Biodiversity Data Cubes for Cross-Cutting Science and Policy

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Facts

Global challenges

Biodiversity is declining

The planet is warming

Evidence-based policymaking

Knowledge4Policy
Science4Policy
Smart4Policy

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Aim

How?

Essential Biodiversity Variables

Species occurrence cubes

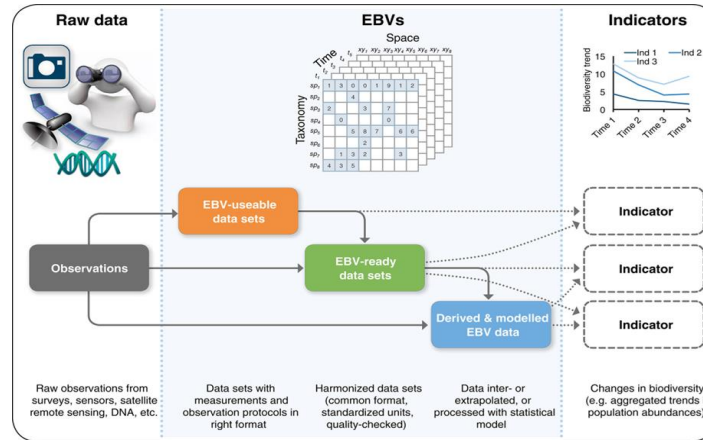**To support rapid, reliable and repeatable biodiversity monitoring data** which decision makers can use to evaluate policy

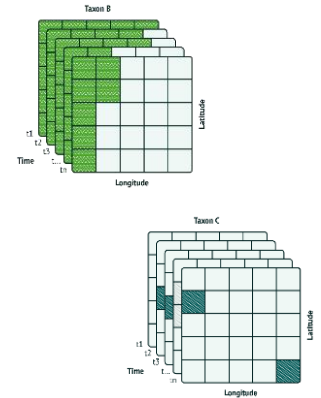Kissling et al. 2018. *Biol. Rev.* (2018), 93, pp. 600–625.

>2.6 billion species occurrence records from 2,195 publishing institutions

First outcomes

Cube generation software

This feature implementation will continue throughout 2024.

Making cubes on Ms **Azure Databricks**

https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-use/data-cubes

GBIF API SQL Downloads

API SQL Downloads – Functions Data Cubes

https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-use/b-cubed/generate-cube-databricks
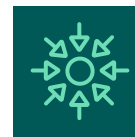
B-Cubed workflows

To operationalize models and indicators while ensuring consistent and repeatable results for policy.

- Alignment with policy and other biodiversity initiatives
- Biodiversity Indicators
- Modelling Scenarios - Present and future climate

B-Cubed Hackathon

https://github.com/b-cubed-eu/hackathon-projects-2024/

Impacts of alien taxa indicators

Suitability cube

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Thank you!

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