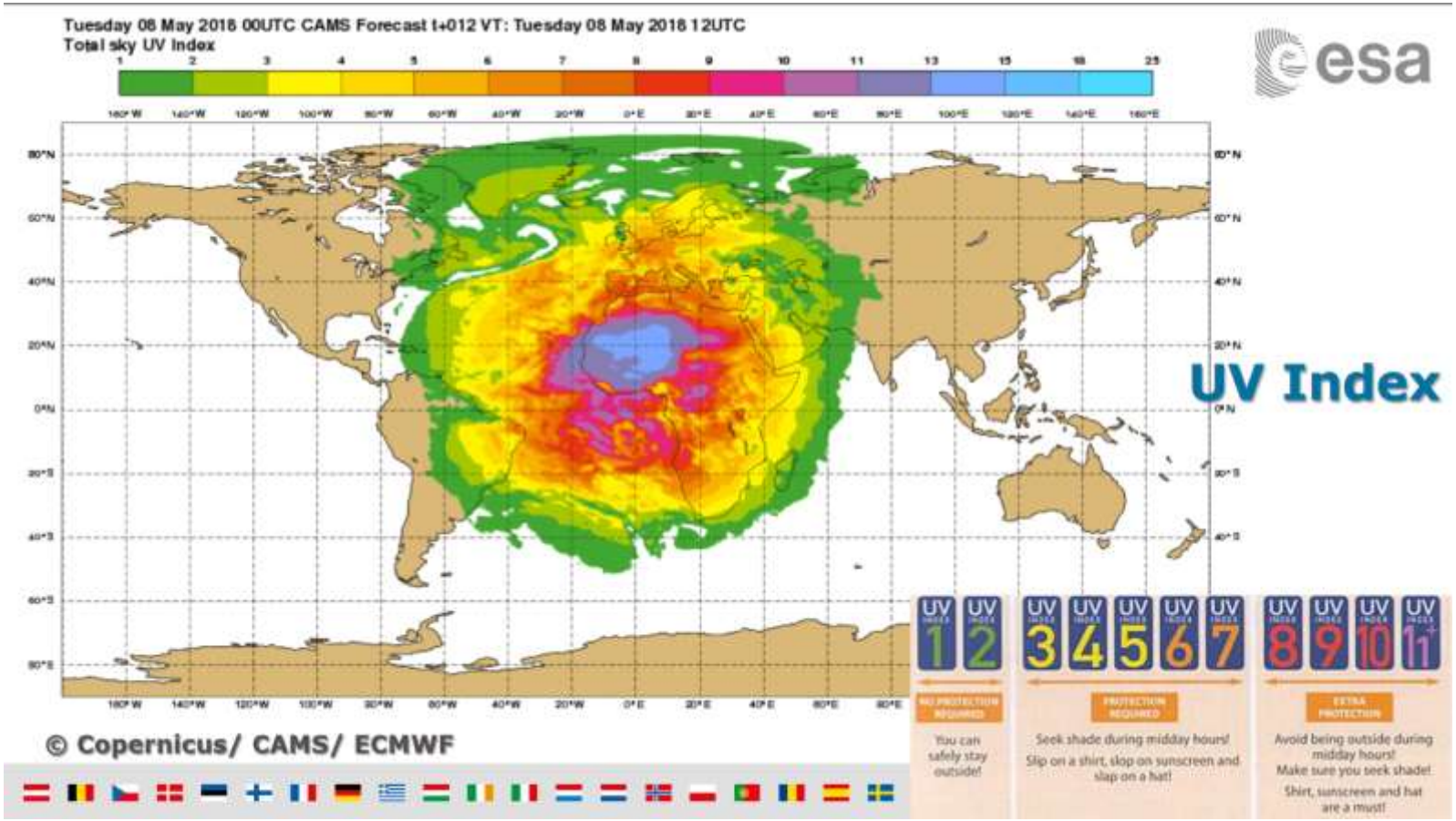

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Monitoring ice caps melting

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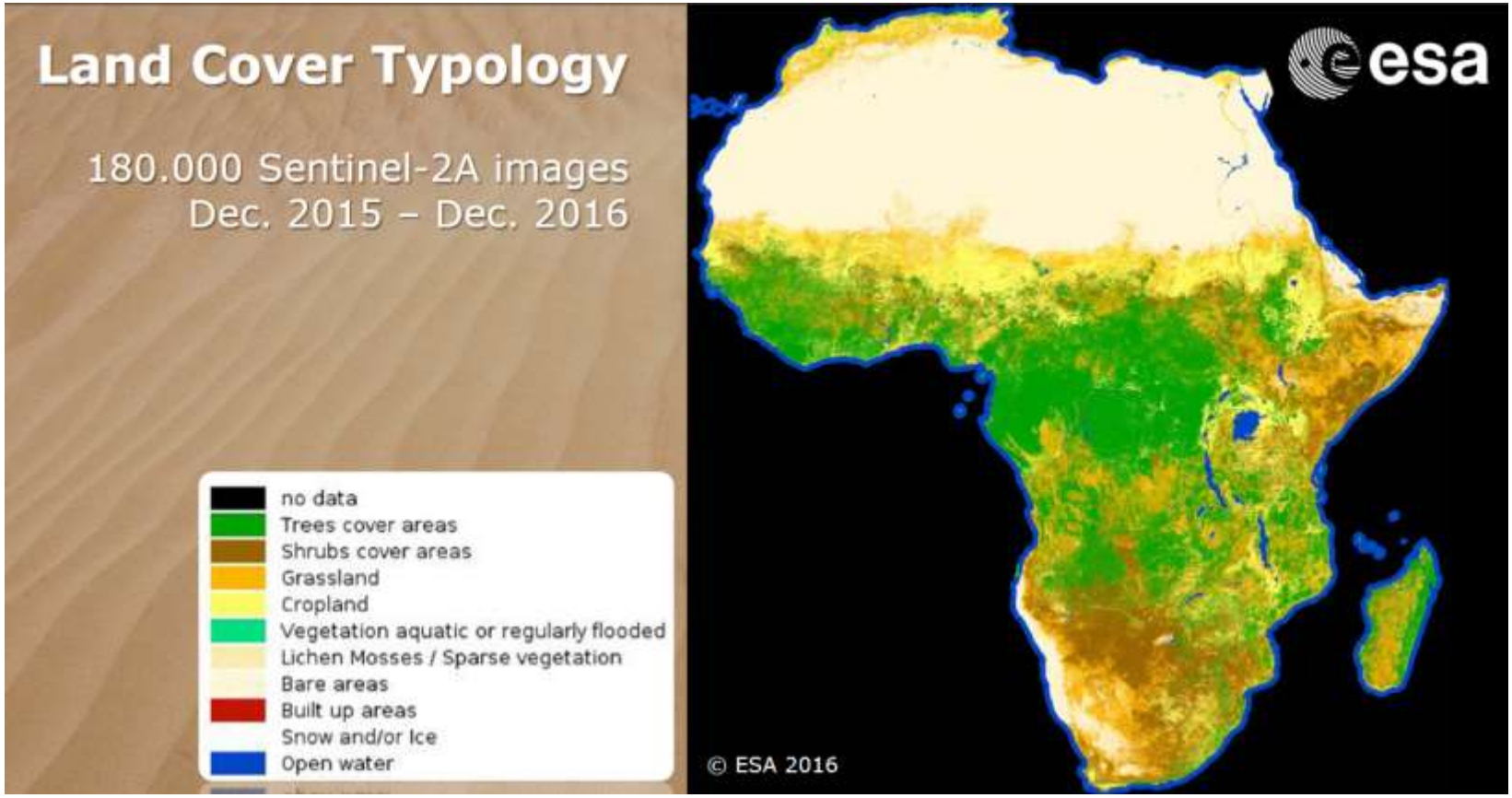

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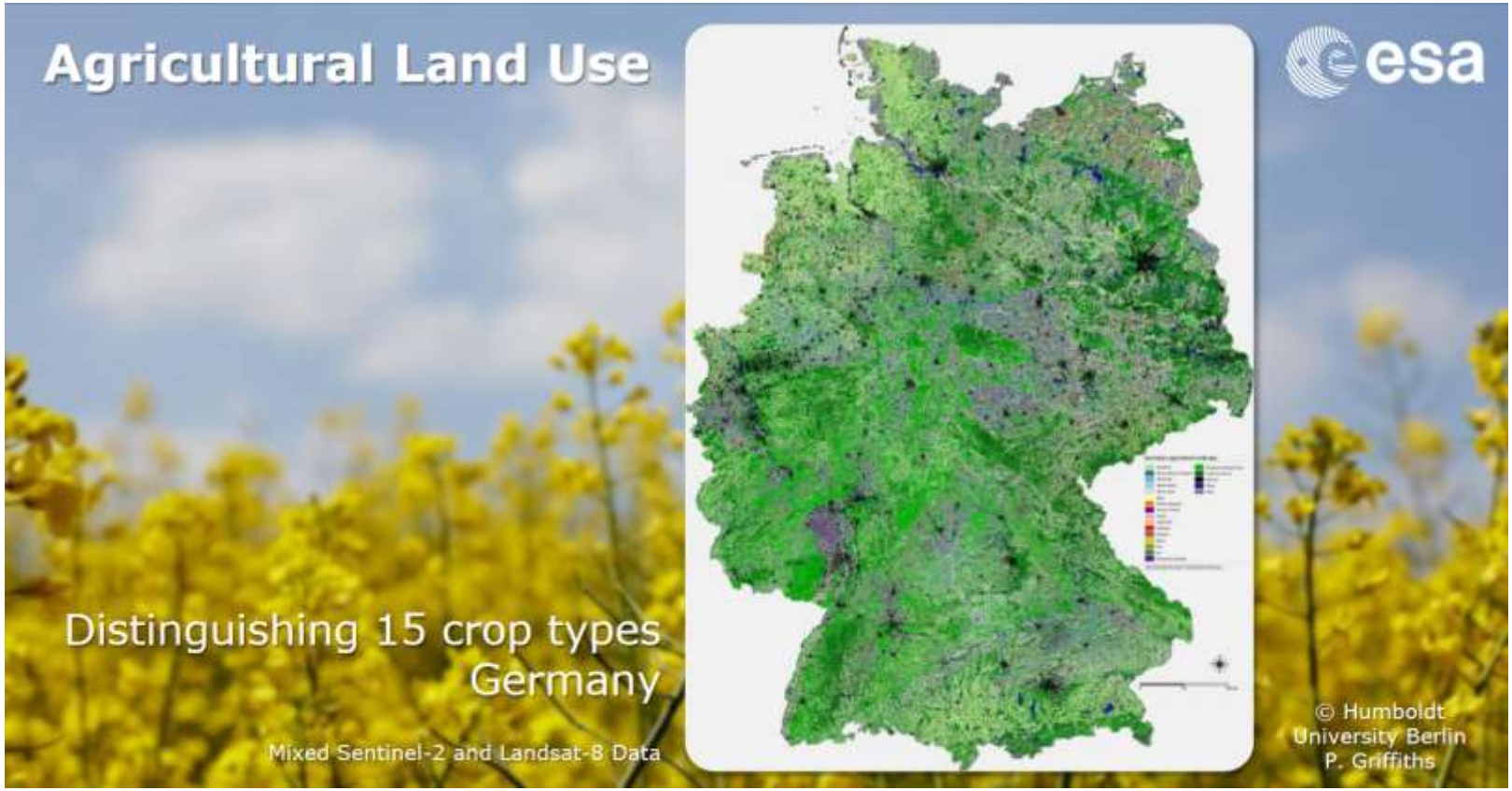

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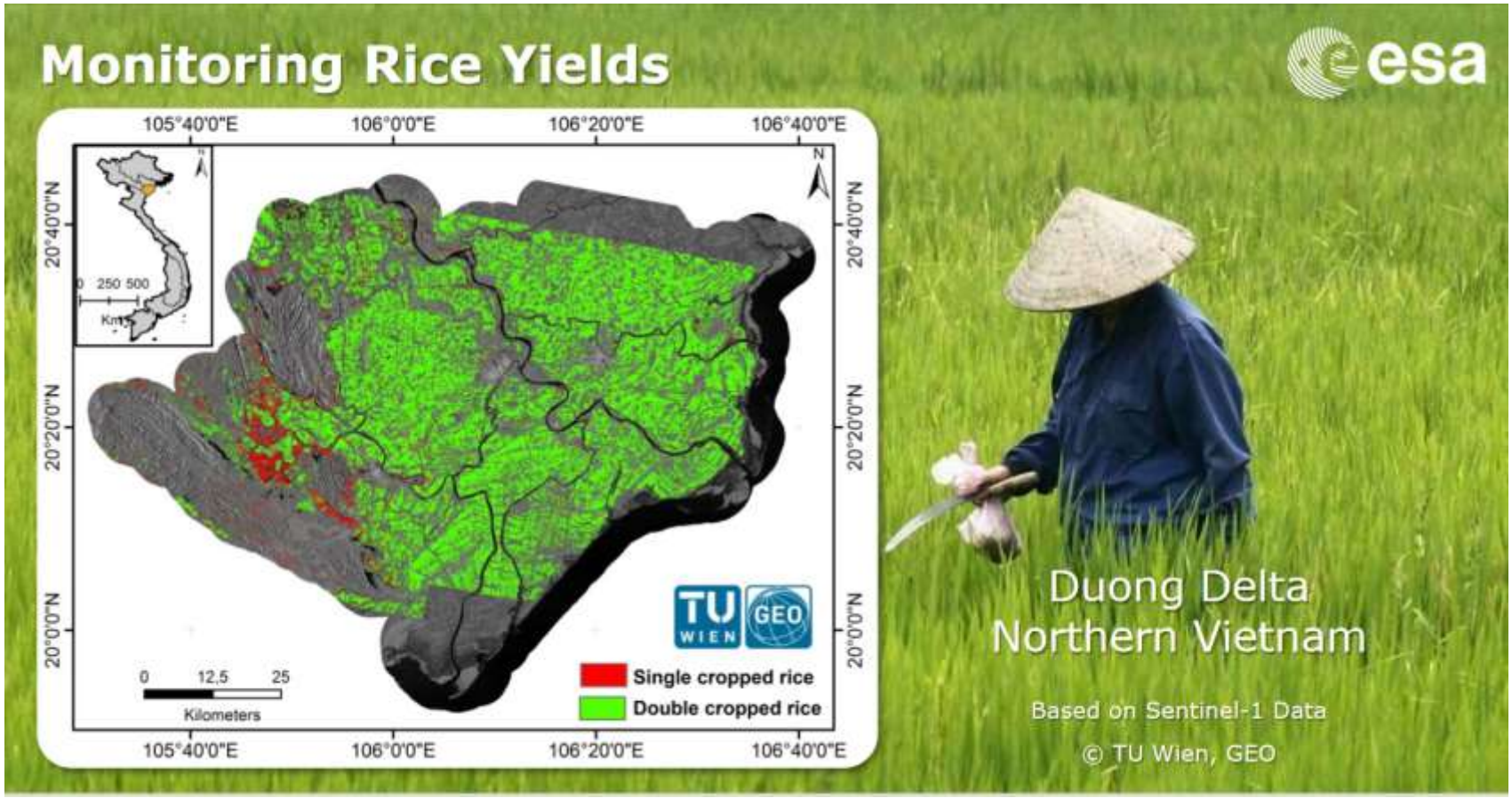

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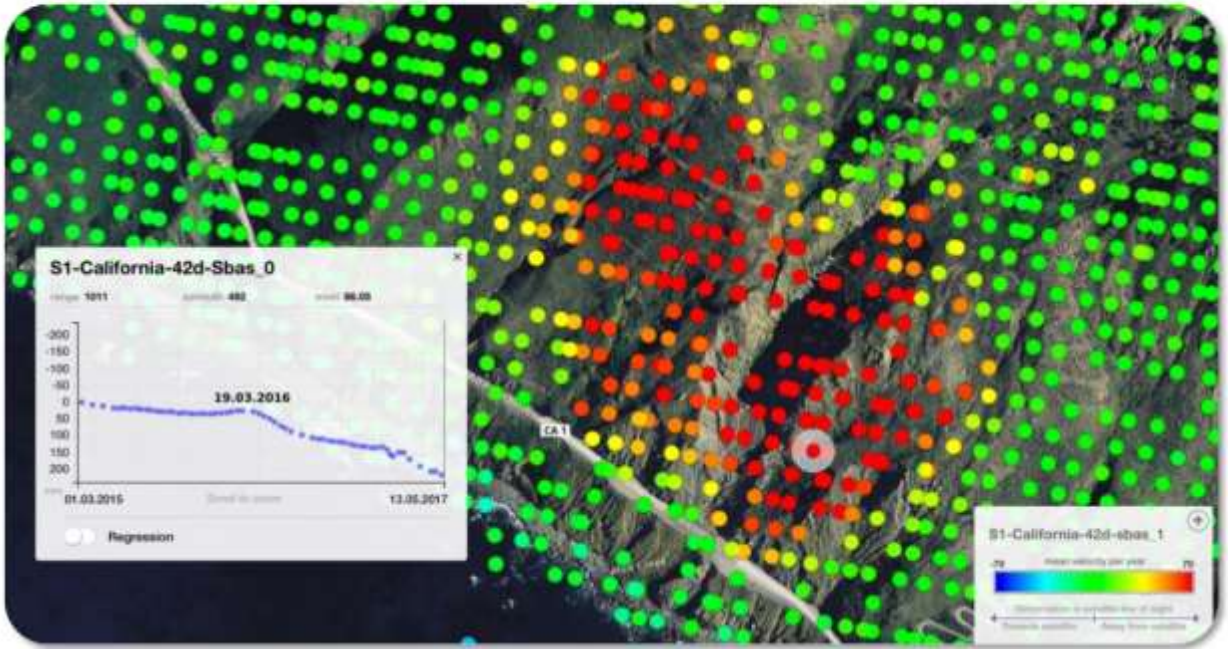
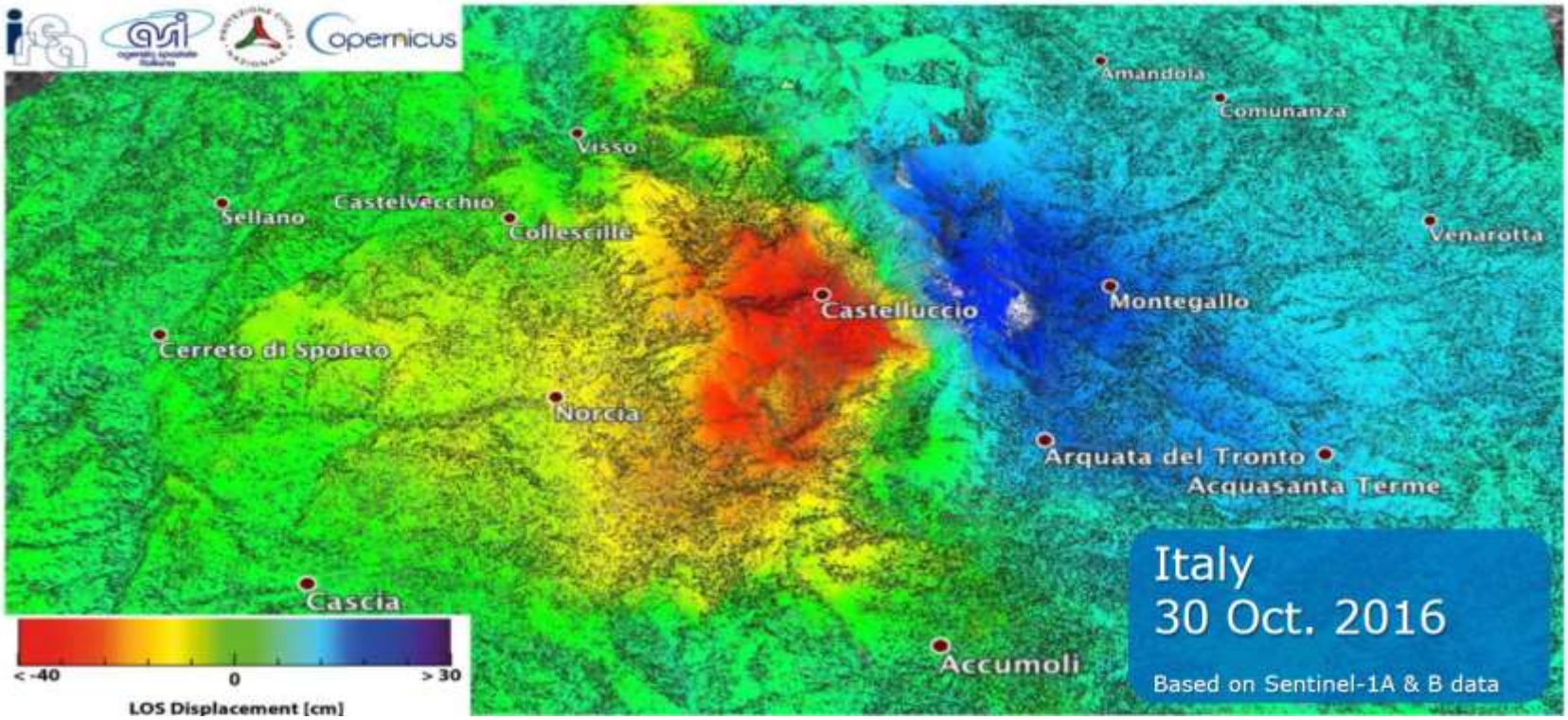
Land Slides



Highway 1
California
U.S.

Based on Sentinel-1 data (2015–17), processed by Norut

Earthquakes



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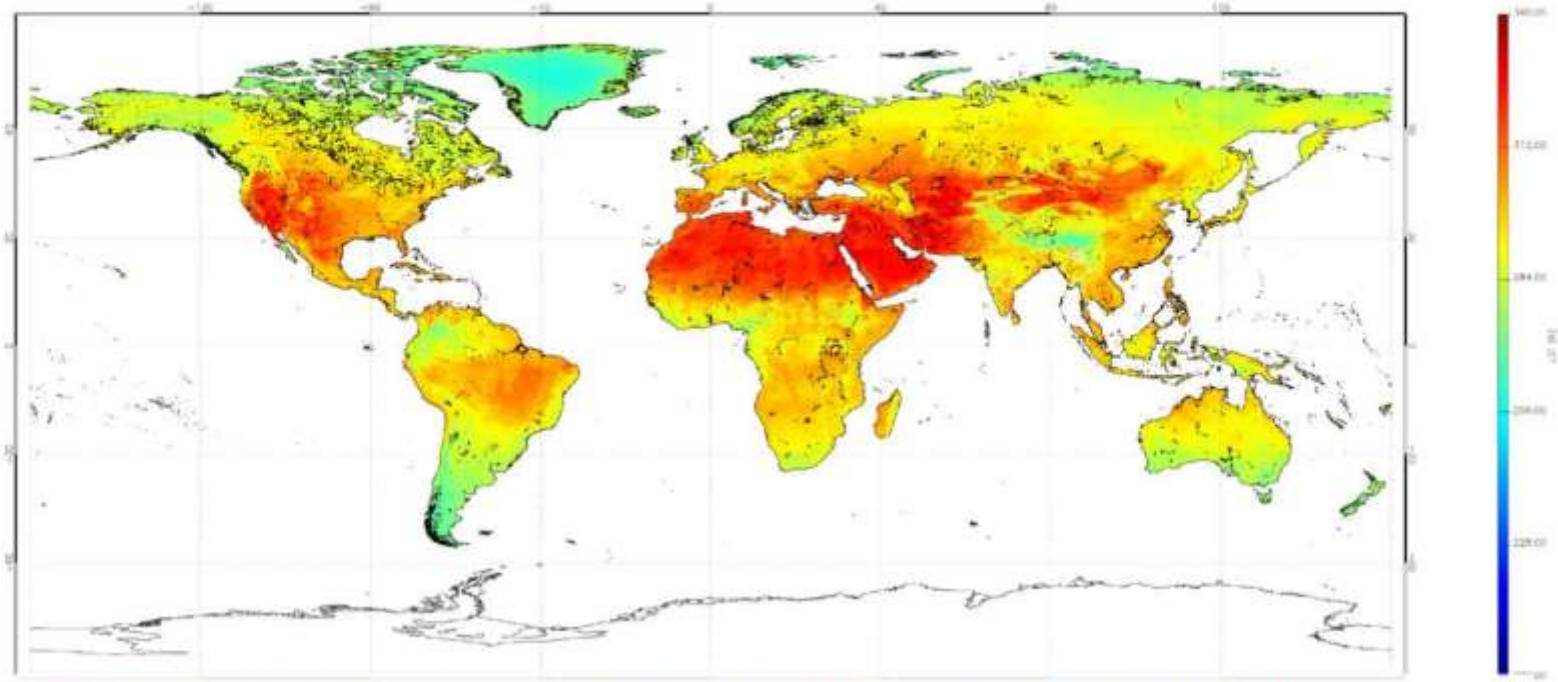

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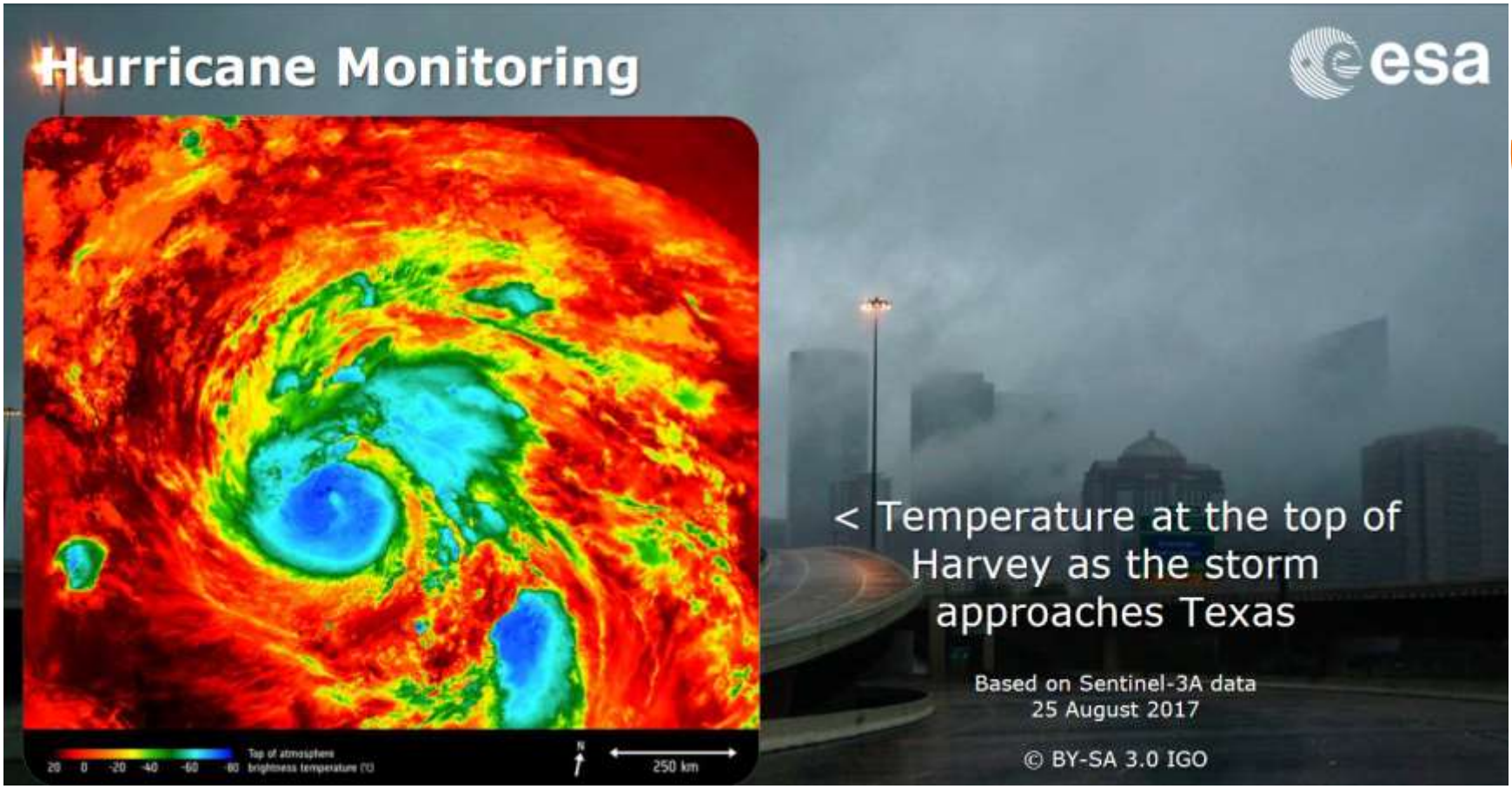

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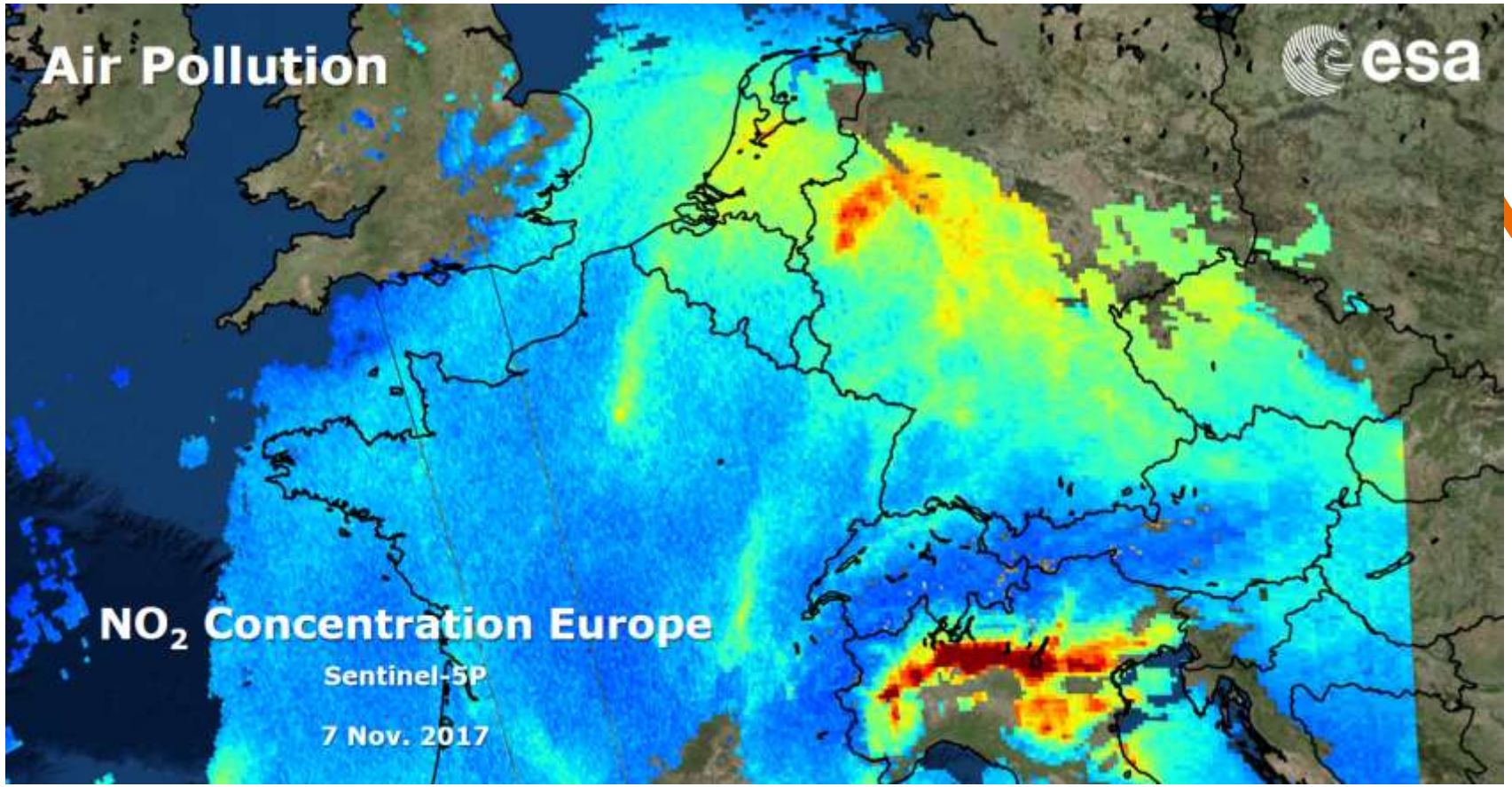

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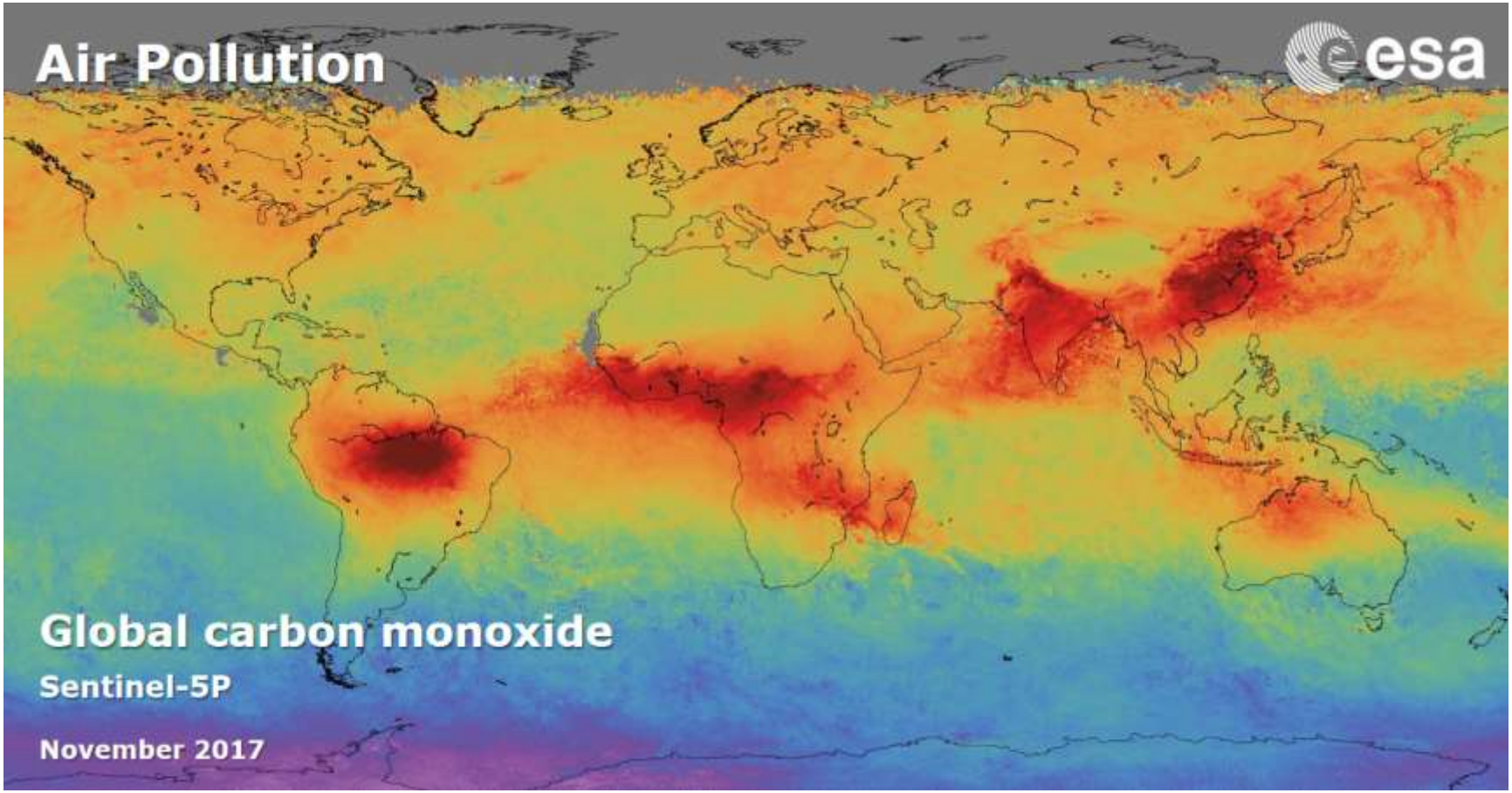

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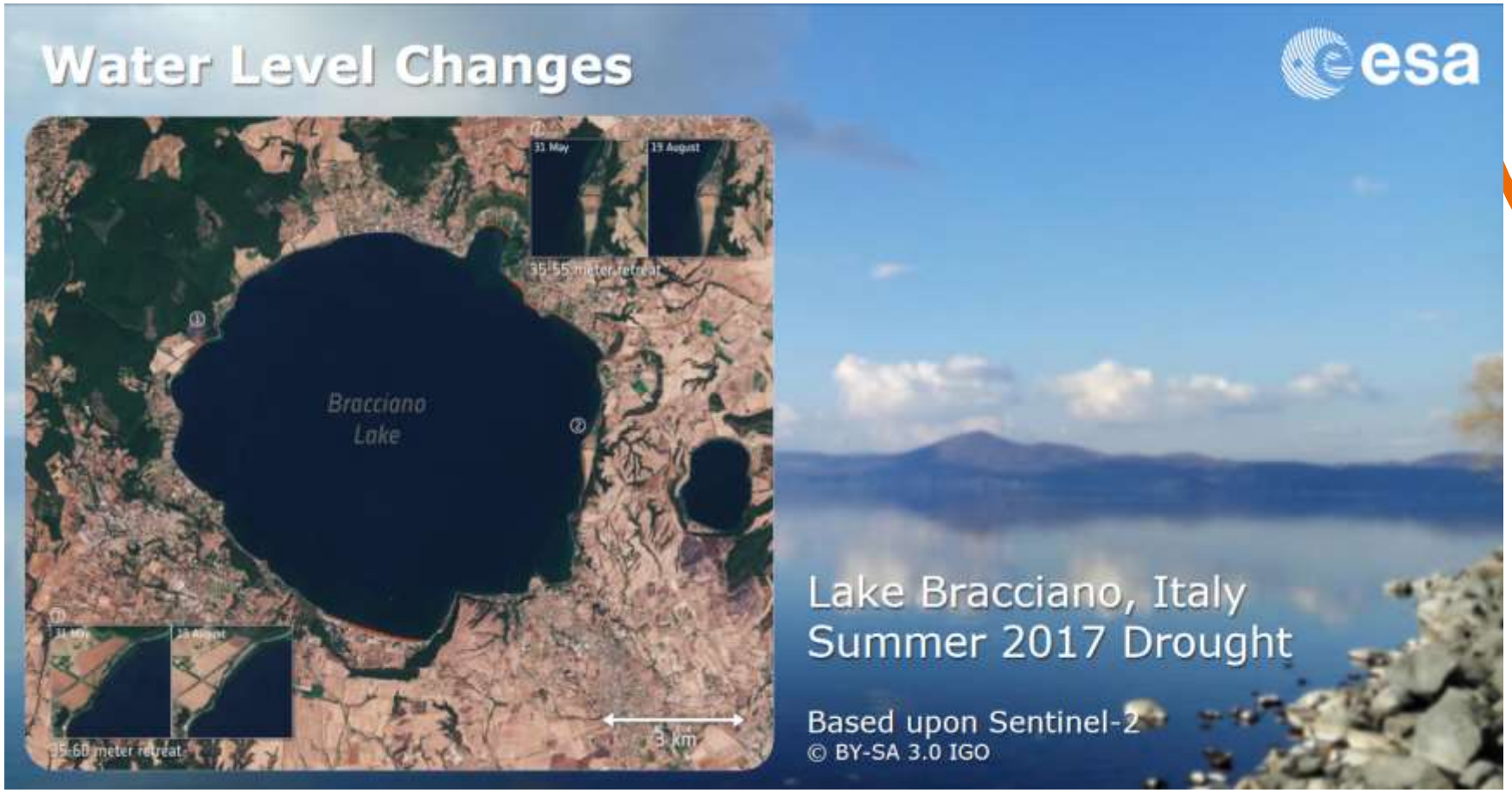

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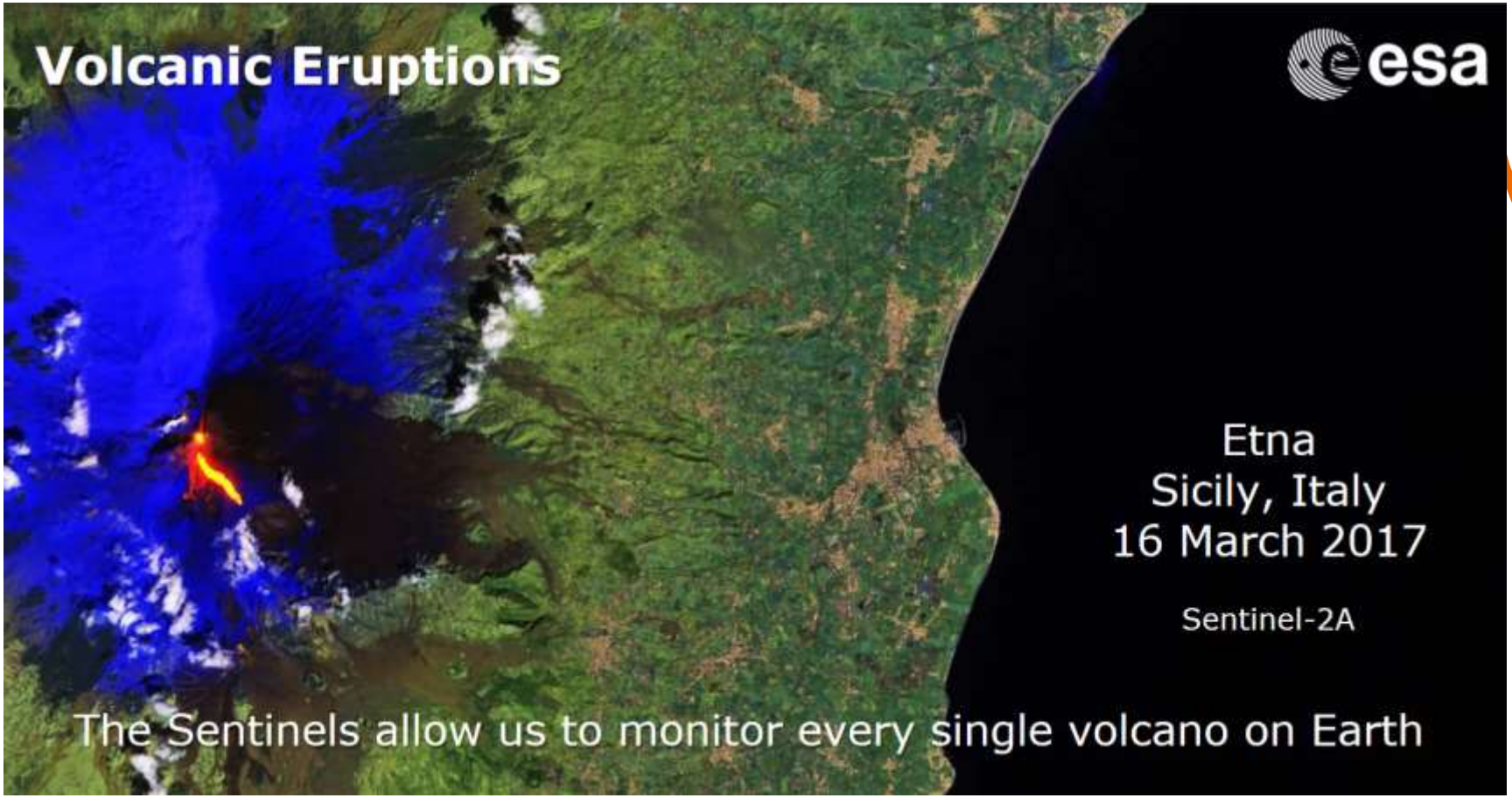

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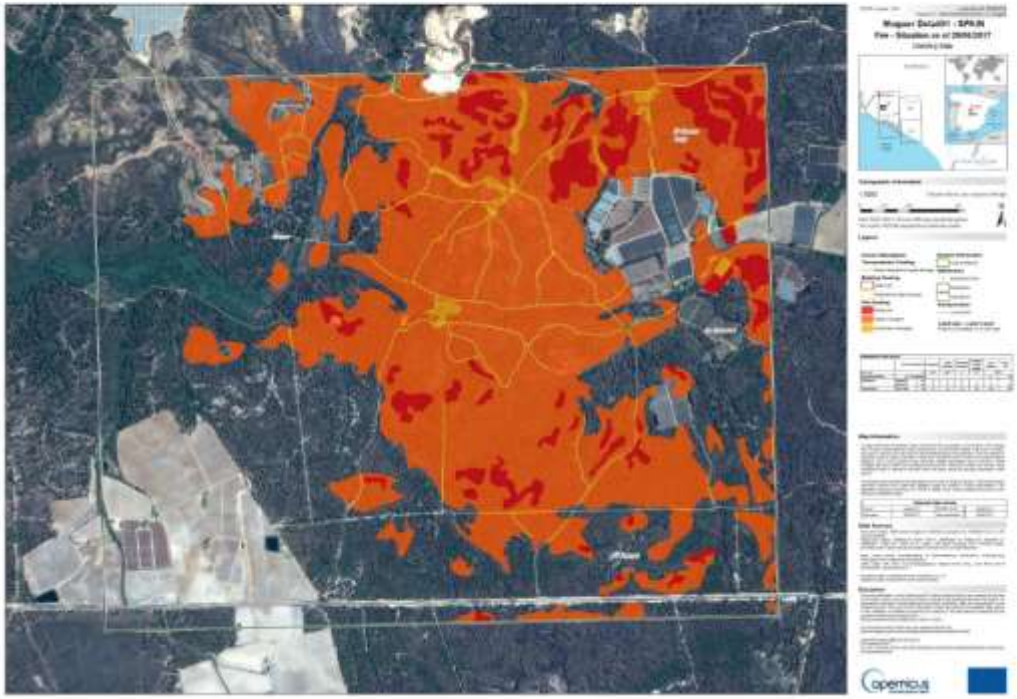
Wildfires



Moguer, Spain
29 June 2017

Copernicus Emergency Management Service Rapid Mapping

Ecosystem Destruction

Marine Monitoring

SUCCESS USE CASE BOOKS PER EU-MEMBER STATE

USE CASE BOOKS showcasing how the Copernicus Marine Service supports EU Member States.

First USE CASE BOOKS published in **November 2018** for the following countries:

- **ITALY**
- **GERMANY**
- **SPAIN**
- **PORTUGAL**
- **DENMARK**
- **NORWAY**
- **ESTONIA**
- **FRANCE**

All EU Member State Use Case Books to come later in 2019.

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ESA Scientific Toolbox Exploitation Platform

ESA is developing free open source toolboxes for the scientific exploitation of Earth Observation missions under the the Scientific Exploitation of Operational Missions (SEOM) programme element. STEP is the ESA community platform for accessing the software and its documentation, communicating with the developers, dialoguing within the science community, promoting results and achievements as well as providing tutorials and material for training scientists using the Toolboxes.

The ESA toolboxes support the scientific exploitation for the ERS-ENVISAT missions, the Sentinels 1/2/3 missions and a range of National and Third Party missions. The three toolboxes are called respectively Sentinel 1, 2 and 3 Toolboxes and share a common architecture called SNAP. They contain some functionalities of historical toolboxes such as BEAM, NEST and Orfeo Toolbox that were developed over the last years.

http://step.esa.int/main/

SNAP

A common architecture for all Sentinel Toolboxes is being jointly developed by Brockmann Consult, Array Systems Computing and C-S called the Sentinel Application Platform (SNAP).

The SNAP architecture is ideal for Earth Observation processing and analysis due to the following technological innovations: Extensibility, Portability, Modular Rich Client Platform, Generic EO Data Abstraction, Tiled Memory Management, and a Graph Processing Framework.

SNAP is using the following technologies

- NetBeans platform – desktop application framework
- Install4J – multi-platform installation builder
- GeoTools – geospatial tools library
- GDAL – reading/writing raster and vector geospatial data formats
- Jira – issue tracker
- Git – version control system, hosted by GitHub

Feature Highlights

- Common architecture for all Toolboxes
- Very **fast image display and navigation** even of giga-pixel images
- Graph Processing Framework (GPF): for creating user-defined processing chains
- Advanced **layer management** allows adding and manipulation of new overlays such as images of other bands, images from WMS servers or ESRI shapefiles
- Rich **region-of-interest** definitions for **statistics** and various **plots**
- Easy **bitmask** definition and overlay
- Flexible **band arithmetic** using arbitrary mathematical expressions
- Accurate **reprojection** and **ortho-rectification** to common map projections,
- Geo-coding and rectification using **ground control points**
- Automatic SRTM DEM download and tile selection
- Product library for scanning and cataloguing large archives efficiently
- Multithreading and Multi-core processor support
- Integrated WorldWind visualisation

Sentinel 1 Toolbox

The Sentinel-1 Toolbox (S1TBX) consists of a collection of processing tools, data product readers and writers and a display and analysis application to support the large archive of data from ESA SAR missions including SENTINEL-1, ERS-1 & 2 and ENVISAT, as well as third party SAR data from ALOS PALSAR, TerraSAR-X, COSMO-SkyMed and RADARSAT-2. The various processing tools could be run independently from the command-line and also integrated within the graphical user interface. The Toolbox includes tools for calibration, speckle filtering, coregistration, orthorectification, mosaicking, data conversion, polarimetry and interferometry.

The Sentinel-1 Toolbox is being developed for ESA by Array Systems Computing in partnership with DLR, Brockmann Consult and OceanDataLab.

Sentinel 2 Toolbox

The Sentinel-2 Toolbox consists of a rich set of visualisation, analysis and processing tools for the exploitation of optical high-resolution products including the upcoming Sentinel-2 MSI sensor. As a multi-mission remote sensing toolbox, it also provides support for third party data from RapidEye, SPOT, MODIS (Aqua and Terra), Landsat (TM) and others.

The Sentinel-2 Toolbox is being developed for ESA by CS in partnership with Brockmann Consult, CS ROMANIA, Telespazio Vega Deutschland, INRA and UCL.

Sentinel-3 Toolbox

The Sentinel-3 Toolbox consists of a rich set of visualisation, analysis and processing tools for the exploitation of OLCI and SLSTR data from the upcoming Sentinel-3 mission. As a multi-mission remote sensing toolbox, it also supports the ESA missions Envisat (MERIS & AATSR), ERS (ATSR), SMOS as well as third party data from MODIS (Aqua and Terra), Landsat (TM), ALOS (AVNIR & PRISM) and others. The various tools can be run from an intuitive desktop application or via a command-line interface. A rich application programming interface allows for development of plugins using Java or Python.

The Sentinel-3 Toolbox is being developed for ESA by Brockmann Consult in partnership with the University of Reading, C-S France, ACRI-ST and Array.

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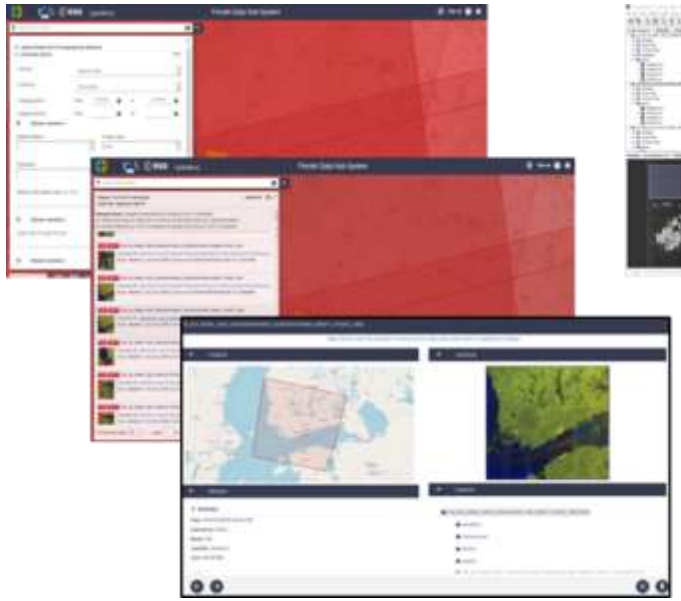
Third Party Plugins

- Sen2Cor: Atmospheric correction for Sentinel-2 images (level 2A)
- Sen2Three: Spatio-Temporal synthesis of Sentinel-2 level 2A images
- Sen2Res: Resolution enhancement of Sentinel-2 images (all bands at 10m)
- SNAPHU: Recover unambiguous phase data from a 2-D array of phase values

- QGIS
  - One way to view and process Sentinel data is to use QGIS (https://qgis.org/). It is a free and open source software.
  - There is also a plugin for QGIS https://qgis.org/ (SCP Semi-Automatic Classification Plugin) that can be used to download and process satellite images https://fromgistors.blogspot.com/p/semi-automatic-classification-plugin.html .
  - After processing and exporting the satellite image from SNAP, it can be opened in QGIS to view and process further. It can be opened e.g. on top of Google maps or OpenStreetMap.
- ESRI
  - http://www.arcgis.com
- Pytroll
  - One way to process Sentinel data is to use Pytroll (http://pytroll.github.io/). It is a free and open source python framework to process Earth Observation (EO) satellite data. The packages, supported satellites, tutorials and examples can be found from the home page of Pytroll.
- SatPy
  - With SatPy package you can read many Level-1 and Level-2 products, resample, make RGB images and save e.g. as netcdf, GeoTIFF or png images. The documentation for SatPy can be found from http://satpy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/ .

Example of ship detection

Finhub



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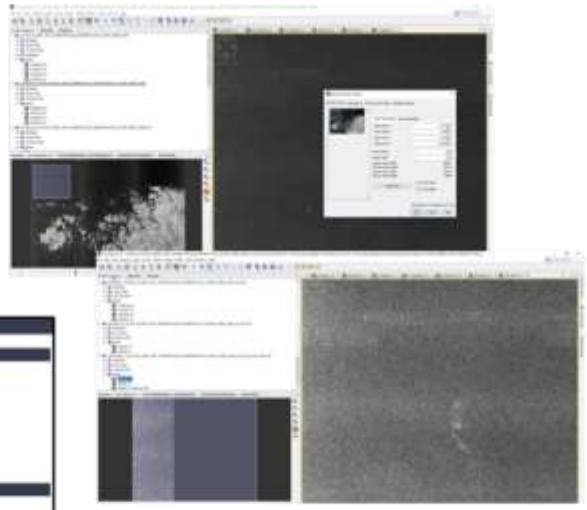

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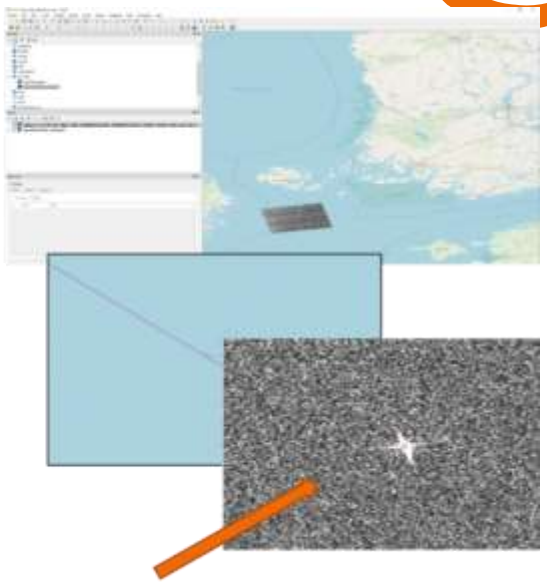

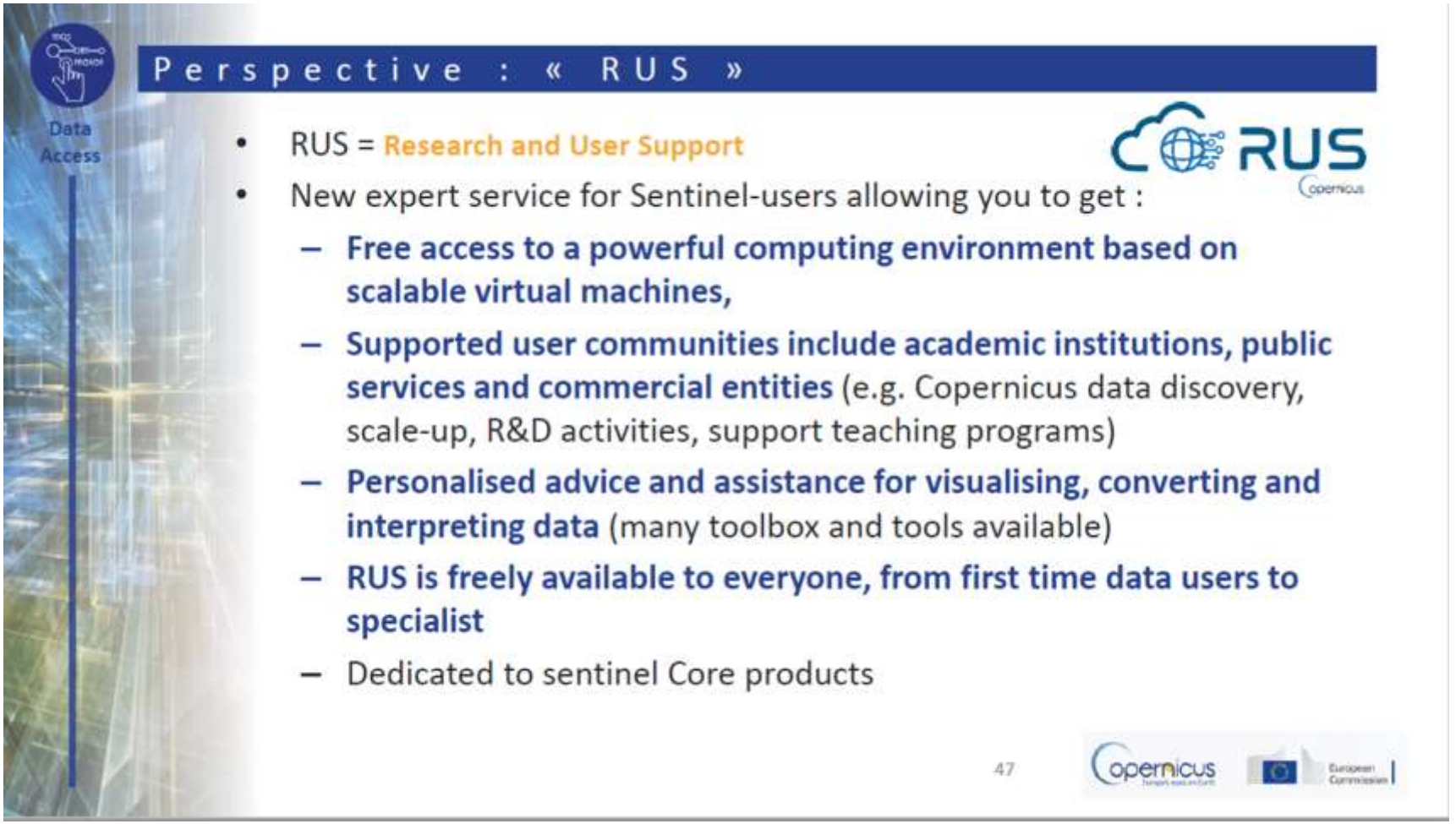

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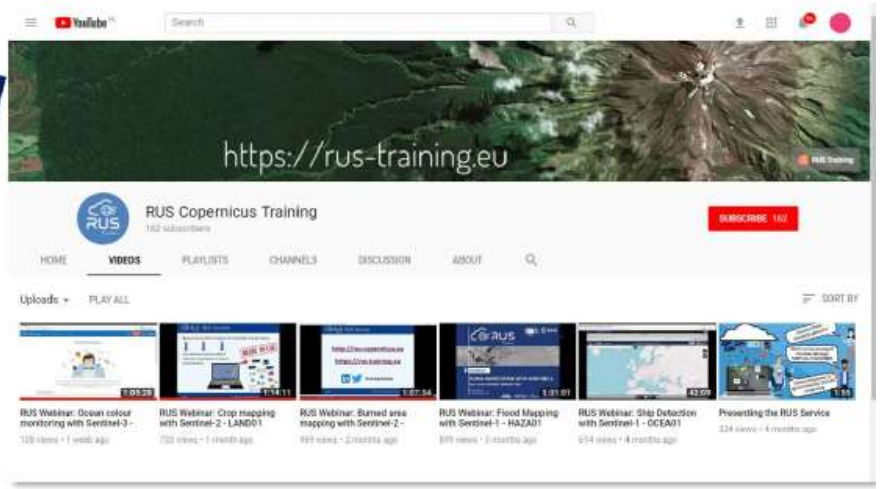
Pre-installed software / tools

Free materials available online

Training



Training kits to practice on exercises

All webinars available on YouTube

- **Download the Q&As of each webinar from the RUS Training portal**
- **Ask a RUS VM to replay the webinar on your own (with data set and materials)**

Sentinels Data Access – Image visualisation

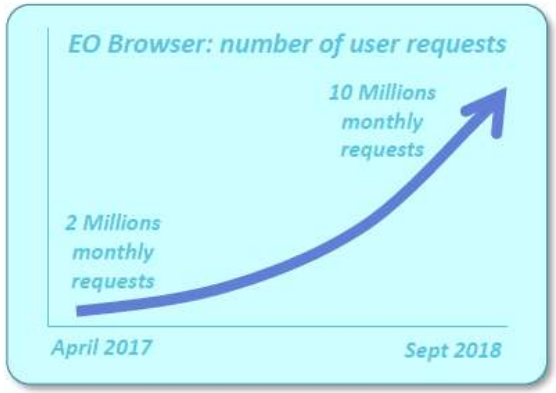
Data Access

Sintra-Cascais forest fire, Portugal (Sentinel-2, 5 and 7 October 2018)

Many Sentinel data users (in particular general public) only need basic image handling tools (i.e. not requiring data download):

→ EO Browser is a good example of such tool

http://apps.sentinel-hub.com/eo-browser



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