

# NextGEOSS data hub and platform - connecting data providers with geosciences communities

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# NEXTGEOSS

European Data Hub and Platform

## à la carte

European  
Data Hub



Platform  
Services



Pilot  
Applications



## Europe's Earth Observation Data Hub

Satellite, remote sensing, in situ, and citizen science data about climate change, agriculture, pollution and more.

1,122,894 Earth observation datasets

Want to explore the full the catalogue?

Start exploring Datasets

Start exploring Data Collections



# Discover data providers

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nitrogen dioxide  
mo... Read More



moni... [Read More](#)



sulphur dioxide  
for... [Read More](#)



# PILOT APPLICATIONS

## Innovative Pilot Services

Agricultural  
Monitoring



Biodiversity



Space &  
Security



Cold Regions



Air Pollution  
in Mega Cities



Disaster Risk  
Reduction



Co-ReSyF



## Business Pilot Services

Territorial  
Planning



Food Security



Smart Cities



Energy\*



Marine Drift



Geo Wetland



# STEP-BY-STEP ONBOARDING

## USER PERSONAS



**Erika**  
Young developer



**Mark**  
Senior developer



**Jane**  
Senior Project Manager



**Tom**  
EO Scientist



**John**  
Engineer



**Brad**  
Scientific Developer

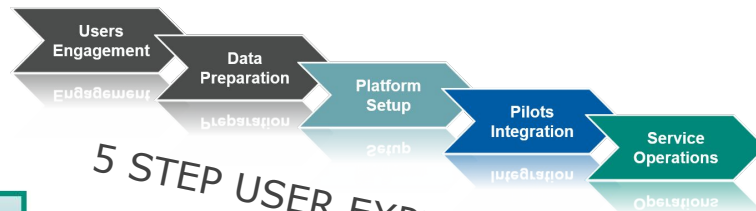


**Hanna**  
Community Portal Scientist

**NEXTGEOSS**

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User Engagement & Integration  
process of a new pilot



### 1- User Engagement

- 1.1 Submit your candidate pilot
- ★ 1.2 (Selection of Pilots)
- 1.3 NextGEOSS feedback (Pilot Selected/postponed)
- 1.4 Kickoff preparation



Kickoff

### 2- Data preparation

- 2.1 Analysis of data compared to available data & harvestors (Gap analysis)
- 2.2 Submit the data description via NextGEOSS service Desk
- 2.3 Technical Meetings
- 2.4 Harvestors update if needed
- 2.5 NextGEOSS feedback on Data readiness

### 3- Platform Setup

- 3.1 Analysis of ICT compared to available ICT resources
- 3.2 Technical Meetings
- 3.3 Provisioning of resources
- 3.4 NextGEOSS feedback on ICT readiness
- 3.5 Sign up and access your resources

### 4- Pilot Integration

- 4.1 Integrate your pilot software tools
  - 4.1.a NextGEOSS DataHub Harvestors
    - Pilot "data product" results publication into a CKAN catalogue instance
  - 4.1.b Data Discovery
  - 4.1.c Data Processing Enablers
  - 4.1.d OGC "Web Processing Service" client
  - 4.1.e OWS context: enablers for Community Portals Integration
  - 4.1.f Geospatial User feedback
  - 4.1.g Usage Analytics
  - 4.1.f User Management for Single Sign On
- 4.2 Test & validate
- 4.3 Transfer to operations
- 4.4 Test & validate

### 5- Service Operations

- 5.1 Pilot Users Engagement
- 5.1 Service Monitoring

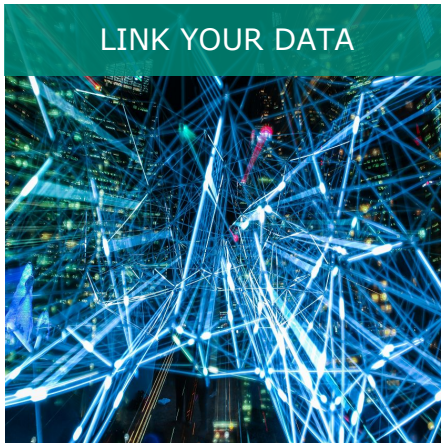
# NextGEOSS OFFERS

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## INTEGRATE YOUR PILOT



## LINK YOUR DATA



## SHOWCASE YOUR APPLICATION



Data cataloguing



Cloud integration



Service cataloguing



User management



Data discovery



Operations analytics and dashboards



User Feedback



Future services (Sentinel Data Linker Service)



Data cataloguing



Service cataloguing

<https://nextgeoss.eu/join-us/>



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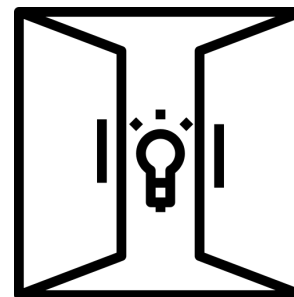
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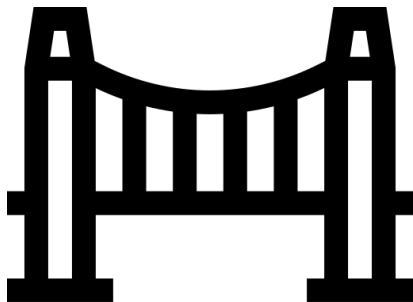
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The Opensearch API on CKAN we've developed  
breaks the silos between open data  
and geospatial data.

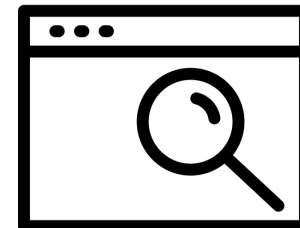




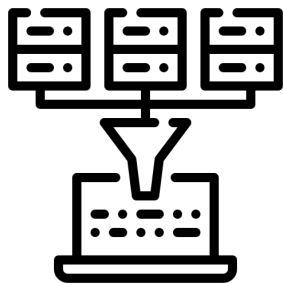
Work has been done on the metadata (geoDCAt) and this extension API to bridge the worlds of Open data (CKAN) and Geospatial data (Opensearch with EO extensions).

This is very innovative and needed as more and more scenarios, including disasters or the current pandemic, **need to merge social or census data with geospatial data.**

**OpenSearch** is a collection of technologies that allow websites and search engines to publish search results in a standard and accessible format







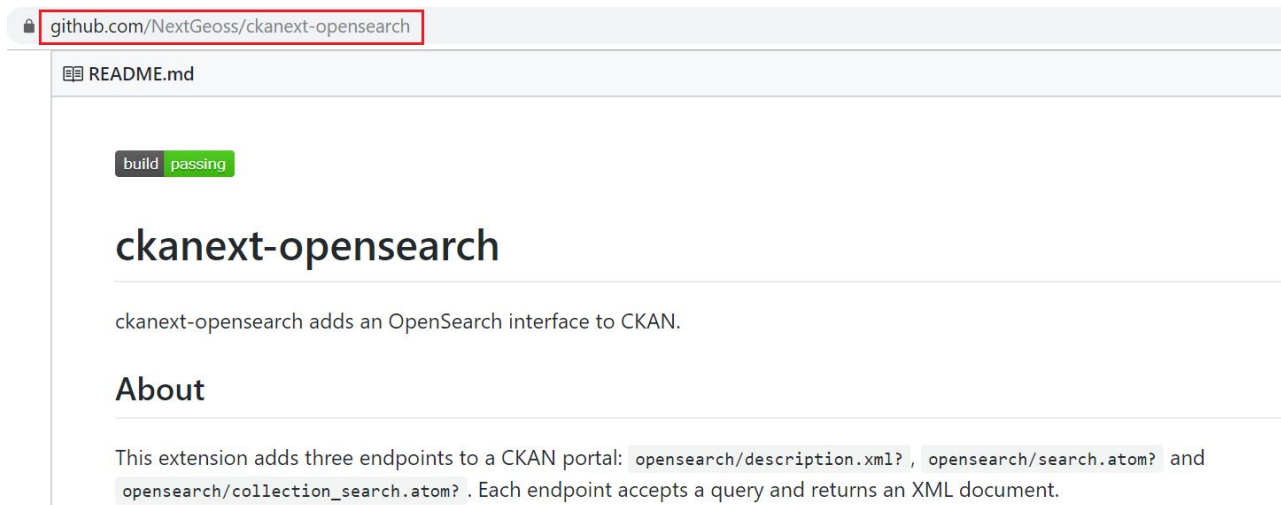
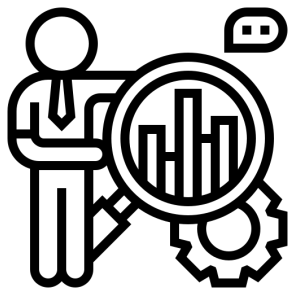
Since OpenSearch is so important to the EO community, the the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) published the **OpenSearch Geo and Time extensions standard** to the query protocol to provide a very simple way to make spatial and temporal queries to a repository of geospatial content



The NextGEOSS Datahub is based on **CKAN**, a fully-featured, mature, open source data management solution.

The **CKAN** architecture is specially designed to enable and encourage the creation and use of plugins to enhance and extend the platform's feature and functionality. All the plugins are freely available and open source and can themselves be modified and extended.

OpenSearch has been **implemented in the NextGEOSS Data Hub** to support client applications and developers who need a standard-based way of interacting with it



The OpenSearch extensions that have been implemented for the NextGEOSS DataHub are following the OGC standards and were validated to be fully compatible with the standard.

↳ The correct implementation of OpenSearch, following standards and compliance tests, allows us to easily integrate with other systems

OpenSearch Time Version 1.0 Draft 1					Score: 100.00%
Validation	Rule	Status	Remarks	Further Information	Score
1	Time end parameter	Pass	None	None	5
2	Time namespace is present	Pass	None	None	5
3	Time start parameter	Pass	None	None	5

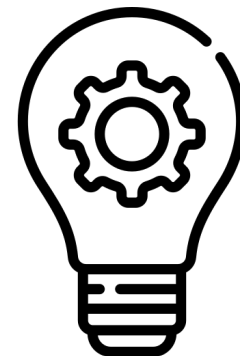
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Validation	Rule	Status	Remarks	Further Information	Score
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2	Url method	Pass	None	None	5
3	Url enclype	Pass	None	None	5
4	Param namespace	Pass	None	None	5

Federation of Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) OpenSearch Best Practices					Score: 100.00%
Validation	Rule	Status	Remarks	Further Information	Score
1	Presence of parent link element in collection level result	Pass	None	None	5
2	Categorization of link elements in res				5



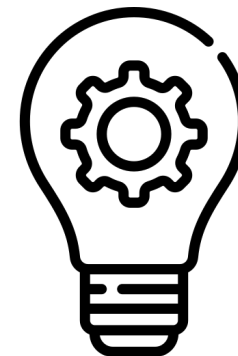
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<https://nextgeoss.eu/webinar-may20/>



## How does it work?

- A general **description document** is provided with information about the **collections** that are available for searching.
- For each collection there is a separate description document providing further information about the collection specific parameters.



More information available at:

<https://catalogue.nextgeoss.eu/opensearch>

The NextGEOSS DataHub Portal implements the **two-step search mechanism** and allows users to search through the data via the UI and then to generate a matching OpenSearch query.

The screenshot displays the NextGEOSS DataHub Portal search interface. At the top, there are input fields for 'Start Date:' and 'End Date:', each followed by a question mark icon, and a 'Search' button. Below these, it states '1,530,417 datasets found'. A button labeled 'OpenSearch matching query' with a question mark icon is positioned below the result count. On the left side, there is a 'Refine your Search' section with a question mark icon, containing a 'Data Collections' filter with two items: 'Sentinel-2 Level-1C' with a count of 890865 and 'Sentinel-2 Level-2A' with a count of 171561. To the right of the 'Refine your Search' section, there is a 'Free text search...' input field with a magnifying glass icon, a 'Clear Search Box' button, and a 'Relevance' dropdown menu. Below the 'Free text search...' field is an 'Add Dataset' button. At the bottom, a list of datasets is shown, with the first entry being 's2a\_msil1c\_20151224t084352\_n0201\_r064\_132i100\_20151224t090818' next to a small satellite image thumbnail.

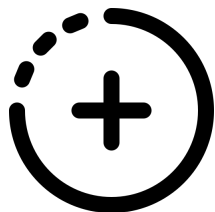
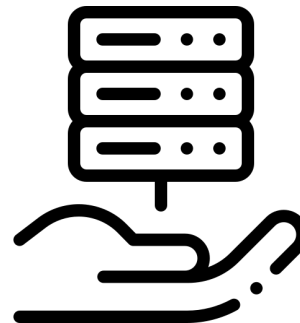
- If you are not very familiar with OpenSearch and you need an opensearch response, you can visit the Data Hub and **create your query from the UI**
- The Data Hub search page, provides an **OpenSearch button**, which translates all your filtering and searching on the UI to an Opensearch API

OpenSearch matching query



We are constantly adding more data connectors to our portal and new collections that will become available through the OpenSearch API.

This will allow us to provide a variety of data for the users and accommodate their needs



Additional collections are planned to be added to the datahub

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# User feedback concept



To help scientists find exactly the type of data they are looking for, feedback from other users can be very helpful and complementary to dataset producer's description

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5 star 1  
4 star 0  
3 star 0  
2 star 0  
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★★★★★ **Great Resource!** March 26, 2013

By **Matt**

Format: Paperback | **Verified Purchase**

This book was exactly what I was looking for! I needed EXAMPLES of GML and couldnt find them anywhere (although Penn State has some good tutorials). This book helps out greatly! It is worth the hefty price tag and does include GML3.

Comment | Was this review helpful to you? [Yes](#) [No](#)

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**Long description**

**Feedback about the feedback**

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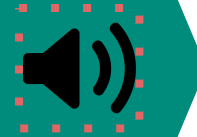
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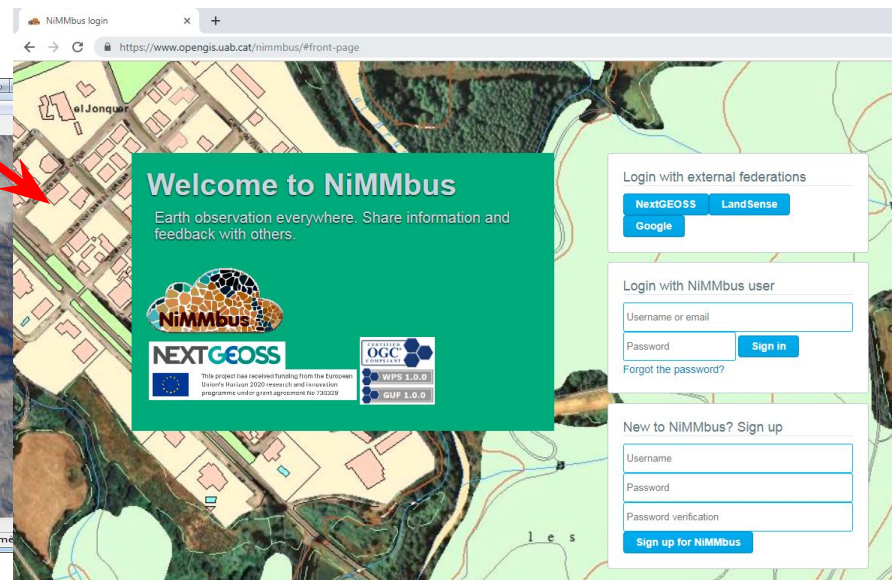
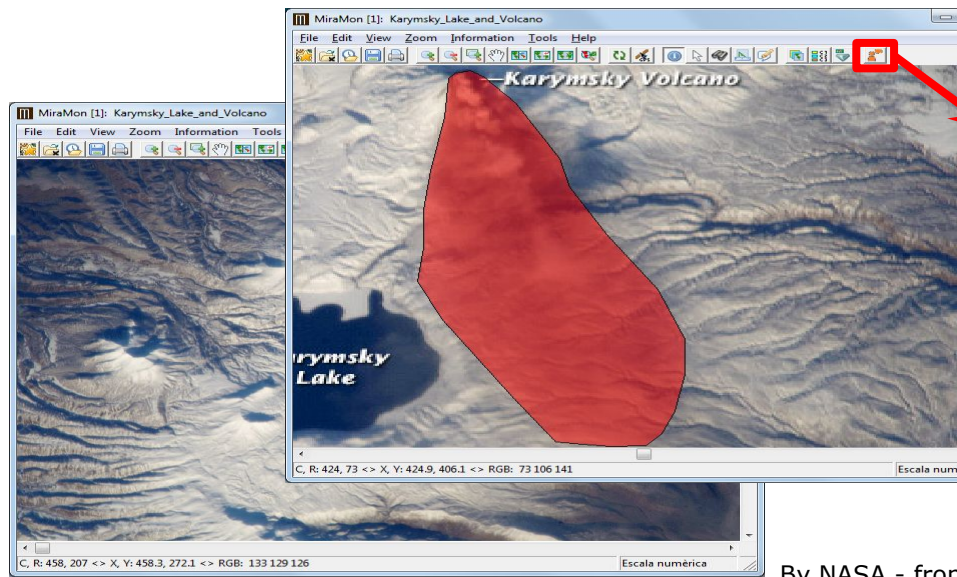
**Feedback**

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# Geospatial example (1/2)



- User A is looking at a particular region of a dataset...
- ...and sees something wrong...
- ...and reports it to the portal



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Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=32145233>

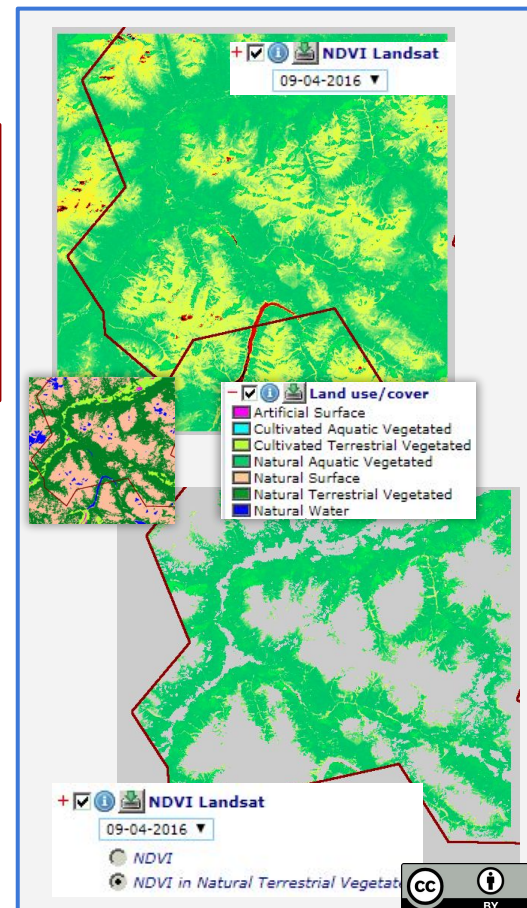
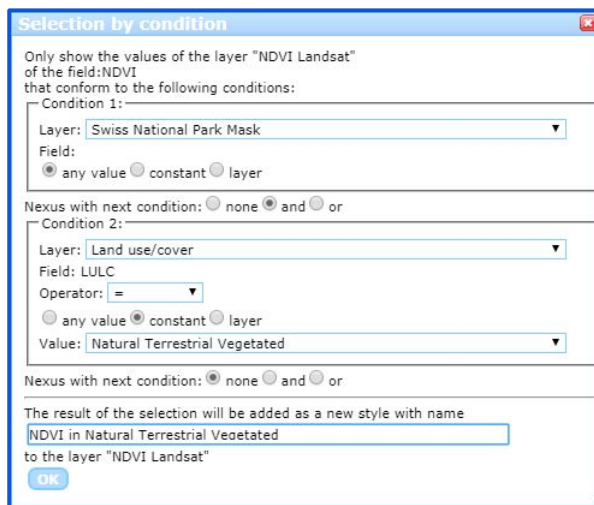
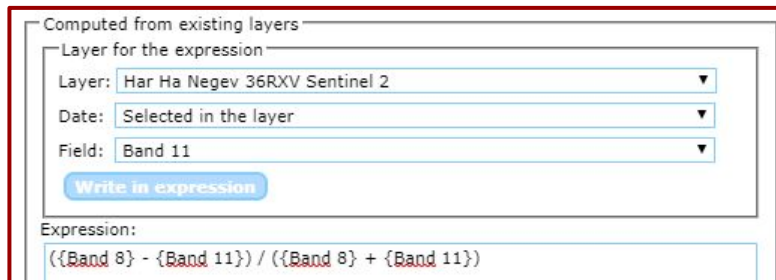
- User B can retrieve feedback on the dataset (only if affecting his/her extent (BBOX))



# Geospatial example (2/2)



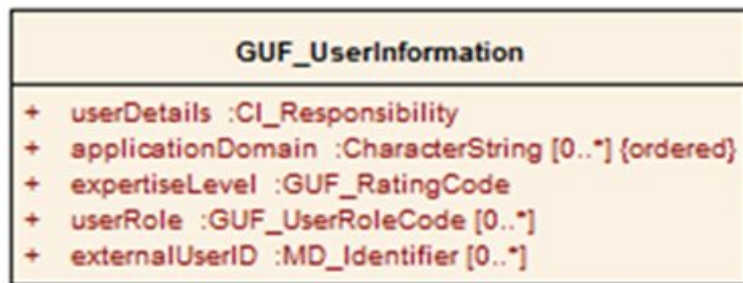
Computation of **new layers** (i.e. new vegetation index)  
or **spatial filtering** (i.e. NDVI for Natural Terrestrial Vegetated)



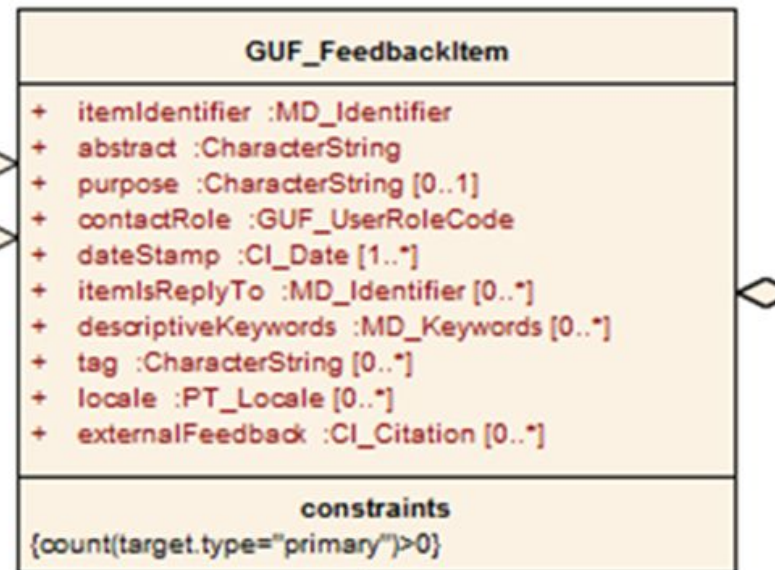
# Feedback elements (1/2): Who? What? Where?



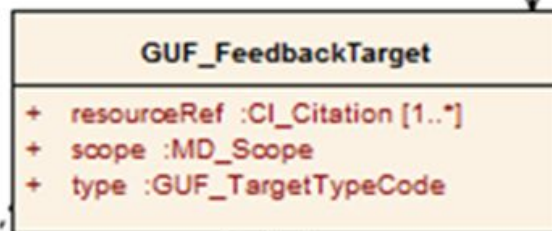
## Person/Organization



## The Feedback Item



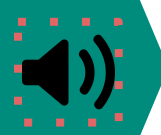
## Resource



«CodeList»  
**GUF\_TargetTypeCode**

Do we want a multilanguage model?

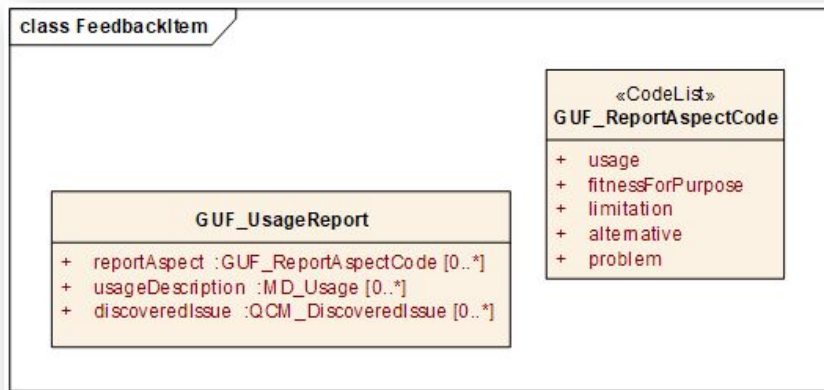
# Feedback elements (2/2): usage, signif. events



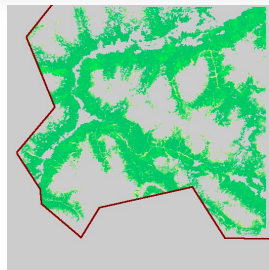
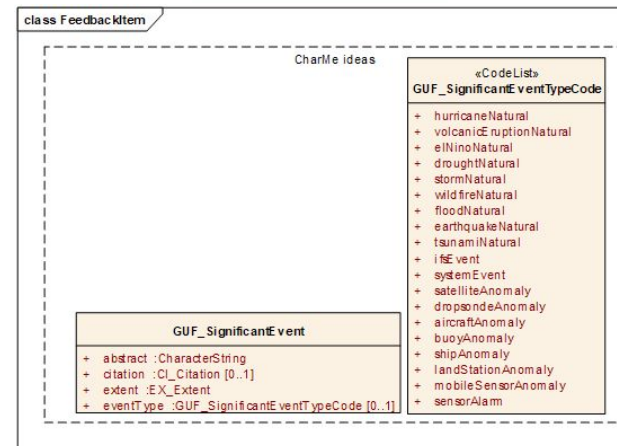
## Rating

## Comments

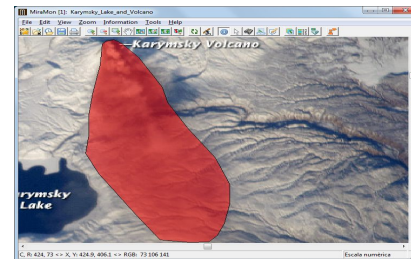
## Usage Report



## Significant Events



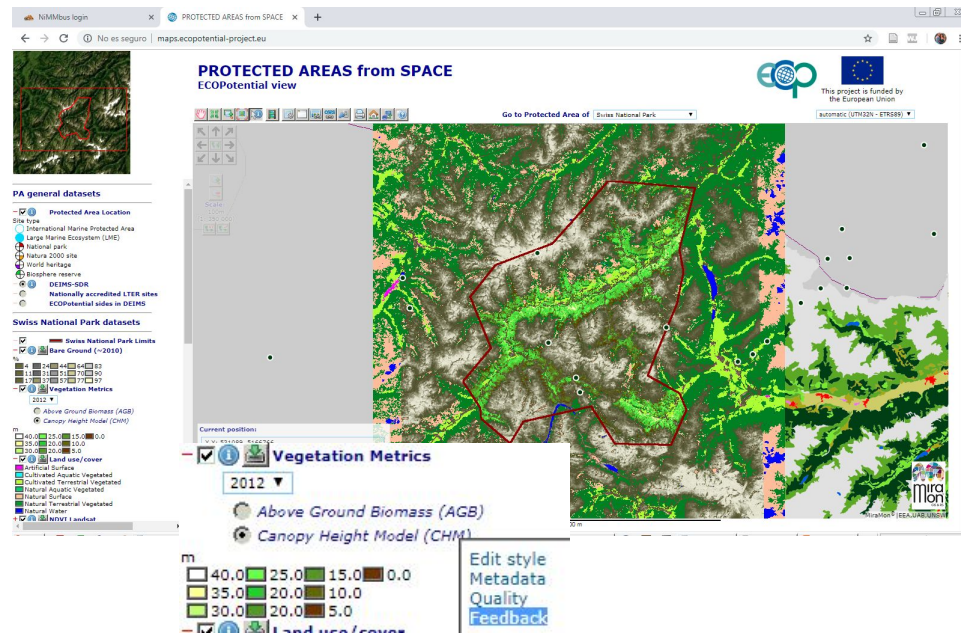
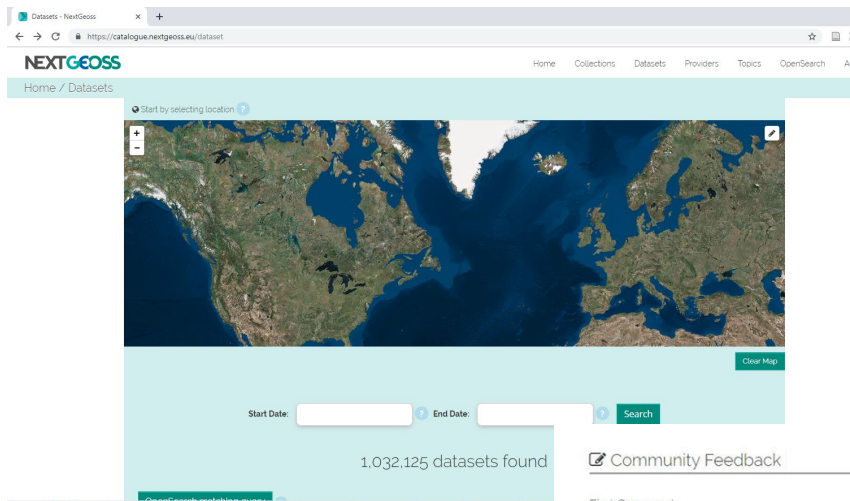
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09-04-2016 ▼  
 **NDVI**  
 **NDVI in Natural Terrestrial Vegetated**





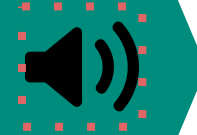


- Can be easily included from several portals using a **widget**



- Allows describing feedback for any resource → Unique identifiers are needed

# The NiMMbus modular solution

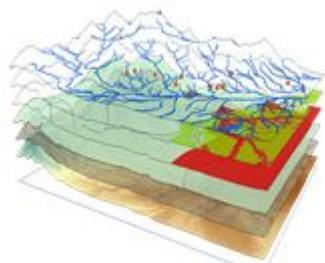


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Dataset ID



Data input  
portal



API



API



## Widget for user feedback

AlaitzZabala 2019-03-08 09:05:03

Title: Corine Land Cover for heat islands

NiMMbus Id.: [ZN735TK4WBF34J356K3N3VD70ITVDZ3PW97T6ADF4589U9](#)

Contact role: Research end user

Date (creation): 2019-03-08

Date (revision): 2019-03-08

Comment: This dataset has been successfully applied, only small shortcomings were discovered to obtain more details.

Comment motivation: Comment

Rating: 4/5

**Publication:** Daytime urban heat islands from Landsat ETM and Corine land cover data: An application (First publication, 2007-03-01), *Solar Energy*, Volume 81, Issue 3, pp.358-368, paper internal id: 345 (ir  
**Online resource:** [Paper information \(and possible download\)](#).

**DOI:** [10.1016/j.solener.2006.06.014](#)

**NiMMbus Id.:** [05ISZ3266234POV00005ERW4ZENI63LU1B0089X14K85AC0](#)

**Abstract:** Satellite images in the thermal infrared can be used for assessing the thermal urban environment heat islands in urban areas. In this study, the thermal environment of major cities in Greece (Athens, Thessaloniki, Heraklion) is examined using satellite images provided by the Landsat Enhanced Thematic Mapper (ETM) satellite corresponding to the daytime and warm period when the surface urban heat island (SUHI) phenomenon is most pronounced.

**Target resource (Primary):** Corine Land Cover 2012

**Identifier:** <http://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/c90fd0c1-ebdf-4df9-9216-4592ed843644>

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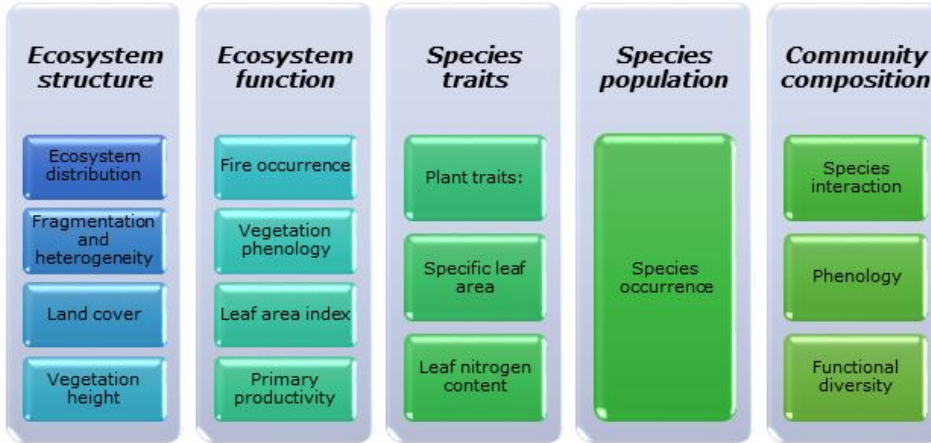
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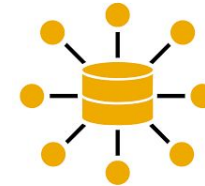
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# THE EUROPEAN REMOTE SENSING ENABLED ESSENTIAL BIODIVERSITY VARIABLES DATA HUB

*The European Remote Sensing (RS) enabled Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBV) data-hub was created following four stages:*



Essential biodiversity variables candidates proposed by Skidmore (2015)

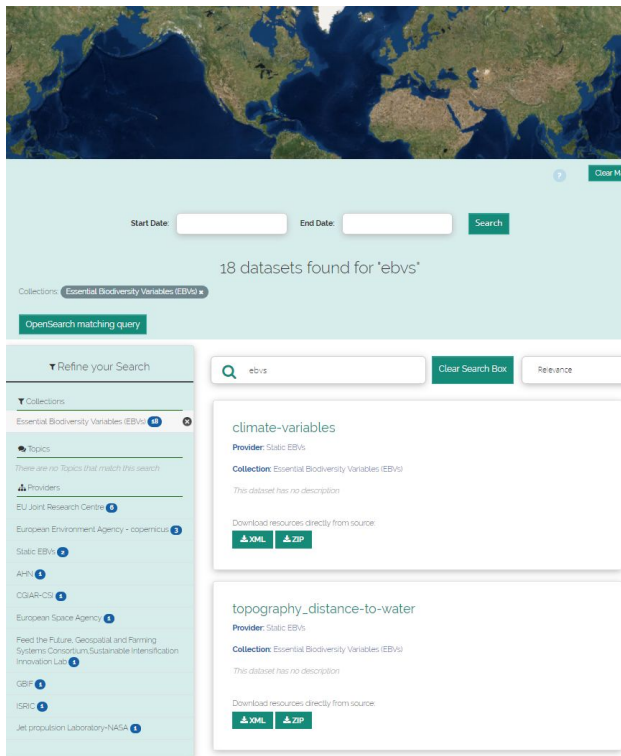


NextGEOSS RS-EBVs  
data-hub

- 1 Prioritizing RS-enabled EBVs
- 2 Identifying available RS-enabled EBVs products
- 3 Providing metadata
- 4 Populating EBVs product into NextGEOSS catalogue



## Populating EBVs product into NextGEOSS catalogue



Start Date:  End Date:  [Search](#)

18 datasets found for "ebvs"

[Collections: Essential Biodiversity Variables \(EBVs\)](#)

[OpenSearch matching query](#)

[Refine your Search](#)

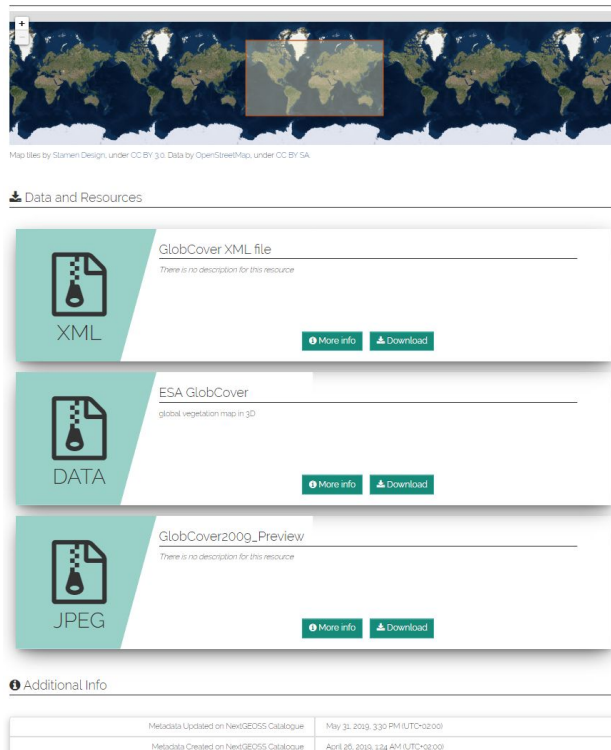
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- Topics
- Providers
- EU Joint Research Centre 1
- European Environment Agency - copernicus 3
- Static EBVs 2
- AIMS 1
- COAR-CS 1
- European Space Agency 1
- Feed the Future, Geospatial and Farming Systems Consortium/Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab 1
- GE 1
- ISPC 1
- Jet propulsion Laboratory-NASA 1

[ebvs](#) [Clear Search Box](#) [Relevance](#)

**climate-variables**  
Provider: Static EBVs  
Collection: Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBVs)  
This dataset has no description  
Download resources directly from source  
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**topography\_distance-to-water**  
Provider: Static EBVs  
Collection: Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBVs)  
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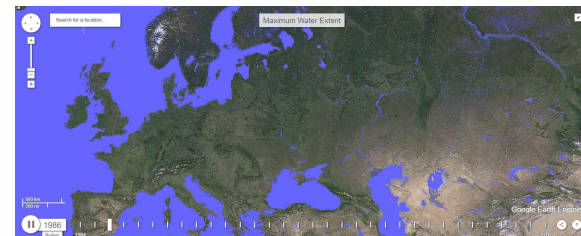
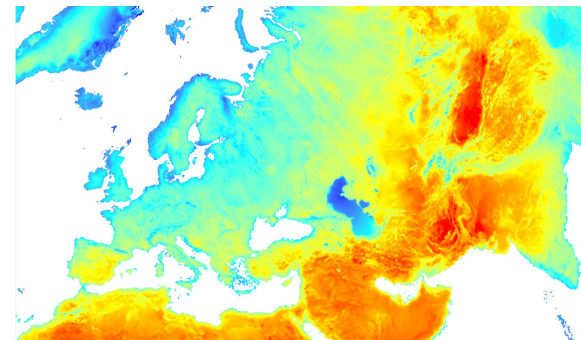
**Additional Info**

Metadata Updated on NextGEOSS Catalogue	May 31, 2019, 3:30 PM (UTC+02:00)
Metadata Created on NextGEOSS Catalogue	April 26, 2019, 1:24 AM (UTC+02:00)

Populating EBVs metadata into the the NextGEOSS Catalogue

Finding RS-EBVs at the NextGEOSS Catalogue

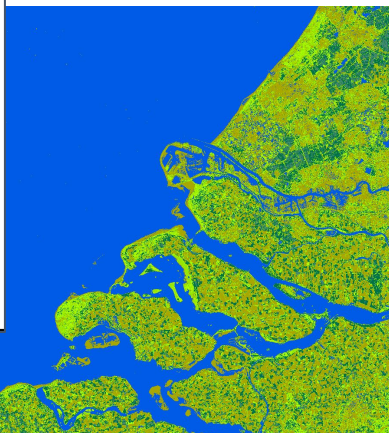
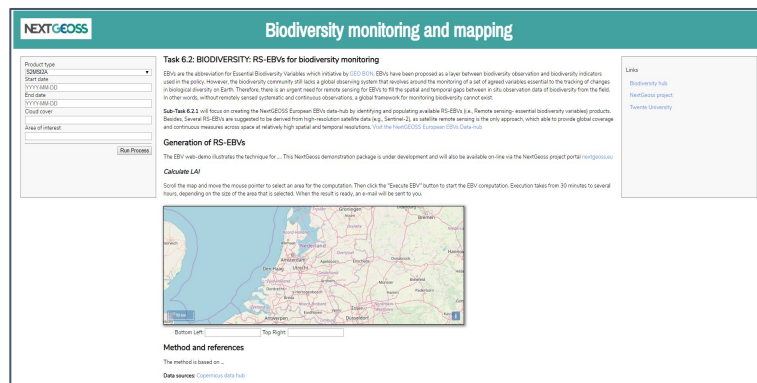
Download data





## Example for the NextGEOSS Cloud Integration service

With the support of the NextGEOSS Platform, the retrieval of the **Remote Sensing-enabled Essential Biodiversity Variables** (e.g., Leaf area index) is implemented by means of **Copernicus Sentinel-2** data at a global scale.



## Service Integration work

- Prototyping on cloud integration environment (Sandbox) and deployed to Production;
- Access to Online **Sentinel-2** data repository

## Result

- A web application processor as a Service- generating **RS-enabled EBVs** (e.g., Leaf Area Index, on demand)
- Prototype Cloud storage solution (supporting future systematic processing mode)

<http://nextgeoss.itc.utwente.nl/ebv/>

# RS-enabled EBVs for European Habitat Mapping

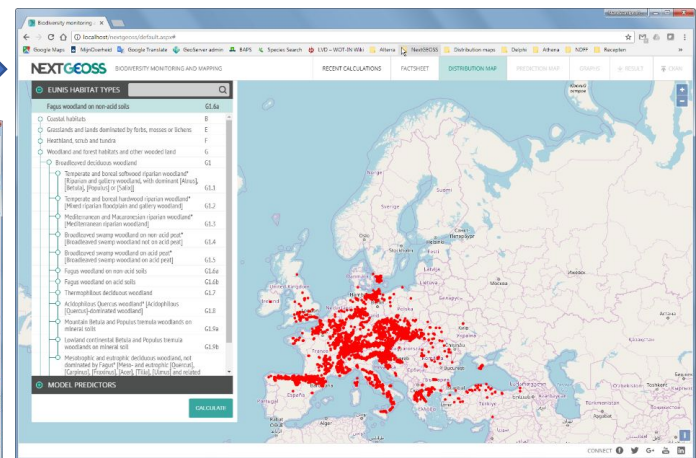
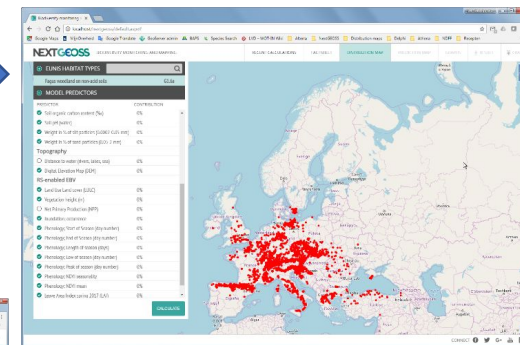
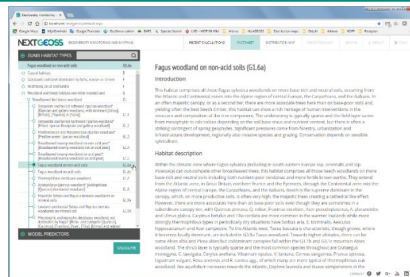
Opening Screen  
Web Application

Habitat Selection

Distribution of the  
selected habitat type as  
input for the model

Select predictors (e.g.  
RS-EBVs) and run the  
model

Model output - habitat  
suitability map



Model output  
– predictor  
response  
curves

Model output  
– download  
result &  
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