

# Copernicus Land Monitoring Service: Portfolio OverView

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# What is Copernicus

- Copernicus is the **European Union programme** aimed at developing European information services based on satellite Earth Observation and in situ data
- Copernicus is coordinated and **managed** by the **European Commission**
- Copernicus is **implemented in partnership** with the Member States, the European Space Agency (ESA), the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF), EU Agencies and Mercator Océan
- Copernicus data and infrastructure **guaranteed** beyond 2030



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# COPERNICUS SIX SERVICES





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# The Copernicus Land Monitoring Service

Land cover and land use  
mapping

Priority area monitoring

Satellite data

Bio-geophysical parameters

Ground motion monitoring

Reference and validation data

- **Geographical** information on **land cover and its changes**, **land use**, **vegetation** state, **water cycle** and Earth's surface **energy variables** on European and global levels for environmental applications
- **Harmonized** and **consistent** in time and space
- Products and manuals are **free** and **open**
- Implemented by **JRC** and **EEA**
- Website: <https://land.copernicus.eu/>





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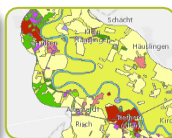
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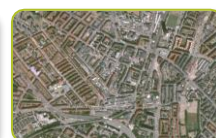
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land use mapping**



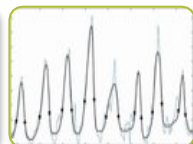
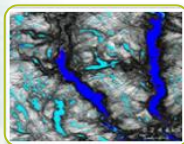
**Priority area  
monitoring**



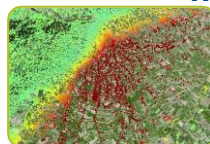
**Satellite data**



**Bio-geophysical  
parameters**



**Ground  
motion  
monitoring**



**Reference and  
validation data**

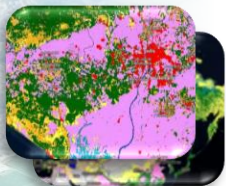




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# CLMS product @JRC

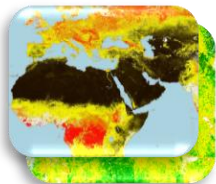
## Global Land Cover 2015-16-17-18-19-24



## Global Image Mosaic S2GM 2017-present



## Vegetation



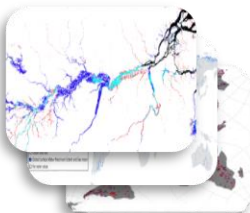
FAPAR  
Fractional Cover  
LAI  
NPP/GPP  
Phenology

## Energy



Soil Water Index  
Surface Soil Moisture  
Land Surface Temperature

## In-land Water



Water Bodies  
Lake turbidity  
Lake surface water  
temperature  
...

## Cryosphere



Snow Cover Extent  
Snow Water Equivalent

## Hot Spot Monitoring



Copernicus4GEOGLAM -  
agriculture

HSM – biodiversity

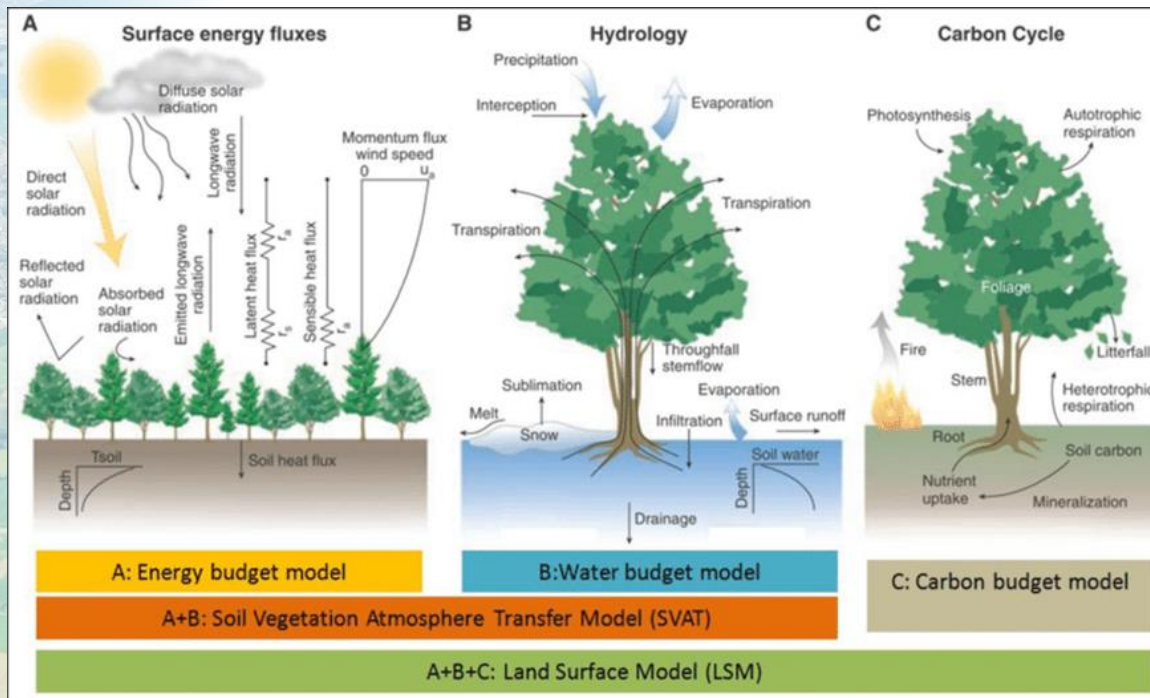
## Reference & Validation



GBOV present



# Where can CLMS products be used?



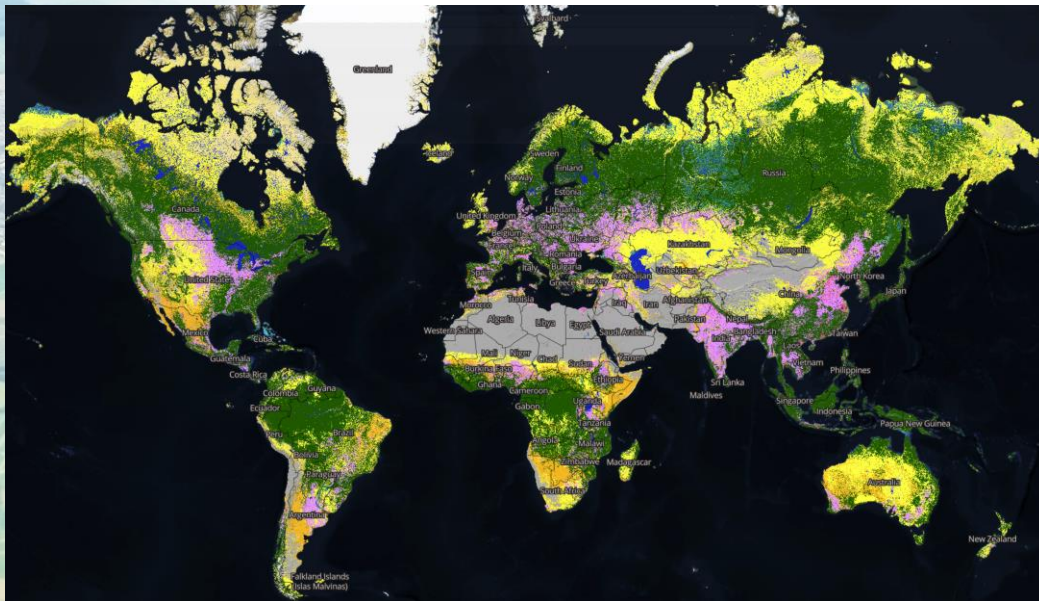
The current generation of land surface models (LSM) treats the biosphere and atmosphere as a coupled system based on modeling the transfers of (A) energy, (B) water and (C) carbon fluxes between land surface and atmosphere. Soil Vegetation Atmosphere Transfer Model (SVAT) models are based on the coupled water and energy cycles. (Source: Bonan (2008), modified)





# Global Land Cover Products

## Proba-V since 2015 - 100m Global / Yearly



Used by the **UN Biodiversity Lab platform** to provide key information on Aichi Biodiversity targets and nature-based Sustainable Development goals.

CLMS CL class	IPCC class
Deciduous broadleaf closed forest	Forest Land
Deciduous broadleaf open forest	
Deciduous needleleaf closed forest	
Deciduous needleleaf open forest	
Evergreen broadleaf closed forest	
Evergreen broadleaf open forest	
Evergreen needleleaf closed forest	
Evergreen needleleaf open forest	
Mixed closed forest	
Mixed open forest	
Unknown closed forest	Cropland
Unknown open forest	
Cultivated and managed vegetation/agriculture (cropland)	Grassland
Herbaceous vegetation	
Shrubland	Settlements
Urban / built up	
Herbaceous wetland	Wetlands
Bare / sparse vegetation	
Moss and lichen	Other Land
No input data available	
Open sea	
Permanent water bodies	
Snow and Ice	





# Global Land Cover & Tropical Forest Mapping (LCFM)

- Production of land cover and land cover change maps at high and mid resolution – 10m - 100 m
- New LCFM Contract using Sentinel 1 and Sentinel 2 at 10m
- Including a specific Tropical Tree Cover component to derive Forest cover maps and FC change maps to support the World Forest observatory of the EU Deforestation Regulation

@LDA: Non Static LC Map  
Cross-Scale

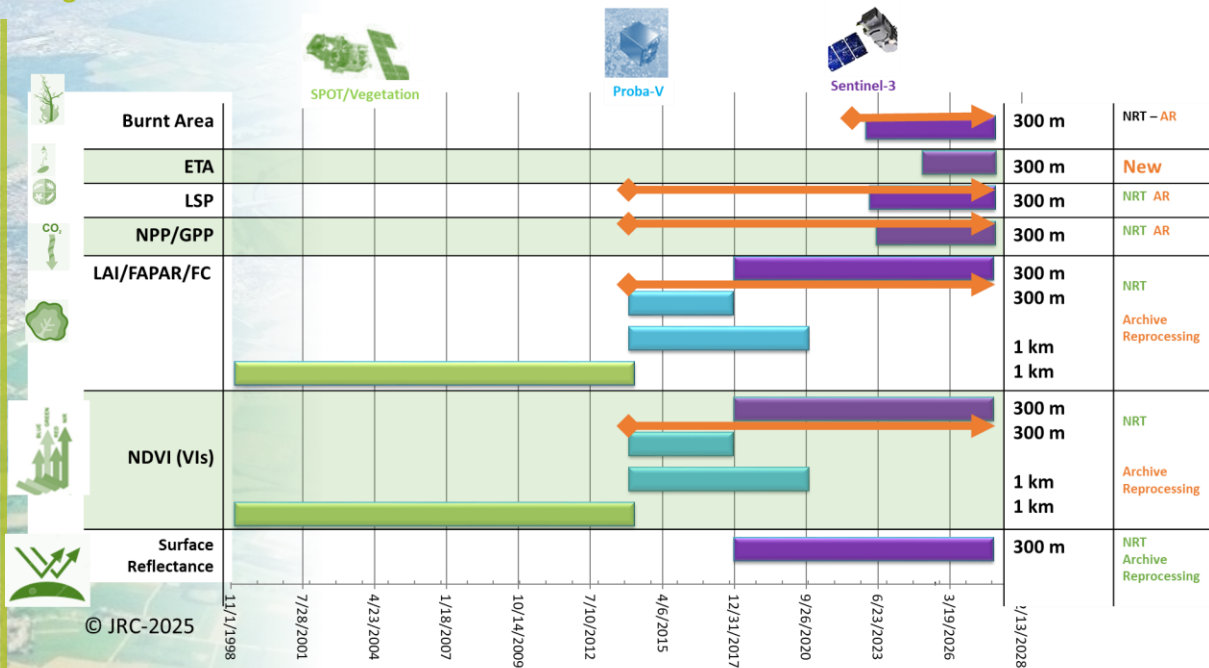
						
<b>Land Cover Characteristics</b>	<b>Land Surface Categories</b>	<b>Land Cover Map</b>	<b>Land Cover Change Map</b>	<b>Land Cover Map</b>	<b>Land Cover Change Map</b>	<b>Land Cover Characteristics</b>
Sub-annual 10m 2020-2026 Per pixel based feature extractions	Sub-annual 10m 2020-2026 Categories of direct observable surface properties	Annual 10m 2020-2026 Land cover map minimum of 11 land cover classes	Annual 10m 2021-2026 Annual land cover changes	Annual 100m 2020-2026 Land cover map, cover fraction layers	Annual 100m 2021-2026 Annual land cover changes	Annual 10m 2020-2026 Per pixel based yearly statistics





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# Vegetation Biophysical NRT parameters



Annual phenology  
published in March  
each year

Direct NRT  
assimilation of FC,  
LAI and FAPAR

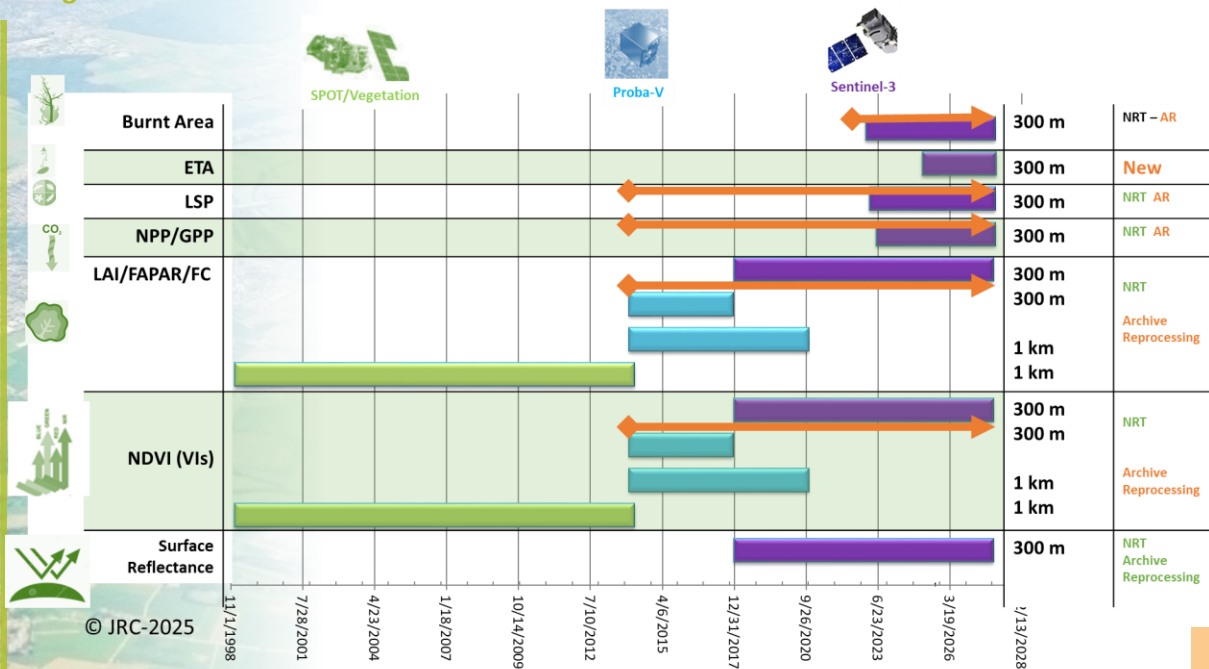
@LDA: Assuming land model has  
1D-RT model

Direct assimilation if  
land model has it  
own Vegetation  
Radiative Transfer  
Model



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# Vegetation Biophysical NRT parameters



Direct NRT  
assimilation of  
Evapotranspiration

Direct NRT  
assimilation of  
NPP/GPP

@LDA: Assuming same ETA &  
NPP models as CLMS





## Land Monitoring

# Products Receipt

- CLMS product
- CLMS intermediate product
- Satellite data
- Satellite ancillary data
- Other Copernicus service
- Non-Copernicus service

CLMS-TOCR-300 top-of-canopy reflectance	
TOA reflectance	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
TOA reflectance	Sentinel-3 SLSTR L1B
total water vapor column	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
sea-level surface pressure	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
AOD 550	CAMS NRT
AOD 550	CAMS global reanalysis
total ozone column	CAMS NRT
total ozone column	CAMS global reanalysis
air temperature	MERRA-2
Surface elevation	GTOPO30

CLMS-FAPAR-300	
TOC reflectance	CLMS-TOCR-300
Ocean mask	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
land cover	ESA CCI LC 2010

CLMS-LAI-300	
TOC reflectance	CLMS-TOCR-300
Ocean mask	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
land cover	ESA CCI LC 2010

CLMS-FC-300 fractional vegetation cover	
TOC reflectance	CLMS-TOCR-300
Ocean mask	Sentinel-3 OLCI L1B
land cover	ESA CCI LC 2010

CLMS-LSP-300 land surface phenology	
TOC reflectance	CLMS-TOCR-300
Surface shortwave incoming radiation (diffuse)	ERA5

NBAR-300 nadir BRDF adjusted reflectance	
TOC reflectance	CLMS-TOCR-300

CLMS-GDMP-300 gross dry matter productivity	
FAPAR	CLMS-FAPAR300
surface shortwave incoming radiation	ECMWF HRES forecast
air temperature	ECMWF HRES forecast
land cover	ESA CCI LC 2010

CLMS-DMP-300 dry matter productivity	
GDMP	CLMS-GDMP-300

CLMS-GPP-300 gross primary production	
GDMP	CLMS-GDMP-300

Unit conversion

CLMS-NPP-300 net primary production	
DMP	CLMS-DMP-300

Unit conversion

CLMS-NDVI-300	
NBAR	NBAR-300

C3S albedo	
NBAR	NBAR-300

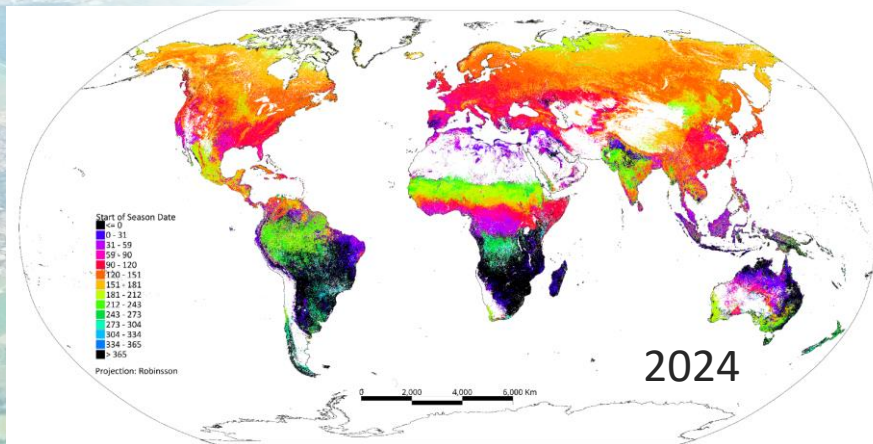
Today status



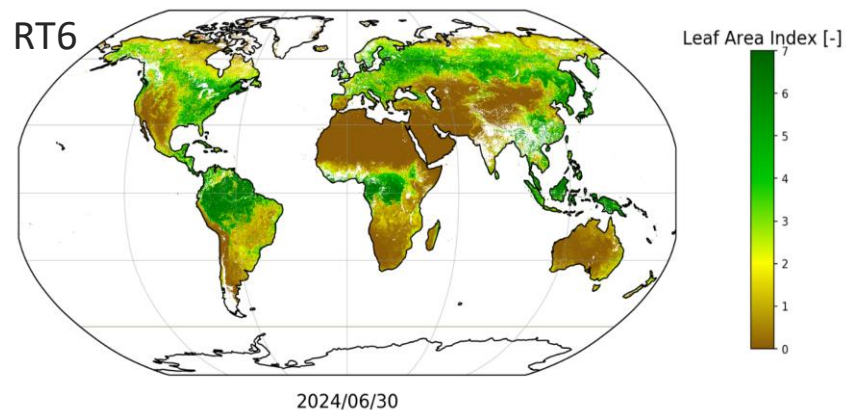
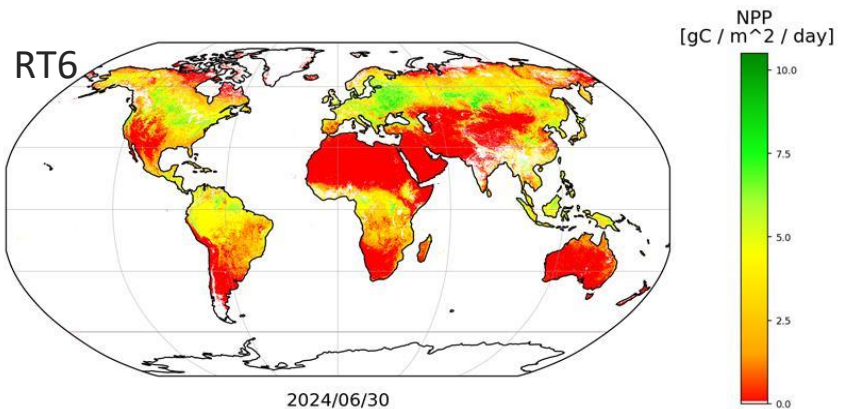
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# Vegetation Products Examples

300 m, 10 day (2014-now)



start-of-season ; end-of-season; max-season;  
season amplitude; season length;  
season minimum value; slope of the green-up/down  
period; season/total productivity indicator

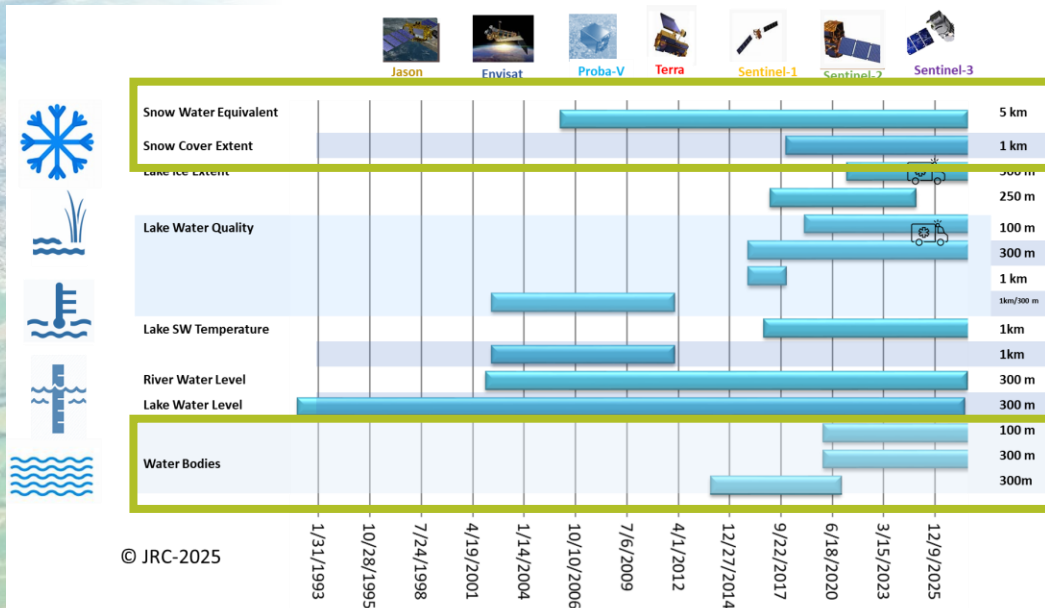


**PROBA-V**  
**Sentinel-3/OLCI,SLSTR**



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# Cryosphere products



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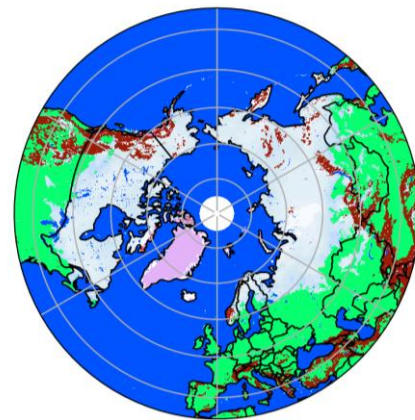


SSMIS, VIIRS

NH



Global



2025/04/01

5 km, 1 day (2006-now)

Essential climate variable, hydrological models (flood forecasting, water resource management), avalanche forecasting





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# GSWE Integration in CLMS



Disappearing Aral Sea



Lake expansion in the Tibetan Plateau



Disappearing lake (Lake Milh, Iraq)



New dam (Sudan)



Updated up to December 2021 (LandSat Coll. 1)

Adaptation to Coll. 2 (2022-24)

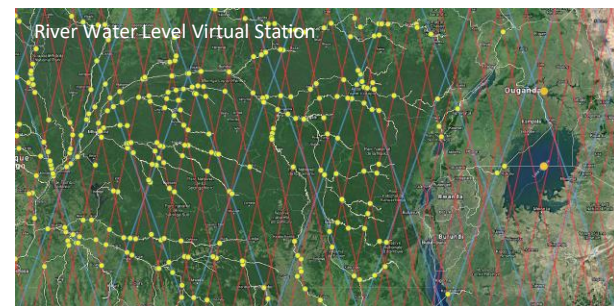
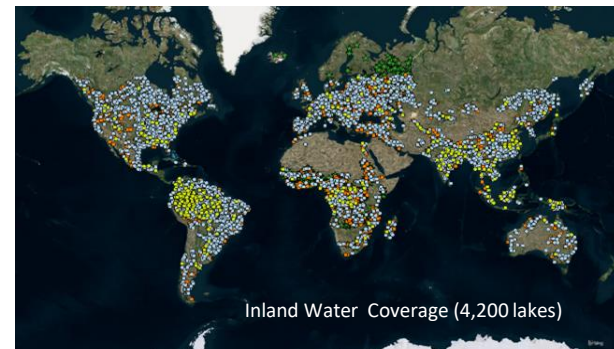
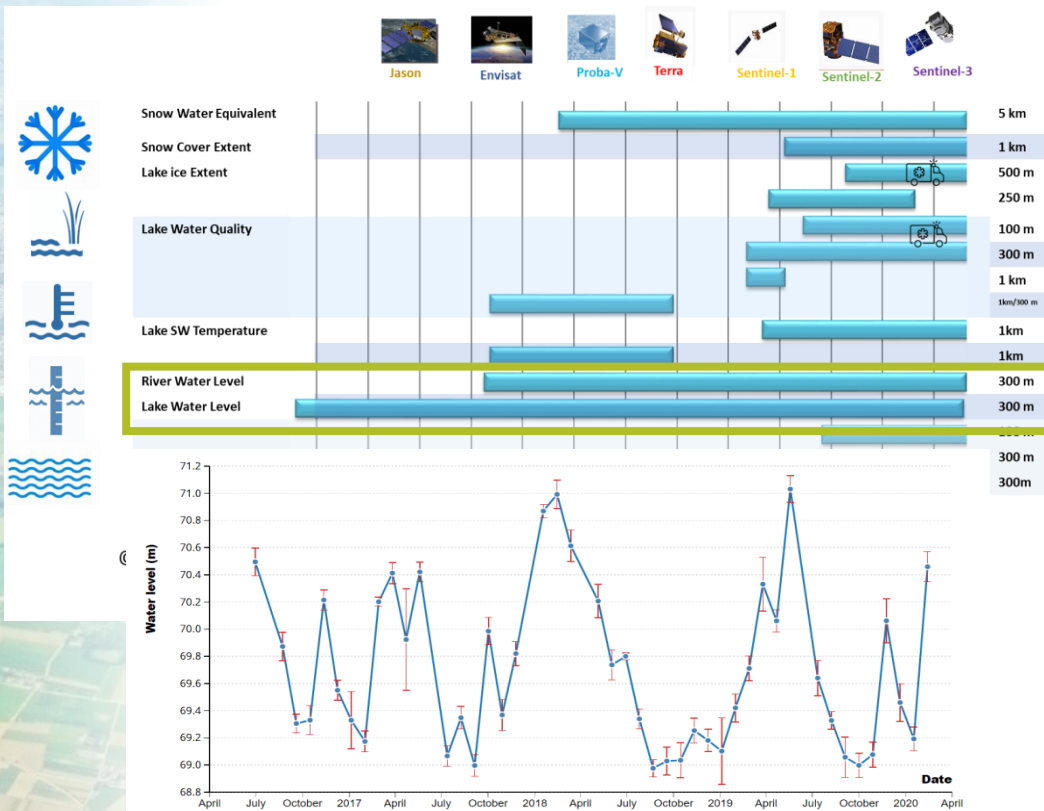
Integration in the CLMS and its platform

Extension to Sentinel-2 image for fusion product



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# In-land water products: level

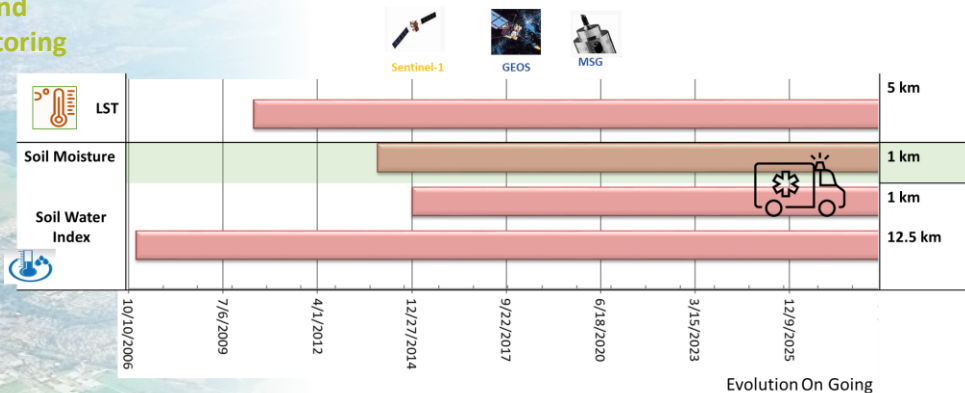


Hydrological models, flood forecasting

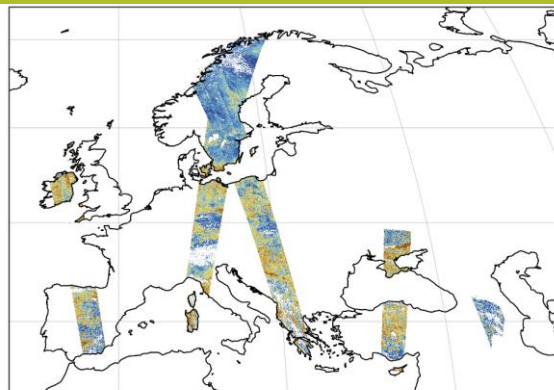


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# LST and Soil Moisture

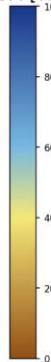


## 1 km, 1 day (2014-now)



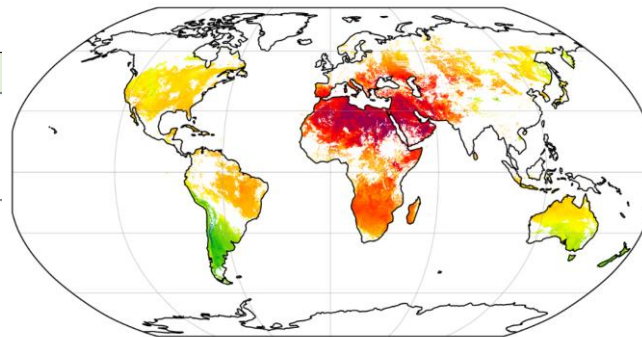
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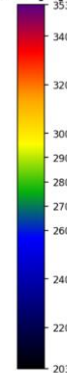


Sentinel-1/C-SAR

## 5 km, 2021-now



LST [K]

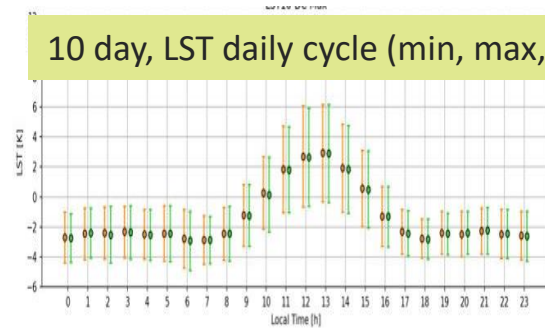


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GEO-Ring: Meteosat, GOES, Himawari

## 10 day, LST daily cycle (min, max, med)



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Commission





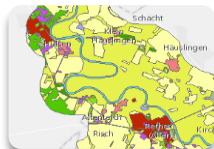
# CLMS - European HR Products

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**Urban Atlas**  
2006-12-18-21



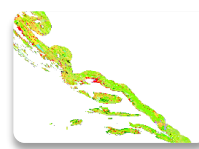
**Riparian Zones**  
2012-18-24



**Protected Areas**  
2006-12-18-21



**Coastal Zones**  
2012-18-24



**VHR optical images**  
(2-5m pixel)



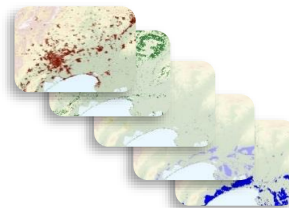
**CLC & CLCC**  
1990-2000-06-12-18-24



**CLC+ BackBone**  
2018-21-23



**High Resolution Layers**  
2006-09-12-15-18-various



**HR optical images**  
(Sentinel 2 10-20m pixel)



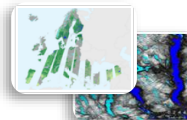
**EU-Hydro**  
Next update 2021



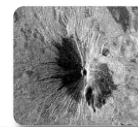
**European Ground  
Motion Service**  
Yearly 2018 to 2022-2023



**Biophysical Parameters**  
Near Real Time



**HR radar images**  
(SRTM, Sentinel 1 14m pixel)





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# SERVICE PRODUCT ACCESS

The screenshot shows the CLMS website with a header containing the European Union, Copernicus, and Land Monitoring Service logos, and navigation links for CLMS portfolio, Dataset catalogue, Data viewer, Use cases, and About us. The main banner features the text: "Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS). We provide geographical information on land cover and its changes, land use, ground motion, vegetation state, water cycle and earth surface energy variables for both Europe and the entire globe. All products are free of charge and can be used for any purpose." Below this is a section for the "1st CLMS General Assembly 3-5 June 2024 - SAVE THE DATE". The services listed are: Land Cover and Land Use Mapping, Priority Area Monitoring, Bio-geophysics, Ground Motion Monitoring, Satellite Data, and Reference and Ground-based observations. A cookie notice is at the bottom.

<http://land.copernicus.eu>

The banner promotes the "CLMS General Assembly 2025 Edition" with the headline "Be part of the CLMS General Assembly 2025 Edition". It includes the text "Join Us this Year to Engage, Learn, and Collaborate with the Vibrant Land Monitoring Community." and the location "CKF\_13 Fabryczna Conference Centre, Kraków, Poland". A countdown timer shows 45 Days, 21 Hours, 20 Mins, and 43 Secs. A timeline indicates the "CLMS General Assembly 20-21 May" and "22 May". A circular inset image shows the conference venue. The banner is decorated with colorful geometric shapes.



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