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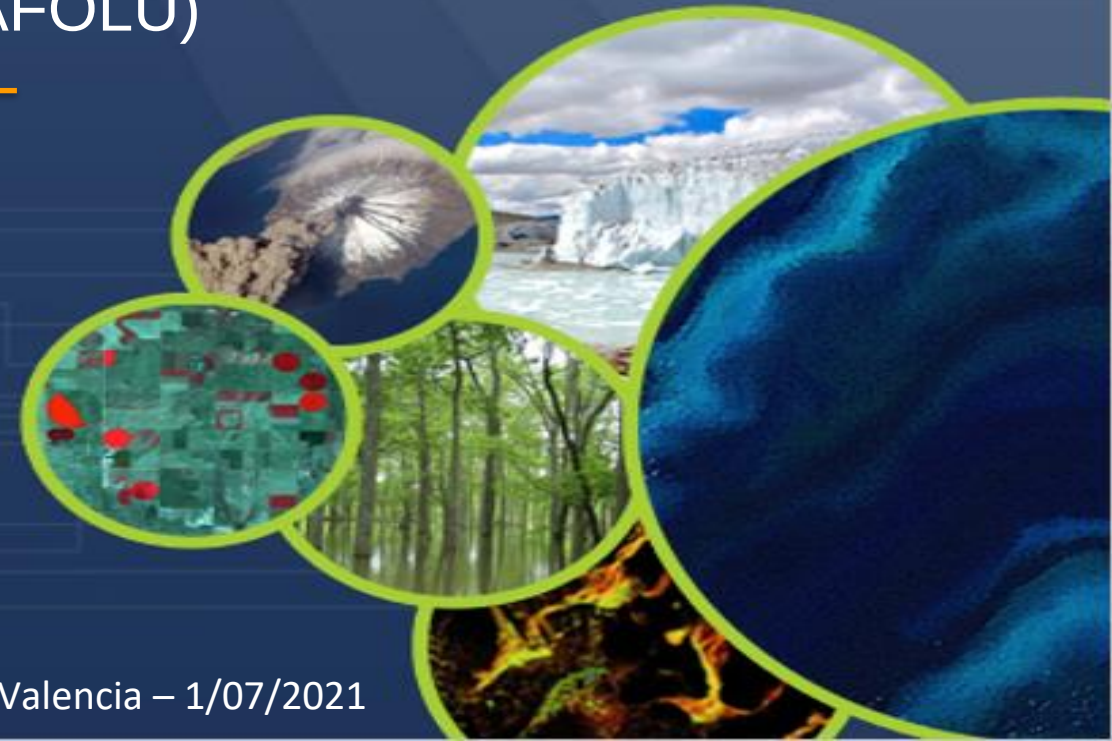
Contribución del CEOS en apoyo a UNFCCC en materia de Agricultura, Bosques y otros Usos del suelo (AFOLU)



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❑ El estado del Clima

- Advertencia a la Humanidad
- Proyecciones IPCC
- UNFCCC – Acuerdo de París – GST

❑ CEOS

- Objetivos en apoyo de UNFCCC

1. ECVs

2. GHGs

3. **AFOLU**

✓ Agricultura

✓ **Biomasa**

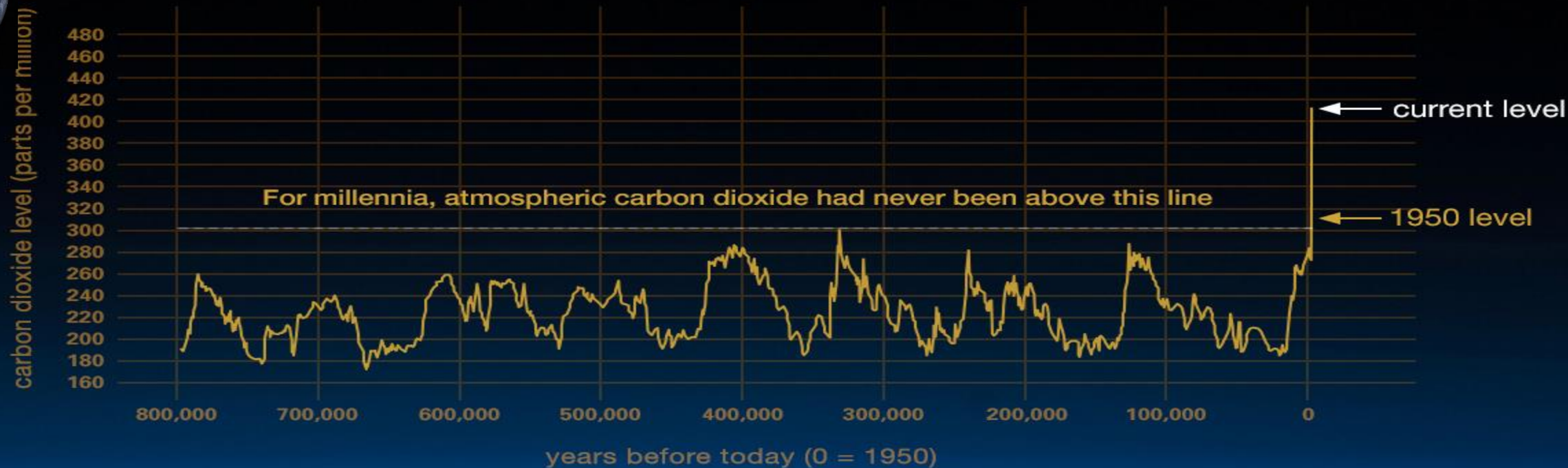
✓ Otros usos de suelo

- CEOS handbook

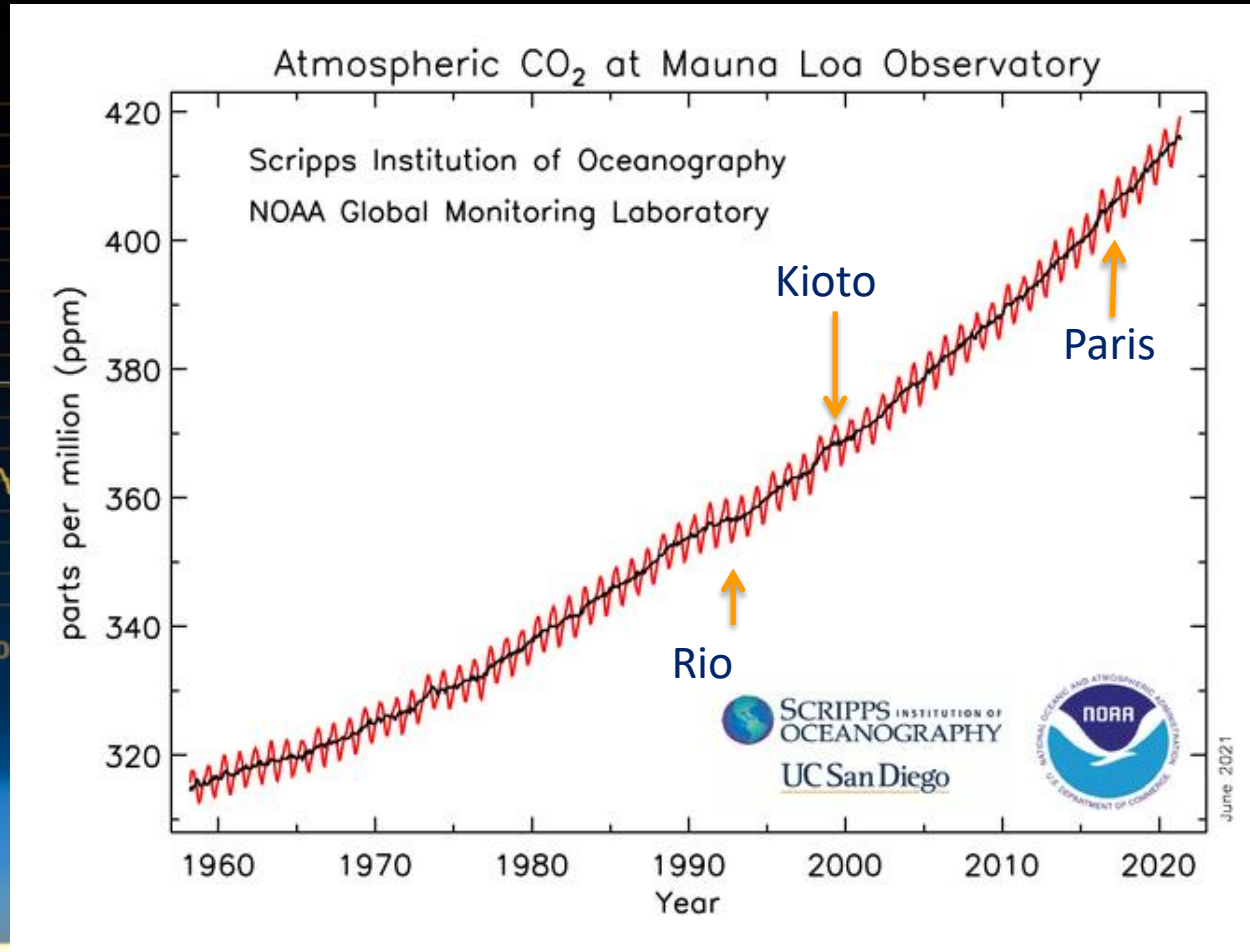
❑ Conclusion



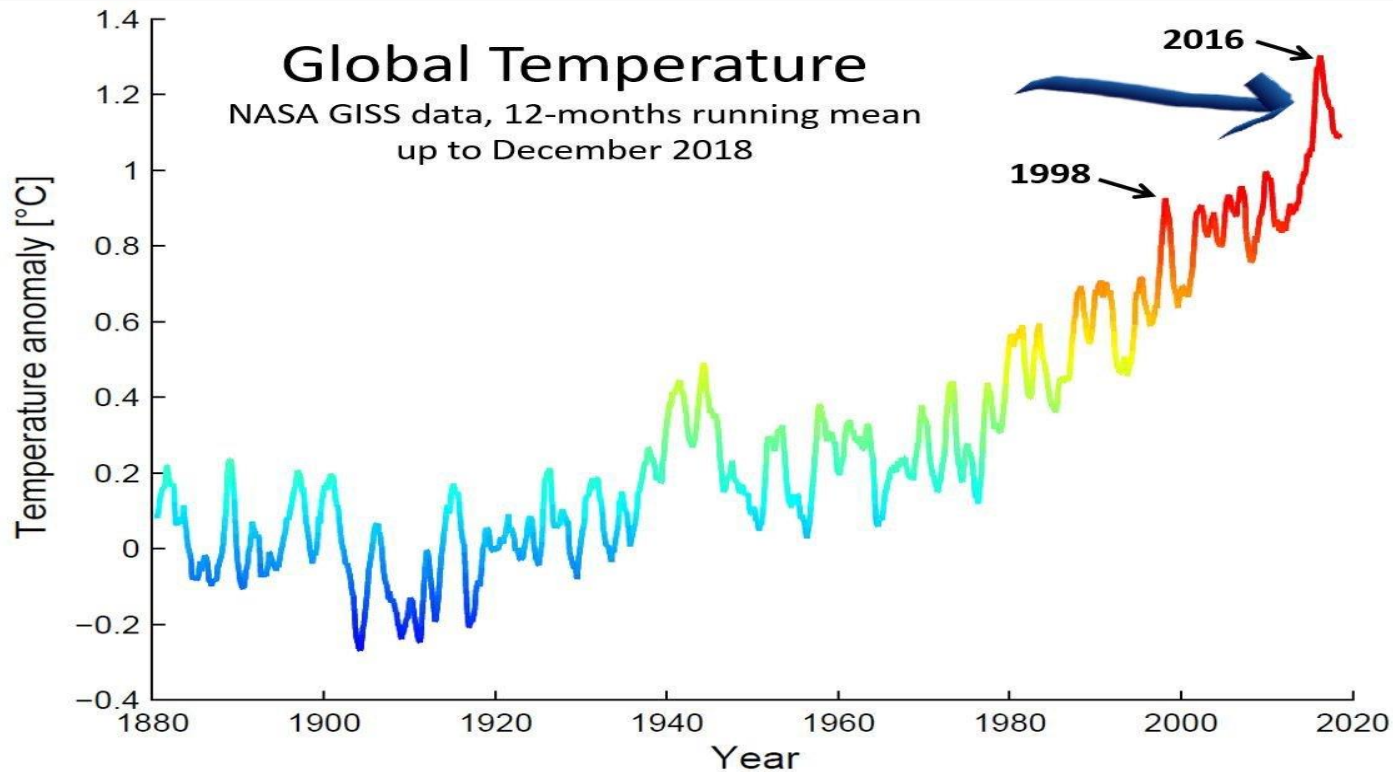
Hechos: El estado del Clima



Human activities have raised atmospheric concentrations of CO₂ by 48% above pre-industrial levels

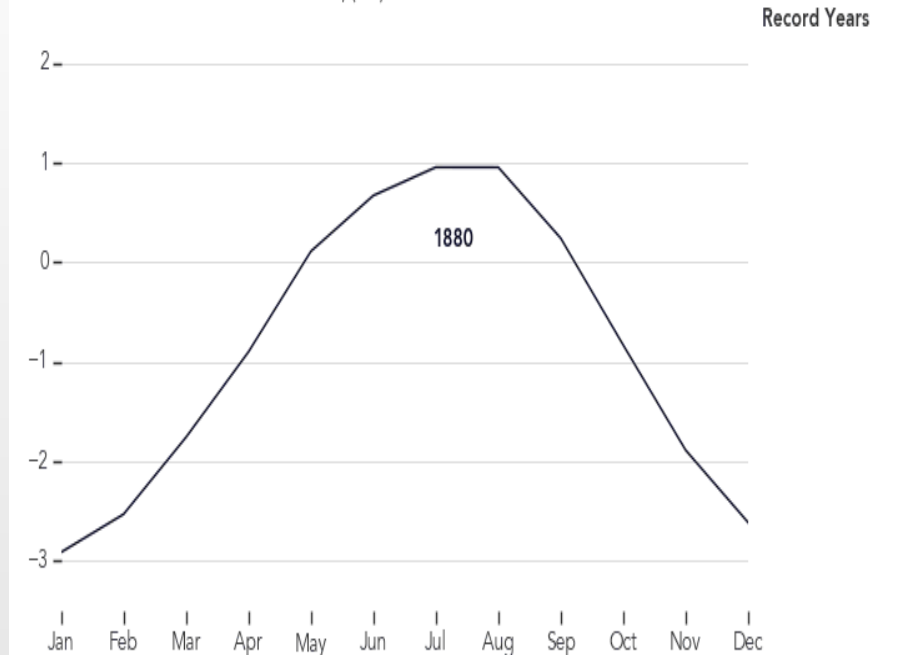


“Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal” IPCC



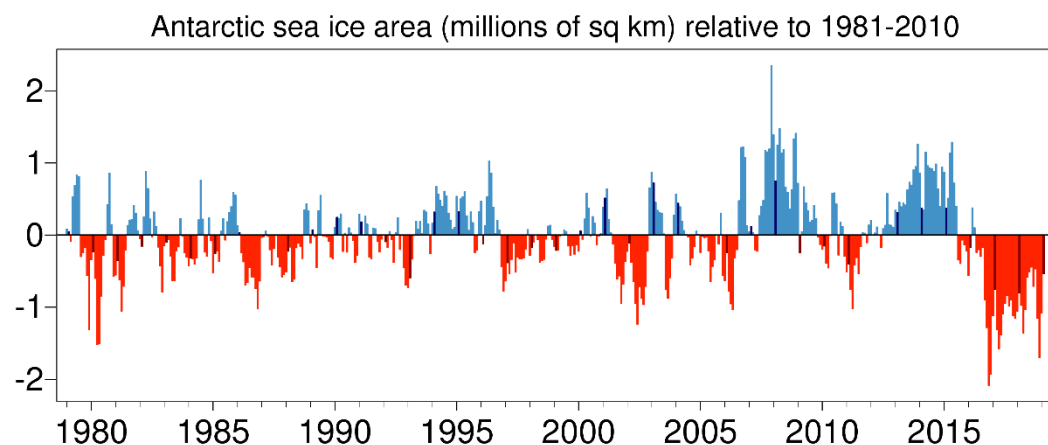
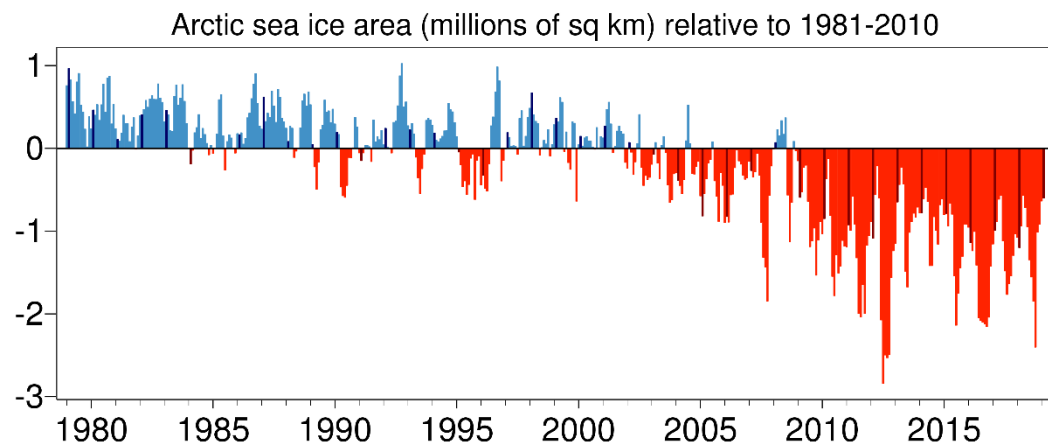
The Present is Warmer than the Past

Difference from 1980-2015 annual mean, (°C)





Cobertura de hielo en Mar



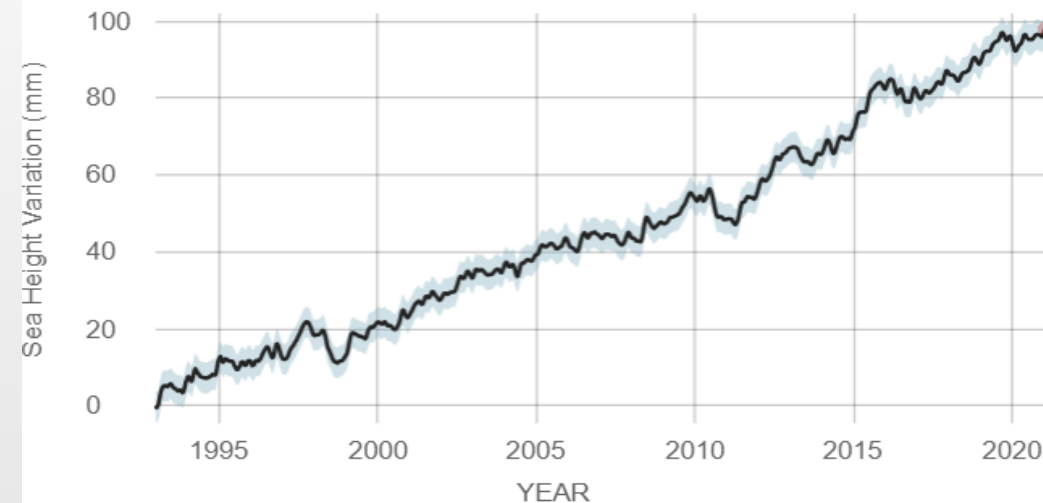
Nivel del Mar

SATELLITE DATA: 1993-PRESENT

Data source: Satellite sea level observations.
Credit: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

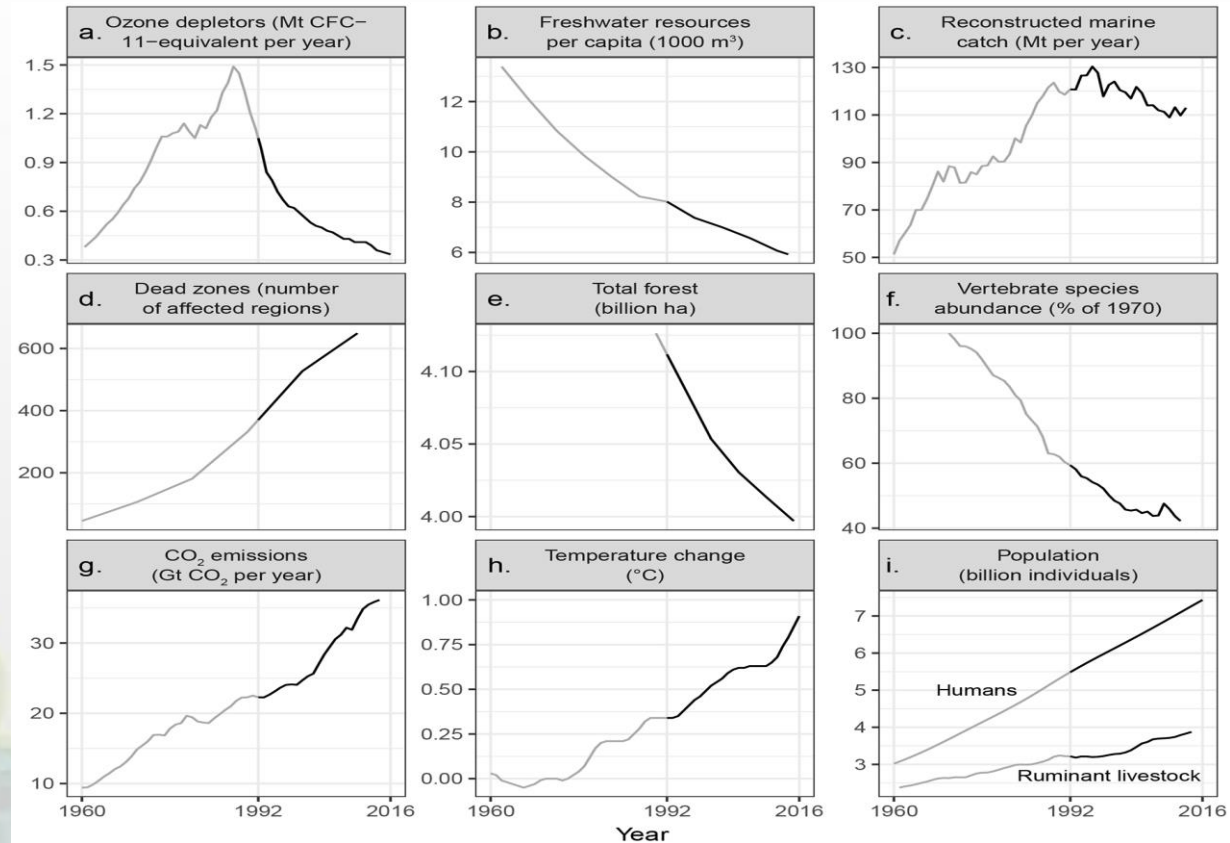
RATE OF CHANGE

↑ **3.3**
millimeters per year





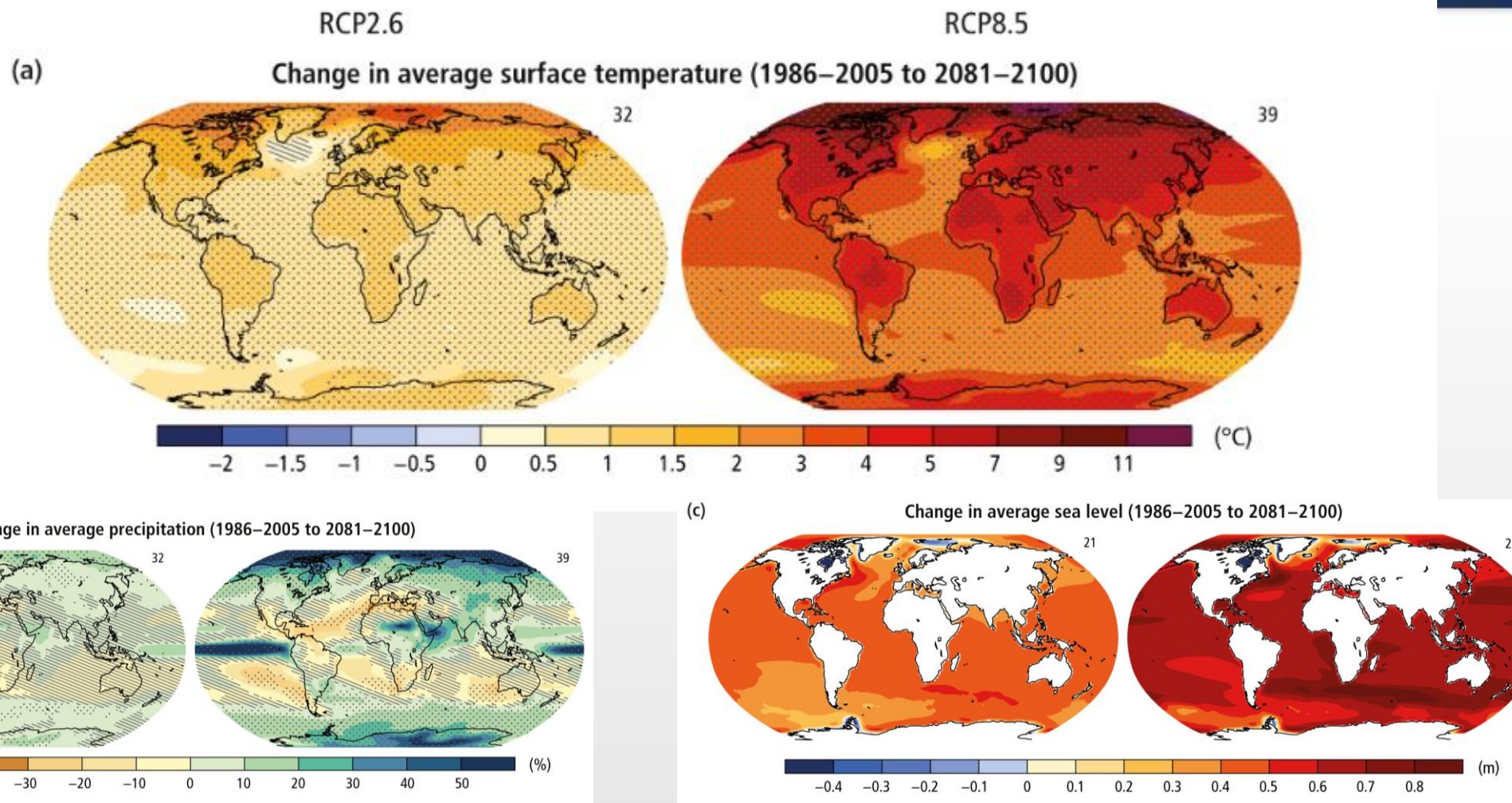
1992 Cumbre de la Tierra de Naciones Unidas en Rio de Janeiro – Agenda XXI



Ripple et al (2017) + 15,364 scientist signator
<https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/bix125>

“ a great change in our stewardship of the Earth and the life on it is required, if vast human misery is to be avoided”

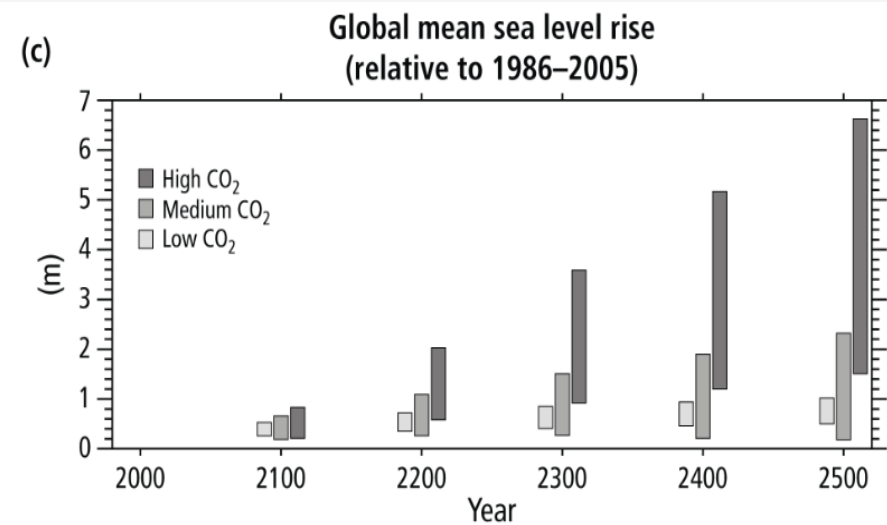
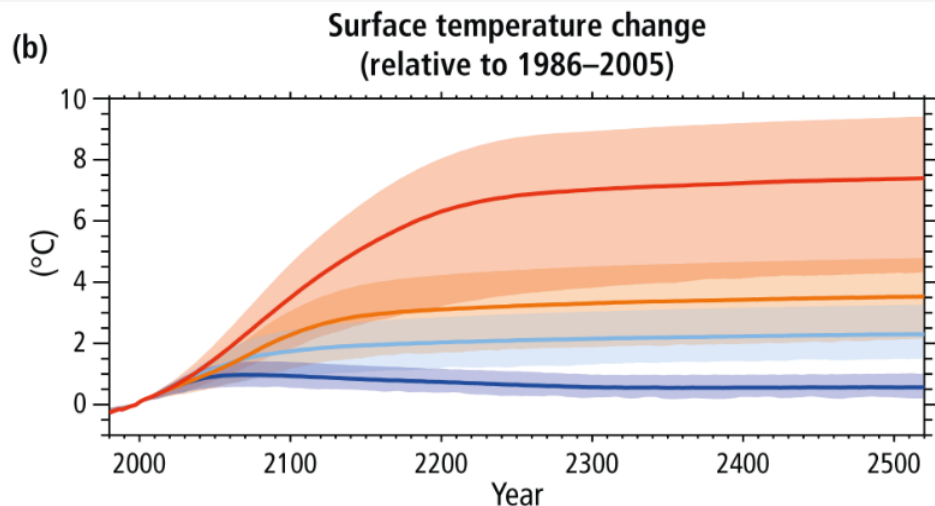
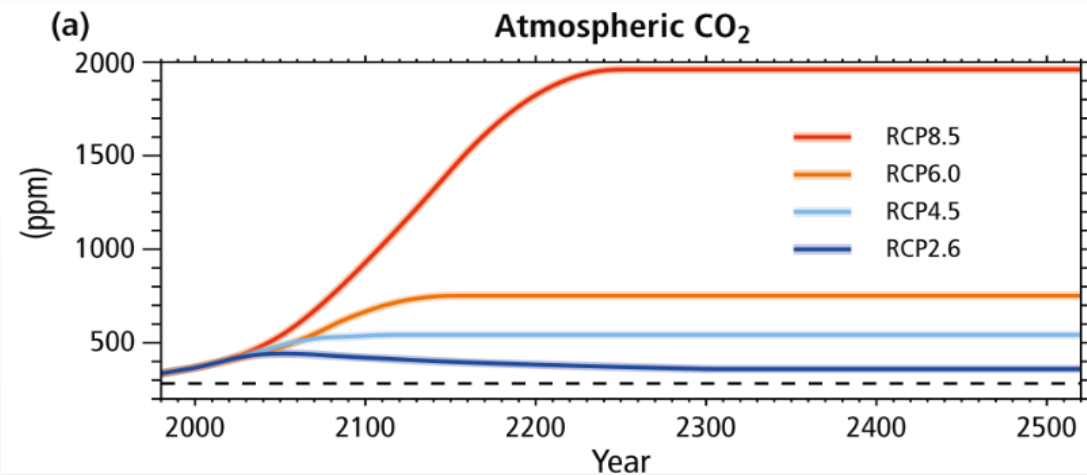
IPCC: Proyecciones para 2100



RCP 2.6 assumes that global annual GHG emission peak between 2010–2020,
RCP 8.5, emissions continue to rise throughout the 21st century

Source IPCC: Future Climate Changes, Risks and Impacts https://ar5-syr.ipcc.ch/topic_futurechanges.php

IPCC proyección: Más allá del 2100, irreversibilidad y cambios abruptos





Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático (UNFCCC) es el principal foro intergubernamental internacional para negociar la respuesta mundial al cambio climático, y se origina en la **Cumbre de la Tierra de Rio en 1992**.

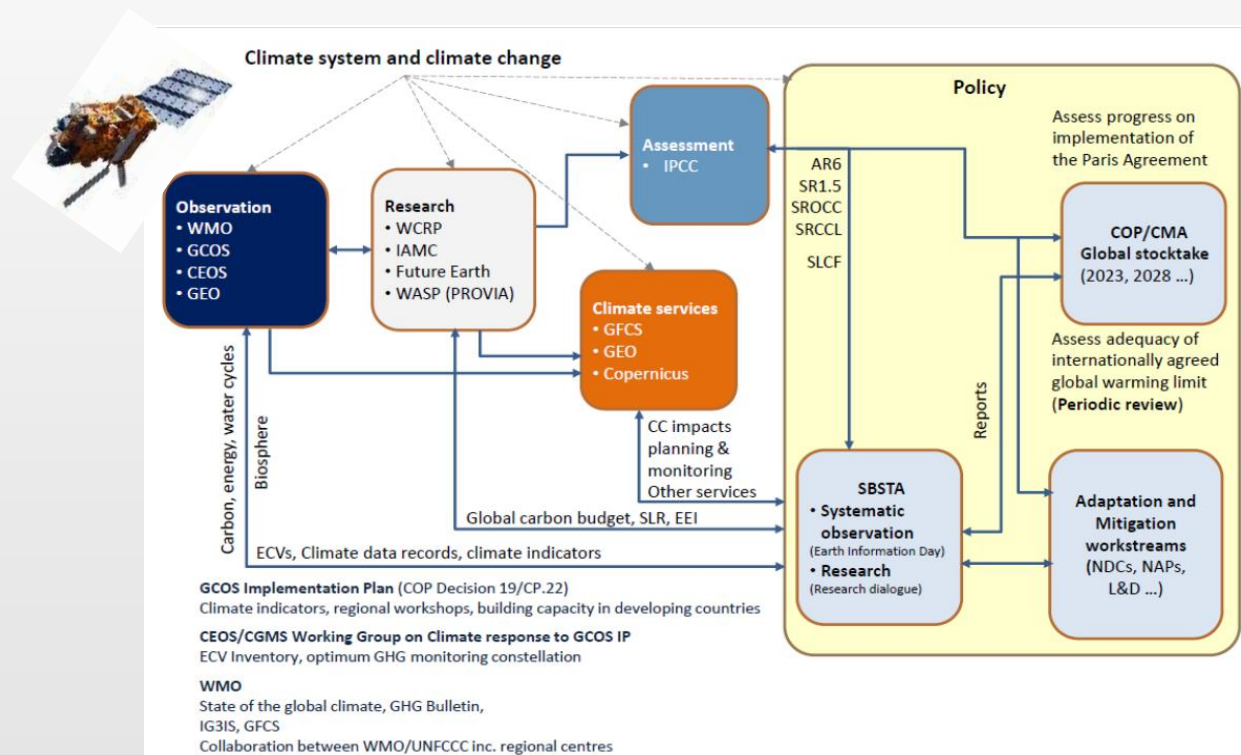
Acuerdo de París (2015) esencial para alcanzar los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible

Objetivo: Limitar el calentamiento $<2^{\circ}\text{C}$, comparado a los niveles pre-industriales.

Para ello, los países tienen que alcanzar su pico de emisiones GHG lo antes posible para ser “climate neutral” en 2050.

El Global Stocktake es un componente fundamental del Acuerdo de París que se utiliza para supervisar su aplicación y evaluar los progresos colectivos realizados en la consecución de los objetivos acordados.

El primer GST tendrá lugar en 2023 y se repetirá cada 5 años.

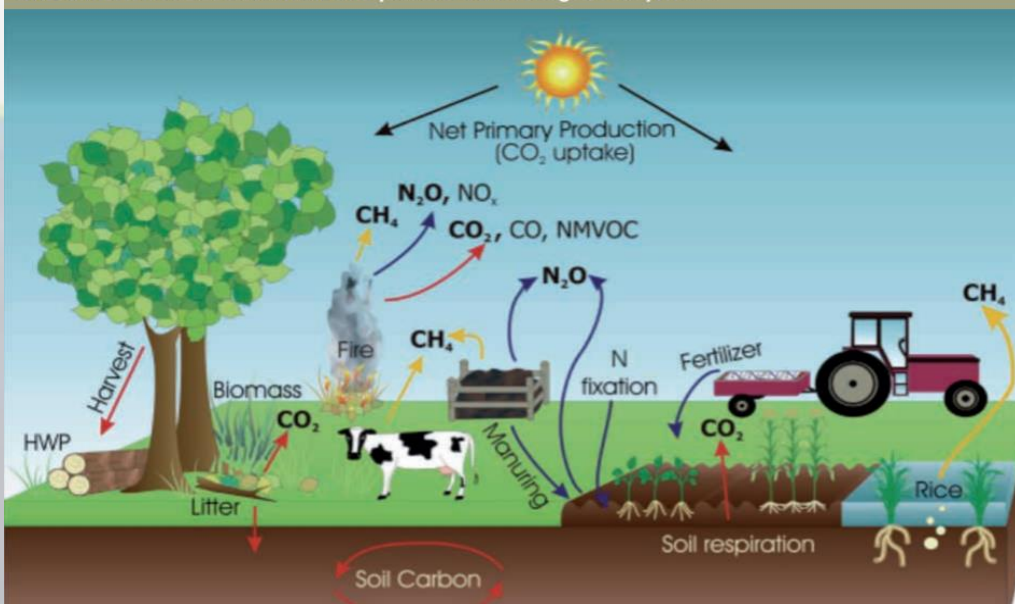


Agricultura, Bosques y otros Usos de Suelo (AFOLU sector) es un sector de primera importancia para un Desarrollo sostenible, seguridad alimentaria y mitigación del cambio climático.

AFOLU es responsable del 25% de las emisiones de GHG (10 GtCO₂eq/yr) de origen antropogénico.

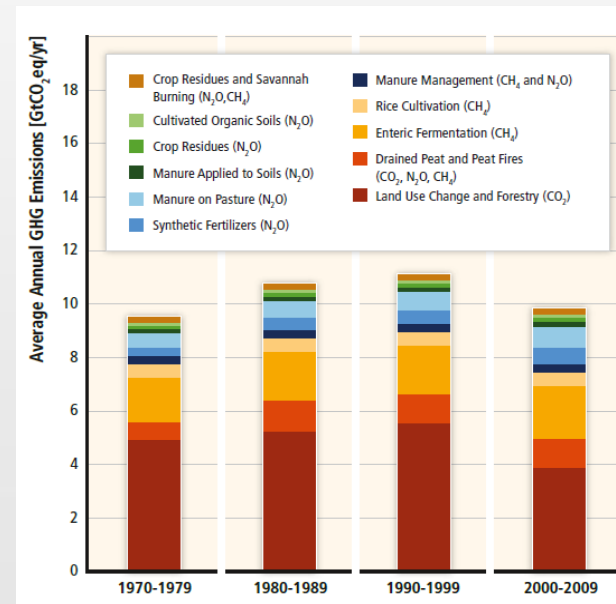
Dichas emisiones provienen principalmente de la deforestación, emisiones de la agricultura, ganadería, transformación del uso de suelo, quema de biomasa, etc.

FIGURE 5
GHG emission sources/removals and processes in managed ecosystems



	CATEGORY	GAS
AGRICULTURE	Enteric Fermentation	CH ₄
	Manure Management	CH ₄ , N ₂ O
	Rice Cultivation	CH ₄
	Synthetic Fertilizers	N ₂ O
	Manure applied to soils	N ₂ O
	Manure left on pasture	N ₂ O
	Crop residues	N ₂ O
	Cultivated organic soils	N ₂ O
	Burning - Savanna	CH ₄ , N ₂ O
	Burning - Crop residues	N ₂ O
LULUCF	Forest land	CO ₂
	Cropland	CO ₂
	Grassland	CO ₂
	Burning Biomass	CH ₄ , N ₂ O, CO ₂

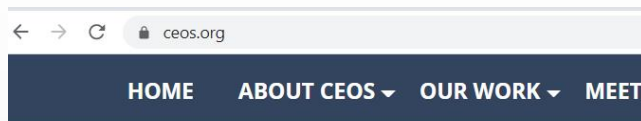
Land Use Change: 4-5 GtCO₂eq/yr
Agricultura/Ganadería: 5-6 GtCO₂eq/yr



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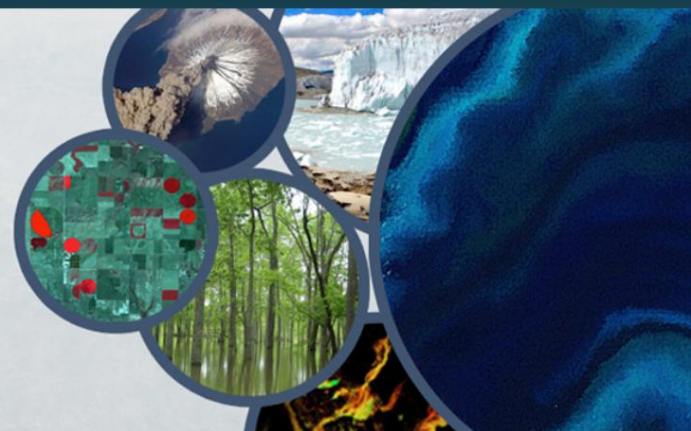


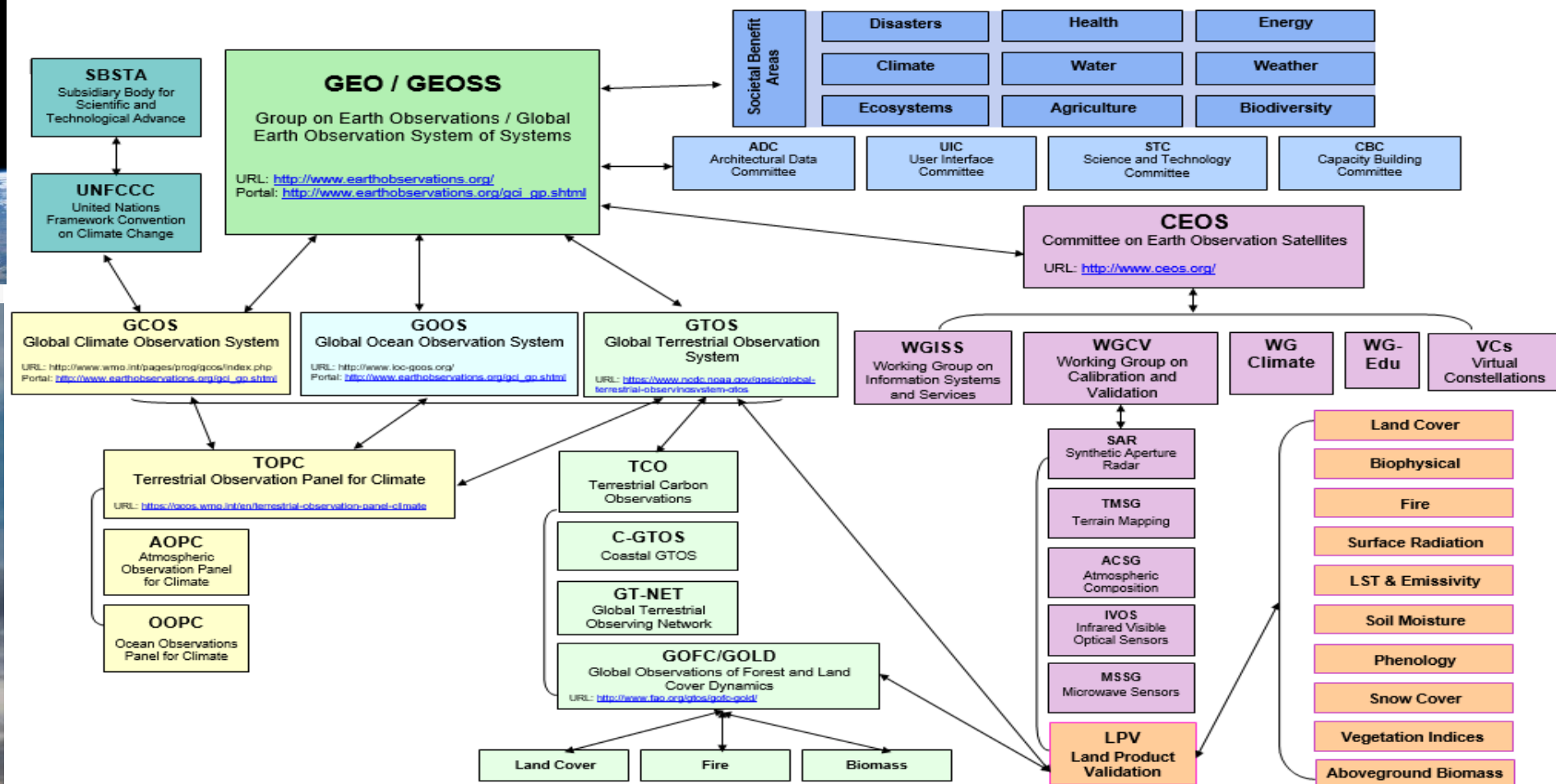


34 Space Agencies (plus 27 Associate members) operating 177 EO satellites

CEOS ensures international coordination of civil space-based Earth observation programs and promotes exchange of data to optimize societal benefit and inform decision making for securing a prosperous and sustainable future for humankind.

Viewing Earth Serving Society

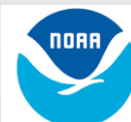
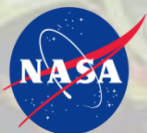
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Objetivos CEOS WP 2020-2023

- Asegurar se cumplen los requerimientos de observaciones climáticas del GCOS (Global Climate Observing System) y las implicaciones del Acuerdo Climático de París.
- Asegurar que los datos de las Agencias CEOS estan disponibles en apoyo de la reducción del Riesgo de Desastres (Sendai Framework 2015-2030).
- Asegurar que las Observaciones de la Tierra apoyan la consecución de los objetivos (2020-2030) del Grupo de Observación de la Tierra (GEO)
- Contribuir a los desafíos críticos que enfrenta la sociedad, incluido el logro de la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible.

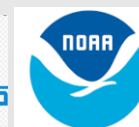
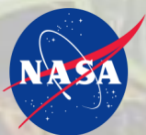




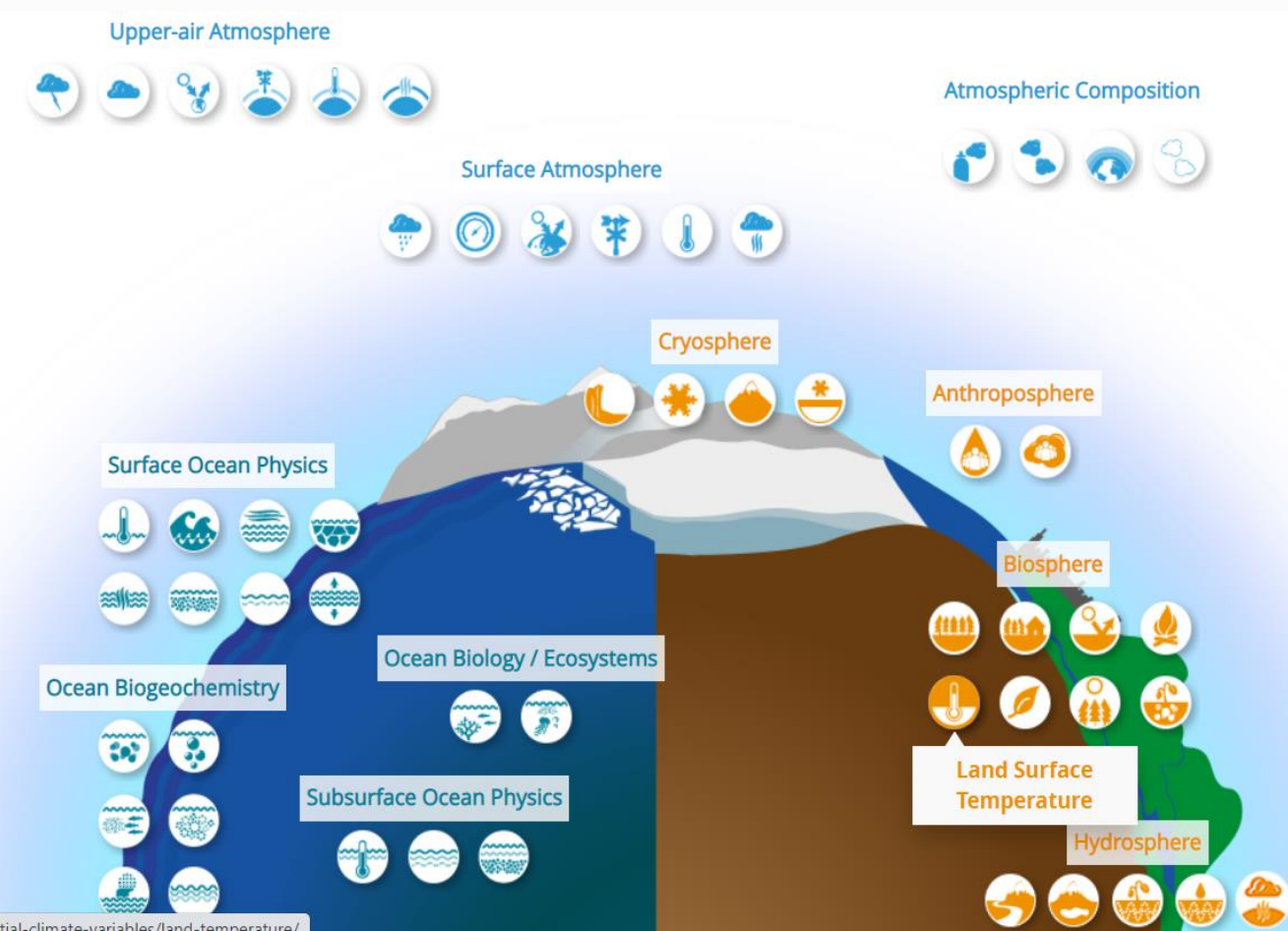
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Las prioridades para los próximos años:

- 1- Actualizar inventario de ECVs para cumplir requisitos climáticos
- 2- Entregar estimaciones desde satélite de CO₂ y GHG para el UNFCCC *Global Stocktake* (GST)
- 3- Contribuir a UNFCCC GST en el sector AFOLU (Agricultura, Bosques, Usos de Suelo)



GCOS Variables Climáticas Esenciales (ECVs)



Atmosphere

Surface

- [Precipitation](#)
- [Pressure](#)
- [Radiation budget](#)
- [Temperature](#)
- [Water vapour](#)
- [Wind speed and direction](#)

Upper-air

- [Earth radiation budget](#)
- [Lightning](#)
- [Temperature](#)
- [Water vapor](#)
- [Wind speed and direction](#)

Atmospheric Composition

- [Aerosols](#)
- [Carbon dioxide, methane and other greenhouse gases](#)
- [Clouds](#)
- [Ozone](#)
- [Precursors for aerosols and ozone](#)

Land

Hydrosphere

- [Groundwater](#)
- [Lakes](#)
- [River discharge](#)

Cryosphere

- [Glaciers](#)
- [Ice sheets and ice shelves](#)
- [Permafrost](#)
- [Snow](#)

Biosphere

- [Above-ground biomass](#)
- [Albedo](#)
- [Evaporation from land](#)
- [Fire](#)
- [Fraction of absorbed photosynthetically active radiation \(FAPAR\)](#)
- [Land cover](#)
- [Land surface temperature](#)
- [Leaf area index](#)
- [Soil carbon](#)
- [Soil moisture](#)

Anthroposphere

- [Anthropogenic Greenhouse gas fluxes](#)
- [Anthropogenic water use](#)

Ocean

Physical

- [Ocean surface heat flux](#)
- [Sea ice](#)
- [Sea level](#)
- [Sea state](#)
- [Sea surface currents](#)
- [Sea surface salinity](#)
- [Sea surface stress](#)
- [Sea surface temperature](#)
- [Subsurface currents](#)
- [Subsurface salinity](#)
- [Subsurface temperature](#)

Biogeochemical

- [Inorganic carbon](#)
- [Nitrous oxide](#)
- [Nutrients](#)
- [Ocean colour](#)
- [Oxygen](#)
- [Transient tracers](#)

Biological/ecosystems

- [Marine habitats](#)
- [Plankton](#)

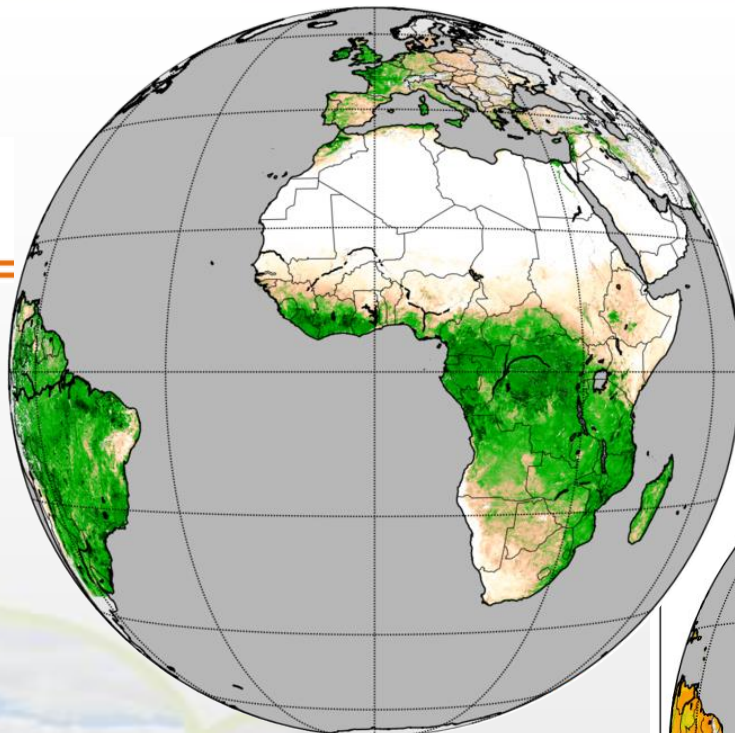
ESA Climate Change Initiative (CCI)



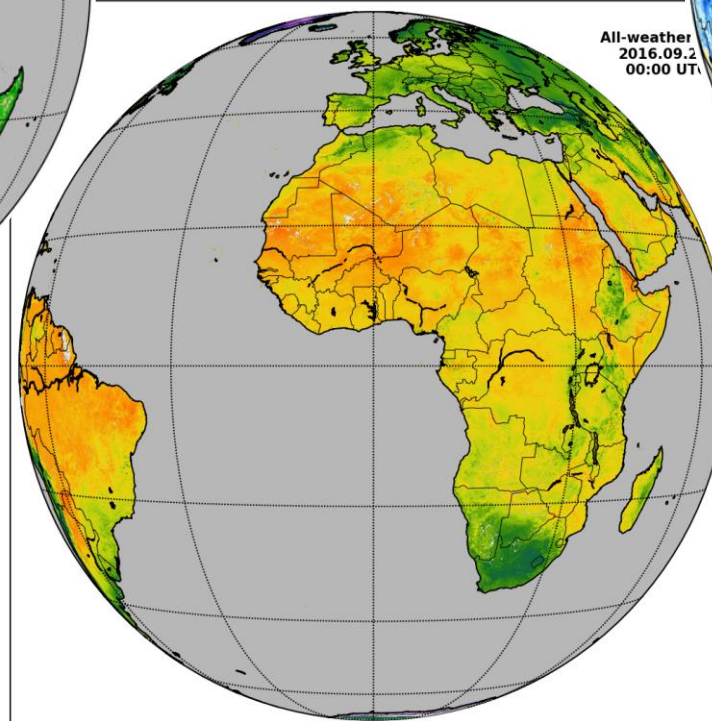
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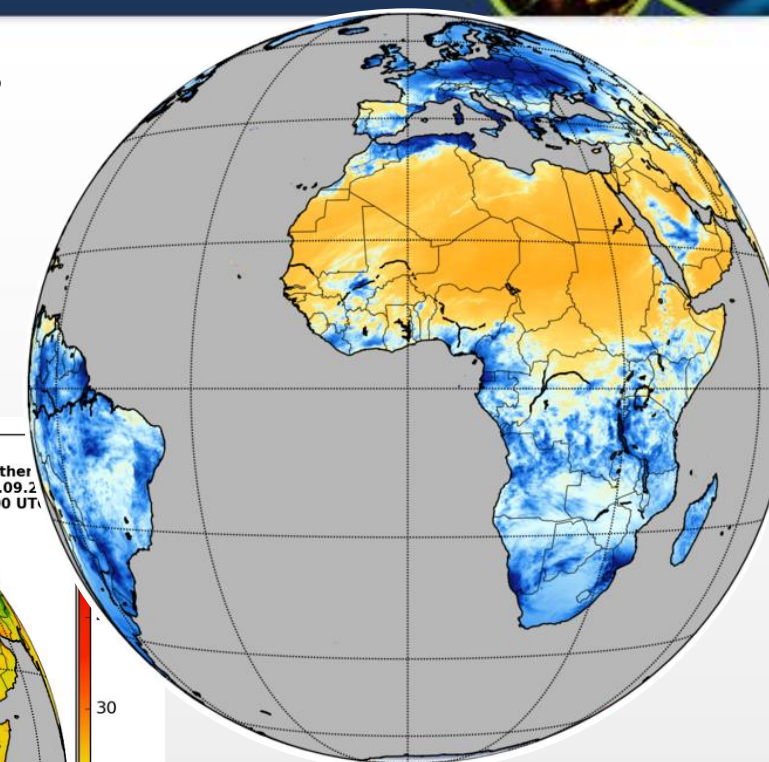
Climate Data Records ECVs



**Vegetation Fraction
(LAI, FAPAR)**



**Land Surface
Temperature**



**Solar Radiation at
Surface**

<https://landsaf.ipma.pt/>

All-weather
2016.09.2
00:00 UT



**Meteosat Second
Generation**

Alta frecuencia
temporal (15 min)





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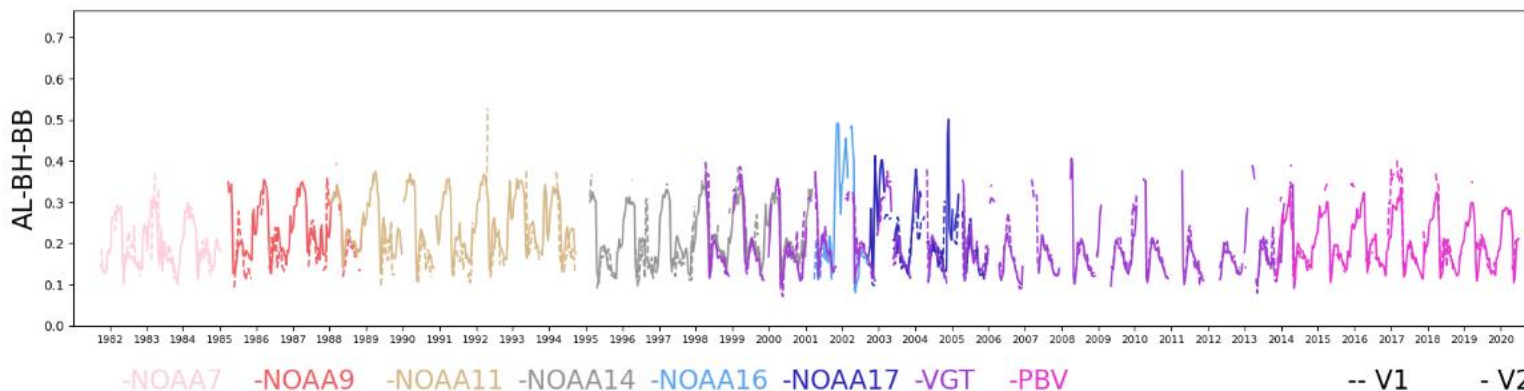
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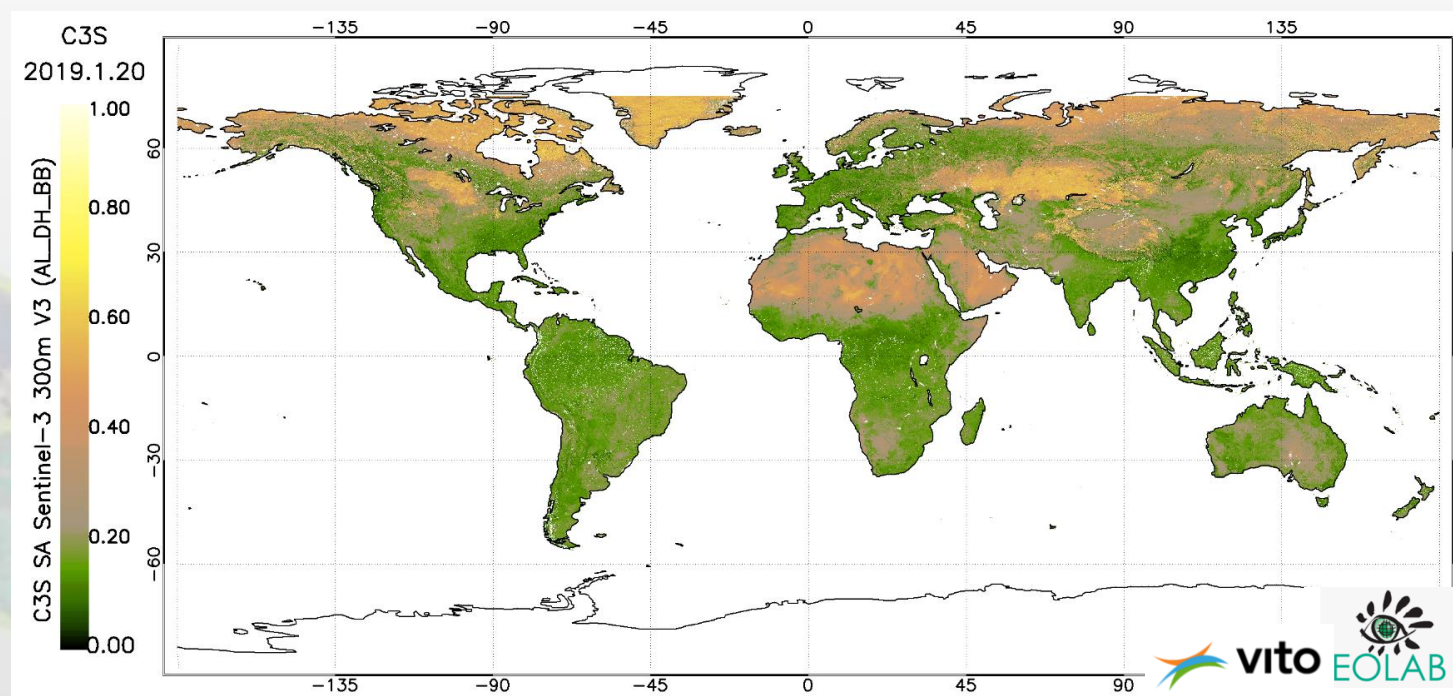
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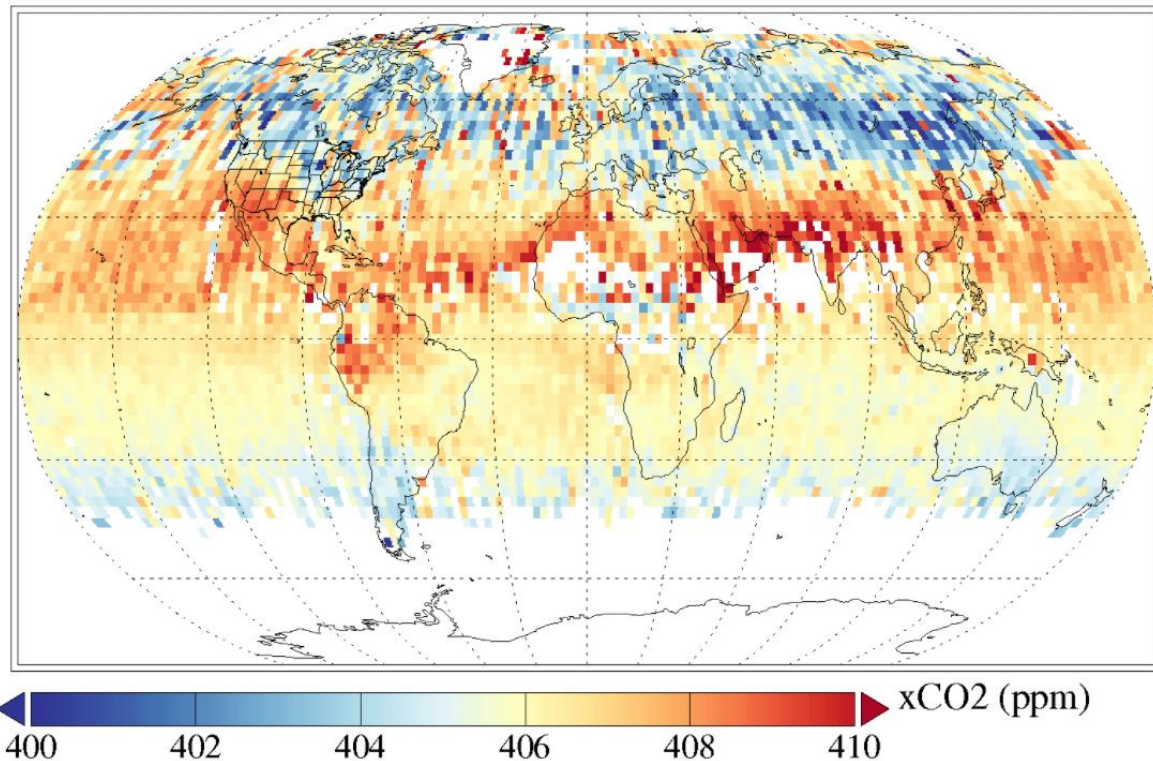
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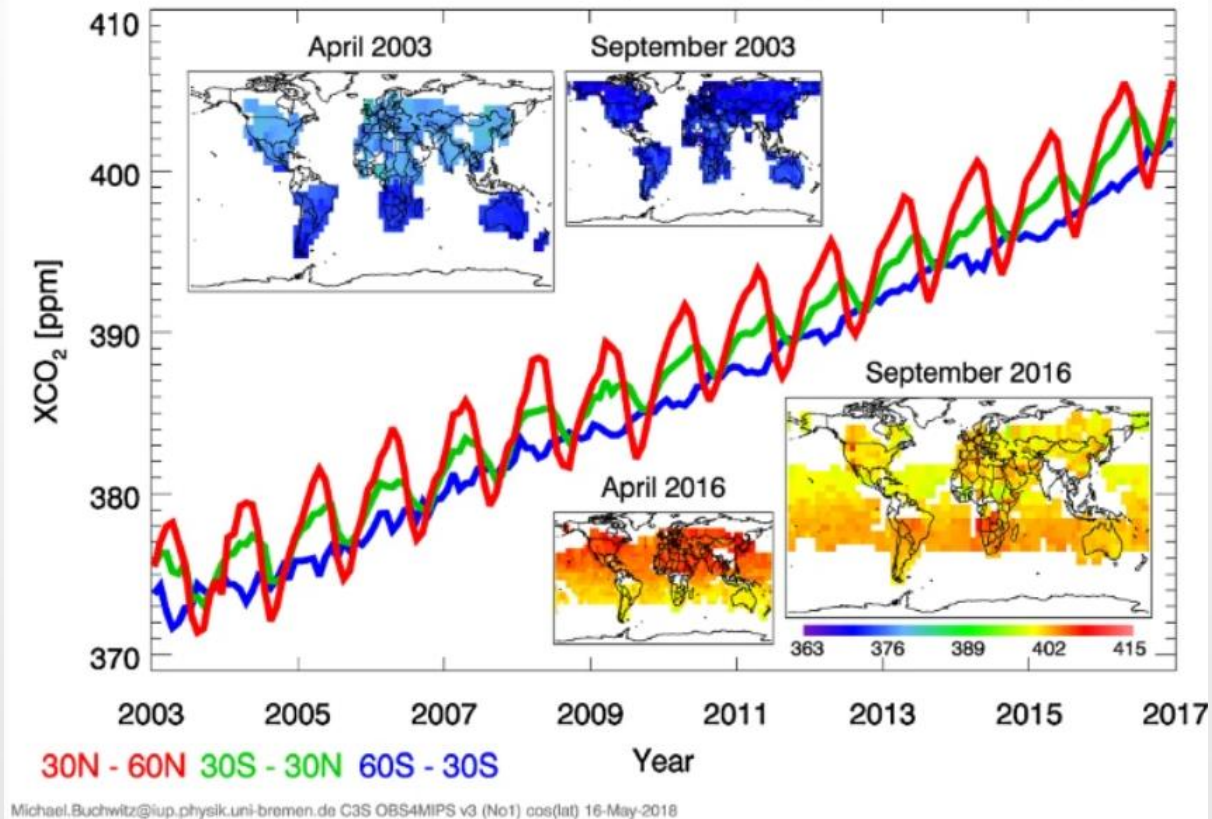
Sentinel-3 OLCI/SLSTR



Global amounts of xCO₂ in June-July 2018; OCO-2 Lite V9r

OCO (Orbiting Carbon Observatory) -2

Carbon dioxide SCIAMACHY/ENVISAT & TANSO-FTS/GOSAT

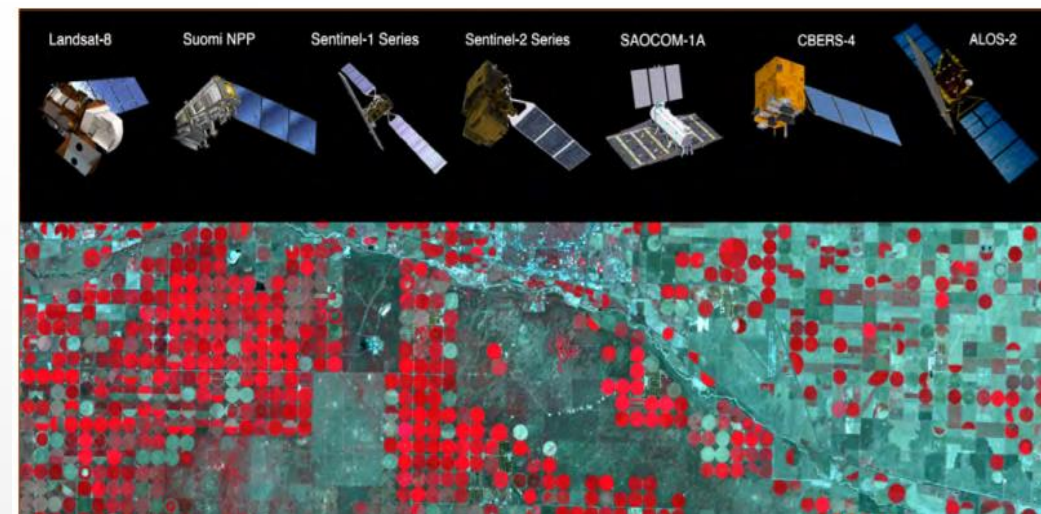
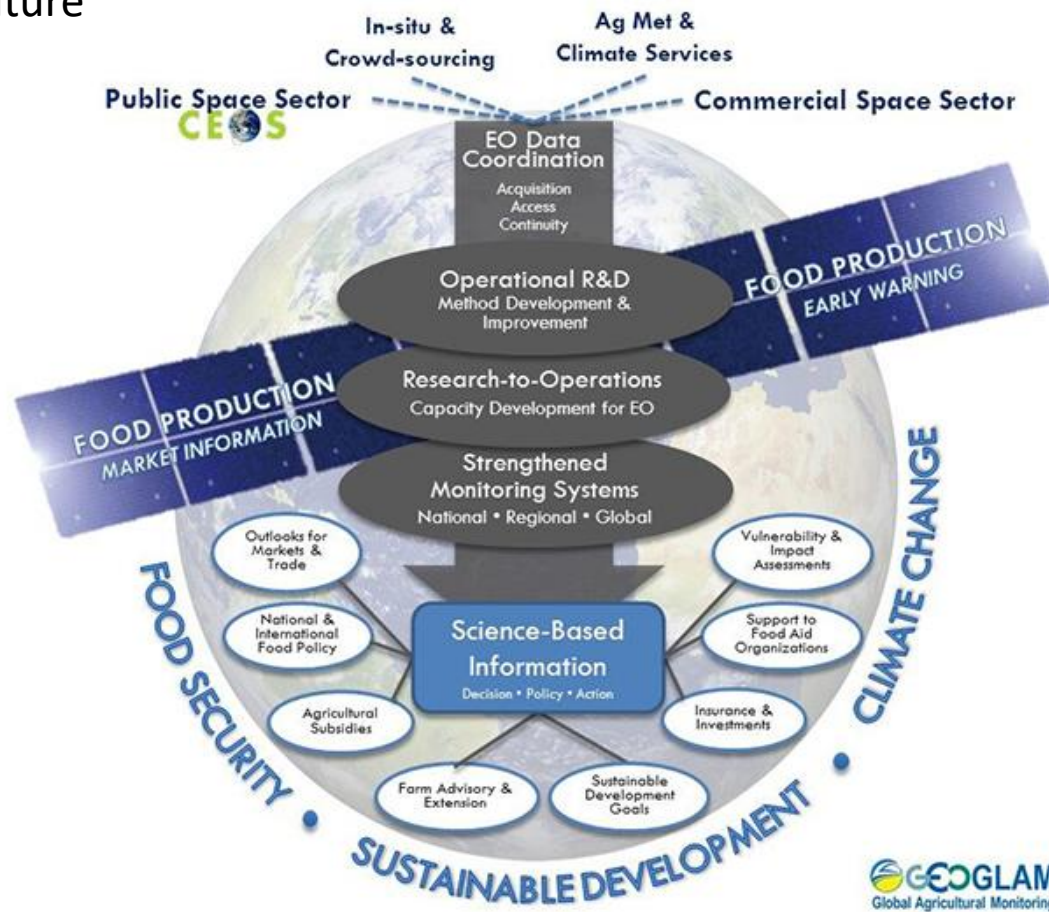


GOSAT (Greenhouse gases Observing SATellite)

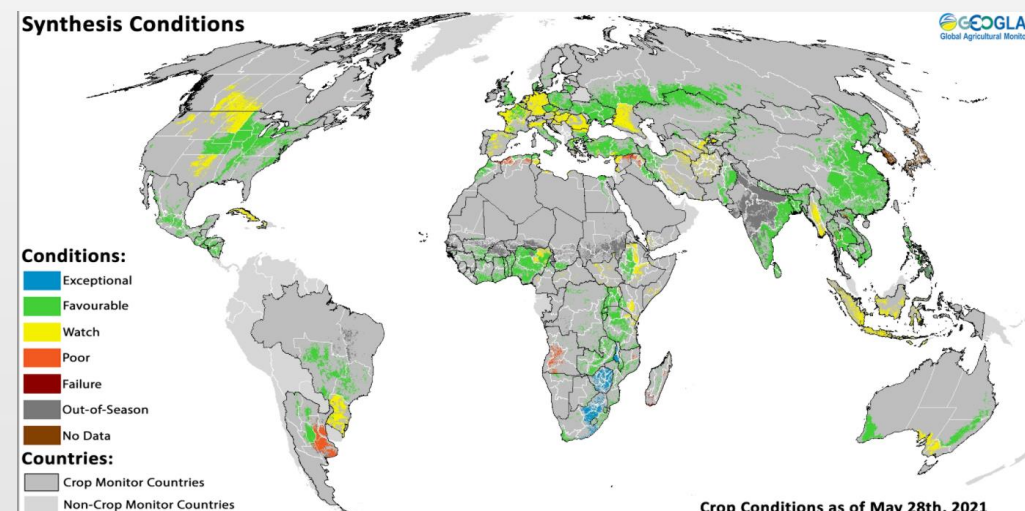


3.1 Agricultura

Respond to the Group on Earth Observations Global Agricultural Monitoring (**GEOGLAM**) of satellite data requirements for monitoring agriculture



Synthesis Conditions

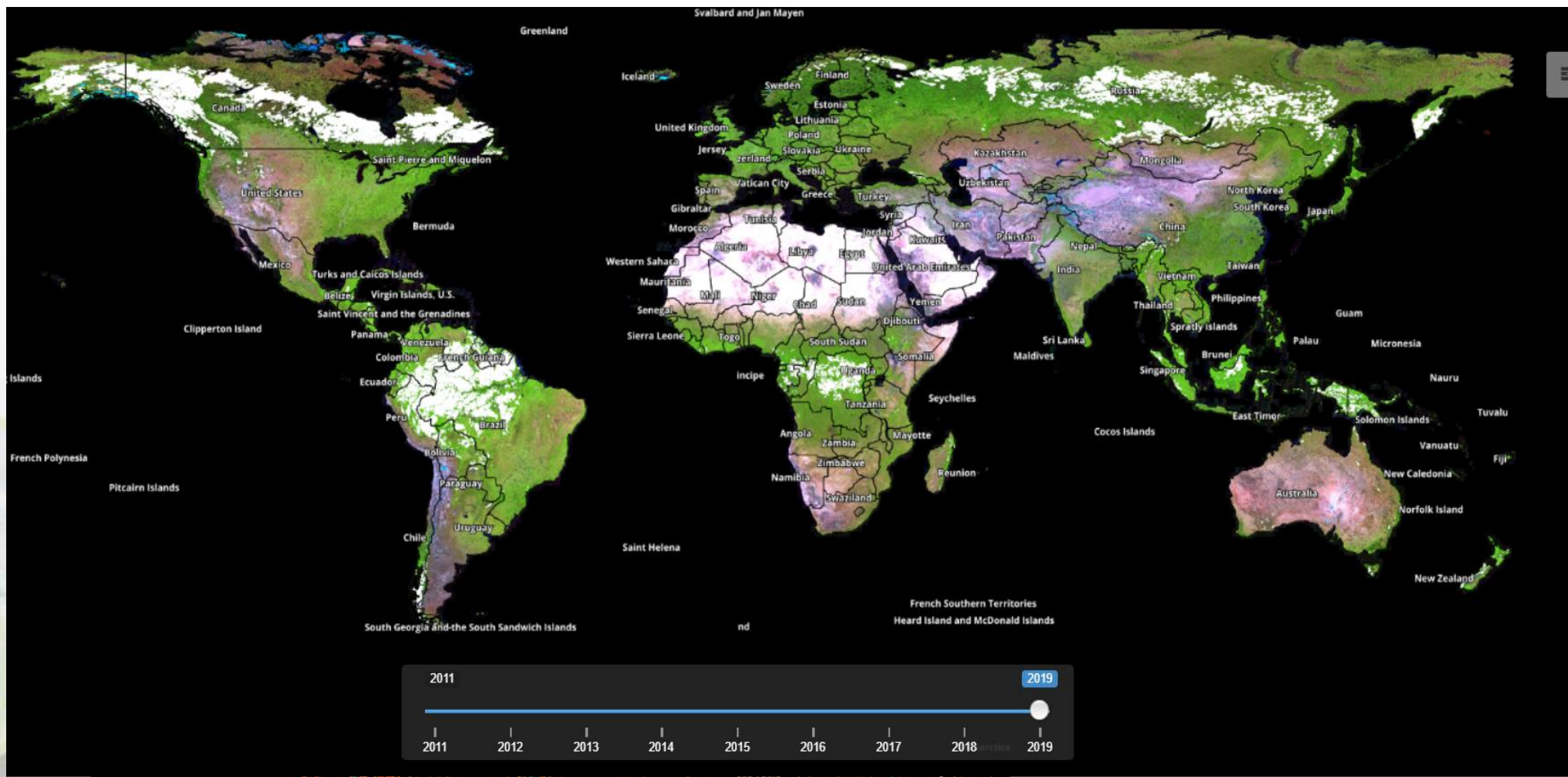
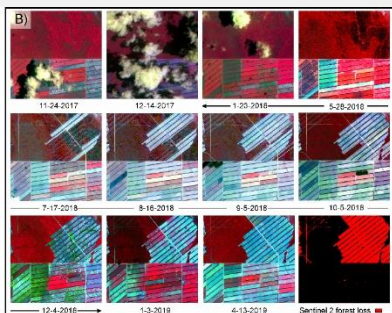


Crop Conditions as of May 28th, 2021

3.2 Bosques - Fracción de cubierta /cambios

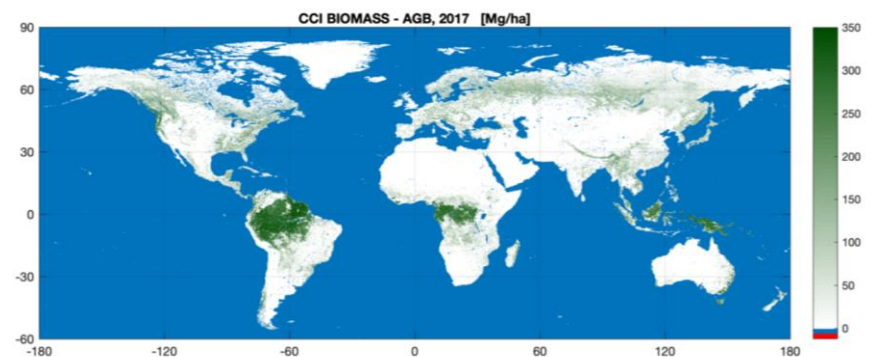
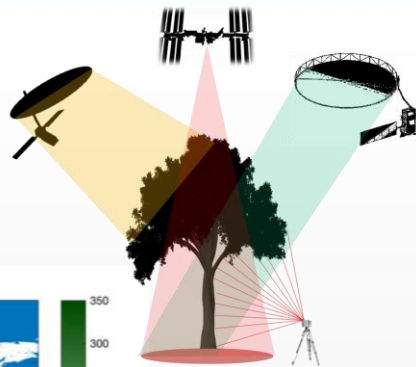


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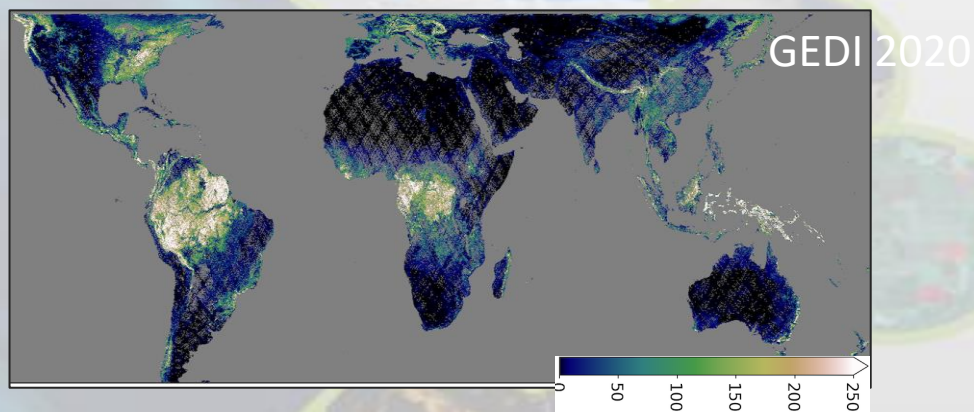




3.2 Bosques - Biomasa



3-1: Global AGB estimates for the year 2017. Spatial resolution: 100 m.



Mission	Funding Agency	Launch Date (Expected)	Data Type	Measurement resolution	Biomass map Resolution	Geographic Domain
ICESat-2	NASA	09/2018	532 nm photon counting lidar	13m footprint aggregated to 100-m transect	NA	Global
SAOCOM 1A	CONAE	10/2018	L band SAR	10-100m depending on mode	NA	Global
GEDI	NASA	12/2018	1064 nm waveform lidar	25 m circular footprint	1 km	ISS (+/- ~51.6°)
SAOCOM 1B	CONAE	08/2020	L band SAR	10-100m depending on mode	NA	Global
ALOS-4	JAXA	(2022)	L-band SAR	1-25 m depending on mode	NA	Global
NISAR	NASA/ISRO	(2023)	L-band SAR	3 - 10 m (depends on mode)	1 ha	Global
BIOMASS	ESA	(2023)	P-band SAR	60 x 50 m with >6 looks	4 ha	Global except western Europe and North America
MOLI	JAXA	(2023)	1064 nm waveform lidar	25 m circular footprint	250 m	ISS (+/- ~51.6°)



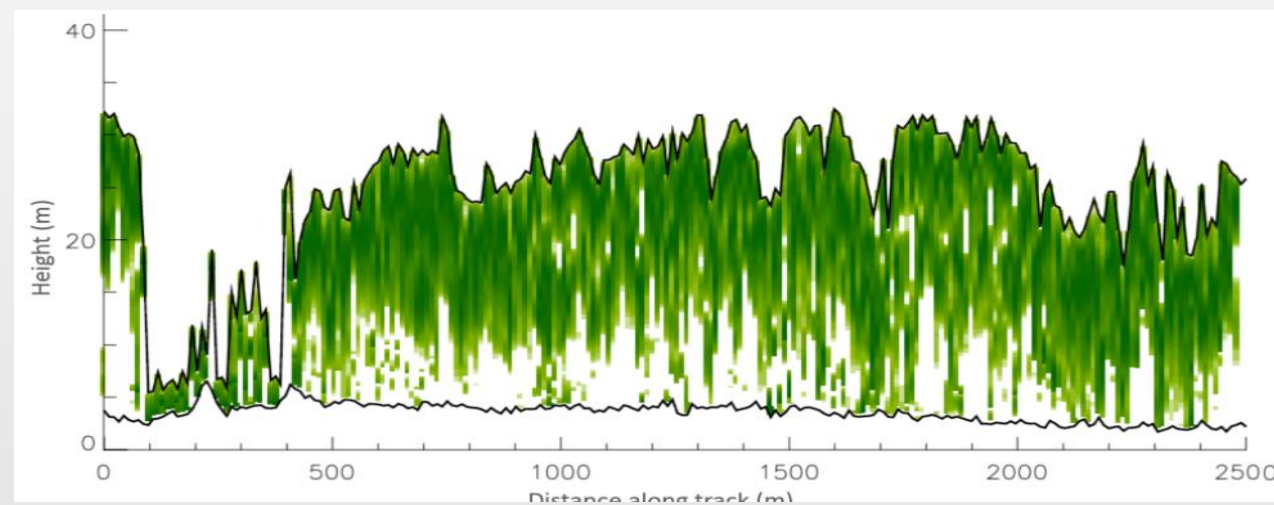
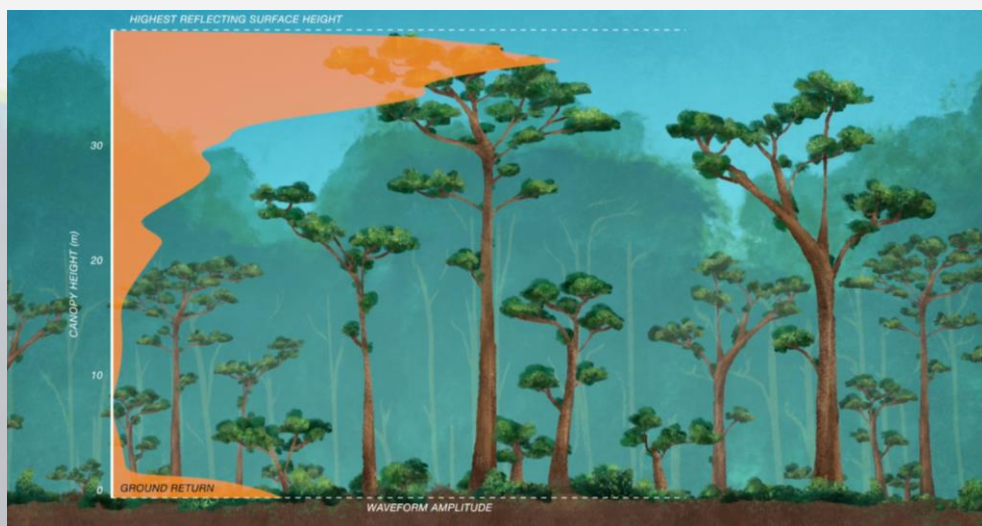
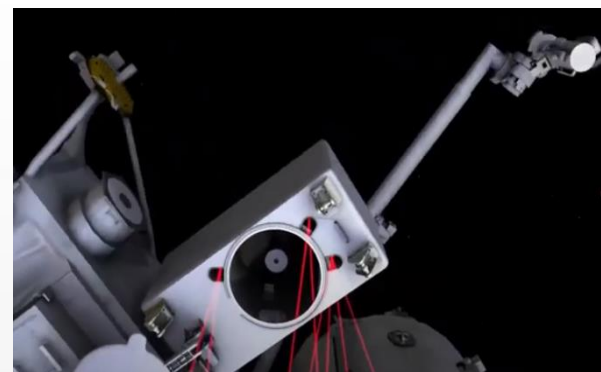
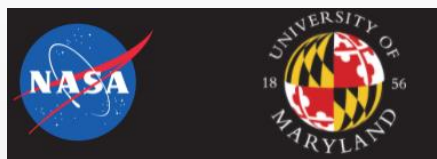
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Estación Espacial Internacional - ISS



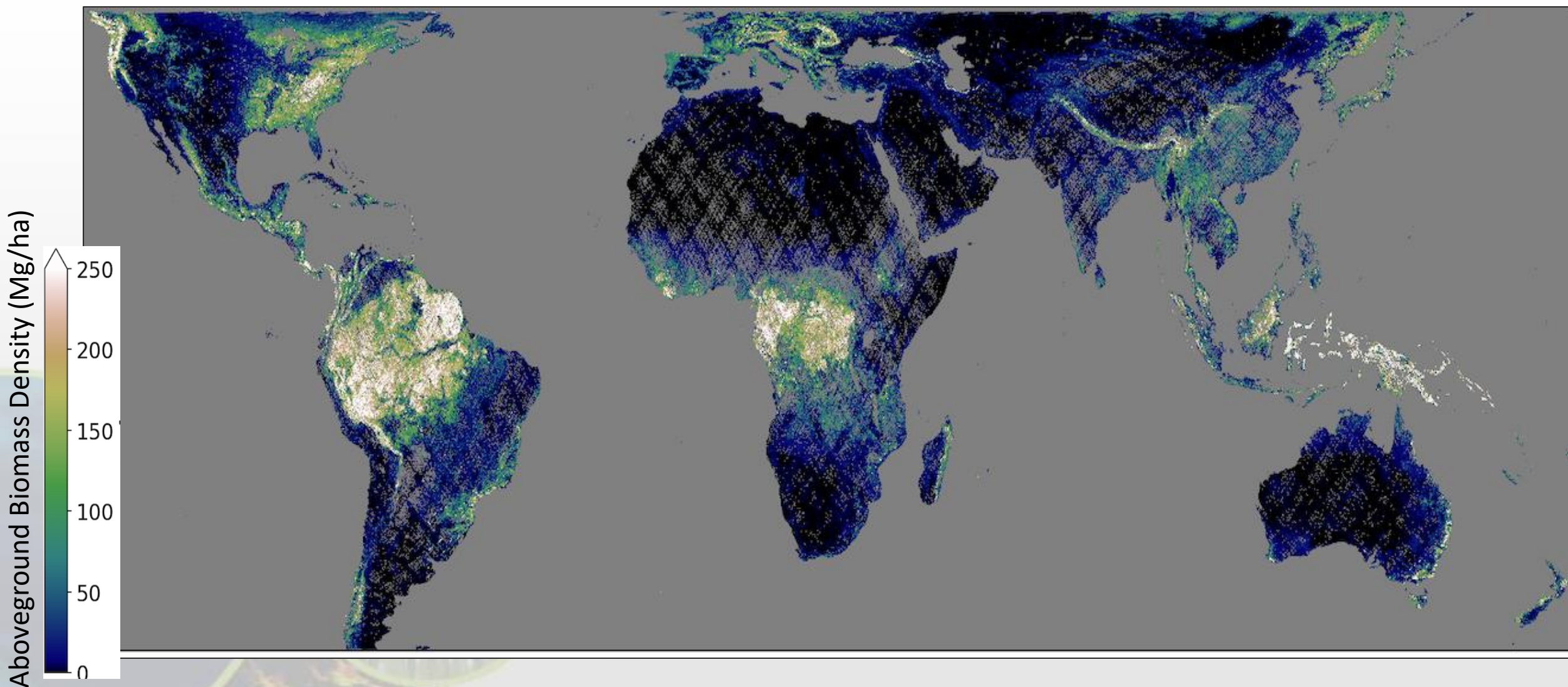


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WGCV LPV Biomass Validation Protocol

The protocol is a good practices guide to biomass model calibration and product validation at a global (or near global) scale

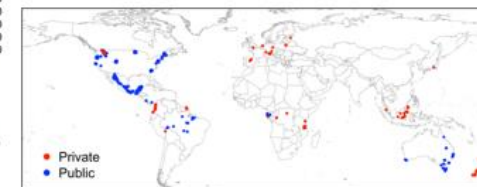
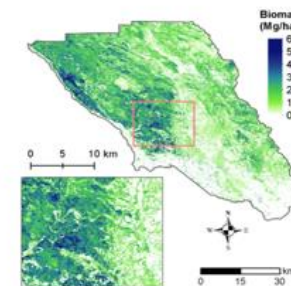
General Biomass Validation Concept

Error Propagation

1. TLS and Field Data for plot biomass estimates



3. Generate local biomass maps at desired (spaceborne product) resolution



2. Calibrate Airborne lidar with *in situ* data

4. Report accuracy over geographic domain of interest given available data

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CEOS Working Group on Calibration and Validation
Land Product Validation Subgroup

Aboveground Woody Biomass Product Validation
Good Practices Protocol

Version 1.0 – 2021

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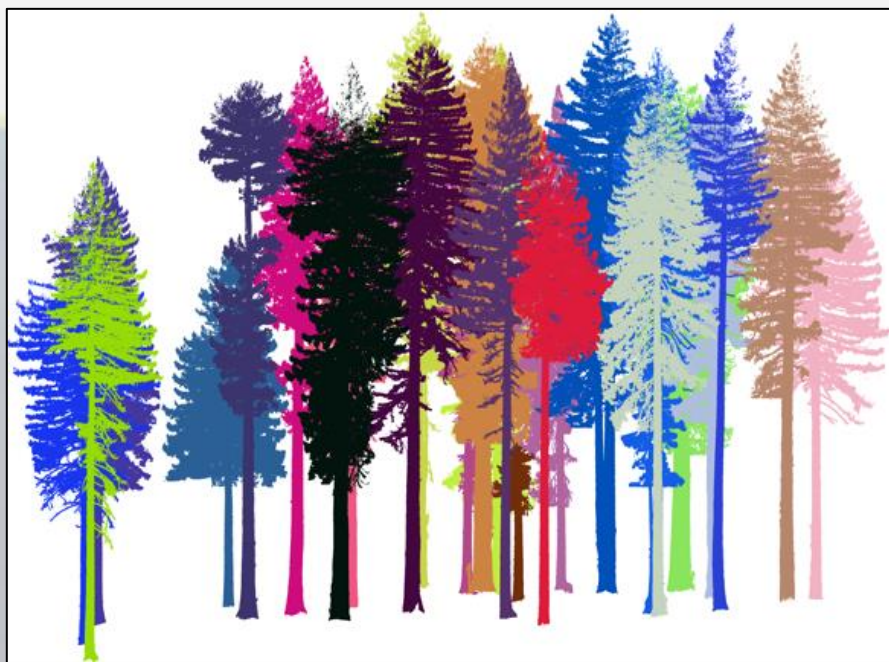
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3.2 Bosques - Biomasa

- Need transparent handling and reporting of errors, consistent definitions
- Recommendations for measurements
- Summary of uncertainties in allometric models, recommendations for improving allometries
- Terrestrial Laser Scanning (TLS) where possible

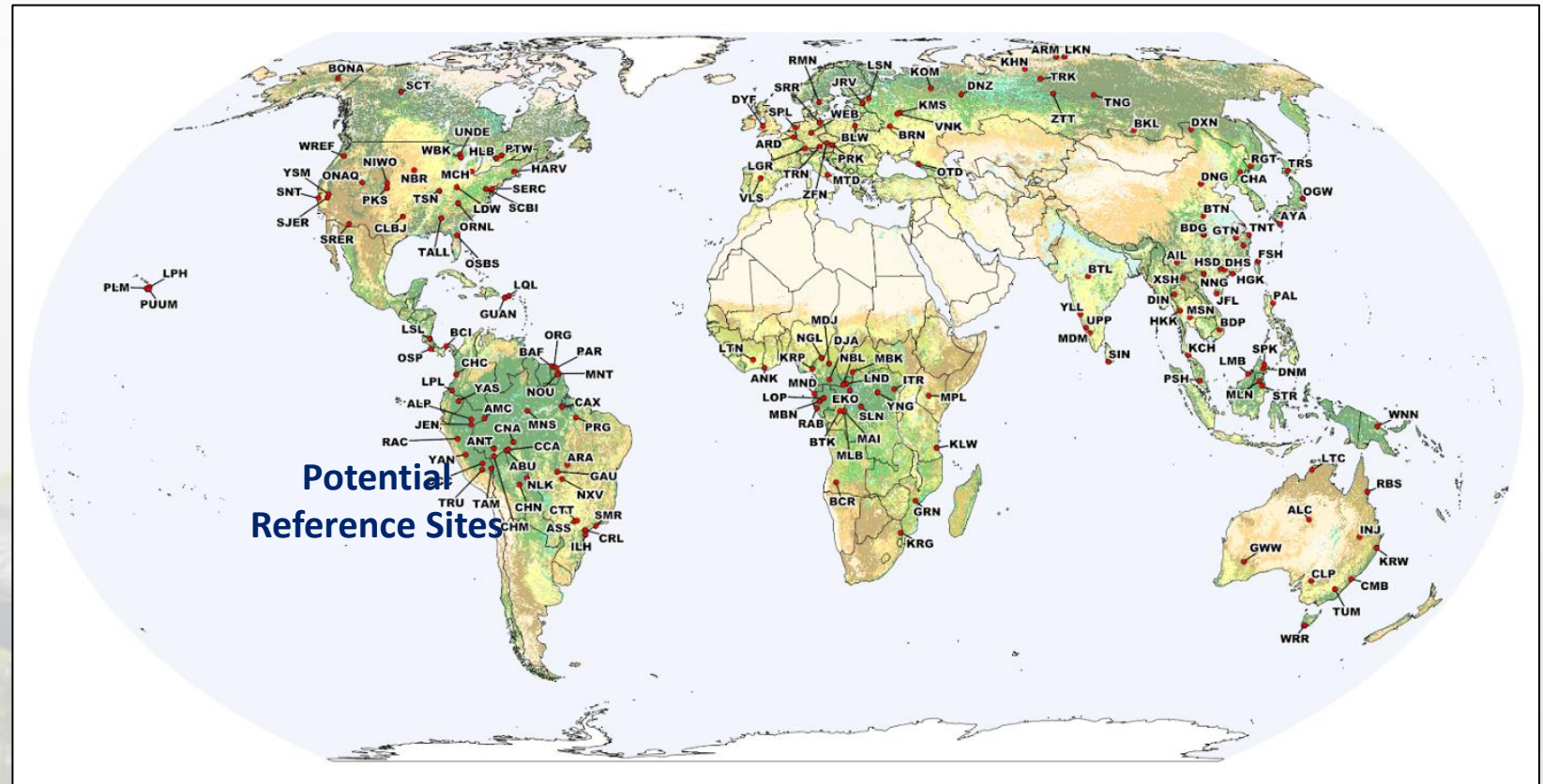
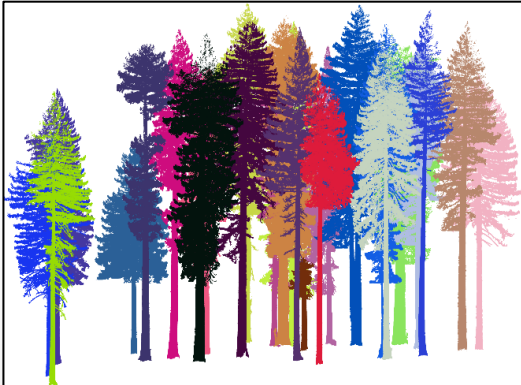


Recommendations for Field Measurements



3.2 Bosques - Biomasa

New GEO activity: Forest Biomass Reference System for Tree-by-Tree Inventory Data (GEO-TREES). Supporting coordinated collection of new high-quality reference measurements for validation of biomass products.

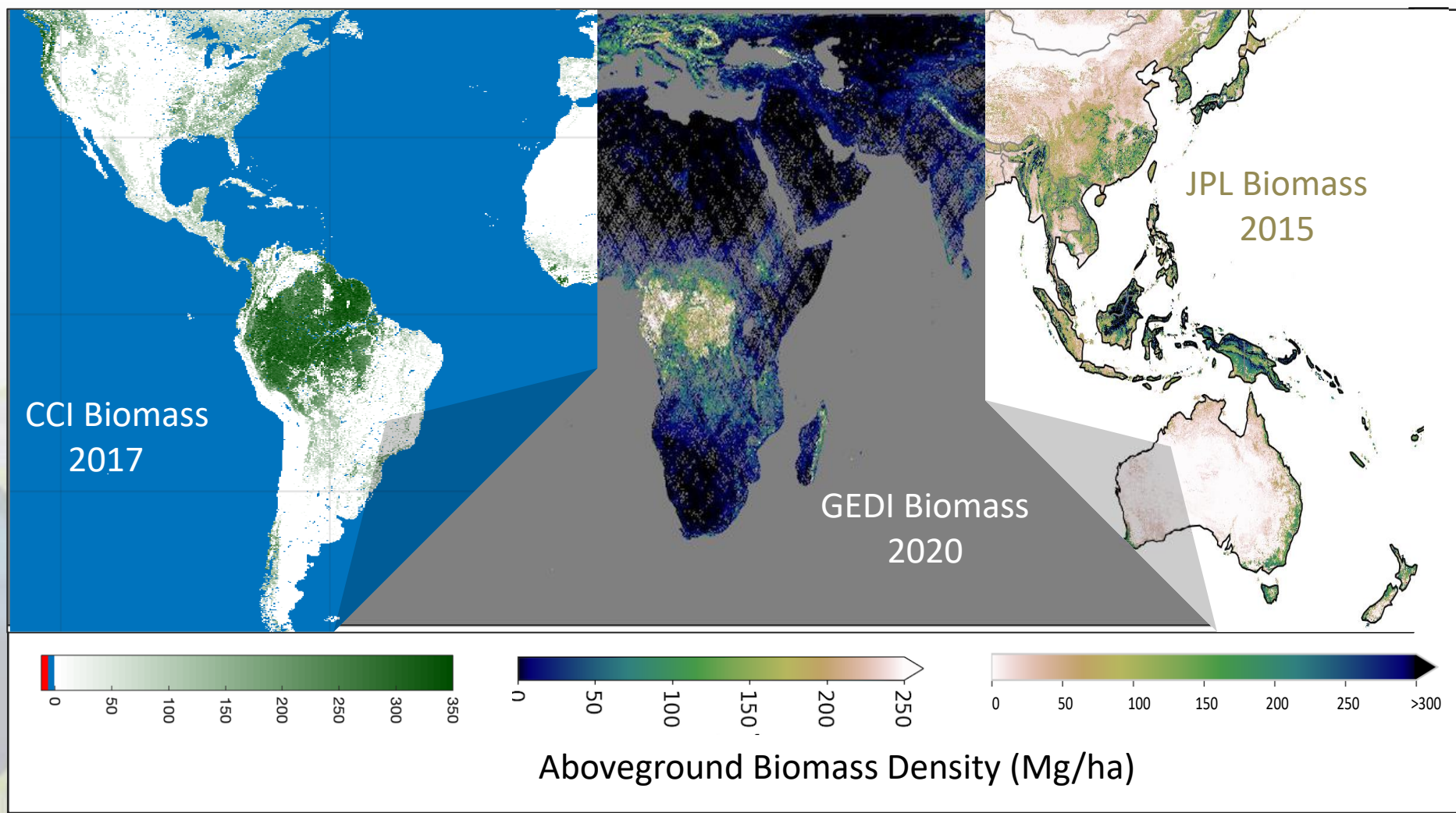


CEOS agencies to coordinate on data collection for biomass validation following recommendations from the biomass protocol (open high-quality field, TLS, and airborne lidar).

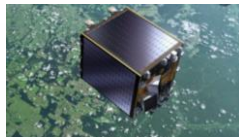
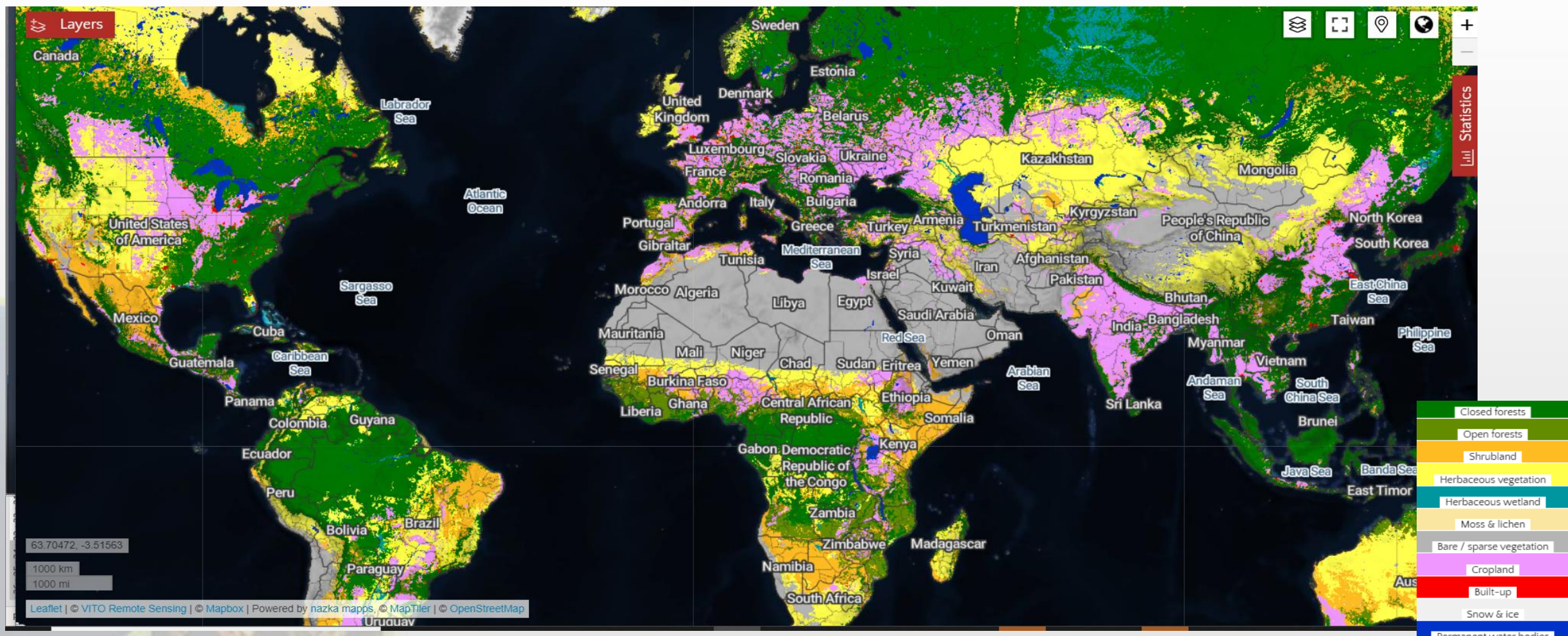


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Biomass Product Harmonization for the UNFCCC GST, coordinated by CEOS AFOLU



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PROBA-V
100 m

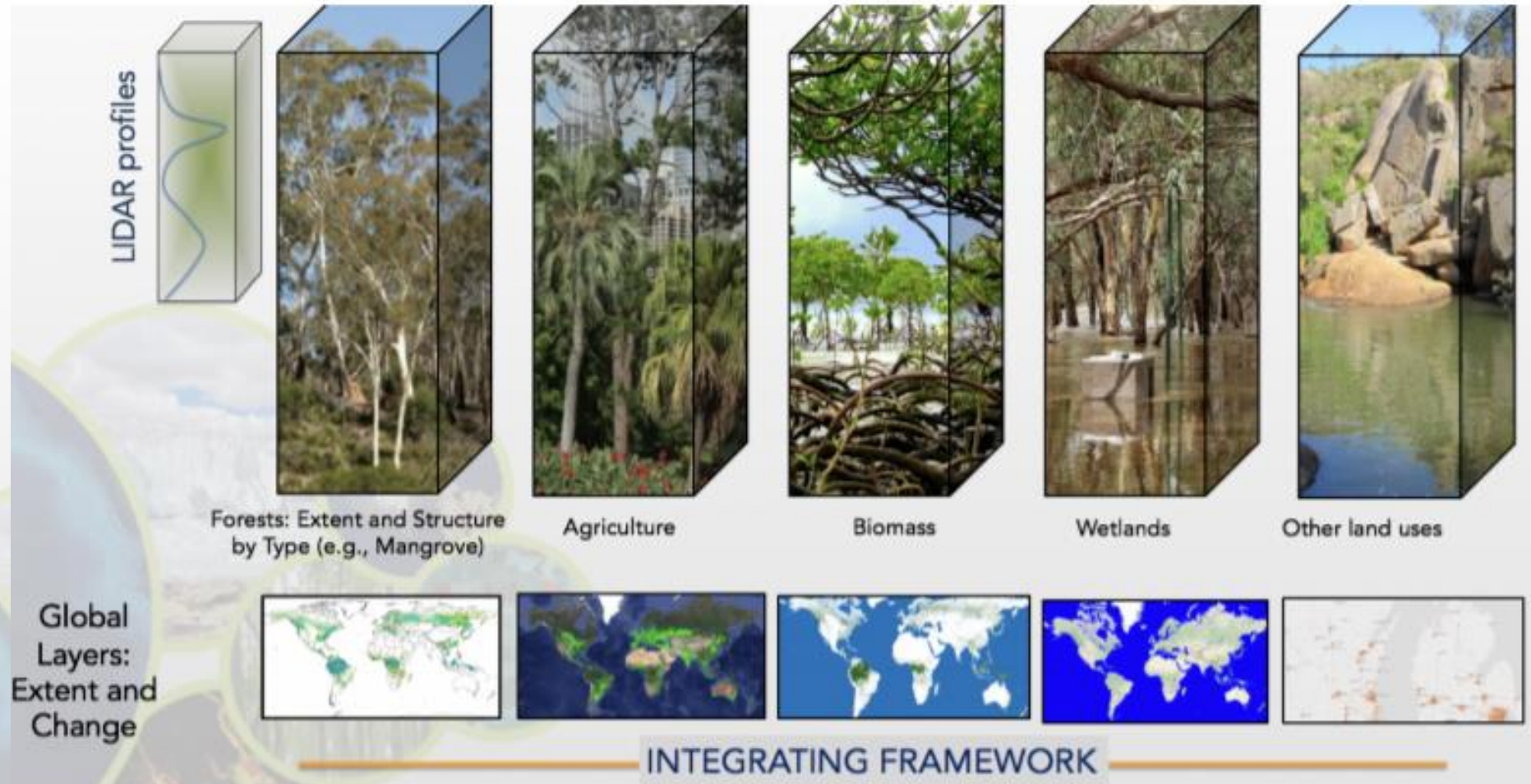


Figure 4.1.1. Broad overview of global datasets generated from EO that can support the GST






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MEASUREMENT TIMELINES -

Use the filters below to generate mission timelines based on measurement categories, detailed measurements, or by CEOS agency. Filter timelines by mission status and measurement utility and start and end year, and order the timeline by series.

The **[Export to Excel]** and **[Save Timeline Image]** buttons allow results to be saved locally.

? Display missions by
 Measurement Categories ☒ Vegetation

? Order by
☒ Launch Date
☐ Launch Date + Series
☐ Launch Date + Series Collapsed

Detailed Measurements ☐ Above Ground Biomass (AGB)

Agency ☐ AEM

? Filter by
 Mission Status Approved

Start year 2021

End year 2038

Total records: 40

VEGETATION

Approved Missions

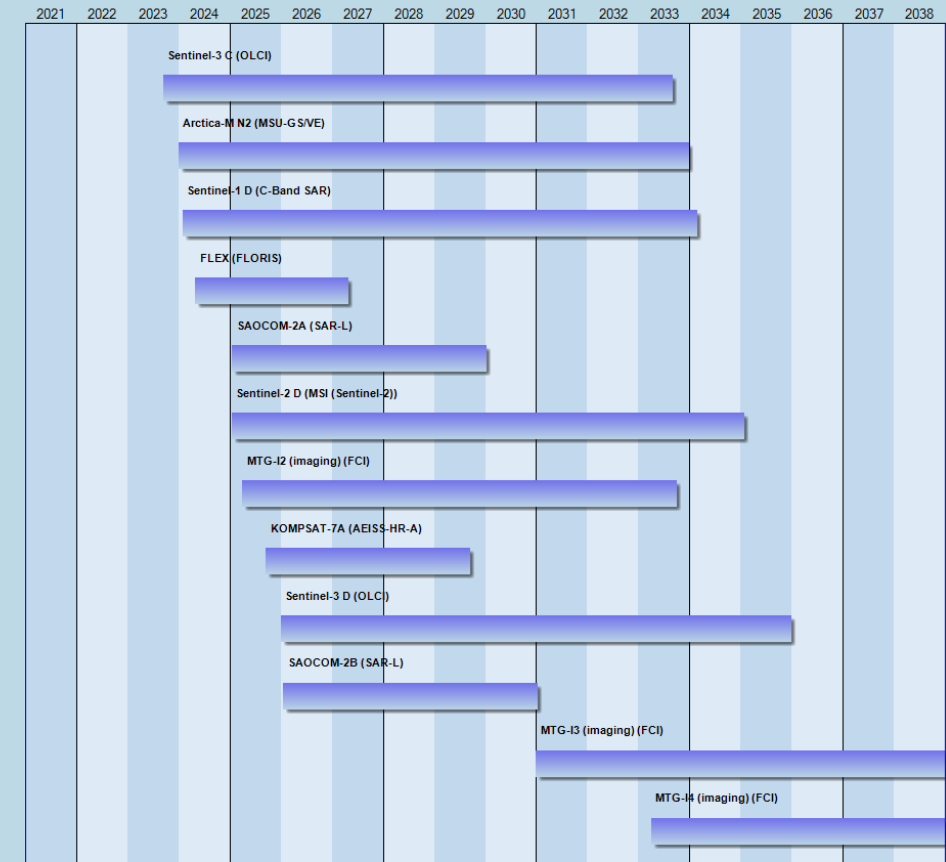
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Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
Sentinel-3 C (OLCI)																		
Arctica-M N2 (MSU-G S/VE)																		
Sentinel-1 D (C-Band SAR)																		
FLEX (FLORIS)																		
SAOCOM-2A (SAR-L)																		
Sentinel-2 D (MSI (Sentinel-2))																		
MTG-I2 (imaging) (FCI)																		
KOMPSAT-7A (AEISS-HR-A)																		
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MTG-I4 (imaging) (FCI)																		

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Las agencias espaciales del CEOS tienen la misión de monitorizar el sistema climático global. Además de generar variables climáticas esenciales y monitorizar los gases de efecto invernadero, ***el estudio de la vegetación (agricultura, bosques y otros usos del suelo) nos ayudará a entender mejor el ciclo del carbono y los cambios en la biosfera.***

CEOS aporta información esencial para evaluar el cumplimiento del Acuerdo de París. Acuerdo de vital importancia para alcanzar los objetivos del Desarrollo Sostenible, y conseguir el sueño colectivo de un futuro sostenible para todos.

El reto de obtener neutralidad climática en 2050 nos atañe a todos, reducir la huella de carbon implica cambiar nuestros habitos y estilo de vida

- ✓ Comprar productos locales
- ✓ Cambiar habitos en la dieta
- ✓ Movilidad electrica
- ✓ Apostar por energía renovables
- ✓ Reforestar, reciclar, conservar....





*We are all visitors to this time, this place.
Our purpose here is to observe, to grow, to love, and then we return home*