

Knowledge Exchange (theme iv)

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Theme iv – KE Objectives





- awareness
- access
- use
- understanding
- of satellite data for climate research

with an **emphasis on** promoting the **CCI Programme**



Concrete targets



A. Strenghten the R&D profile of CCI

- A. Distinguish from C3S
- B. Supported by ECV scientists
- C. Well known by other climate scientists
- D. Known by general public

B. Develop KE products at "excellence" level

- A. Contemporary appearance
- B. Fast, informative, intuitive
- C. Consistency across products

C. Keep KE product content up-to-date

- A. Provide latest Climate Change information
 - not restricted to CCI
- B. First choice for recent, quality controlled climate change data

ESA CCI

Research & Development = Next generation of operational products

Copernicus C3S

Consolidated science, long term consistent time series

1 – Website2 – Climate from Space App3 – Educational Tools

4 – Open Data Portal 5 – CCI Toolbox



	CCI Data Producers	Climate research & reanalysis community	Earth system science community	Climate service developers and providers	Undergrad., postgraduate students and supervisors	Secondary and primary school teachers	General public	ESA personnel
Repr. user								
Kaiser, DWD	x	x	х	x				
Fitzsimons, NCEO					х	Х		
Kockelkorn, Museon							Х	
Swinkels, Museon							Х	
Hayward, TVUK				x				
Brockmann, BC	х			х				
Salama, ITC					х			
Nam, GERICS		х	х	х				
Ghent, ULeic.	х							
Maheca, MPI			Х					
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Achievements after 1 year – User Requirements



Website

- content shall cover ESA climate activities + CCI projects
- contemporary design and functionality (mobile + desktop)
- safe & reliable technology

Open Data Portal

 a single point of easy, open and harmonised access to CCI ECV data products

Climate from Space App

- a 'Stories Mode' with focus for story-telling
- eye-catching visualisations of all (key) CCI project data products
- easy to install

Cate toolbox

Container as a Service (CaaS)

Educational material

- based around narratives that explain the climate as a system of interacting CCI ECVs
- developed in conjunction with and actively promoted to Education, including school teachers

Achievements after 1 Year – 4 Products are available





Product Consistency, Contemporary Technologies & Design





CCI Style Guide

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The primary colour palette may be used to design basic layout elements, text highlighting and backgrounds, but must not be applied to the ESA logotype. These colours must not be used in large blocks. Instead, they must be used as subtle additions to digital channels or printed materials to identify them as part of the CCI programme. If a large amount of a primary colour is required, such as on the cover of a publication, it should use gradients or translucent colour washes over appropriate photos. Ribbons of colour can be used but should be no thicker than 3pts/10 pxls. Please see the section about *Marketing Materials* for further information.

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55% ESA Teal	C36 M0 Y18 K0	R152 G219 B206	#98DBCE	PANTONE 571 C

Based on ESA's corporate colour palette, the overarching colour for the CCI programme is ESA's Pure Teal. This

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When writing for any part of the CCI programme, including the website, Toolbox, Climate for Space, education resources or social media, it is essential to have the different audiences in mind. Given the range of CCI tools and materials will be used by academics, scientists, journalists, teachers, students and the general public, there will be varying expectations regarding the depth of information provided. With this in mind, high level content should be concise and digestible to a non-technical user. Conversely, content focused on scientific and academic audiences should be written in much greater detail. On the website, any page providing high level content should also have links to more detailed content, giving all website visitors the option to access more information, should they require it.

The following guidelines should be considered when writing for these types of content:

ECV Project Summaries

These should be 150-200 words maximum, providing a high level view of the project's objectives, achievements to date and future milestones. Each summary must clearly identify the climate change activity that is being addressed and what technology is being used to address it.

If problems have been overcome, explain how this was achieved (e.g. by combining different sensor technologies, or calibrating with ground measurements). For those seeking further information, explain how the project's results (data products) can be used. Subheadings can be used within a page to break up the text and give additional wayfinding.

Within each project summary should be the following compulsory sections:

- Consortium members each ECV consortium should list the member companies and links to their respective website. Company logos should also be included.
- Team profiles The list of team members must include each person's first and last names and their job title. If possible, each listed member should have a thumbnail photo and very short biography.
- Resources A bulleted list of resources, such as documents and reports, each of which is clearly
 named and link to the item (opening in a new window).

 Contact Us / Support — For the CCI programme and general enquiries, please email climate.office@esa.int. For individual ECV, please provide at least one named contact and email address.

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Product Consistency, Contemporary Technologies & Design





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Toolbox Cate





Education



In-depth analysis of educational curricula in ESA member states

Development of introductory text for climate website

Design and production of Educational Resource Packages for

- Primary education (facilitating CfS stories and software)
- Secondary education (facilitating CfS stories and software)
- Tertiary education (facilitating ODP data and Cate toolbox)

Design of Massive online course

- Course plan to be delivered in December 2020
- Course will take place in September-October 2021



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ODP – Data Standards



ESA / C3S discussions on wider data standards

- Version 2.0 (2018) of the CCI Data Standards: first edition being developed with the support of ECMWF (C3S).
- Cooperation between the ESA Climate Office and ECMWF/C3S on the CCI Data Standards, from v2.0 onwards, optimises the sustainability of CCI datasets beyond the CCI programme, and facilitates their use and further development by ECMWF/C3S.

Data Standards version (2.2) released May 2020

- ESA-C3S bi-lateral in January 2020 gave further input to the evolution of the standards
- Work towards a common data standard

Data Standard addresses

- Minimum requirements
- Conformance with international standards
- CCI Ontology
- Data attributes
- Data structures (directory and file level)



Open Data Portal - Datasets



20 ECV's (LST, WV and HR-LC still to release first datasets)

- Updates from all existing ECVs
- First and second versions from new ECVs except 3 (LST, WV, HR-LC)

164 current datasets in portal

- new data waiting to be added
- ~350 current + old datasets in catalogue

> 8 million files

> 350 TB total volume (incl. old datasets)

ODP and Digital Twin Earth

- ODP is dedicated to support R&D
- ODP is flexible and can react quickly (as possible) on emerging data needs

ODP Usage (Activity Days*)



*activity day = one unique IP address accessing a single dataset by a single download method on a single day

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Open Data Portal: Backend & User Interfaces



Physically hosted on Jasmin infrastructure in UK

- Significant upgrade of storage and computing resources for CCI+
- General cloud hosting and Cluster-as-a-Service system added, enabling other KE activities e.g. toolbox
- Redesigned publishing pipeline for better user experience, including serving Climate from Space App

New OpenSearch interface

- Web-API protocol developed by Amazon's A9
- Integrated extensions proposed by CEOS for geospatial data
- Supporting more data types, harmonised dataset granularity, less error prone than others

New Search Interface and updated Dashboard on Website



Website – climate.esa.int





The logic of the Website



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Role Of EO In Understanding Climate Change

Satellites have a unique vantage point for capturing change across the Earth system

Satellites observing Earth provide a clear picture of changes across the entire planet. They provide regular, accurate measurements, including of areas that are difficult to reach such as the polar regions.

Earth observation satellites have unique abilities and benefits:

- Wide area observation capability: a single instrument on a polar orbiting satellite can observe the entire Earth on a daily basis, while instruments on geostationary satellites continuously monitor the diurnal cycle of the disk of Earth below them. Together the polar and geostationary environmental satellites maintain a constant watch on the entire globe.
- Unintrusive observations allowing collection of data to take place without compromising national sovereignty.
- Uniformity of observations across borders.
- Banid measurement capability: images of remote and inhospitable areas can be



Access to the Data (ODP)



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ESA climate office

Home > Explore > Access Climate Data



Access Climate Data

The Open Data Portal provides fre **Essential Climate Variables**

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Climate Data Dashboard of the ESA Climate Change Initiative	Climate Data Search interface for the ESA Climate Change Initiative
Aerosol Cloud Greenhouse Gases Ozone Ocean Colour Sea Ice Sea Level Sea Level Sea State Sea Surface Salinity Sea Surface Temperature Above-Ground Biomass Antarctic Ice Sheet Fire Glaciers	

Home for the Climate Office & CCI Projects



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The Fire project focuses on several issues relating to fire disturbance including analysing and specifying scientific requirements relating to climate, developing and improving preprocessing and burned area algorithms, inter-comparison and selection of burned area algorithms, system prototyping and production of burned area datasets, and product validation and product assessment

Learn more about the fire project

Fire latest news & events



Behind the Scene



Editorial process, including ECV project as editors and ESA to approve changes

Powerful, fault safe and secure infrastructure

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Behind the scene



Data pipeline from ODP into CfS Open Source Code

Narratives and Visuals: important and intense process, driven by users and including many reviews

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Climate from Space Story Content

		satellite			all			all	
	words	images	photos	diagrams	images	videos	data links	illustrations	screen average
Heat Pumps	1,393	2	2	5	9	3	3	15	2
Ozone	1,139	3	1	5	9	2	2	13	3
Breaking the Ice	1,681	7	7	3	17	1	2	20	3
Country Under Threat	1,403	5	4	1	10	2	2	14	3
Biodiversity	1,427	7	2	1	10	2	3	15	3
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Aerosol Optical Depth from ESA's Climate Charge Initiative

Above-Ground Biomass Data for 2017 from ESA's Olimate Change Initiative







August 2014

30 March 2018 Chlorophyll-a Concentration from ESA CCI Ocean Colour team 0.03



Methane Mixing Ratio from the ESA CCI Greenhouse Gases team

October 2016

100 %







Carbon Dioxide Mixing Ratio



Soil Moisture Anomaly from ESA's Climate Change Initiative



2010-2015

+10 metres



40 psu

1 Sept 2018

400 km²/cell 200

Sea Surface Salinity from ESA's Climate Change Initiative

Fire Burned Area from ESA's Climate Change Initiative





Sea-Surface Temperature from ESA's Olimate Charge Initiative

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15 March 2016 0 50 100 %

5 June 2016

-5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 °C







Land Cover Type from ESA's Climate Change Initiative

High Resolution Land Cover from ESA's Climate Change Initiative

Ice Sheet Elevation Change from ISA's Climate Change Initiative

•1.0 metre / year

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Ice Sheet Cumulative Elevation Change from ESA's Climate Dange Initiative

Sea Level Anomaly from ESA's Climate Change Initiative



Regional Sea Level Trend 1993-2015 from ESA's Climate Change Initiative



1 April 2018

Africa, 2016

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Cloud Fraction from ESA's Climate Change Initiative

May 201

Use of KE Material in ESA Climate Office Tweets







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#climate #EO



ESA EarthObservation





Update from @CopernicusEU #Sentinel6 Mick

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ESA Climate Office @esaclimate · 22. Okt. Satellites provide a clear picture of the planet & the signs of climate change

Explore @ESA's new Climate from Space website

- · View key aspects of the climate
- Interactive 3D globes & maps
- · Pinch & zoom
- · Easy-to-follow explainers

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https://cfs.climate.esa.int

Summary and Outlook



CCI Knowledge Exchange

has been designed and implemented as an integrated approach to maximise awareness, access, use,
 understanding of satellite data for climate research, with an emphasis on promoting the CCI Programme

8 different user types will be approach with 5 consistent products tailored to their specific needs

- Website providing full range of information on ESA and Climate, including simple high level overview as well as indepth scientific details (e.g. from each ECV project)
- **CfS** from Space App serves the non-expert user types and education
- Edu provides educational resources to schools, universities and educated public
- **Cate** allows expert users to access, analyse and process data from CCI and other sources
- **ODP** is the foundation serving other KE productds, and giving users direct access to all CCI data

4 of 5 products are up and running

• Educational resources under development for publication in 2021

Phase 2+3 are dedicated to reacting on user requirements

Are you ready to discover more?



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