



Earth Observation Data Centre  
for Water Resources Monitoring  
*An open and international cooperation*

# **EODC - Collaboration for Earth Observation**

**EO Infrastruktur für die Erstellung globaler Modelle**  
(Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 und Sentinel-3)

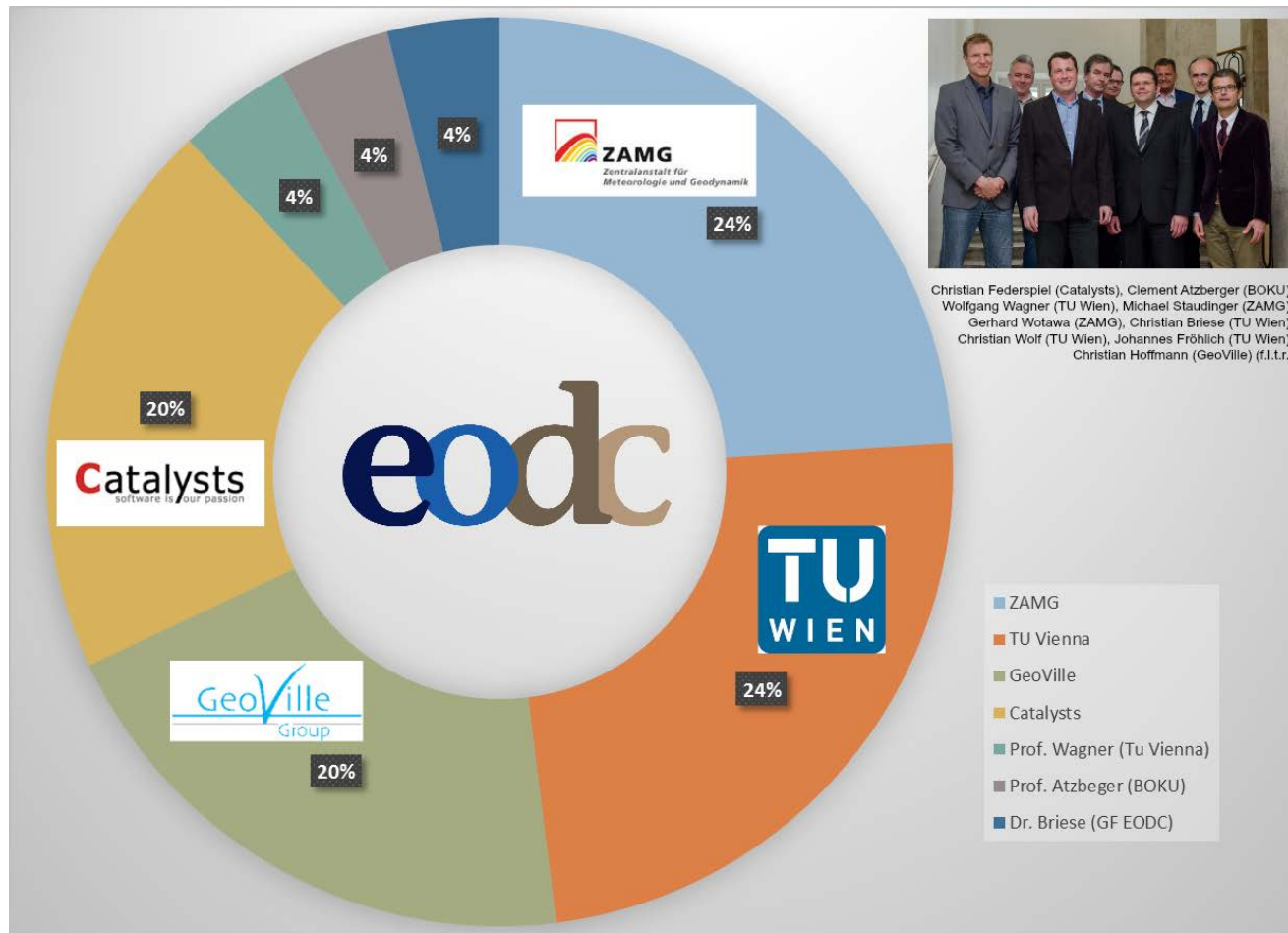
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# EODC Overview and Mission

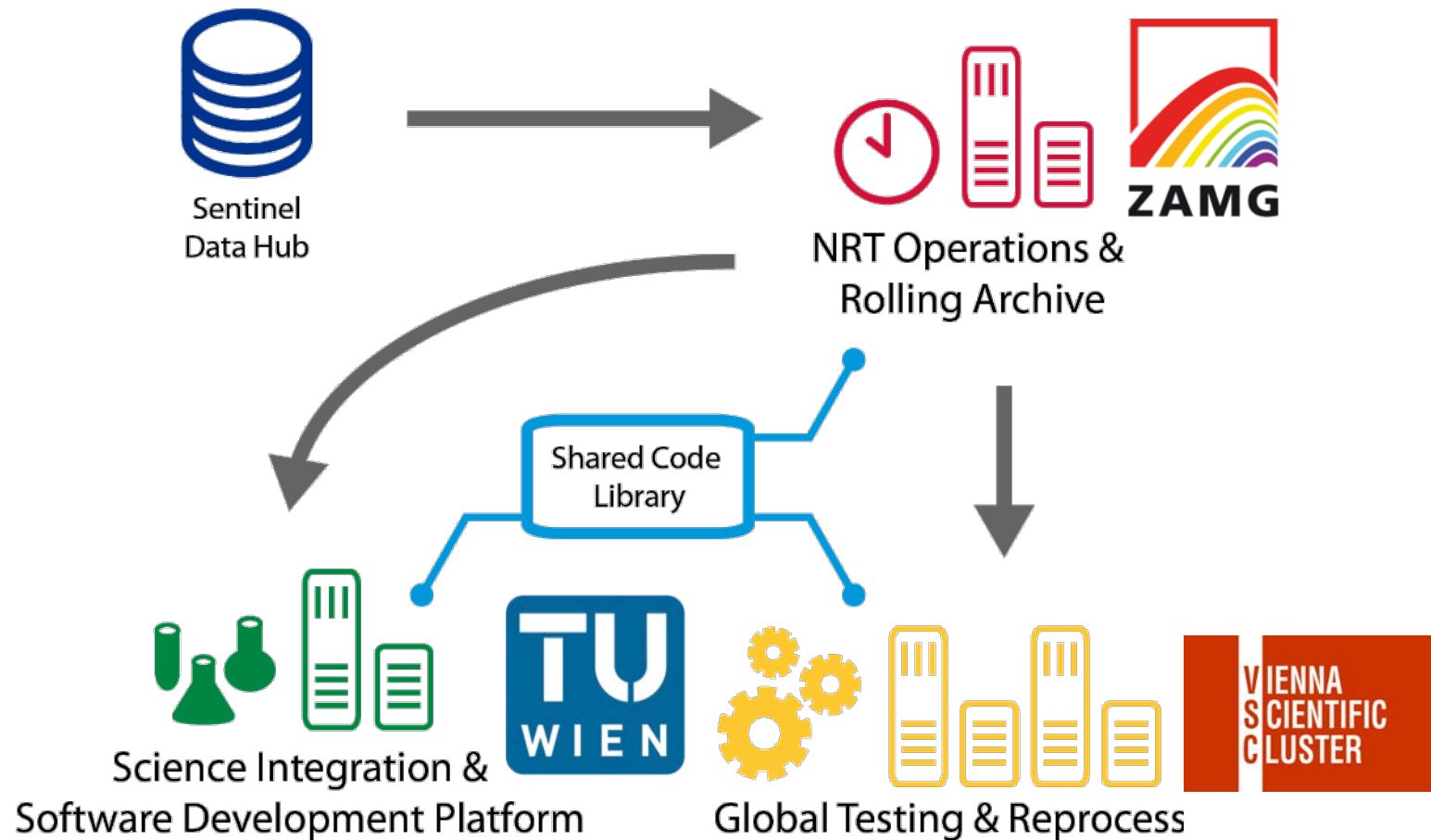
- SME founded in 2014: **public-private partnership**
- EODC serves as **community facilitator** for **collaboration between public and private partners** with the aim to
  - Establish, manage and operate a **joint IT infrastructure** offering **Big EO Data storage** and **high performance computing (HPC)**
  - **Provide data, processing chains and value-added products**
  - To offer a **virtual research, development and operation environment**



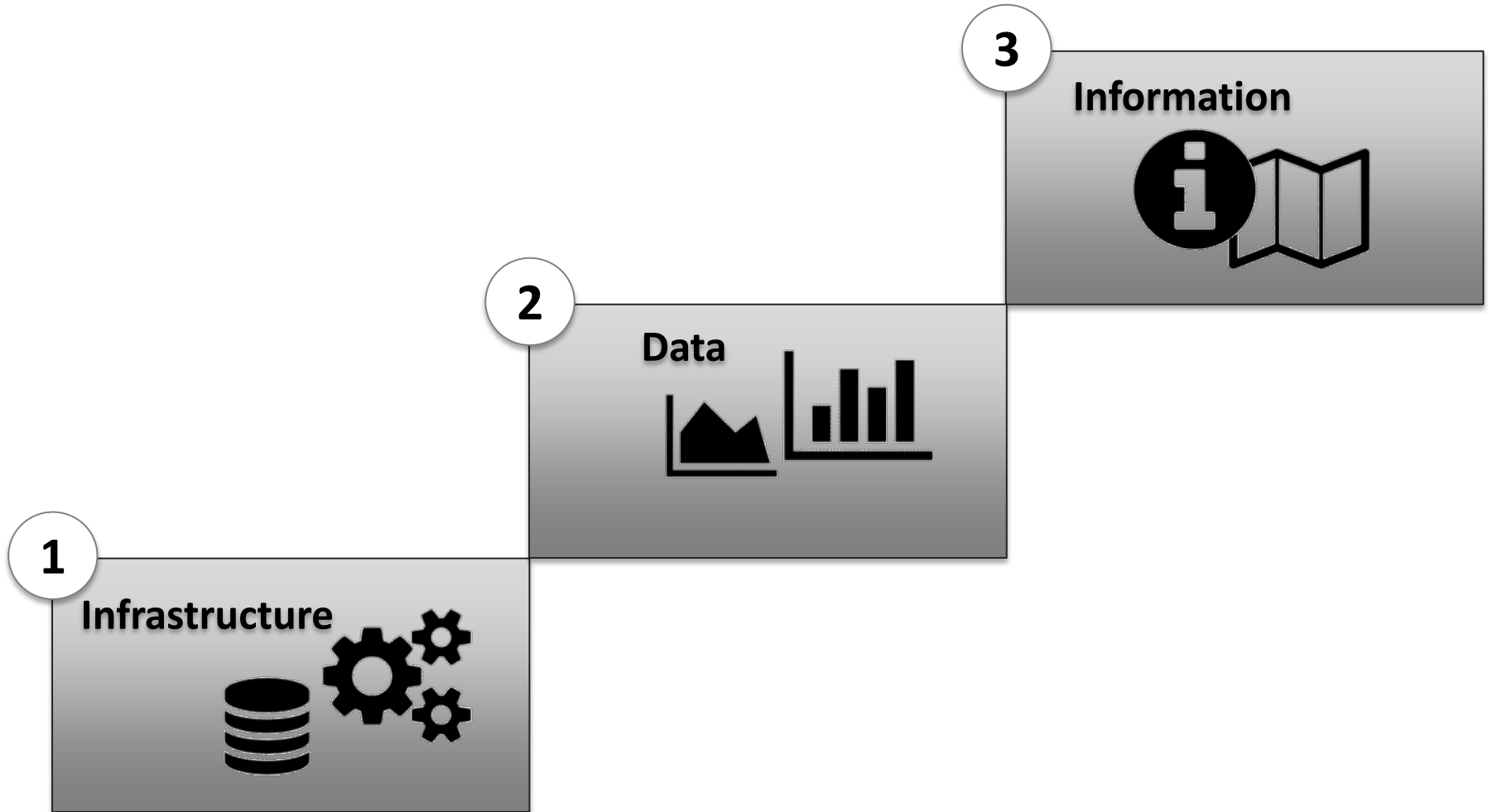
# EODC Shareholders



# Connecting Science and Operations



# Operative EO services offered by EODC



# 1 Infrastructure services



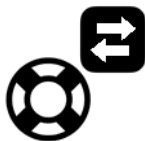
Procurement, Setup, Maintenance



Evolution, Improvement, Extension



Virtualization, Federation



Synchronization, Backup



Search, Discovery, Retrieval



## 2 Data services

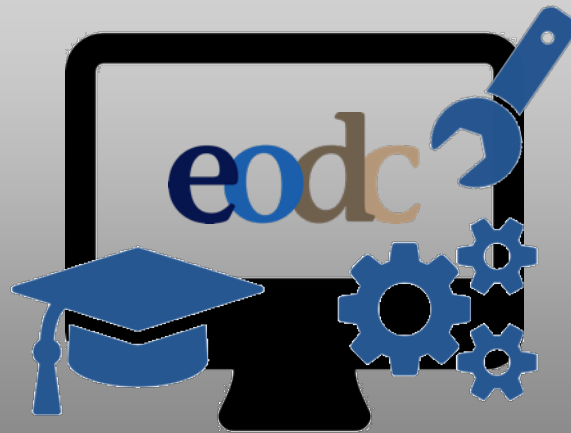
**Sentinel – 1**  
SAR L1 SLC, GRD



**Sentinel – 2**  
MSI L1B, C



**Sentinel – 3**  
OLCI L1, SLSTR L1



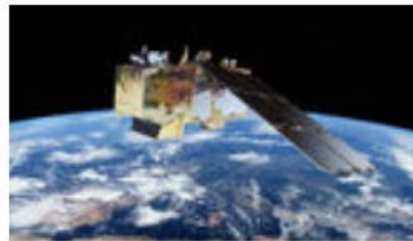
Experimentation environments  
Analysis tools  
Processing software

# Current EO Data @ EODC

- Thematic scope of EODC is steered by its cooperation partners and driven by project funding/business opportunities
  - Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, Sentinel-3, ...
  - Airborne laser scanning and digital imaging



Sentinel-1



Sentinel-2



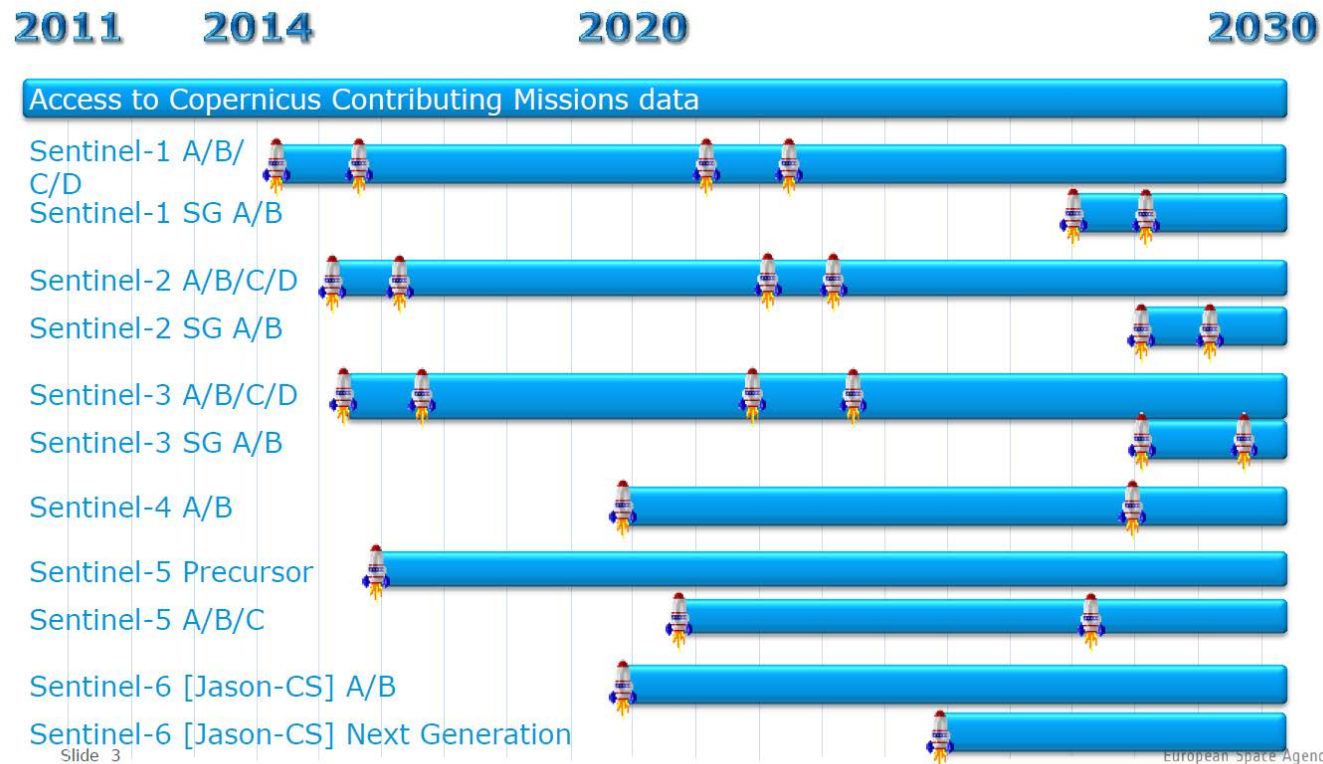
Sentinel-3

Satellite	Temporal	Product
Sentinel-1	static	Water Bodies
		Forest / Non-Forest
		Rice
	dynamic	Water Bodies
		Rice and Growing Status
		Soil Moisture
		Soil Water Index
		Start of Soil Water Season
		Dry / Wet Indices
		Flooding
		Snow
		Freeze / Thaw
Sentinel-2	static	Forest / Non-Forest
		Biomass Indices
		Land Cover
		Glacier Area
	dynamic	Forest Functional Parameters
		Evapotranspiration
Sentinel-3	static	Lakes Water Quality
		Glacier Area
	dynamic	Snow
		Lake / River Levels



# Timeline: Sentinel Satellites

## Sentinel Deployment Schedule

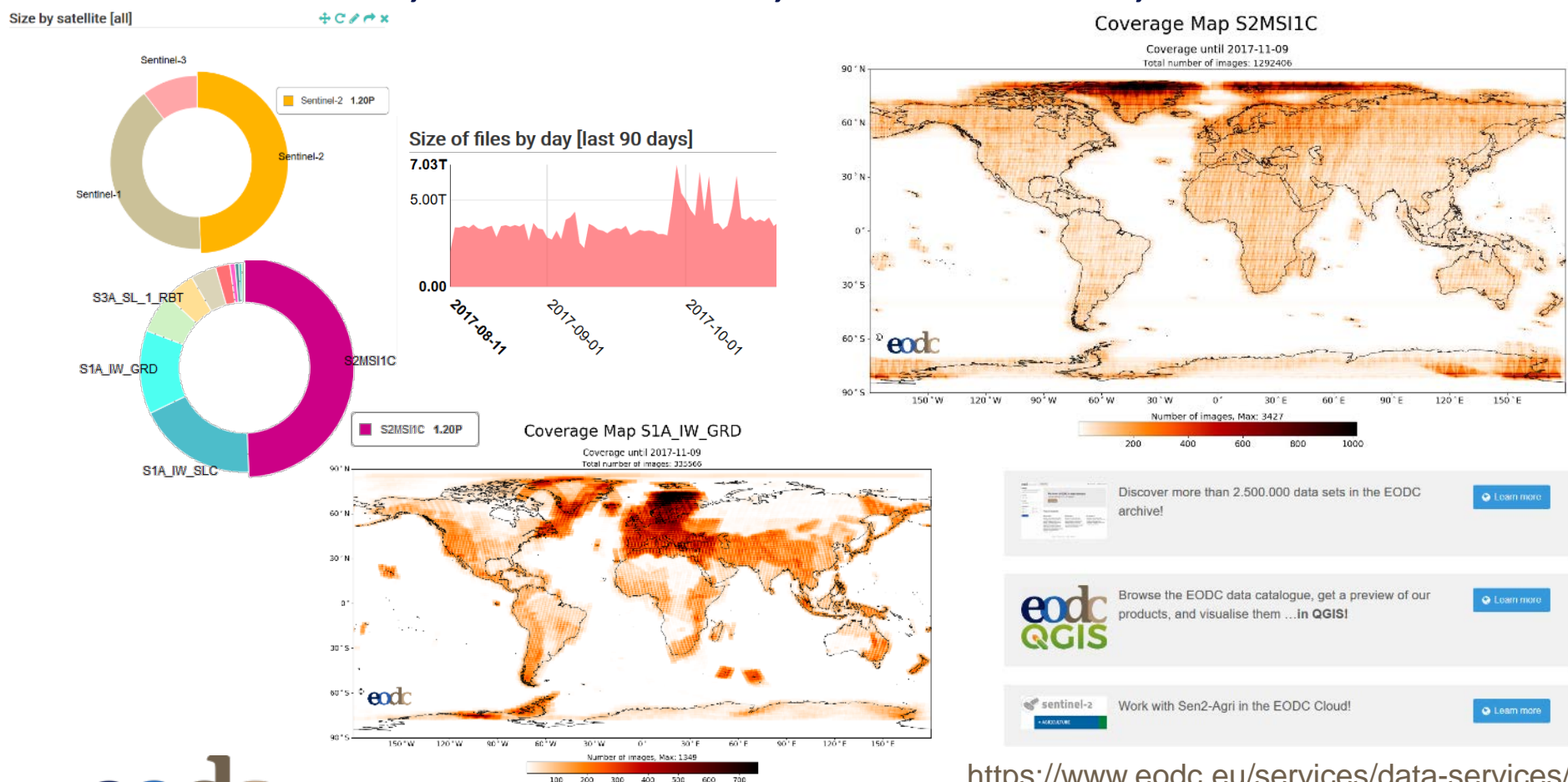


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Source: ESA, 27.5.2014

# EO Sentinel data archive (Status 09.11.2017)

## Sentinel-1a, Sentinel-1b, Sentinel-2a, Sentinel-3a

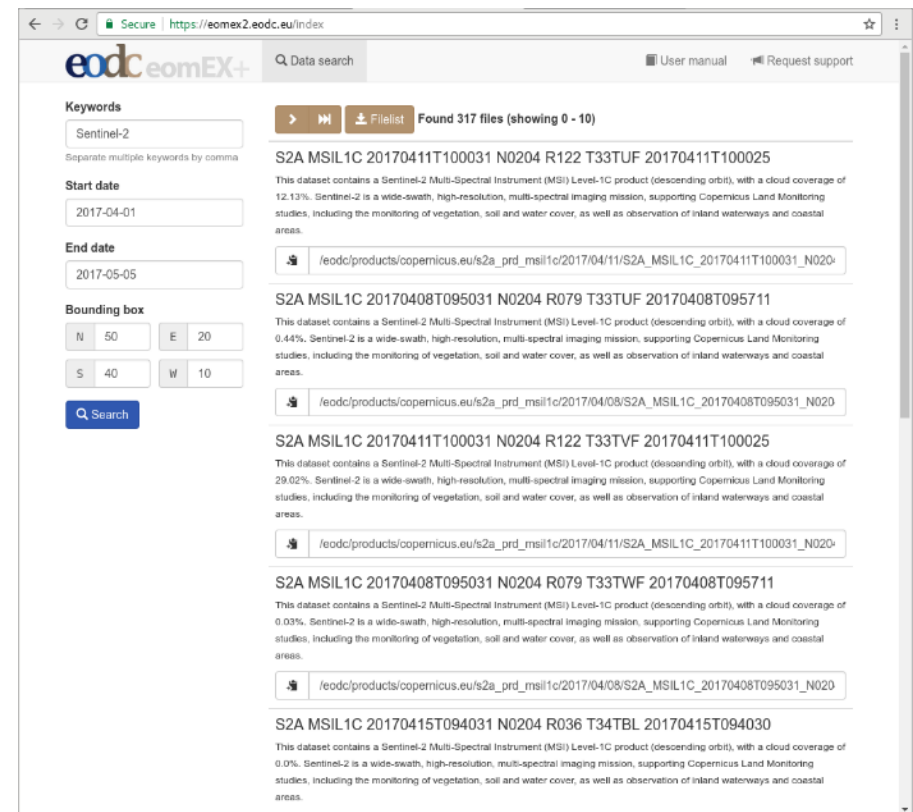


# EODC Metadata Infrastructure



- Earth Observation Metadata Explorer
- Web interface to the EODC Metadata infrastructure
- Web GUI
- Simple API

<https://eomex.eodc.eu>





# 3 Information services



Value-added products



Quality Improvement and Control



Data and product delivery

# IT infrastructure operated by EODC



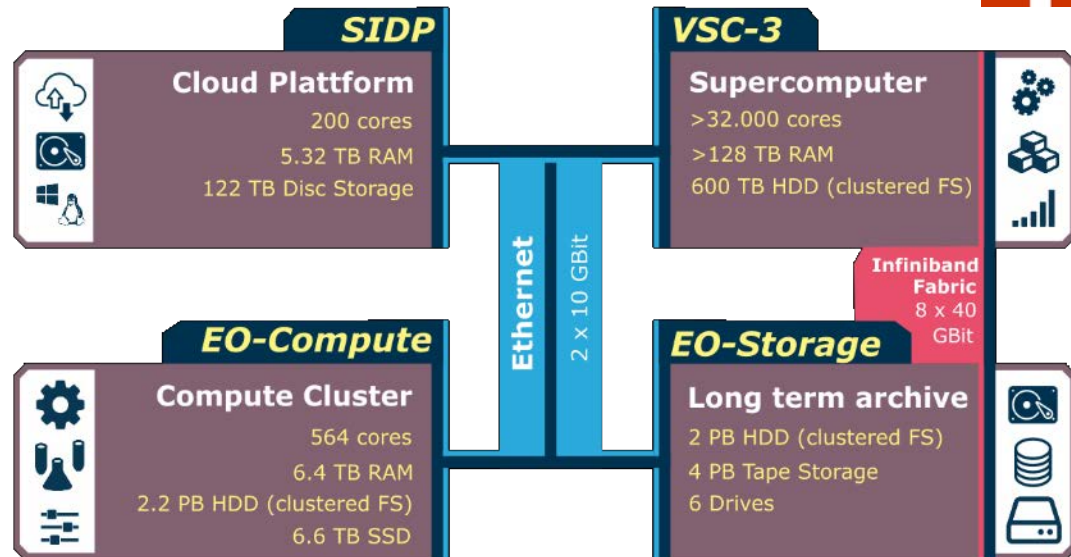
Austrian National  
Copernicus Mirror



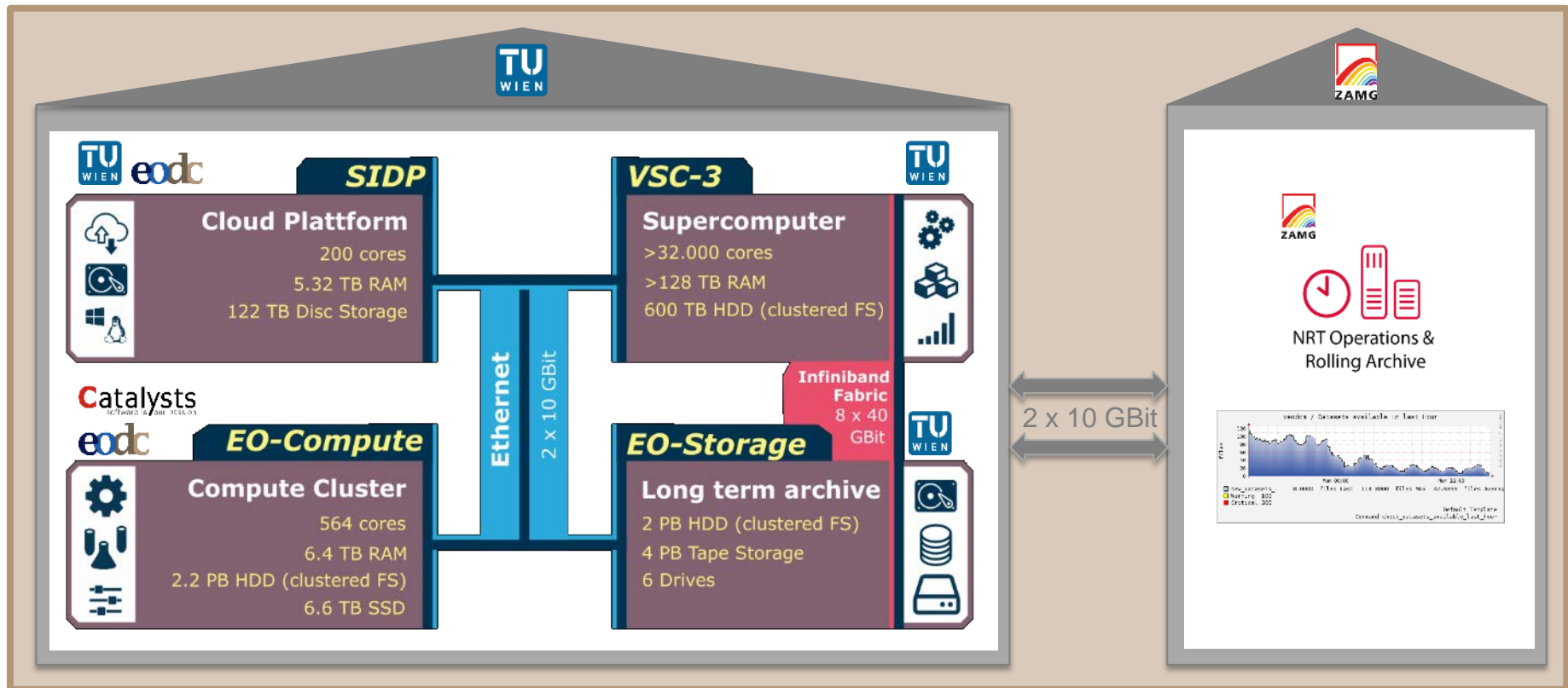
EODC's co-located IT components



Object 214 – TU Wien  
Science Centre (Arsenal)



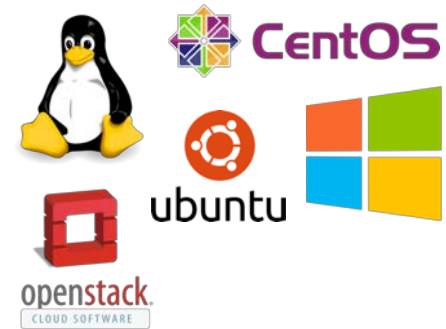
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# SIDP: Science Integration and Development

- Fully equipped and flexible cloud infrastructure
  - managed by EODC
- Usage depends on user's needs:
  - Remote Workstation: develop methods & algorithms from virtually anywhere
  - Small-scale compute environment for testing
  - Host own services



# EODC HPC Processing – VSC-3 and the planned VSC-4

- Hosted by Science Center of TU Wien
  - *Physically **co-located** with EODC SIDP and storage*
  - Direct InfiniBand interconnection to VSC-3

- Specifications:

- > 2000 nodes
  - ➔ ca. 32.000 cores
- > 600 Teraflops



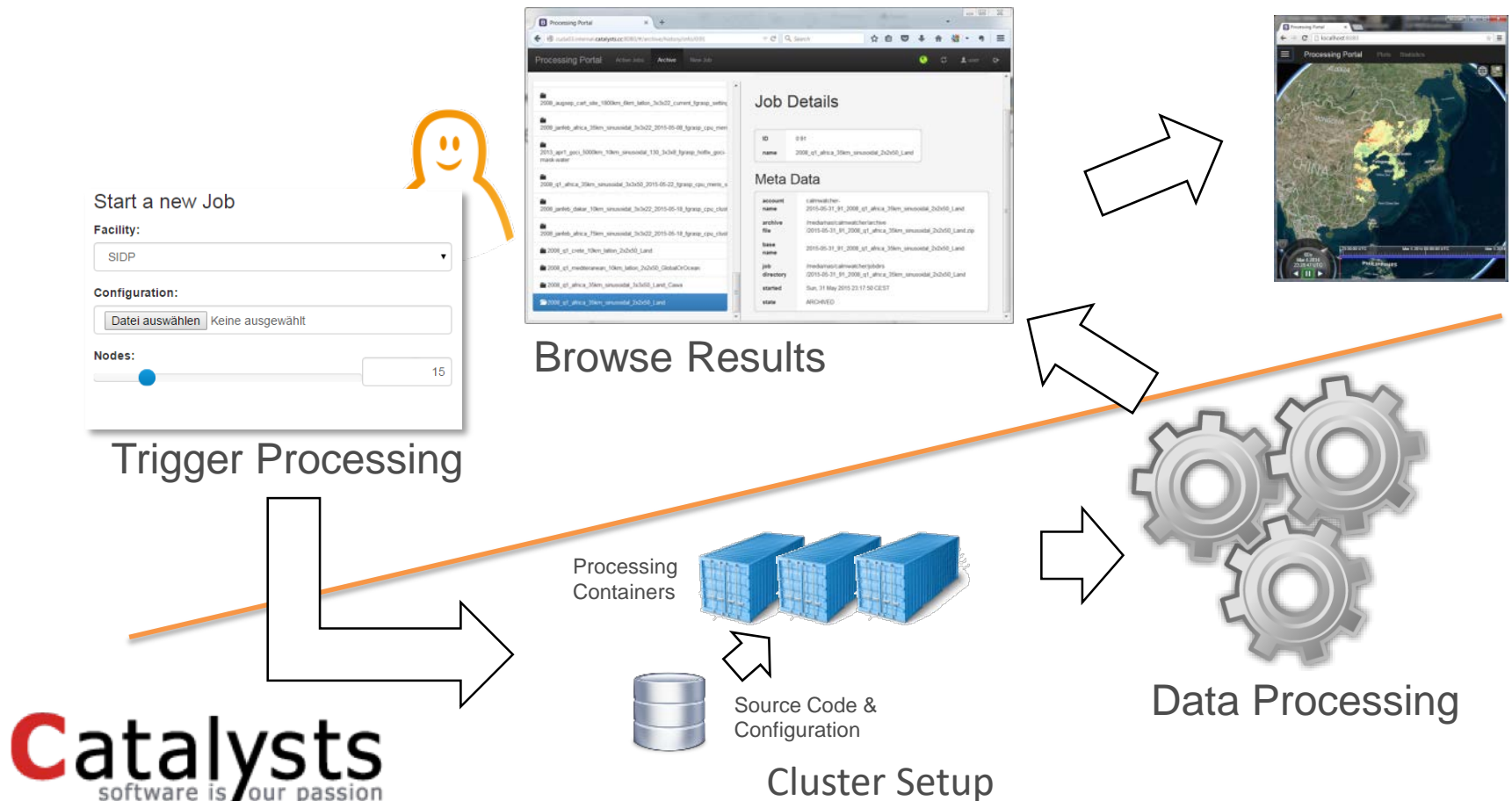
➔ #85 Top500 Nov/14



Austrian initiative on high performance computing



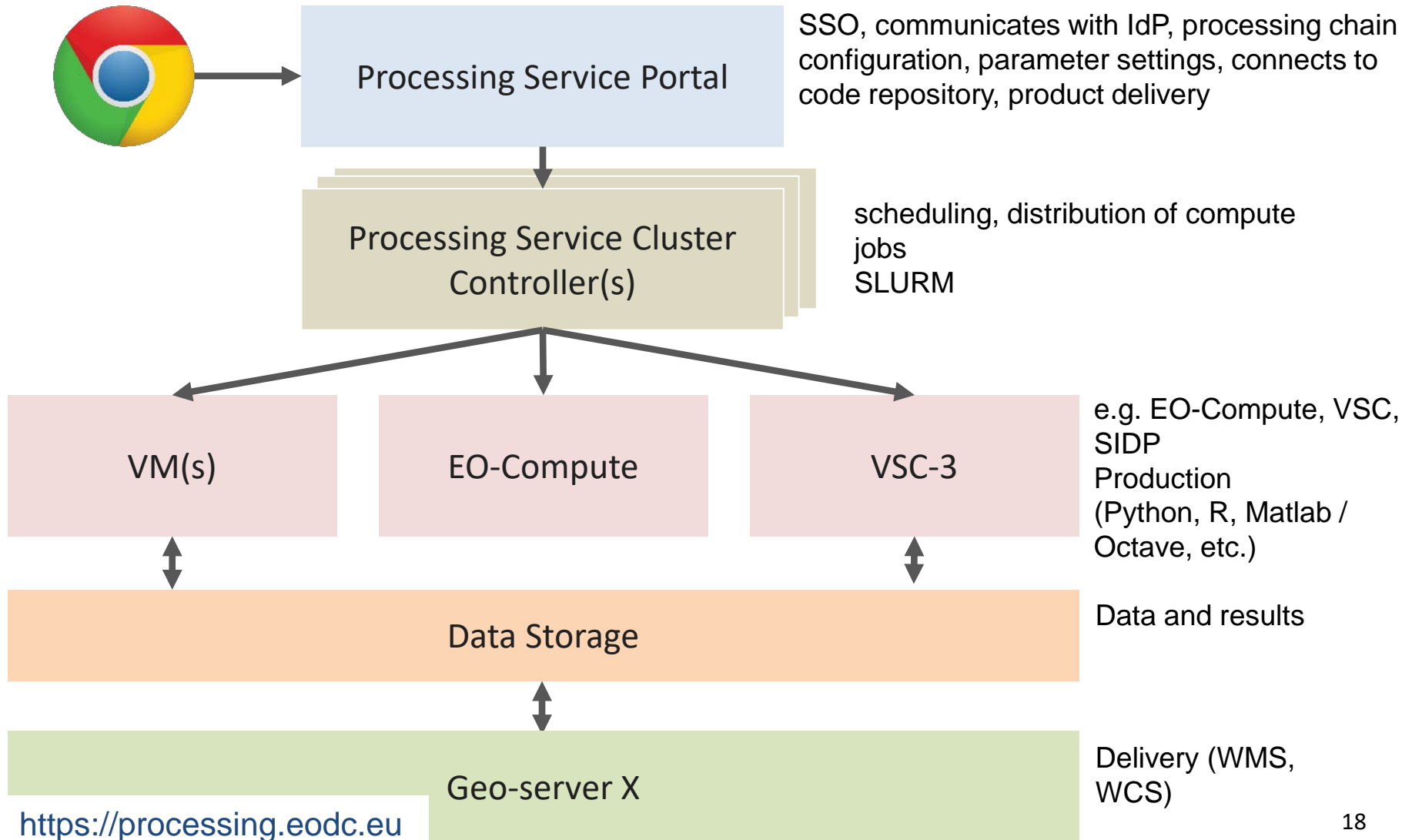
# Processing framework and Compute cluster



- submit, track, monitor processing jobs
- manage job queues, interact with scheduler / cluster

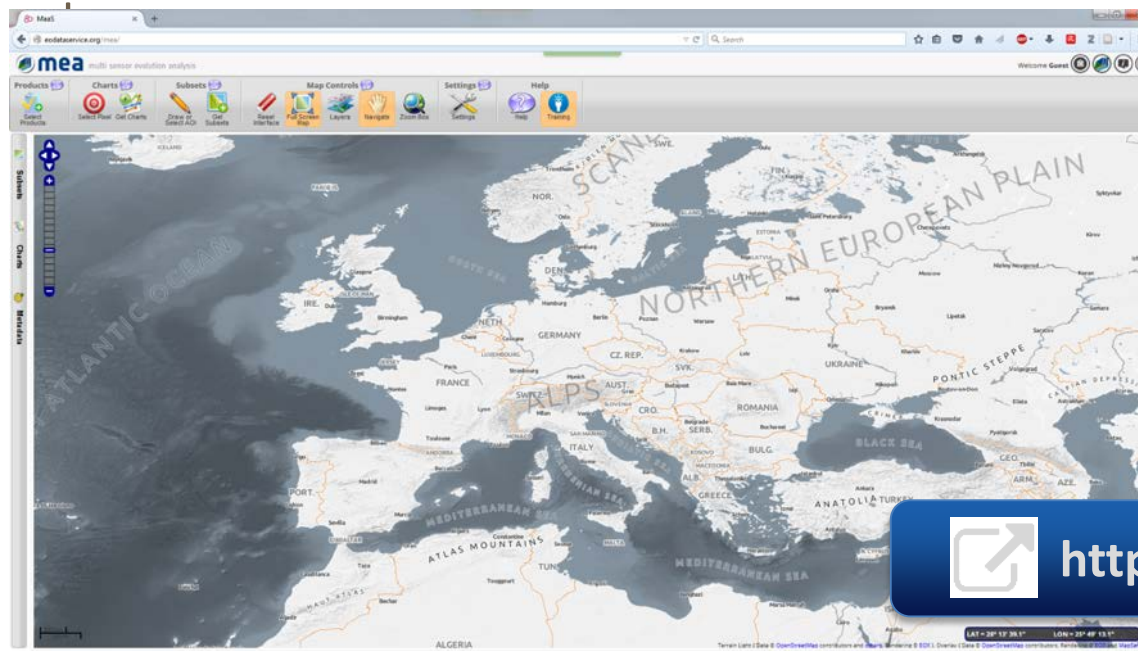


# Processing framework and Compute cluster



# Hosting

- Multi-Sensor Evolution Analysis MEA  
(WCS and WCPS services) developed by company **MEEEO**) and hosted at EODC's SIDP, based on Landsat



rasdaman  
raster data manager

MEEEO  
Multi-Sensor Evolution Analysis

esa

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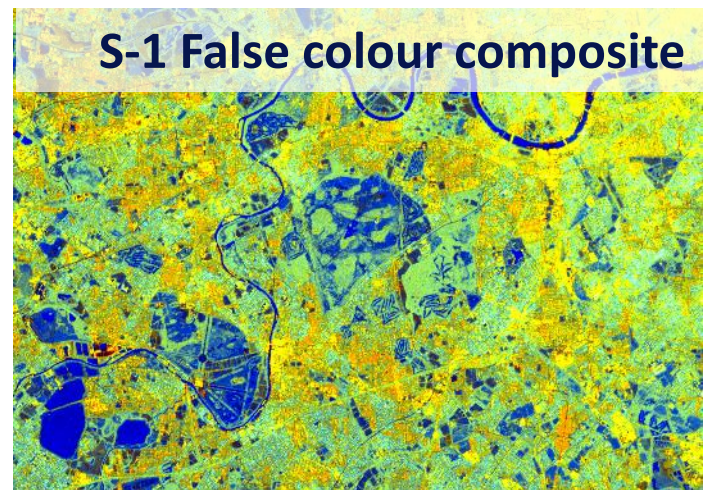
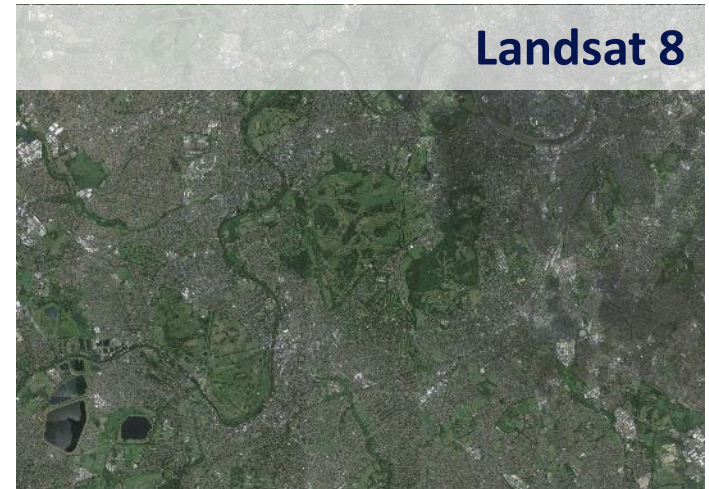


<http://eodatacube.eu/>



# Service: S-1 image store

- EODC to host image store
  - currently in setup
- Pre-computed S-1 images for digital download
  - Europe, full-coverage
  - monthly backscatter products, composites, different polarizations
  - fully georeferenced
  - images provided by TU Wien





# S-2 L2A on-demand processor

- **Sentinel-2 metadata catalogue for EODC archive exploration**

- It allows queries for product, granules and image information



- **On-demand processing of Level 2A**

- Bottom-Of-Atmosphere, atmospherically corrected, Sentinel-2 data (globally).
  - exploits the ESA Sen2Cor algorithm (currently version 2.2.1).
  - Aerosol Optical Thickness, Water Vapor, Scene Classification Maps and Quality Indicators.
  - Products are available in JPEG 2000 format, at three different spatial resolutions (60, 20 and 10 m).



# S-2 L2A on-demand processor

Products Granules Images QI data Angles Regions of interest Jobs Wiki ▾ Status [francesco.vuolo@boku.ac.at](#) 1181 / 1000 Log out

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Date range

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07/31/2016

UTM tile

Clouds Coverage

from

to

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Coordinates (WGS-84)

21.83

34.15

GeoJSON:

Atmospherically corrected

sen2cor >= 2.2

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# Leaf Area Index (LAI)



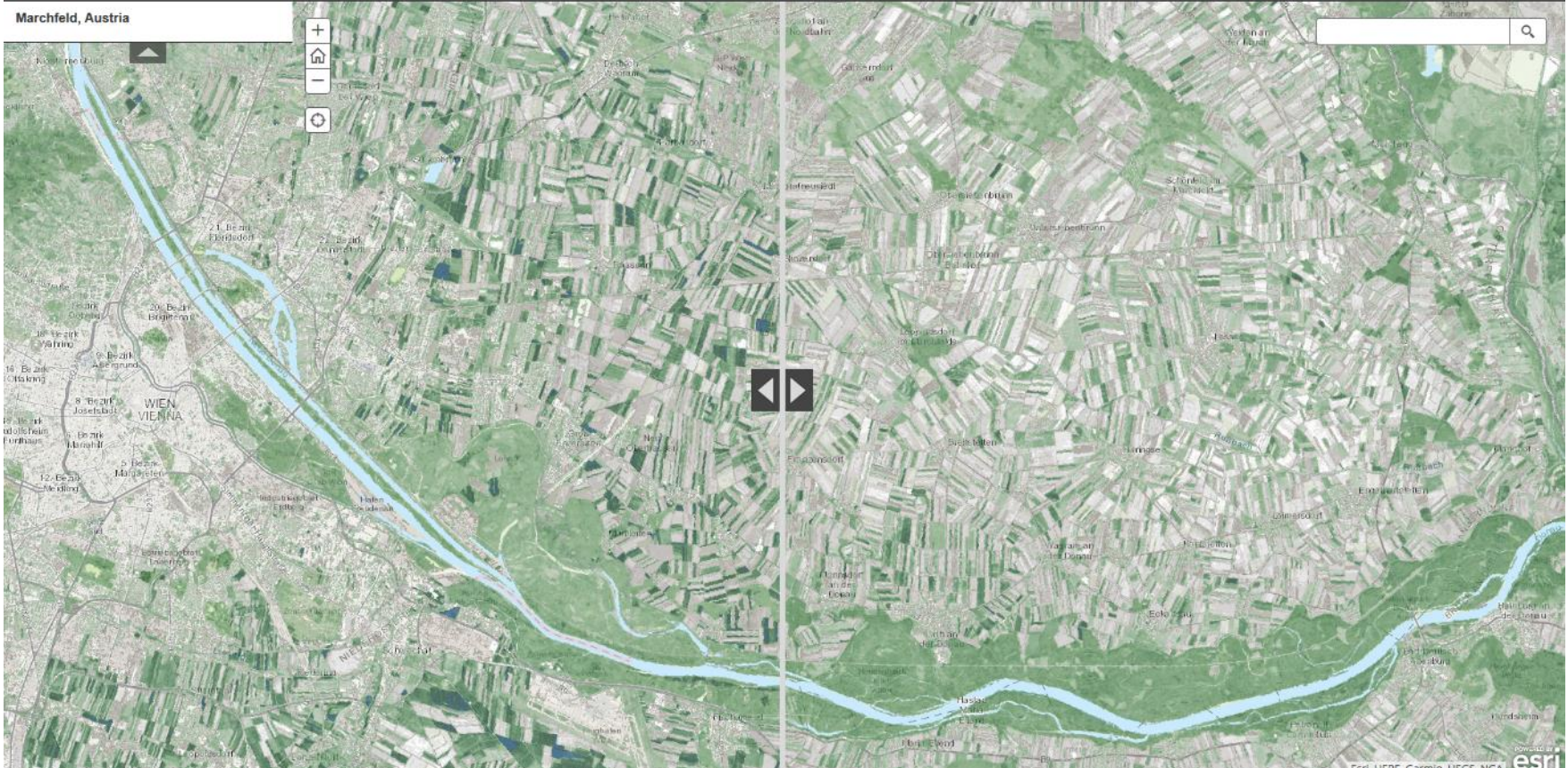
Leaf Area Index (LAI) of winter (left) vs summer (right) crops (2016) - Coverage: mainland Europe.

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

[Read more](#) · [Data service platform for Sentinel-2A](#)   

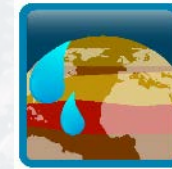
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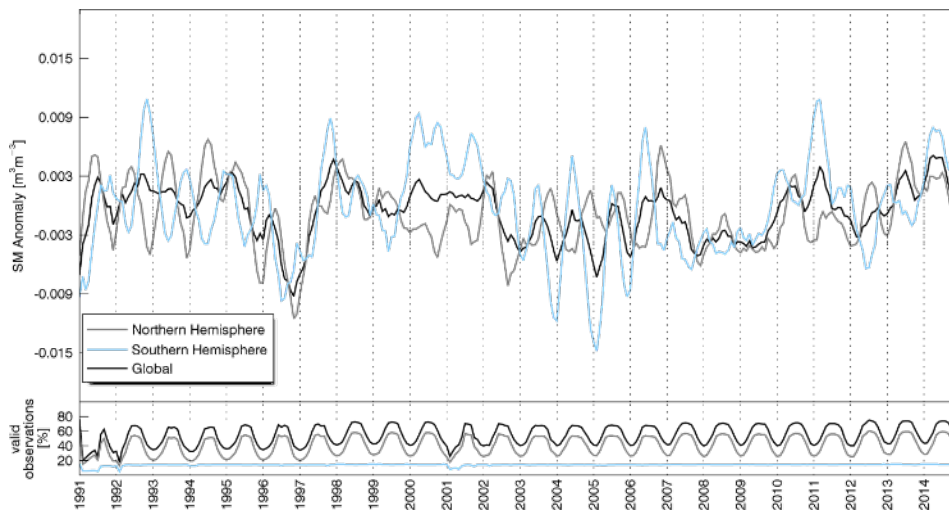


# Service: Soil moisture



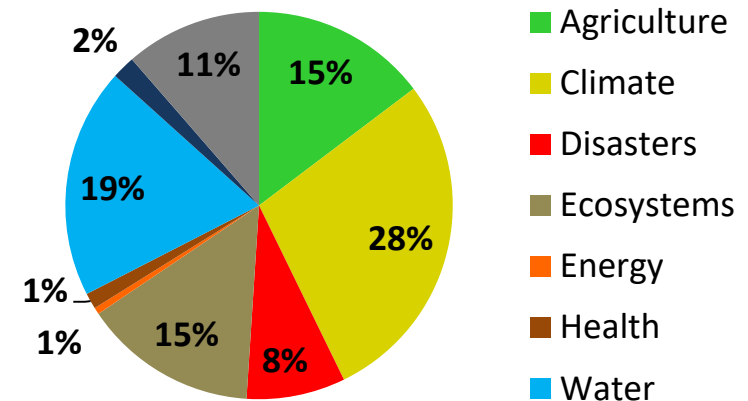
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## Global long-term satellite based SM



[Dorigo et al., 2015, BAMS State of the climate in 2014]

more than 2640 registered users



Agriculture is growing +2% in the past year

climate change initiative

European Space Agency

# Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)



## Providers



Production of ECV Datasets based on Earth Observations - Lot7: Soil Moisture

Provider: Earth Observation Data Centre for Water Resources Monitoring (AT)

— Subcontractors



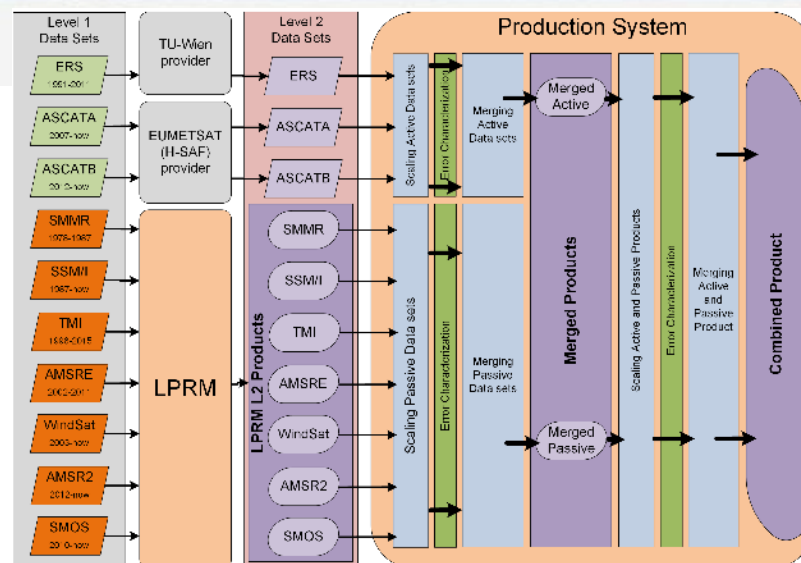
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<https://climate.copernicus.eu/providers>



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### Soil Water Index

The Soil Water Index quantifies the moisture condition at various depths in the soil. It is mainly driven by the precipitation via the process of infiltration. Soil moisture is a very heterogeneous variable and varies on small scales with soil properties and drainage patterns. Satellite measurements integrate over relative large-scale areas, with the presence of vegetation adding complexity to the interpretation.

The soil moisture, up to 5cm soil depth, is recognized as an Essential Climate Variable (ECV) by the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS).

<http://land.copernicus.eu/global/products/swi>

### SWI Alerts

SWI and SWI10 reprocessed from July 29th 2016 onwards  
**Tue, 22 Nov 2016**  
First SWI Time Series product available  
**Thu, 01 Sep 2016**  
Stop of SWI version 2 on July 12, 2016  
**Tue, 28 Jun 2016**  
Release of three SWI static layers  
**Tue, 28 Jun 2016**  
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# Interreg Project: DriDanube

## DriDanube – Drought Risk in the Danube Region

Total budget: 1.974.750,00 EUR  
ERDF: 1.434.757,50 EUR  
IPA: 243.780,00 EUR

### DriDanube Partnership

**Lead Partner:** Slovenian Environment Agency  
(Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe)

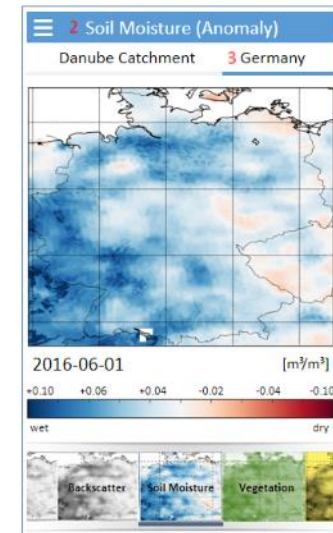


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Austria 2  
Czech Republic 1  
Slovakia 2  
Hungary 2  
Romania 1  
Croatia 1  
Serbia 2  
Montenegro 1  
Bosnia and Herzegovina 1

7 EU countries  
3 Non-EU countries  
**15 partners**  
8 ASP partners

● ERDF & IPA partners  
● Associated Strategic Partners - ASP

EODC leads WP3  
“Drought User Service”  
and provides the IT  
platform



[www.interreg-danube.eu/dridanube](http://www.interreg-danube.eu/dridanube)

Project co-funded by European Union funds (ERDF, IPA)



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# EODC: international partnership

## ■ 16 Cooperation Partners from 8 countries

### Principle Cooperation Partners (8)



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### Further Options for Cooperation:

Individual agreements

- with further **organisations**
- with **individuals** (e.g. researchers)





# Copernicus Hackathon

## Vienna, 4/5 November 2016



Winner I  
Kopf.io

Winner II  
Cropernicus





# EODC Forum

## EODC Forum 2017: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

EODC has gained further momentum.

- > 95 participants
- 50 organisations
- 11 different countries



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# Summary

- EODC acts as community facilitator
- The EODC network represents a new model of collaboration in earth observation, it strives to
  - Develop and operate shared resources
  - Connect Science with Operations
  - Share Know-How between different organisationsto the benefit of its cooperation partners and service users
- Goal: visible and sustainable role for the EODC network

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