

# Open Data Cubes

and related technology  
upcoming data revolution for sustainable development

Nils Hempelmann<sup>1,2</sup> et. al<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>GIZ - Regional Project Central Africa, COMIFAC

<sup>2</sup>FOSS4G Community (OpenDataCubes, birdhouse, PAVICS, etc...)

21. Juni 2018



# Content

**1** Introduction

**2** Examples

**3** Technical Aspects

**4** DEMO Session / Tutorials



# Need of action

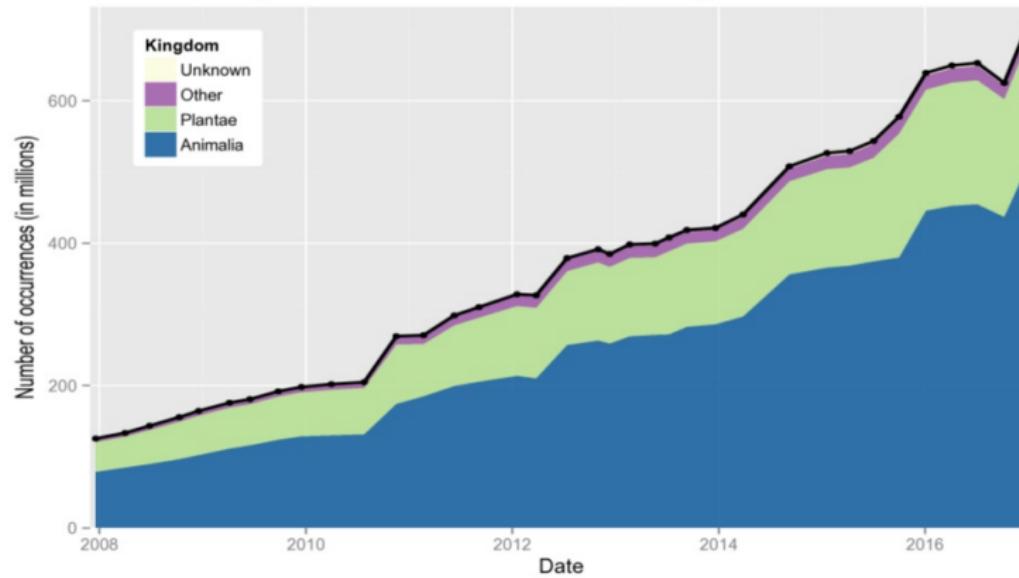


# Growing amount of available data

data availability

## DATA PUBLISHED THROUGH GBIF.ORG

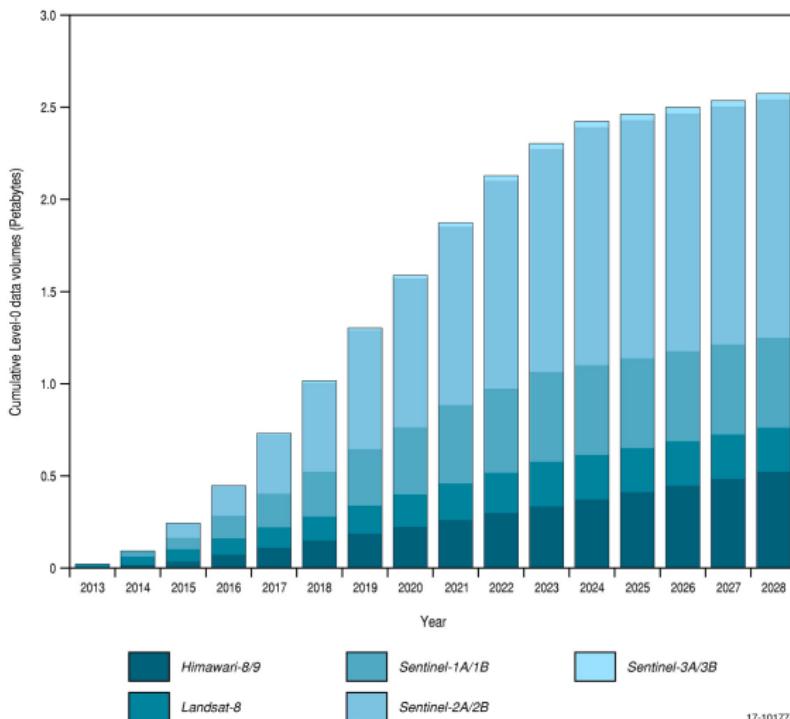
Species occurrence records accessible through GBIF over time



[www.gbif.org/analytics/global](http://www.gbif.org/analytics/global)



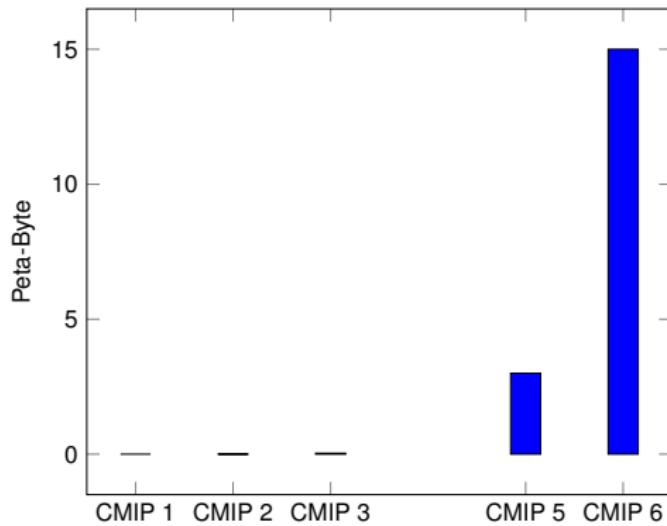
# Predicted EO-data availability for Australia



17-10177-1



# Global Climate Model Data Availability



**CMIP 1** : 1 GB  
**CMIP 2** : 500 GB  
**CMIP 3** : 35 TB  
**CMIP 4** : Not existing  
**CMIP 5** : 3.5 PB (multi-model archive)  
**CMIP 6** : currently 10-20 PB as "ESGF" Data (real existing 10time more)

\*\*\*\*\*

IPCC 1 : 1990  
IPCC 2 : 1995  
IPCC 3 : 2001  
IPCC 4 : 2007  
IPCC 5 : 2014  
IPCC 6 : -> ~ 2019

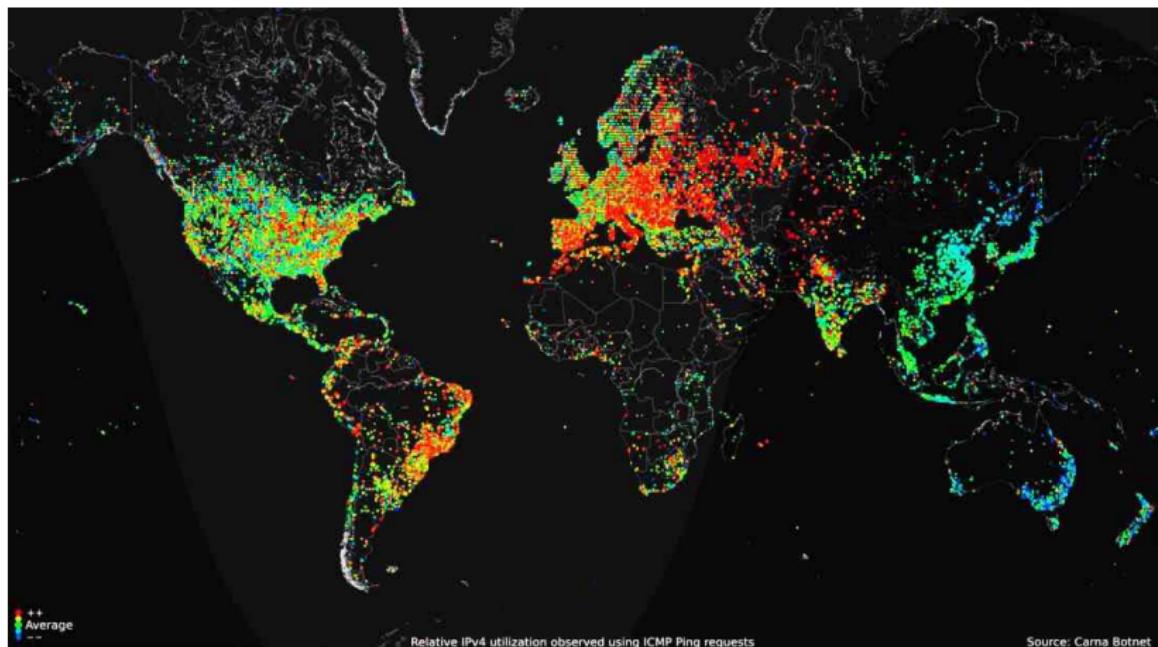
\*\*\*\*\*

Global Land Outlook : 2017  
(Report UNCCD)

CMIP = Coupled Model Inter-comparison Project  
IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change



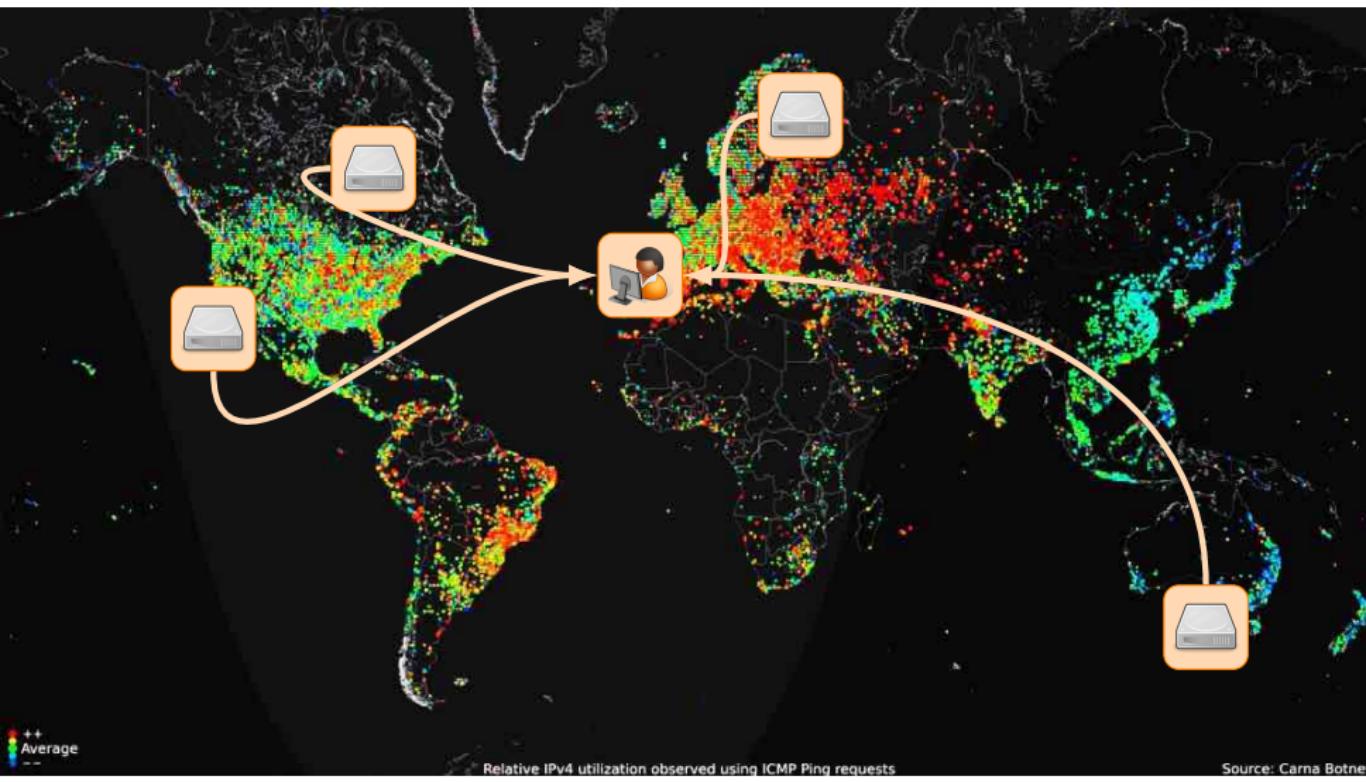
# Global internet speed (access to information)



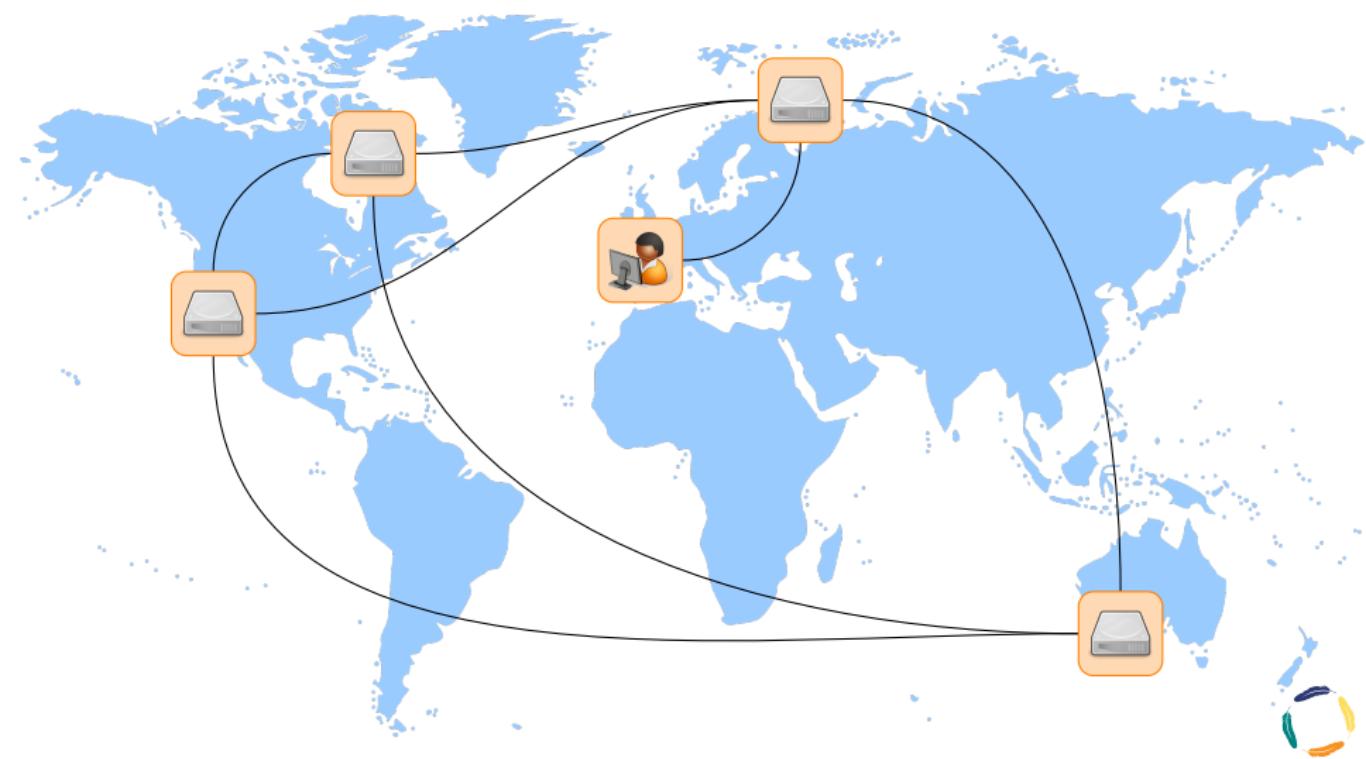
Global Internet Speed ([fossbytes.com](http://fossbytes.com))



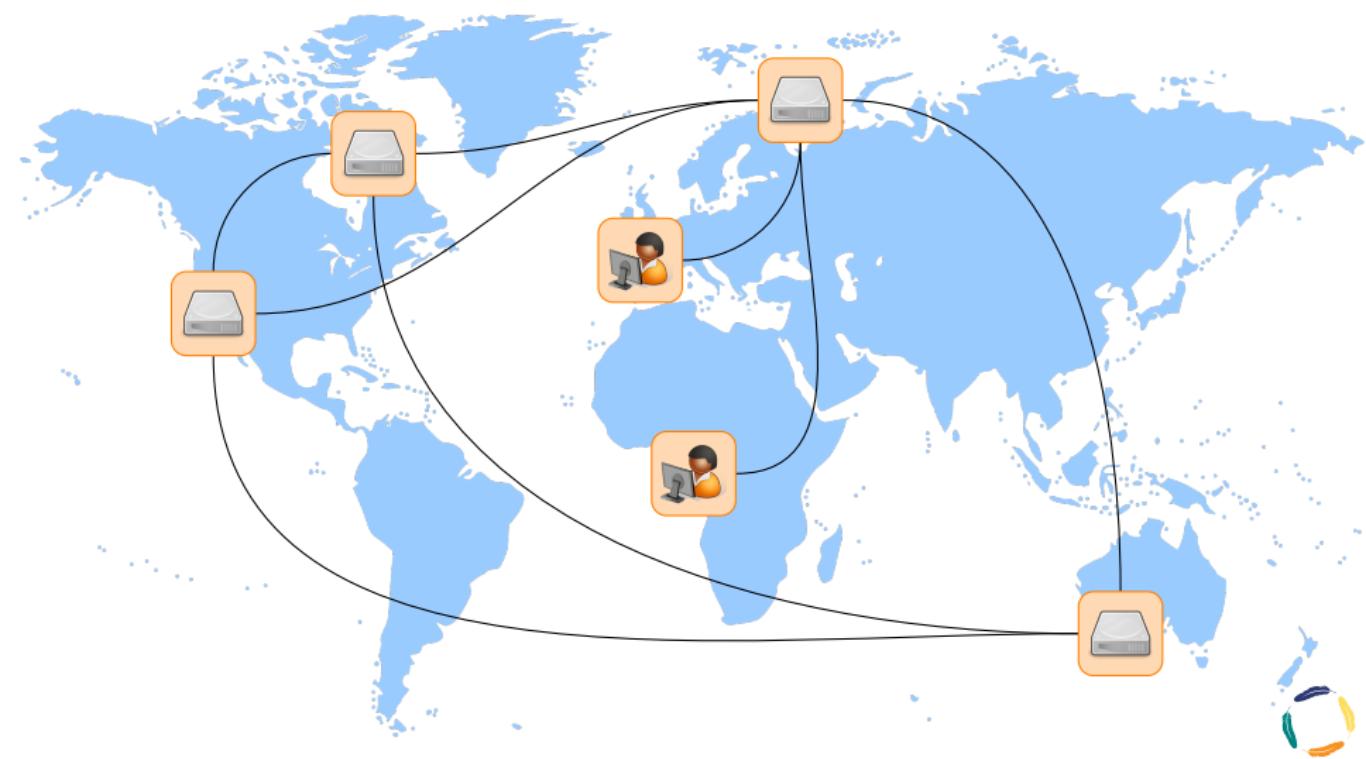
# The Big Data Problem - Download and Process at home



# The Big Data Problem - Process in federated Networks



# Big opportunity less/least developed countries



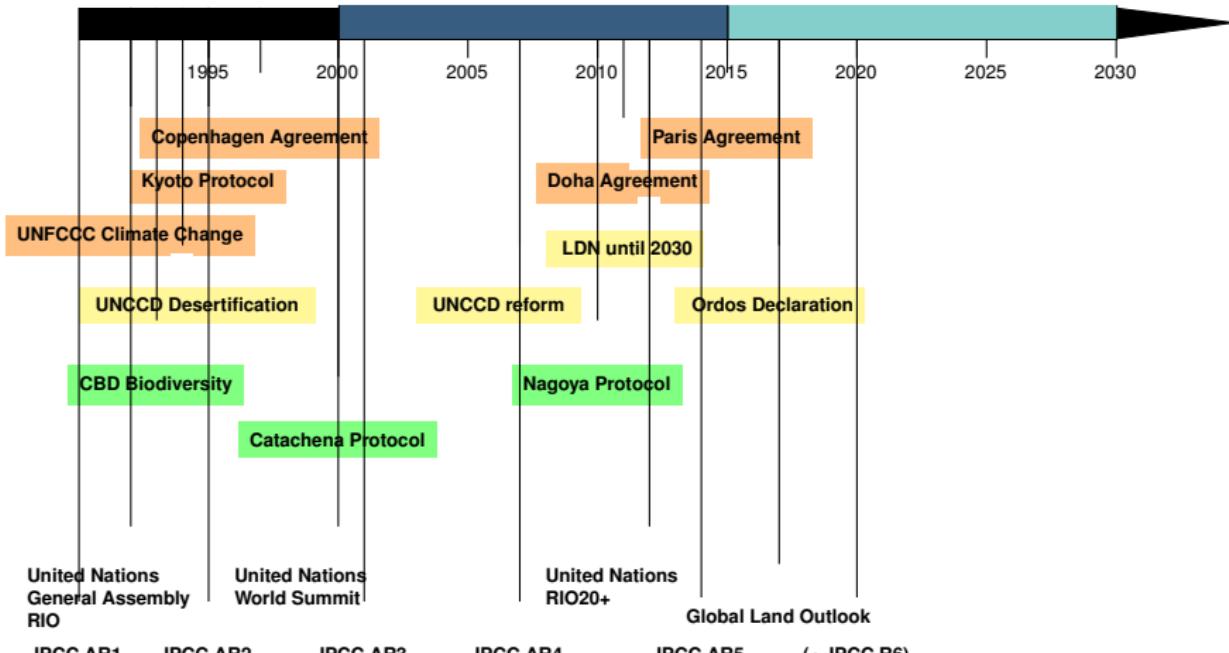
# Political discourse

1990

2030

Millenium Goals

SDGs



# Cherry Picking aspects of the Paris Agreement (COP21)

## **Article 6 Paragraph 2 :**

'Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches ...'

## **Article 6 Paragraph 8. :**

'Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions,...'

## **Article 7 Paragraph 7 :**

Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent approach, ...'

## **Article 10 Paragraph 1 :**

'Parties share a long-term vision on the importance of fully realizing technology development and transfer in order to improve resilience to climate change and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

## **Article 10 paragraph 2 :**

'Parties, noting the importance of technology for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions under this Agreement and recognizing existing technology deployment and dissemination efforts, shall strengthen cooperative action on technology development and transfer.'



# Shift of principles for knowledge management

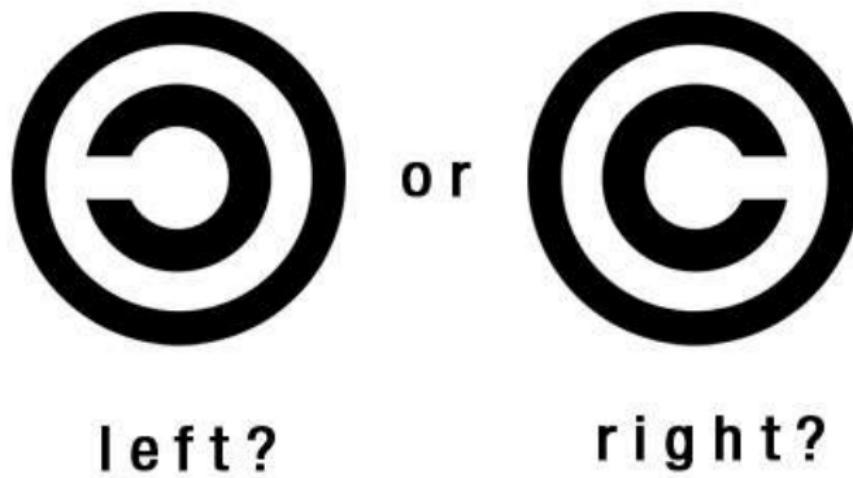
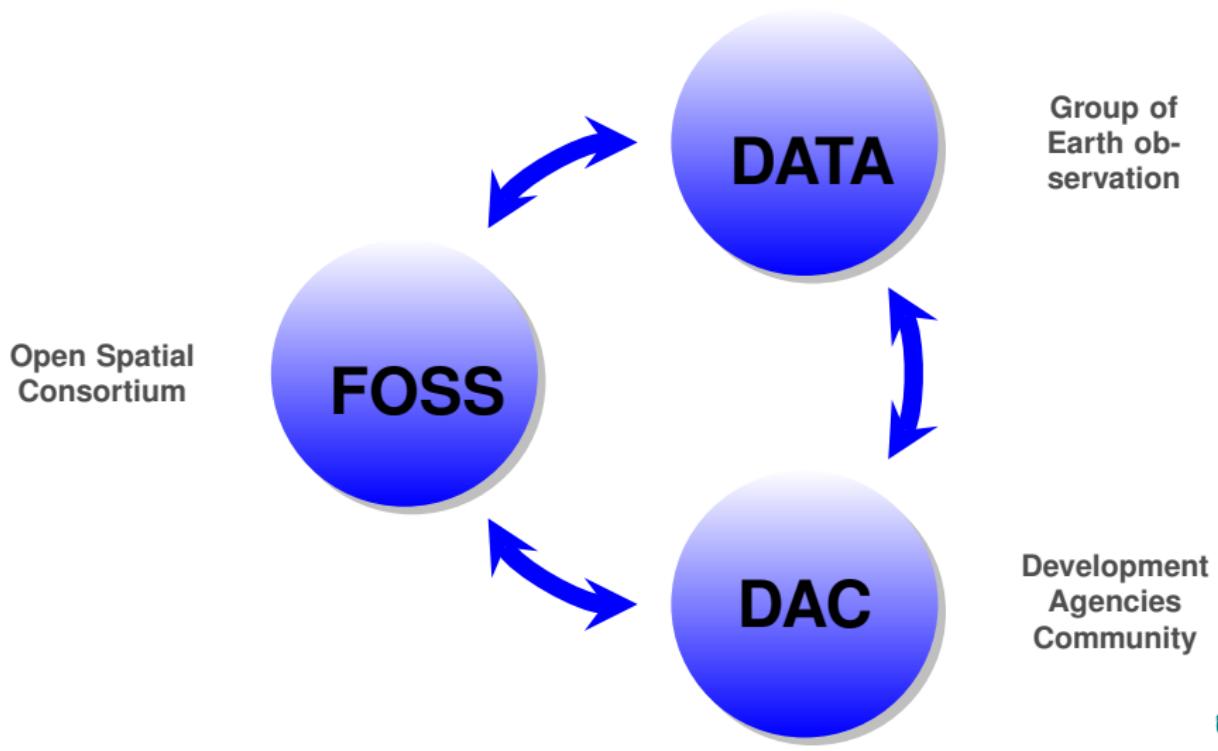


FIGURE – copyleft



# Organizations Landscape



# High Performance Computation for Sustainable Development



FIGURE – High Performance Computer



FIGURE – Sustainable Development Goals

Further reading :

Cyber-structures for sustainable development  
The IT Landscape for Climate Services



# Examples 2

1 Introduction

2 Examples

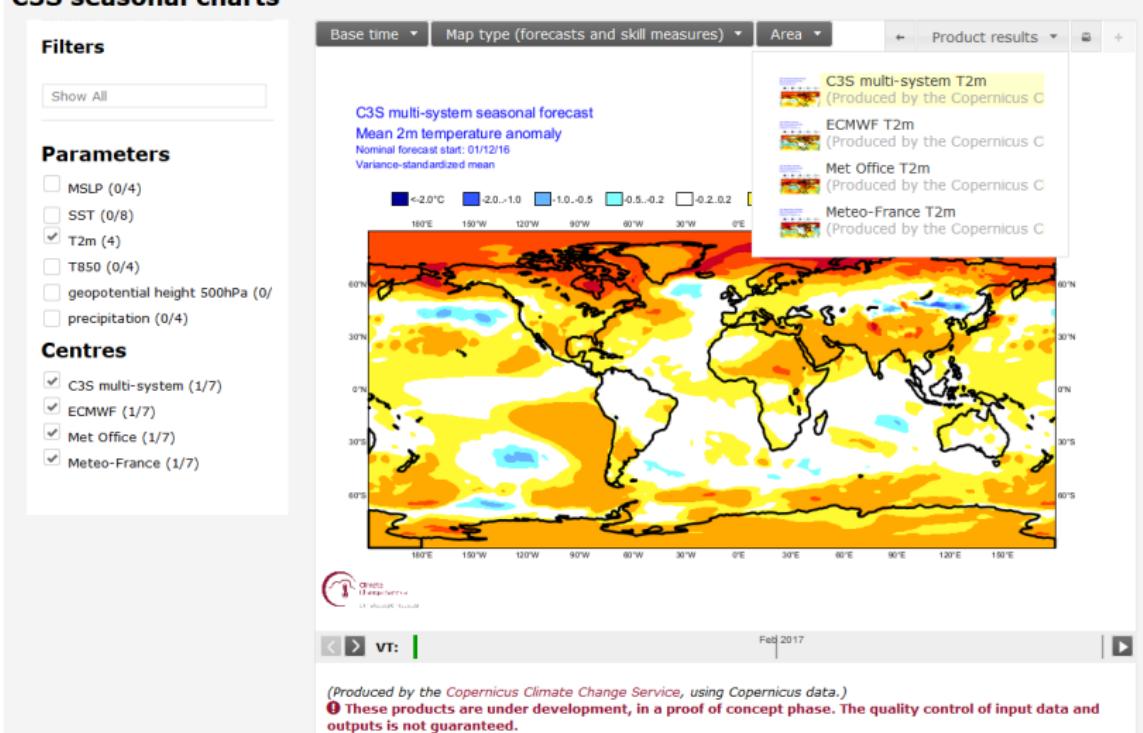
3 Technical Aspects

4 DEMO Session / Tutorials



# COPERNICUS C3S

## C3S seasonal charts

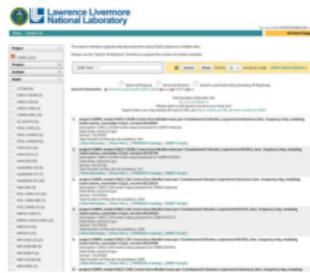


Copernicus Climate Change Service

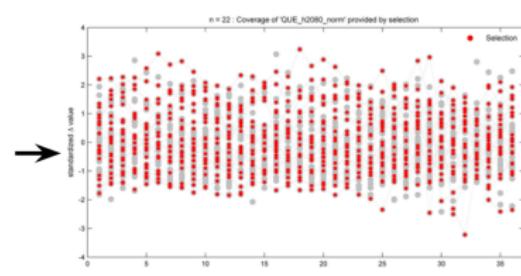
# PAVICS :

## A Platform for the Analysis and Visualization of Climate Science

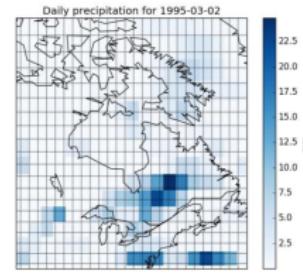
### Data search & acquisition



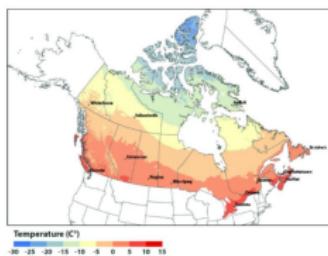
### Selection of an ensemble of simulations



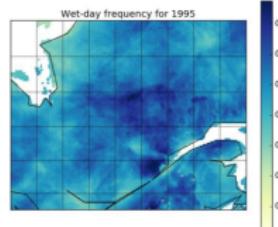
### Subsetting



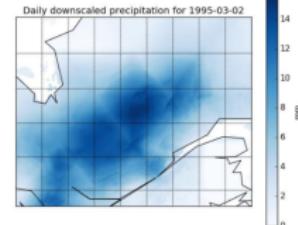
### User specific visualization



### Climate indicator computation



### Downscaling



<https://www.researchgate.net/project/PAVICS>

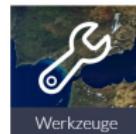
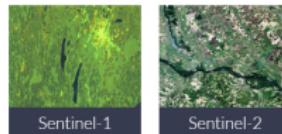
# CODE-DE

The screenshot shows the main navigation bar with "DEUTSCH" and "ENGLISH" buttons, and links for "REGISTERIEREN" and "ANMELDEN". Below the navigation is a search bar with "ÜBER CODE-DE", "AKTUELLES", and "HILFE" buttons. The central feature is the large "CODE-DE" logo with the subtitle "COPERNICUS DATA AND EXPLOITATION PLATFORM - DEUTSCHLAND".

Die Copernicus Data and Exploitation Platform – Deutschland (CODE-DE) ist der Nationale Copernicus Zugang für die Satellitendaten der Sentinel-Satellitenreihe und die Informationsprodukte der Copernicus Dienste.

[weiterlesen >](#)

## Ausgewählte Inhalte



## Aktuelles

31. Januar 2017 - 9:15  
Improved Availability of Sentinel 2 Data on CODE-DE

23. Januar 2017 - 7:15  
User Tools für CODE-DE auf github veröffentlicht

11. Januar 2017 - 15:15  
Datenverfügbarkeit von Sentinel 2 auf CODE-DE

[code-de.org](http://code-de.org)



# TEP ESA

The screenshot shows the homepage of the TEP - Thematic Exploitation Platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', 'Log In', and 'Sign Up'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a title 'TEP Communities' followed by six cards, each representing a thematic community:

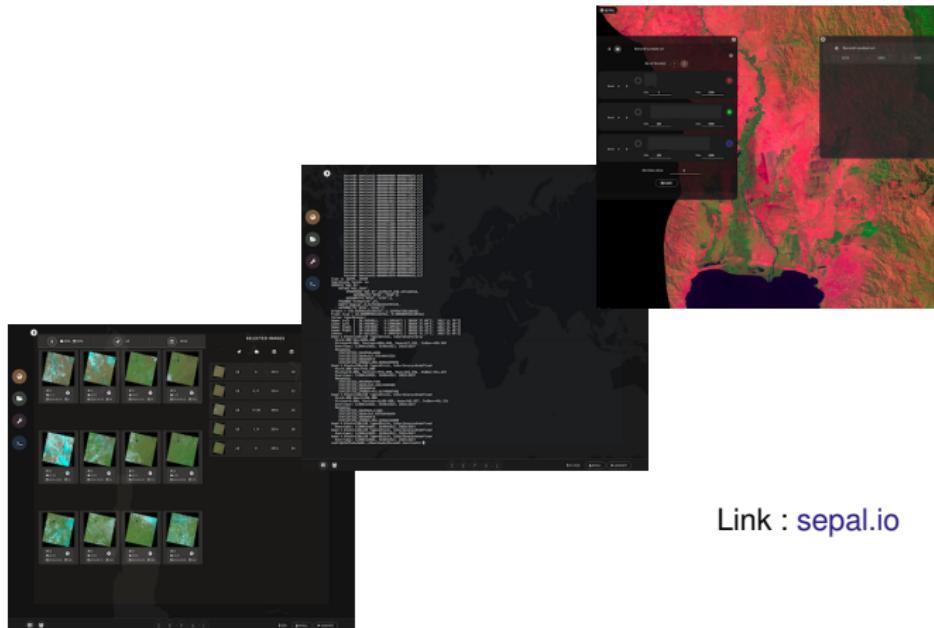
- geohazards**: Represented by a square icon with orange and white concentric shapes.
- coastal**: Represented by a square icon with a blue ship silhouette.
- forestry**: Represented by a square icon with green wavy lines.
- hydrology**: Represented by a square icon with blue water droplets.
- polar**: Represented by a square icon with white snowflakes.
- urban**: Represented by a square icon with red and white bar charts.

Below these cards, there is a section titled 'TEP Blog' which includes a small preview of a blog post and a 'Read more' link. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', 'Log In', and 'Sign Up', along with a 'tep' logo.

## ESA Thematic Exploitation Platforms (TEPs)



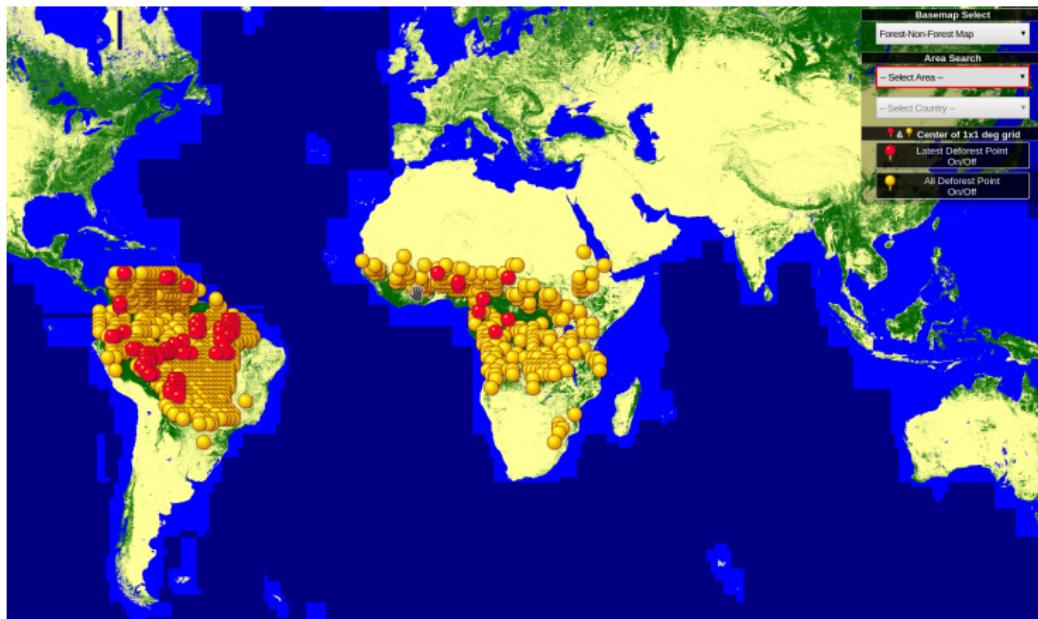
# REDD+ cloud computing tool



Link : [sepal.io](http://sepal.io)



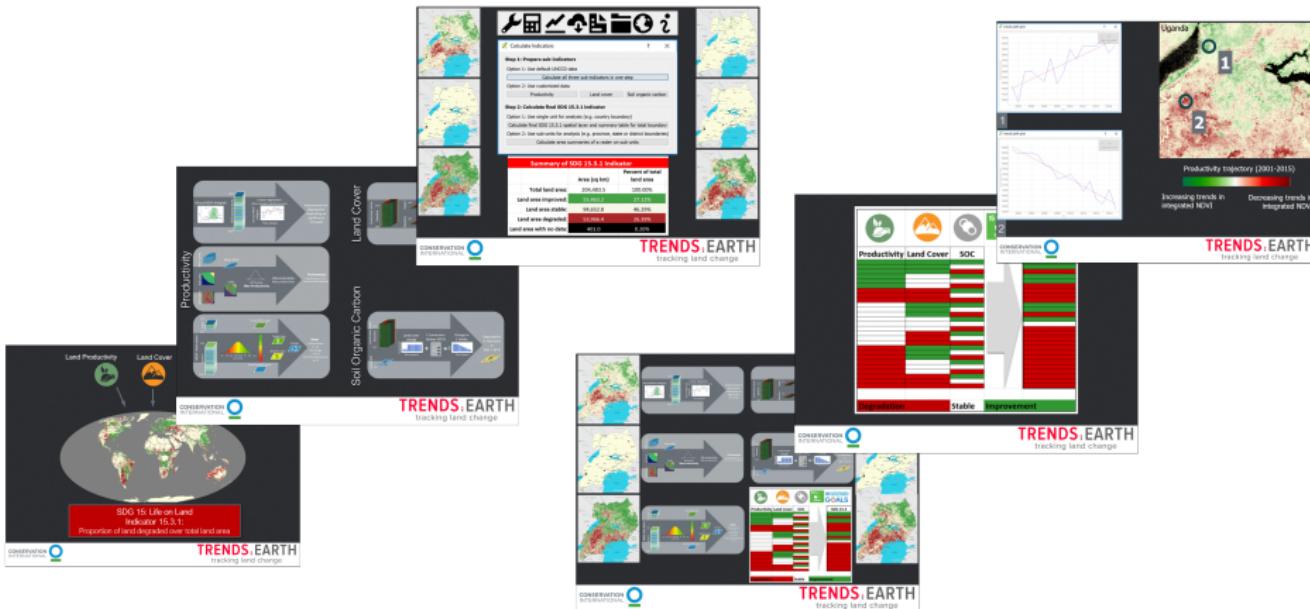
# JICA-JAXA



JICA-JAXA Forest Early Warning System in the Tropics



# Trends.earth QGIS plugin (UNCCD LDN → SDG 13.5.1)



link to Documentation Trends.Earth  
link to Tutorial Trends.Earth



ODC

## 20 data cubes by 2020 – (plus ARDC)



26 | SDG, LDN, ODC, AP etc | Neil Sims

**opendatacube**[Link: African Regional Data Cube Announcement](#)**Video Links :**[Africa Regional Data Cube](#)[How the Data Revolution is Shaping Africa's Future](#)

# Exmple 3

1 Introduction

2 Examples

3 Technical Aspects

4 DEMO Session / Tutorials



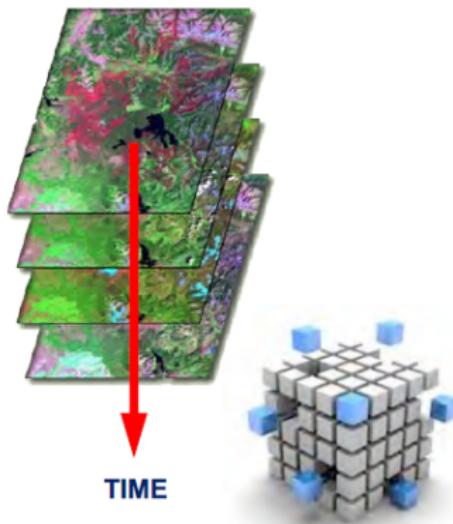
Open D



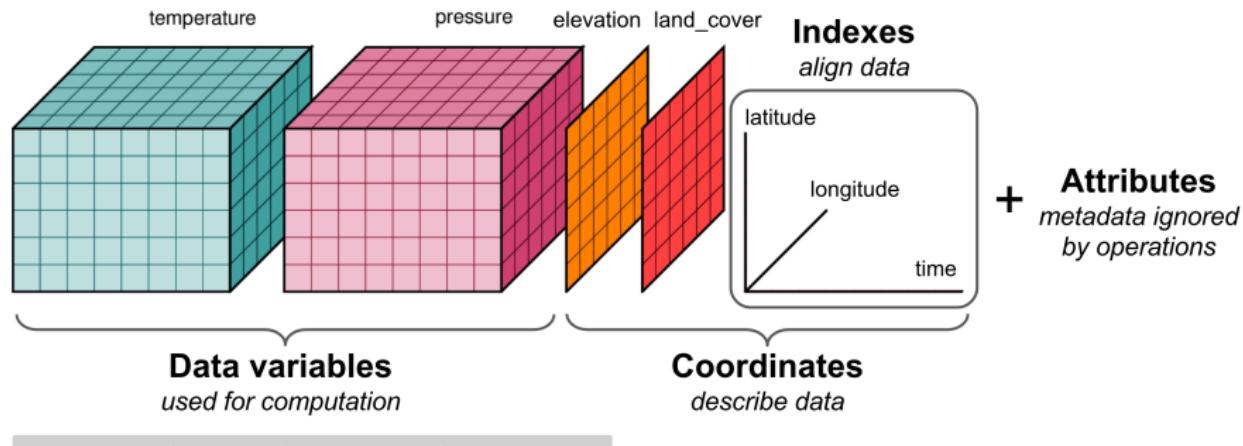
# What are Data Cubes?



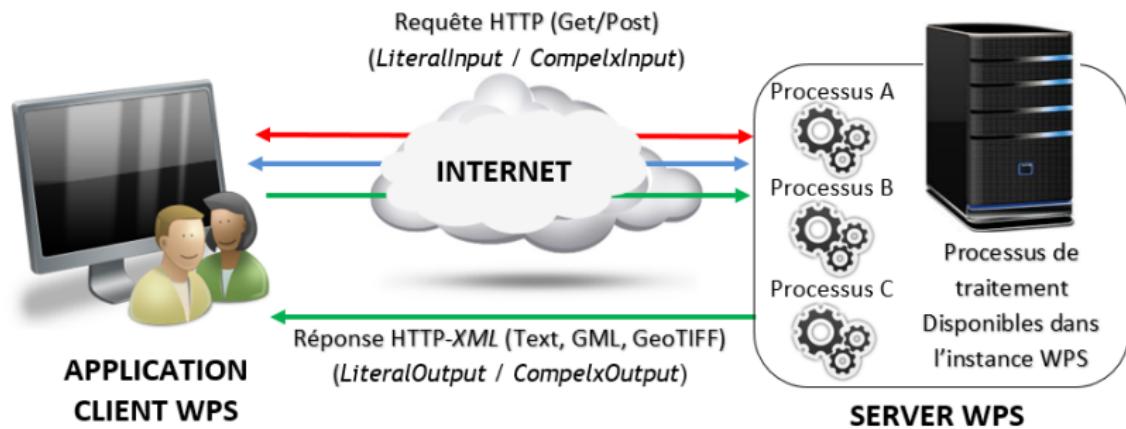
- **Data Cube** = Time-series multi-dimensional (space, time, data type) stack of spatially aligned pixels ready for analysis
- **Proven concept** by Geoscience Australia (GA) and the Australian Space Agency (CSIRO) and planned for the future USGS Landsat archive.
- **Analysis Ready Data (ARD)** ... Dependent on processed products to reduce processing burden on users
- **Open source** software approach allows free access, promotes expanded capabilities, and increases data usage.
- **Unique features:** exploits time series, increases data interoperability, and supports many new applications.



# Network Common Data Format (netCDF)



# Web Processing Services



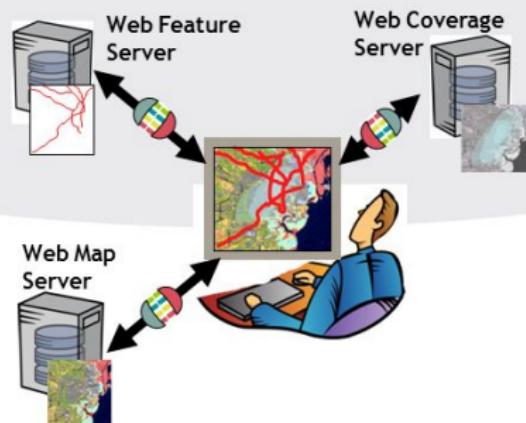
- Légende :**
- ↔ Le client envoie une requête **GetCapabilities** et le serveur répond (Liste des processus A, B, C)
  - ↔ Le client sélectionne un traitement processus C, une requête **DescribeProcess** est envoyée et le serveur répond (Entrées & sorties du processus C)
  - ↔ L'utilisateur choisit les entrées nécessaires et lance le traitement, une requête **Execute** est envoyée et le serveur répond par un document XML initial.



# OGC Standard

## OGC Web Services (OWS)

The geospatial web is enabled by OGC standards:

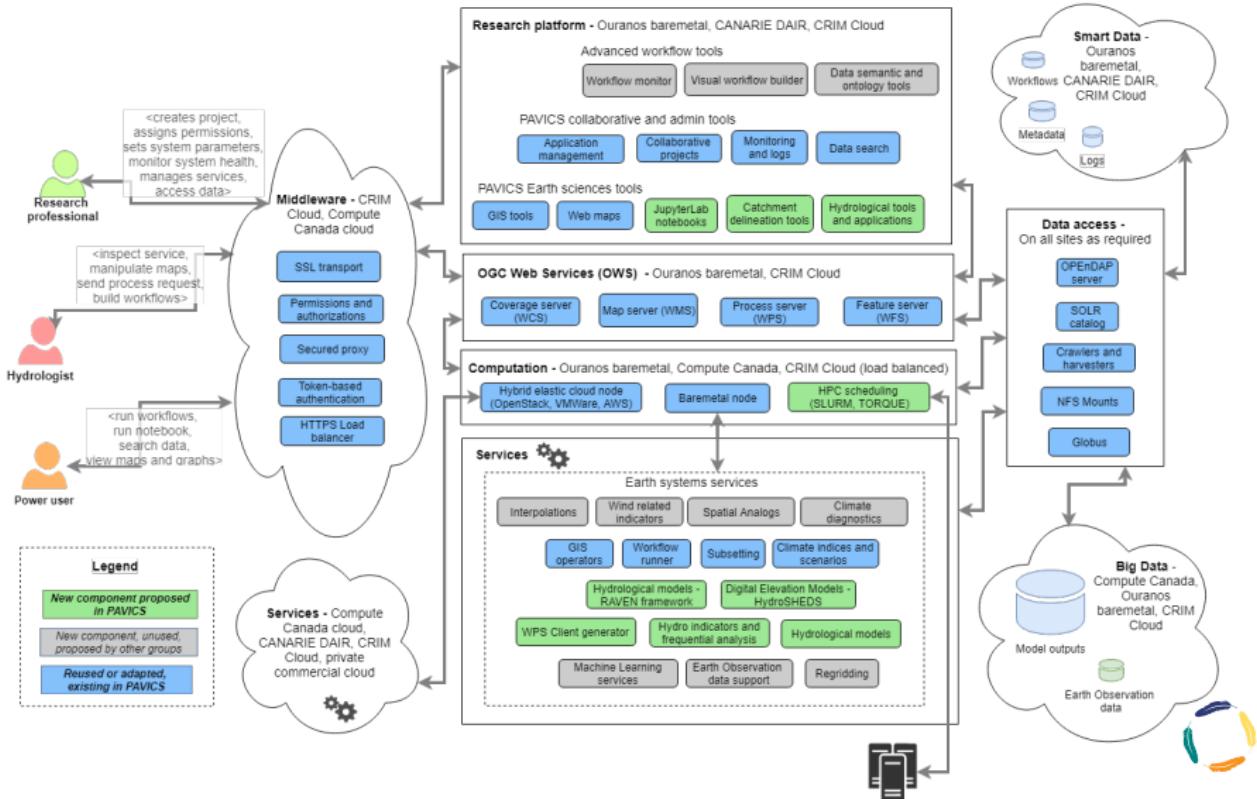


- Web Map Service (WMS)
- Web Map Tile Service (WMTS)
- Web Feature Service (WFS)
- Web Coverage Service (WCS)
- Catalogue (CSW)
- Geography Markup Language (GML)
- KML
- Others...

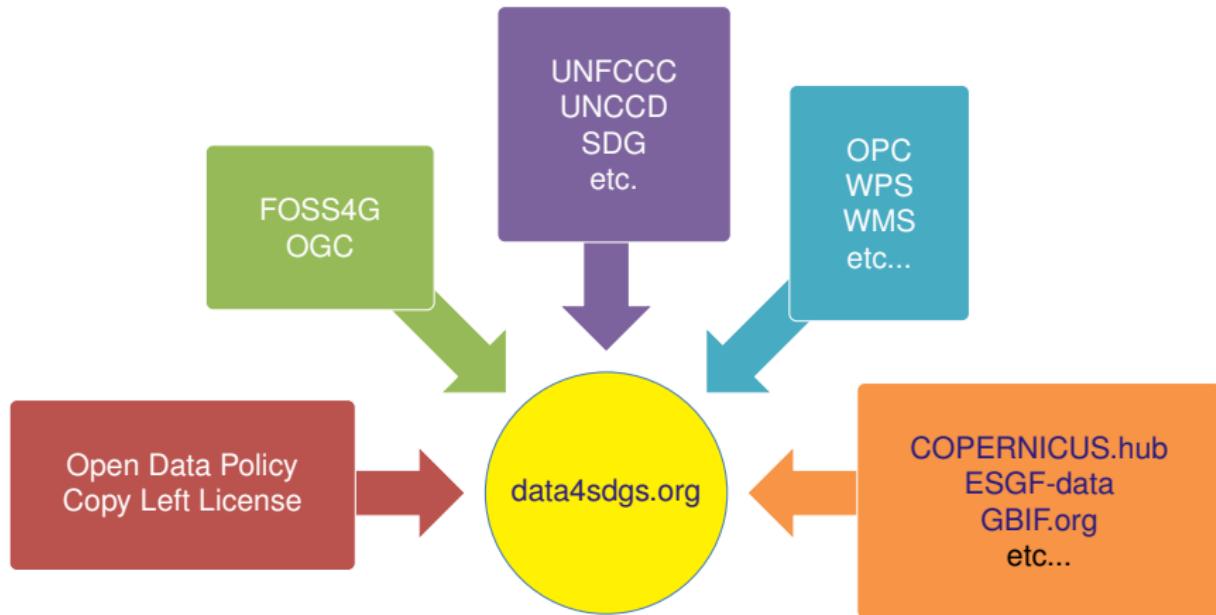
Relevant to geospatial applications: Critical Infrastructure, Emergency Management, Weather, Climate, Homeland Security, Defense & Intelligence, Oceans Science, etc



# Birdhouse-PAVICS framework



# Ingredients of the recipe for data for SDGs



# Technical Aspects 4

1 Introduction

2 Examples

3 Technical Aspects

4 DEMO Session / Tutorials



# DEMO

Platform Visualisation Climate Services

African Regional Data Cubes

WPS Workshop

REDD+ sepal.io/

