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Turn-key solutions in support of institutional users at national and European level: experience from user uptake in Copernicus services CAMS and C3S

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Building blocks User Engagement CAMS and C3S

Facilitate the creation of solutions

Connect users with scientists and technical experts to develop innovative solutions

Act as the 'voice' of the users

Internal coordination with operational teams to ensure service delivery tailored to user needs

Enhance user intelligence

Understand existing and new users, policies and societal trends

Training and knowledge transfer

Skills training and transfer of knowledge adapted to the specific types of users



Supporting EUSPA to foster the downstream market

Support the development of downstream applications and solutions

Liaising and collaboration

Liaising with key stakeholders and collaboration with other user uptake initiatives



Promotion and marketing

Promote and showcase services at user and stakeholder fora

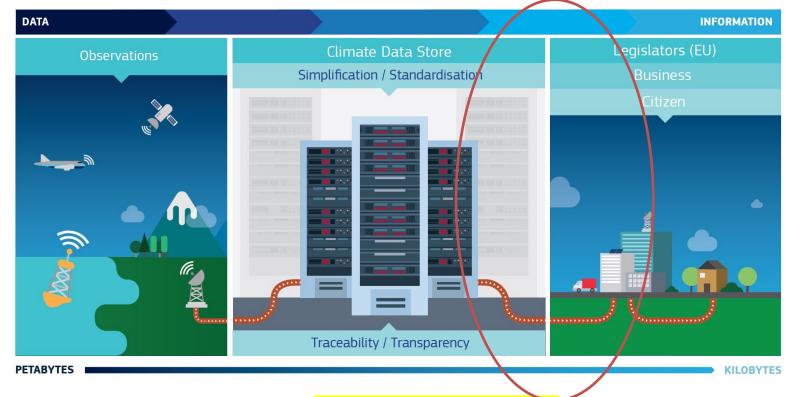








C3S - an operational climate service turning PB of data in kB of information



119 datasets

22 applications

135 000+ registered users

opernicus

typical download: 70 TB /day



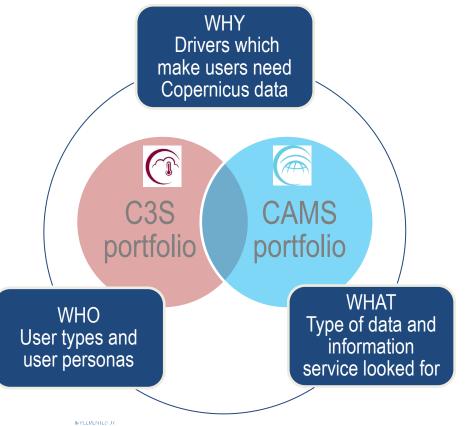
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Key principles user uptake activities on C3S and CAMS

Providing data services to all users, dedicated user uptake activities for Copernicus institutional users

Co-design and involvement of domain and data specialists is essential to reach institutional users



Geographical focus

Global Europe Transnational

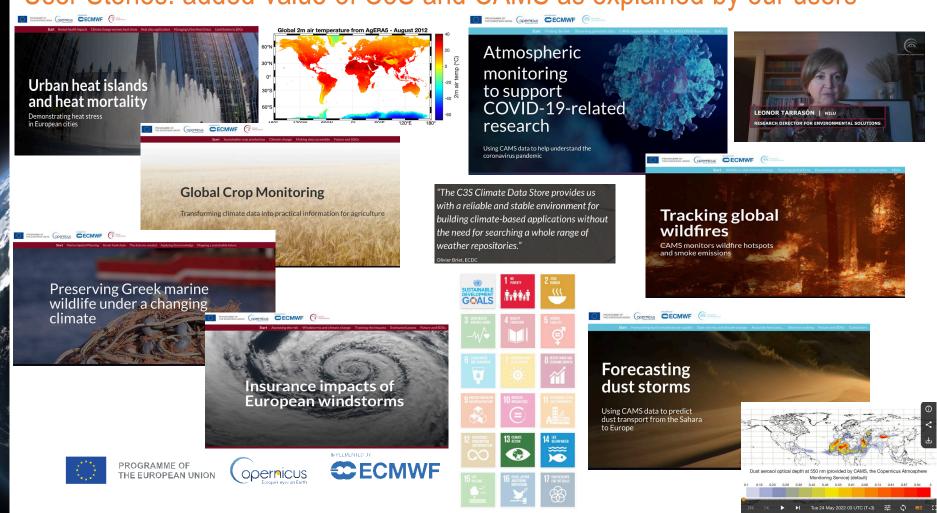
National and regional: via dedicated à-la-carte National Collaboration Programme (CAMS)







User Stories: added-value of C3S and CAMS as explained by our users



User engagement and partnerships

Engagement with the aim to turn C3S and CAMS data and information into knowledge and insights for decision makers:

- Co-creation of applications and solutions together with domain specialists at the service of national and regional authorities, EU and UN bodies
- Training and knowledge transfer, mainly focused to data specialists
- Climate and atmosphere monitoring information (e.g. via ESOTC 2021)
- User Intelligence: enhance insights into user characteristics, requirements and needs
- User Support, user fora and documentation: essential as a Service / community building

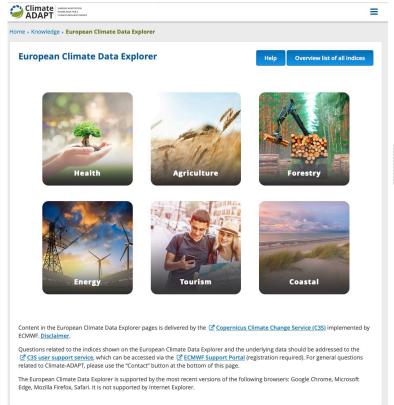








Institutional users at EU level: Climate-ADAPT (EEA) and European Climate and Health Observatory (EEA, EC DGs CLIMA & SANTE)







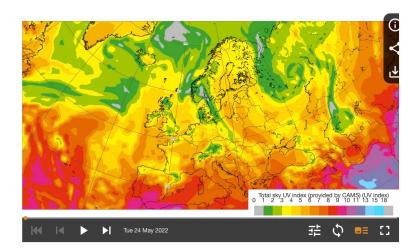


Four-day forecast of UV Index from Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS)

The viewer provides the maximum daily value of clear-sky and total-sky UV Index (based on satellite data processed by CAMS and utilising WHO methodology) as an indication of the amount of the UV radiation across Europe forecasted for the next four days.

- 辈 Use this icon to select the date, UV index and region of interest
- Click on this icon to view the map in full screen mode

By clicking on the map, the UV Index maximum values for a given location can be viewed, accompanied by a chart showing changes in hourly UV Index values over the forecast period.

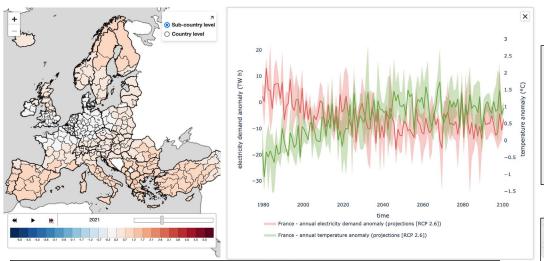






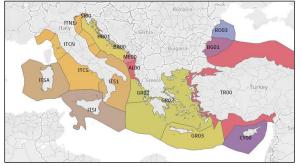


Institutional users at European level: C3S datasets and applications at the service of the European energy sector



What does it provide? Climate & energy variables from reanalyses, regional climate projections, and multi-model seasonal forecasts.

Who is it for? EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and ENTSO-E (European network of transmission system operators for electricity).









Institutional users at EU and neighbourhood level: new partnerships with EIB and the UfMs





Collaborations focused on:

- Integration of C3S and CAMS data products as quality assured and operational reference data sources on climate change and atmosphere.
- Co-creating indicators, applications, workflows and solutions making use of C3S and CAMS data, tools and information for the EIB's work
- Supporting capacity-building and training
- Organizing joint workshops, small scale studies and demonstration cases to explore further collaborative actions
- Providing feedback to ECMWF on user satisfaction and evolving user needs for further service evolution of CAMS and C3S products



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CAMS National Collaboration Programme

Based on specific user requirements, CAMS and the EU MSs, Norway and Iceland aim to co-design tailor-made collaborations aimed to improve the uptake of CAMS products and to promote joint activities between CAMS and MSs



1 agreement per country based on a two-way process:



CAMS provides:

- products that are directly relevant for a number of European and international policies,
 where Member States have mandate and responsibility
- support & expertise
- information to the general public

National institutional administration will:

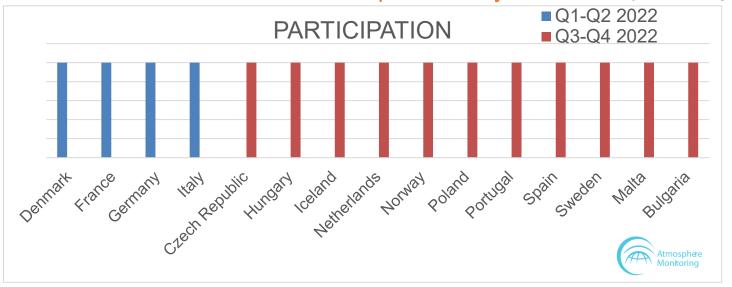
- Ingest CAMS data products for its national and regional mandates
- Assess the quality of CAMS products over their national/regional domain (user feedback)
- Develop national module(s) fully integrated into the CAMS service
- Improve the communication with local audience (newspaper, media, ...)







Interest in the CAMS NCP as expressed by countries (status May 2022)



4 pilot countries: start agreements in Q3 2022, implementation other countries follows shortly



Q4 2022 – Q1 2023: C3S will develop similar NCP but with its own strategy and implementation approach







Role of the downstream market

The downstream EO market and domain specialists remain key players for C3S and CAMS to serve the institutional users at EU and national level: we need to acknowledge the players in the EO data value chain and importance of sector specific value-added products to create meaningful information products

Support to EUSPA to foster a dynamic and empowered downstream sector

- Technical support and close collaboration on user engagement with EUSPA to fostering the EO downstream market and user uptake actions focused at 'non-institutional' users
- EUSPA User Consultation Platform and C3S and CAMS URDB/URAD: two complementary initiatives to collect user requirements from a different angle.









Collaborations: ongoing and planned actions

other Copernicus Service providers (MOI, EEA, JRC and EUMETSAT (WEkEO))

exchange on lessons learnt, join forces on WEkEO, support each other to offer coordinated solutions to users.

DG DEFIS-JRC Knowledge Centre on Earth Observation (KCEO)

initiator and promotor for concrete user uptake actions by the EU Policy DGs

Collaborate with ESA and EUMETSAT

we are part of the same EO data value chains!

Envisaged partnerships with stakeholders focused on regions (NEREUS) and the EO private sector (EARSC)

network and feedback on needs







Conclusions

- User engagement is a process and it takes time: workshops, outreach activities are a tool, not an endpoint
- Important to recognize our role in the EO data value chain and to engage with the different stakeholders to meet end users needs
- Engagement with downstream players is key: user personas often as important as user sectors
- Actual user uptake often starts with training and knowledge transfer
- Enablers to raise awareness and to foster uptake: KCEO and EUSPA, as well as purveyors and ambassador users
- Collaborations with partners is essential to streamline resources.







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