

# **Geoland outlook**





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# geoland outlook







# **EU sectorial policies & directives**



- Directives
  - Habitat
  - Water Framework
  - Soil Thematic Strategy
- Common agricultural policy
  - Outside Europe: International crop market
  - Inside Europe : crop production monitoring
- Multilateral environmental agreements, i. a.
  - ≻ UNFCCC,
  - ≻ CBD,
  - ≻ CCD
- International cooperation, i. a.
  - Humanitarian aid
  - Food security
  - Focus on Africa



# Users



**European Commission** 

- DG Regio
- DG Agri
- DG Env
- DG Relex family (Relex, Dev, Aidco) + EEA

National, regional

International

- FAO
- UNEP
- IPCC
- GEOSS

## Science





# **Biogeophysical Parameters : Vegetation**



### Leaf Area Index, Fapar, Fcover, Surface Reflectance, Burnt Areas



**Core Service Bio-Geophysical Parameters** 

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# **Biogeophysical Parameters : Radiation**



Surface Albedo, Downwelling Shortwave & Longwave Radiation, Land Surface Temperature











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# **Biogeophysical Parameters : Water**

# Precipitation, Soil Moisture, Evapotranspiration, Water Bodies



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# **Application Natural Carbon Fluxes**

140° 160

140

140° 160

60

## Goal : monitoring of water & carbon fluxes on land



HALO Workshop, Reading



# **Application Land Cover & Forest Change**



# Goal : monitoring of environmental stress and land cover and forest conversion





# **Application Food Security & Crop Monitoring**





Relative deviation of above ground biomass for year 2003

Goal : monitoring of crop production and yield assessment Input to Food Security Services and trade policies



Difference yield forecast for wheat, 3rd dekad of July 2004







## **Service Portfolio Evolution**

Answers to 'quality of life' policy questions



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# Soil Observatory (OWS-S)

# Soil Thematic Strategy – Regional Soil Erosion Risk



**Observatory Water & Soil - Soil** 

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# **Nature Protection**





#### Classification map 2001 EUNIS extended

#### **EUNIS** extended

- C Agricultural habitats
- Coestal (durie and sand)
- Conferous Constructed
- Deciduous
- Industrial sites
- infrastructure
- Inland surface water habitets
- Initiand unvegetated habitats
- Littoral sedments (saltma Marine habitats
- III Mesic Grassland (meado
- Mesic grassland (unmana
- Miredforest
- Raised bogs
- Edge and reedbeds / Sv
- Urban vegetation Urban vegetation m
- I Viante deposits

### Space observations + in-situ information = habitat maps:

- fragmentation
- changing land use practice
- changing land cover

Tackling the Alpine Convention - Multi-Scale Monitoring of the Alps





# Water Quality & Quantity







# Water Quality – Pesticides Example



#### Pesticides

Predicted Environmental Concentration of surface waters (PECsw)





Courtesy of Institute of Landscape Ecology and Resources Management, University of Giessen

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# **GSE Land** (Baseline) **/ geoland roll-out** (equivalent services)







# geoland-2 objectives



# Make European integration of services visible

Global :

• Moving from off-line processing to near real time

# Regional :

- harmonize data streams
- extend coverage to Europe

Stronger integration global-regional

Complement the application portfolio

- add forest monitoring
- emphasize land cover change

Build a strong user base





# Percentage of activities (regional, Europe, global) of each Geoland-2 component





