

# Hydroclimate services are more than just providing data

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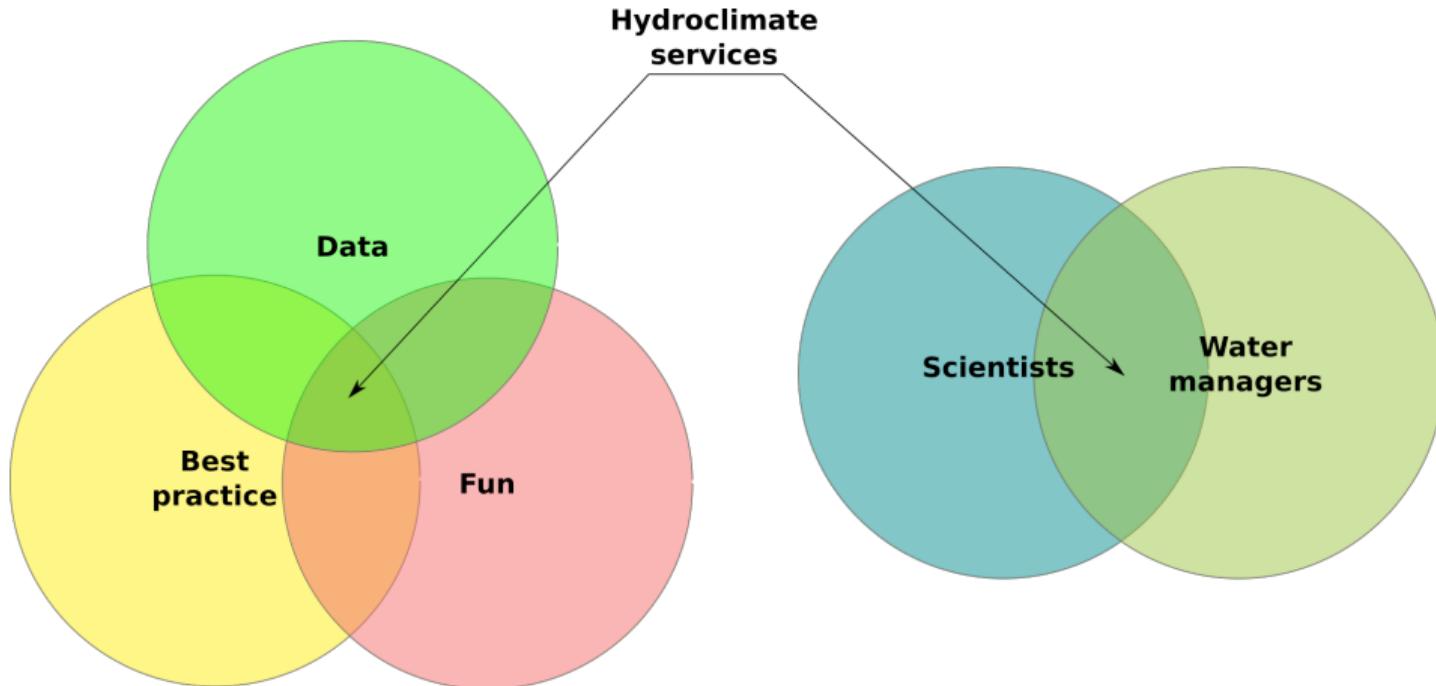
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# What Where are hydroclimate services?

Example of a French ecosystem





Water futures

## French hydroclimate community research project (2021-2025)

- ▶ Updating national-scale hydrological projections
- ▶ Supporting local stakeholders in understanding and using results for building water resource management strategies



Identified as adaptation good practice by



<https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/explore-2-les-futurs-de-leau>



Supporting long-term local decision-making for climate-adapted water management

## European project gathering French scientists and French water managers (2020-2025)

- ▶ Facilitating access to hydro-climatic data
- ▶ Strengthening exchanges between managers and researchers



<https://www.gesteau.fr/life-eau-climat>

# The Explore2 dataverse

[https://entrepot.recherche.data.gouv.fr/  
dataverse/explore2](https://entrepot.recherche.data.gouv.fr/dataverse/explore2)

## 4 data collections

- ▶ Technical reports
- ▶ Hydrological projections
- ▶ Metadata
- ▶ Station factsheets

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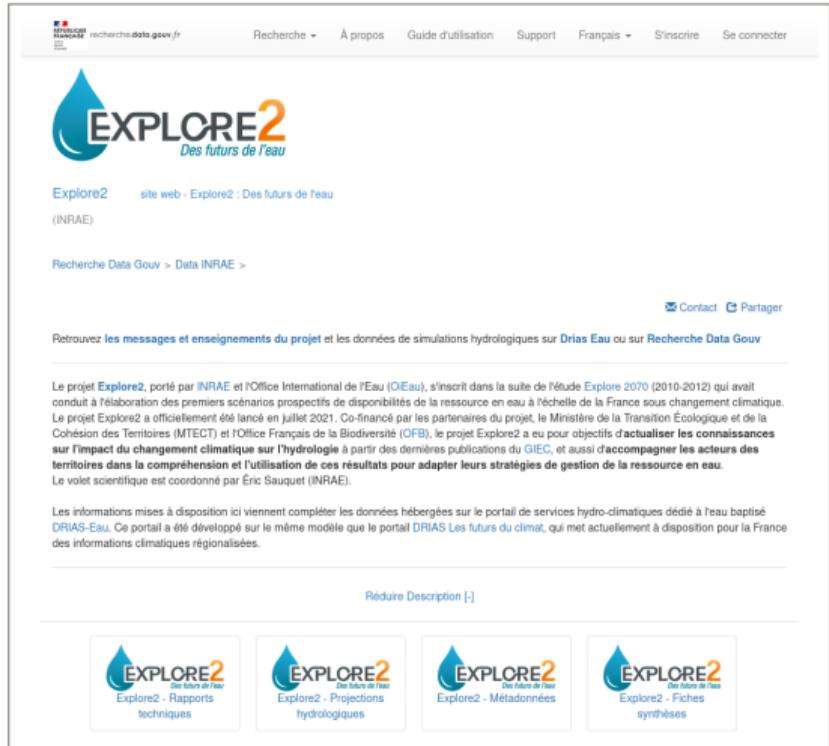
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## Large multimodel ensemble

- ▶ 17 combinations GCM/RCM EURO-CORDEX under 3 emissions scenarios
- ▶ 2 bias-correction methods
- ▶ 9 hydrological models
- ▶ Daily time series 1976-2100
- ▶  $\approx 4000$  streamflow simulation points



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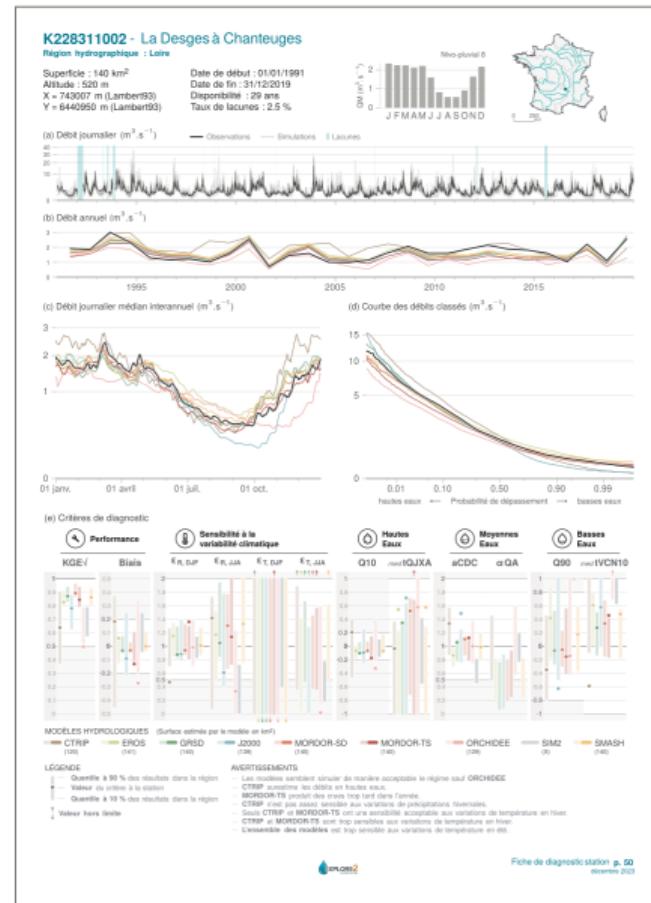
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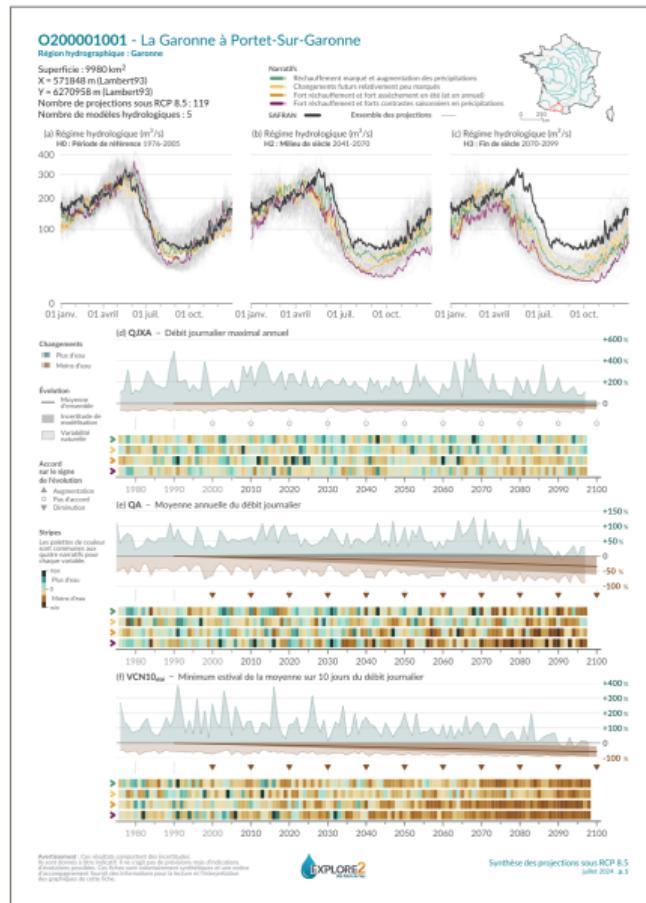
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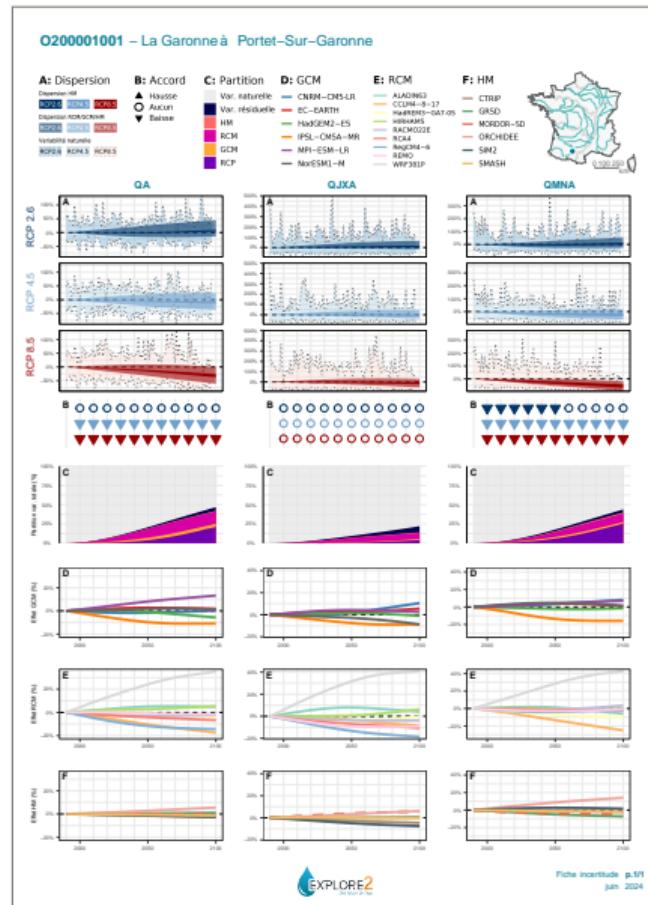
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- ▶ Streamflow projections uncertainty factsheets



# The DRIAS-Eau portal

The hydrological counterpart of the national climate services portal DRIAS-Climat

<https://driasis-eau.fr/>

## Support area

- Climate change impact knowledge base in numerous webpages

## Discovery area

- (On-going update with the Explore2 dataset)

## Data & products area

Download after account creation

- Raw daily time series of streamflow, recharge, groundwater levels, etc.
- Annual time series of statistics, e.g. high- and low-flow indicators

The screenshot shows the homepage of the DRIAS-Eau portal. At the top left is the logo of the French Ministry for the Ecological Transition. The top right features the project title "DRIAS les futurs de l'eau" and a small EU flag. Below the header is a blue banner with the text "Bienvenue sur le nouveau portail DRIAS-Eau" and "Venez découvrir les nouvelles projections hydrologiques de référence et les nouveaux indicateurs à travers les 3 espaces". The main content area features a map of France with various colored lines representing hydrological projections. To the right of the map is a detailed description of the project's purpose and the three spaces it offers: Accompagnement, Découverte, and Données et Produits. A sidebar on the right contains links to "Actualités", "Le portail DRIAS", "La plateforme GEST'EAU", and "Les fiches de synthèse du projet EXPLORE2". The footer includes logos for Météo-France, LIFE Eau & Climat, EXPLORE2, and various regional partners like Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, and Centre-Val de Loire. It also provides information about funding and contact details.

# The MOOC

<https://e-learning.oieau.fr/course/view.php?id=3799>



## Contributors

- ▶ Explore2 scientists

## Contents

- ▶ Getting familiar with the concepts
- ▶ Understanding modelling choices
- ▶ Using results on your catchment

### LE CONTENU DU MOOC-Explore2

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1.1 Les fondamentaux sur le climat  
1.2 Les projections climatiques et les scénarios du GIEC  
1.3 Les projections hydrologiques  
1.4 L'hydrologie de référence  
1.5 Les tendances passées observées en hydrologie

**SEQUENCE 1 CONNAITRE LES NOTIONS**

1.1.1 Forum séquence 1

**SEQUENCE 2 COMPRENDRE LES CHOIX**

2.1 La chaîne de modélisation d'Explore2  
2.2 Les narratifs  
2.3 Les différentes variables et indicateurs produits  
2.4 Les incertitudes  
2.5 La diversité des incertitudes ? Incertitudes scientifiques et politiques : quelle rencontre ?

**SEQUENCE 3 APPLIQUER SUR SON TERRITOIRE**

3.1 Les résultats des projections à l'échelle de la France  
3.2 Parcours découverte - La fiche station  
3.3 Étude de cas : utilisation des données d'Explore2 dans un modèle d'usages  
3.4 Étude de cas : étude de vulnérabilité utilisant les données d'Explore2  
3.5 Découverte de DRIAS-Eau (wébinaire)

**Forum séquence 2**

**Forum séquence 3**

**Partenaires**

- MINISTÈRE DE LA TRANSITION ENvironnement
- OFB
- OiEau
- INRAE
- brgm
- ENS
- PSL
- HSM
- IGE
- IPSL
- MUSÉE FRANÇAIS DE L'EAU
- SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ
- edf
- ACTeon

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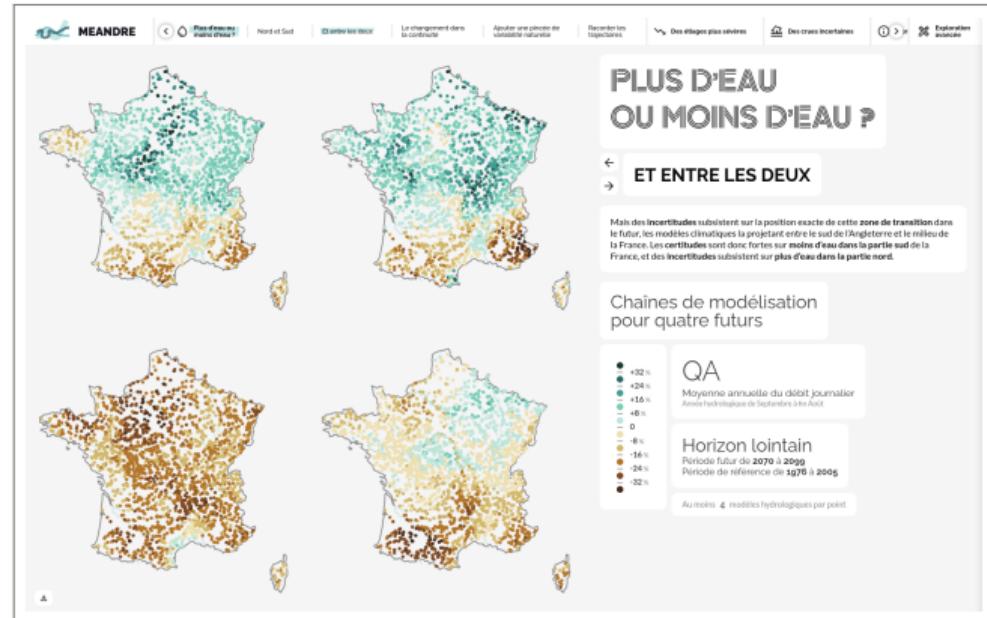
<https://meandre.explore2.inrae.fr/>

## Guided tour!

- ▶ Around main messages
- ▶ On projected changes in hydrological regime, floods and droughts
- ▶ End-of-century under high emissions scenario
- ▶ Through an interactive cartographic interface

## Or open!

- ▶ Advanced exploration of all Explore2 projections



# The adventure gamebook / white paper

<https://livreec.inrae.fr/>

## How to run a retrospective and prospective study on water resources

- Expertise of Explore2 scientists
- Local experience of LIFE Eau&Climat water managers

## Choose-your-adventure gamebook

- Written in second person, hyperlinks (<https://www.bookdown.org/>)
- Contents
  - Defining the object of your quest
  - Préparing your equipment
  - Reading the Explore2 grimoire
  - Mission one: Tracking past trends in water resources
  - Mission two: Shaping the future of water resources
  - Ending your quest

<https://livreec.inrae.fr/>

## Mener une étude rétrospective et prospective sur la ressource en eau

Le livre blanc dont Vous êtes le héros

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La version que vous avez sous les yeux date du **26 juin 2024** et constitue une **version encore inachevée** de ce livre blanc. Rendez-vous ici même pour vérifier la progression de l'écriture du manuscrit.

Au 26 juin 2024 :

- **Chapitres 0-8 complets.** Des informations pourront être ajoutées au fil de l'essu, notamment après lecture attentive du grimoire Explore2.
- **Chapitres 9-12 encore inachevés.** Ils seront complétés par la prise en compte des derniers enseignements issus des aventuriers du projet Explore2 et des explorateurs du projet LIFE Eau&Climat.

Avertissements »

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# Explore2 in music

<https://explore2enmusique.github.io/>

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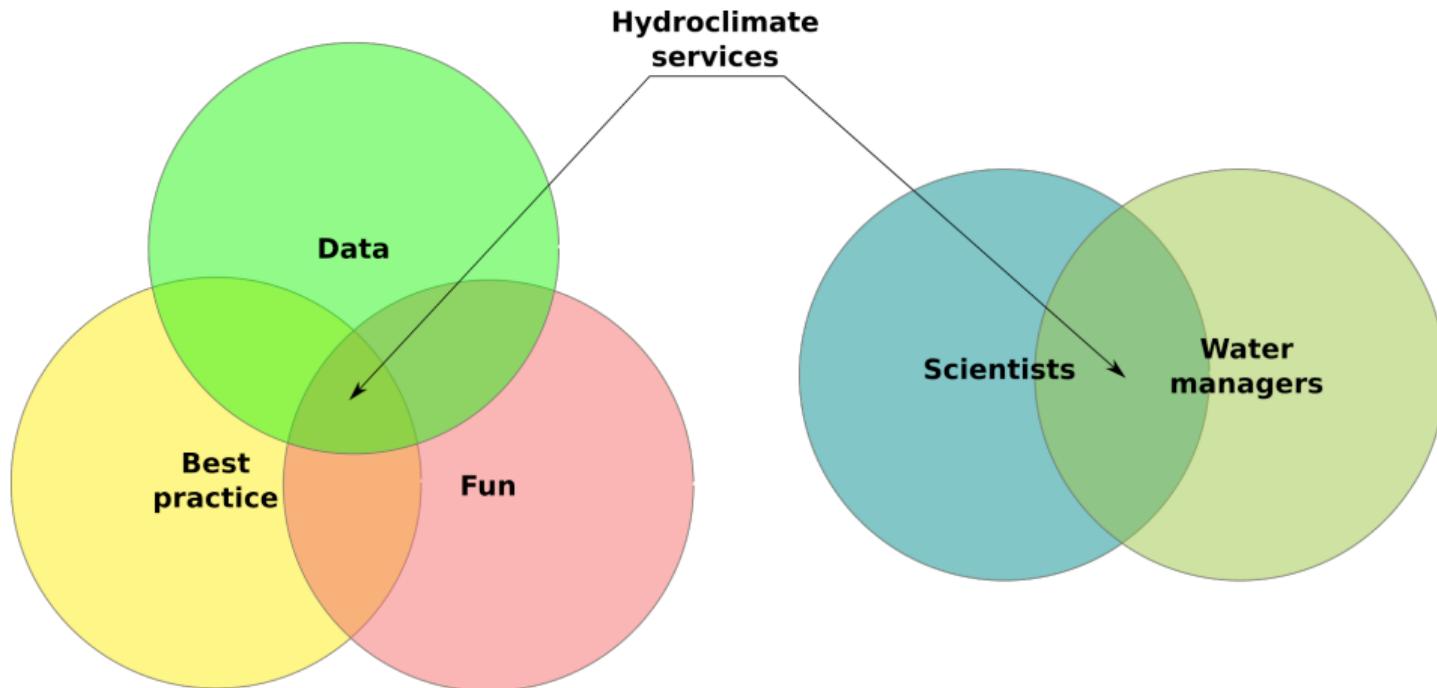
- ▶ Streamflow projections for a selection of stations
- ▶ Under the 4 Explore2 climate narratives 2000-2100
- ▶ Time series of seasonal anomalies with 4 instruments :
  - ▶ piano
  - ▶ hang
  - ▶ bass
  - ▶ drum

<https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/hs/2023/02/01/hydrological-soundscapes-listening-to-hydrological-regimes/>

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for 'Explore2 in music'. At the top, there's a header with the 'EXPLORE2' logo and a map of France. Below the header, the title 'LA GARONNE A LAMAGISTERE (O614001001)' is displayed. The main content area is divided into four quadrants, each featuring a play button and a progress bar (0:00 / 0:56). The top-left quadrant is titled 'Changements futurs relativement peu marqués' and includes model names: CNRM-CM5 historical-rcp85 ALADIN63 ADAMONT MORDOR-SD. The top-right quadrant is titled 'Fort réchauffement et fort assechement en été' and includes model names: EC-EARTH historical-rcp85 HadREM3-GA7 ADAMONT MORDOR-SD. The bottom-left quadrant is titled 'Réchauffement marqué et augmentation des précipitations' and includes model names: HadGEM2-ES historical-rcp85 ALADIN63 ADAMONT MORDOR-SD. The bottom-right quadrant is titled 'Fort réchauffement et forts contrastes saisonniers en précipitations' and includes model names: HadGEM2-ES historical-rcp85 CCLM4-B-17 ADAMONT MORDOR-SD. At the bottom of the page, there's a map of France with various regions labeled, and a copyright notice: '© 2024 Explore2 © OpenStreetMap contributors.'

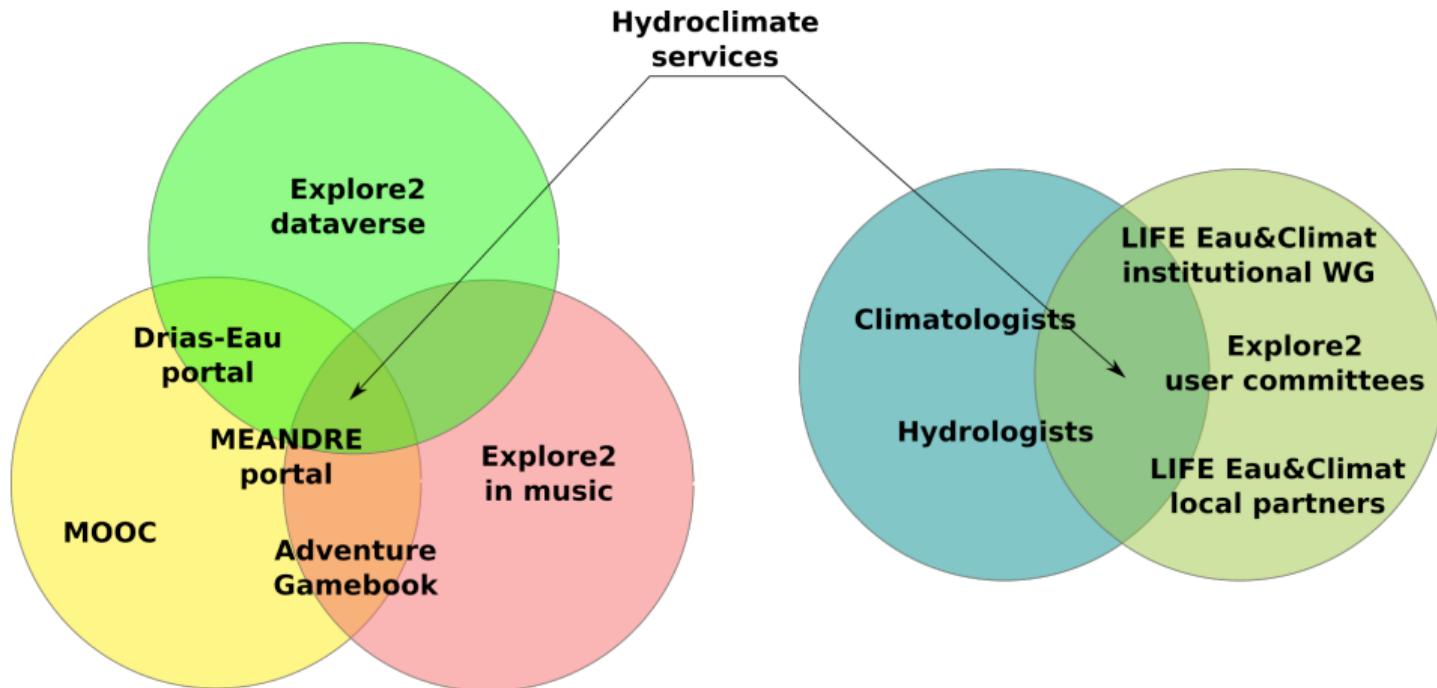
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