

# DARE as a platform to support Climate Data Analytics using Cloud Infrastructures

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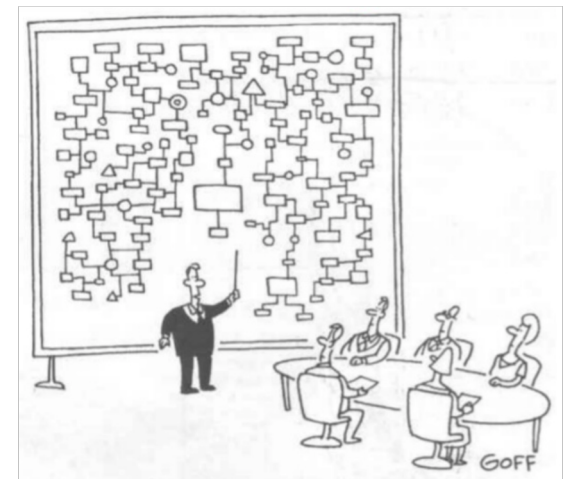
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# DARE IS-ENES Climate Use Case

## Motivations: Scientific, Technical, Societal

- Perform efficient Data Analysis
  - Large number of realizations (ensemble of scenarios)
  - Uncertainties range estimation
  - Process Higher spatial and temporal resolution
  - Easily share intermediate results with collaborators
  - Comparisons when doing numerical model developments
- Achieve a more robust and flexible Data Life Cycle
  - More robust experiments setup
    - Explore several experiment configurations to answer scientific questions
  - Reproducible and traceable experiments
  - **Download locally then Analyze**: a workflow that cannot be sustained



# DARE Mapping Community Needs

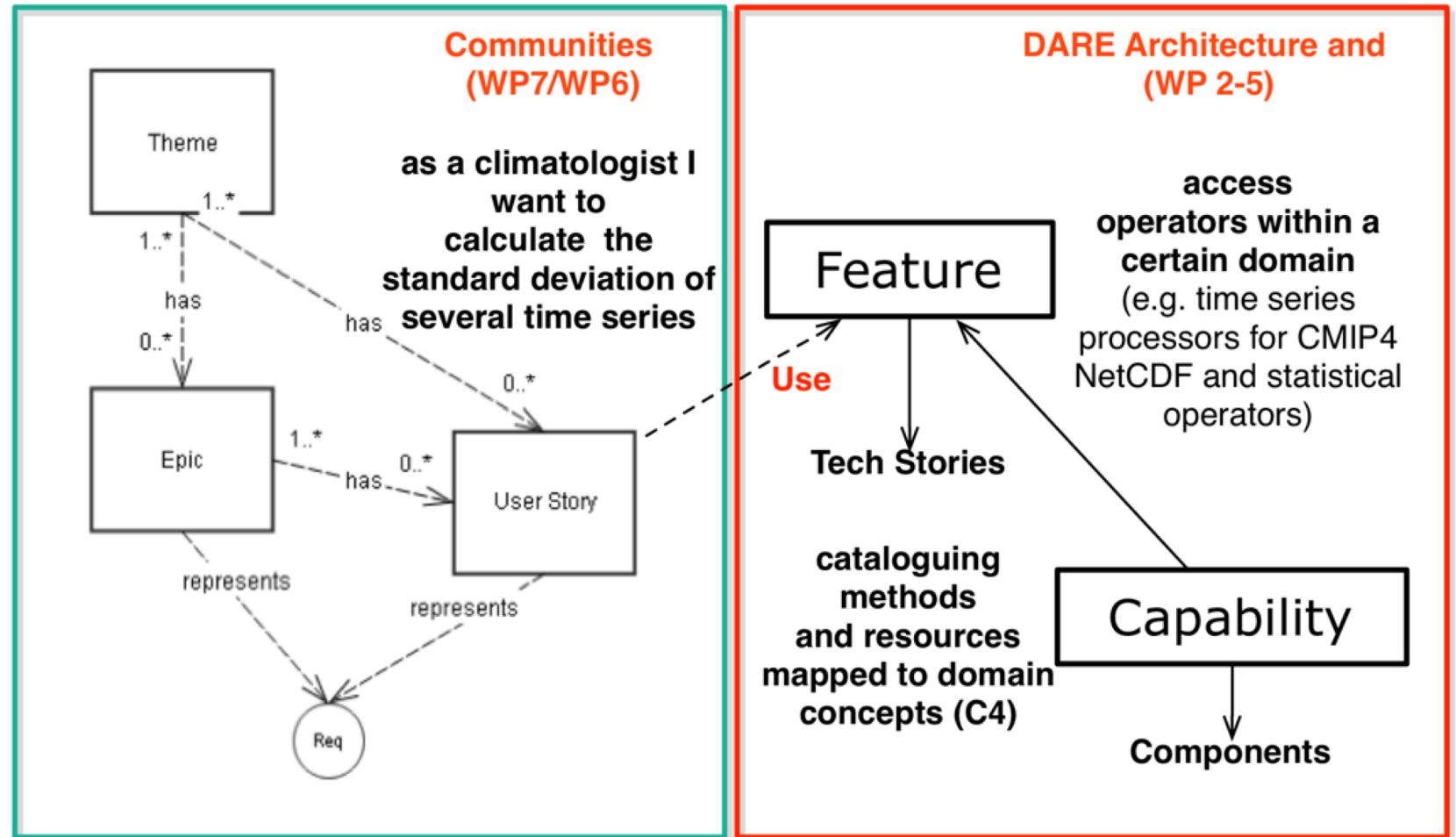
## Mapping from Community User Stories to DARE Features and Capabilities

- The user-story requires to access the right implementation of a component (Feature), which may be implemented through resolving services (Tech Story).

- Cataloguing is a capability of DARE

## Requirements Analysis for each Pilot

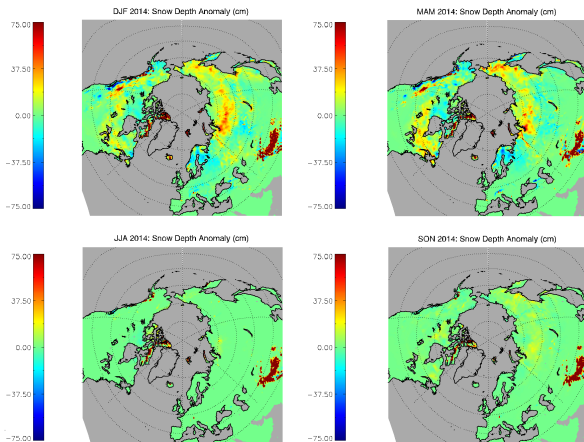
- Identify existing architecture, standards and tools components
- Identify communities' needs



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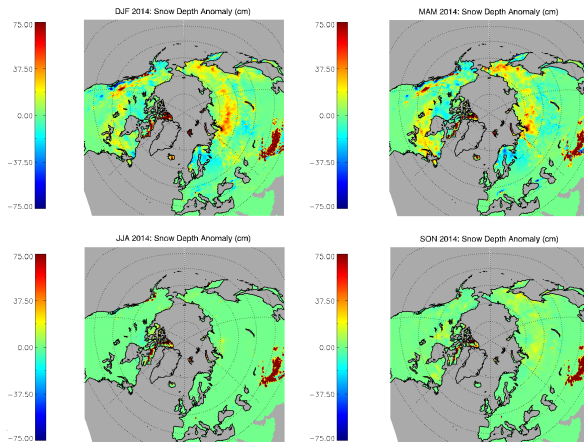
- Surface Temperature (+max/min), Pressure, Humidity, Snow Cover, Precipitation (Solid&Liquid): 8 surface fields
- Historical + All RCPs
- Combination of models an ensemble members
- EUR-44 Euro-Cordex Grid
- ~11 200 files of ~50 Mb each per field

**TOTAL: ~560 Gb**

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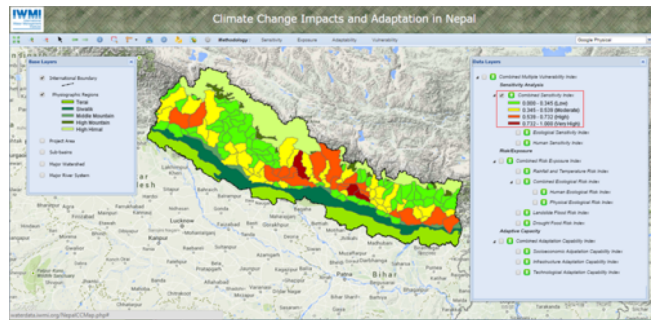
- I need to calculate several statistics for analyses
- I need derived quantities (climate indices, indicators)
- I want to assess if higher resolution data is needed or other datasets
- I want to do some Quality Check
- ...

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## Practical Example: An Impact Engineer

- My region needs to assess the impact of climate change on how we perform water management. I work with GIS Software to overlay several informational data layers.

- Surface Temperature (+max/min), Precipitation, Winds : 6 surface fields
- Historical + All RCPs:
- Combination of models an ensemble members
- EUR-11 Euro-Cordex Grid
- 1378 files of ~600 Mb each per field



**TOTAL: ~5 Tb**

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Domain:

Institute:

Driving Model:

Experiment:

Experiment Family:  All (91)  Historical (23)  RCP (58)

Ensemble:

RCM Model:

Downscaling Realisation:

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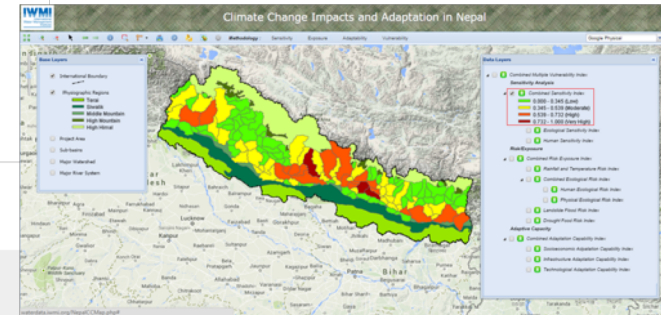
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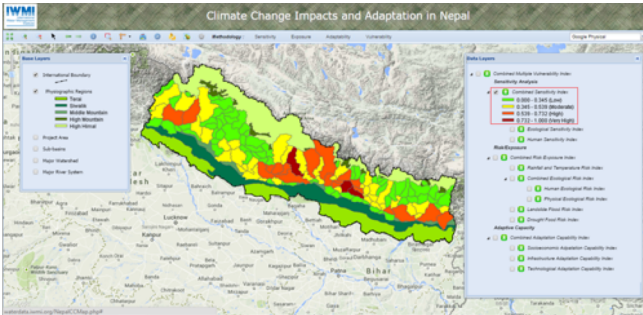
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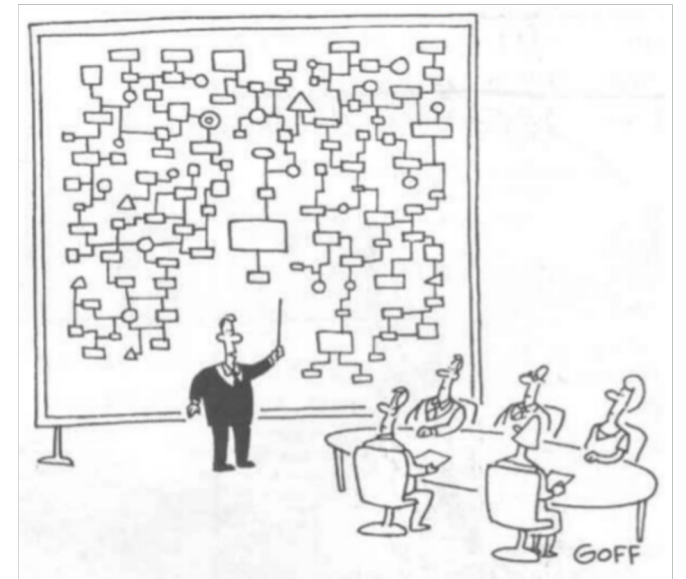
- How to reduce the dataset to a representative subset?
  - My client cannot cope with too many realizations
- I need to do the calculations remotely and download the results
- I cannot use NetCDF, I need to import the data into my GIS software



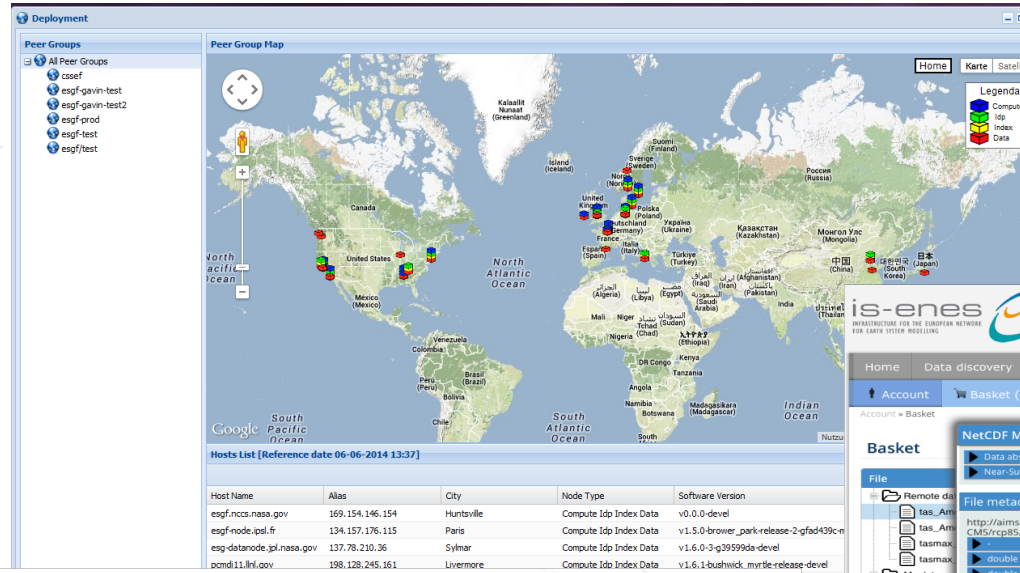
# Climate Data Users: Current situation

## Many common needs

- Guidance and tools for data and scenarios subsetting: selecting a subset of representative scenarios
- Lower significantly the total data size to download
  - Calculate as much as possible remotely
- Reformat/Repackage the data into easier formats and organization/homogenization (implies smaller datasize)
- Full Provenance and Lineage information
- Proper Metadata description, especially for derived data
- Variety of Access Interfaces for adoption: OGC, REST, Jupyter, APIs

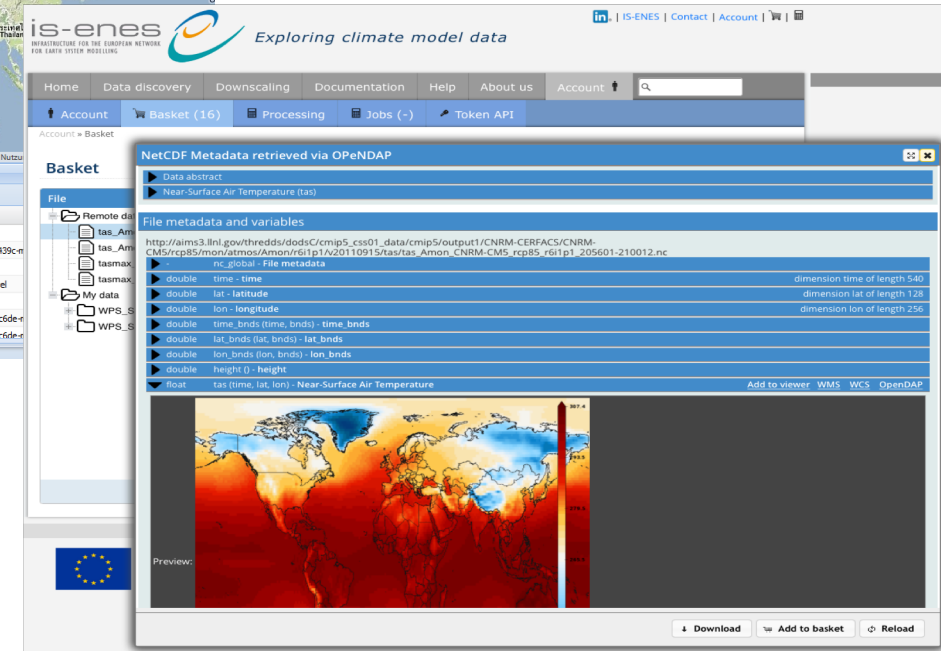


# Climate Data Distribution: ESGF RI



## IS-ENES CDI C4I

- Tailored for end-users
- Supports on-demand data processing



## ESGF Data Nodes 2015

- 40 worldwide
- 18 in Europe (coordinated in IS-ENES)



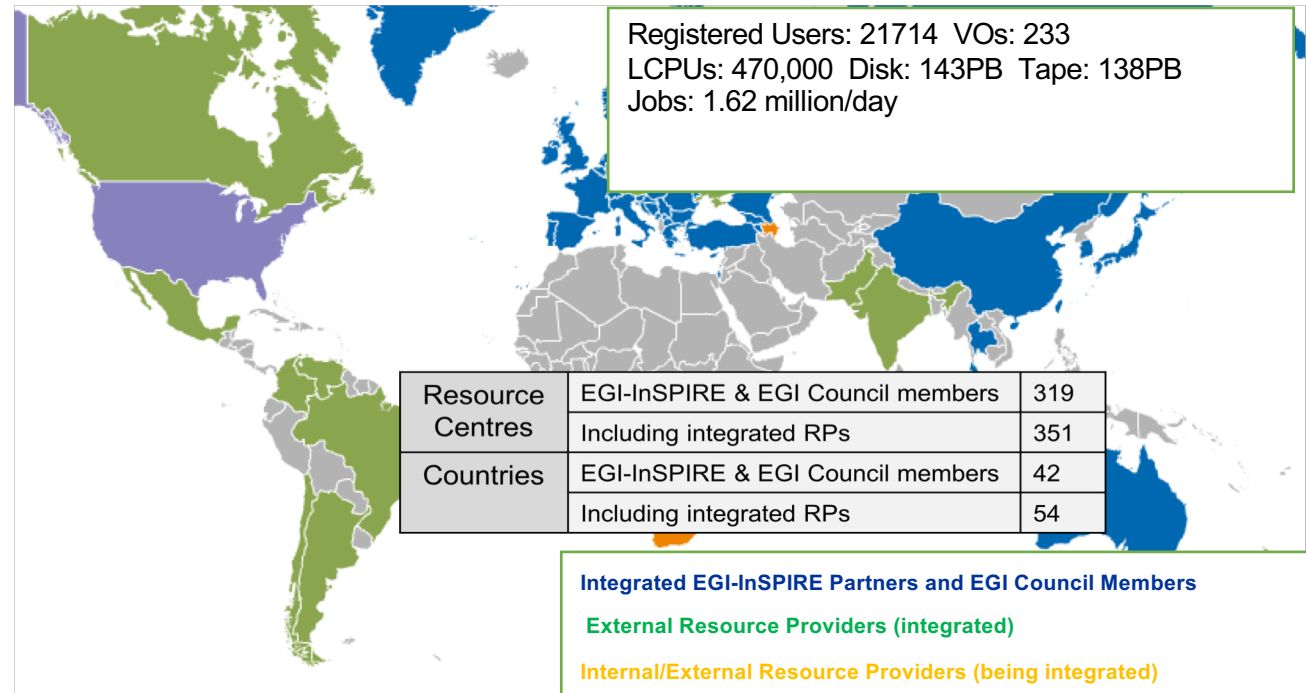
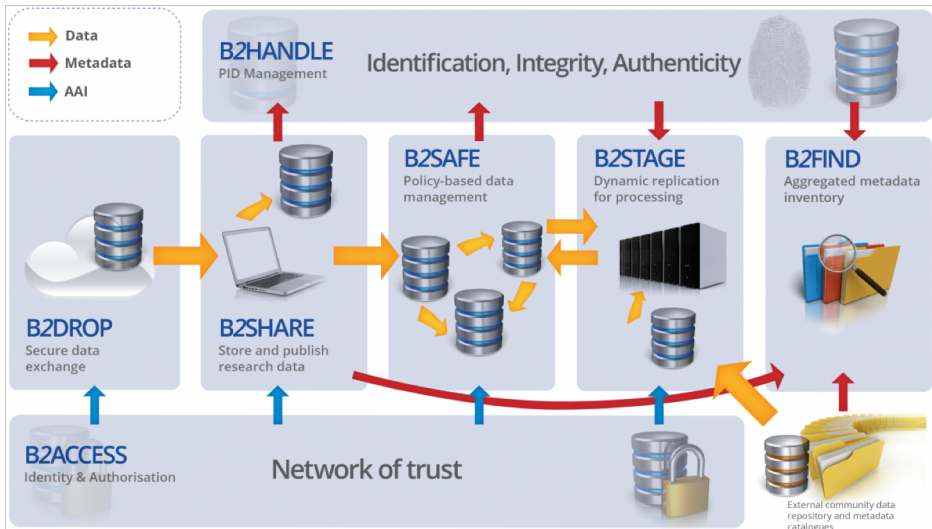
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Year	2012	2017	2022
Power factor	1	30	1000
Npp	200	357	647
Resolution [km]	100	56	31
Number of mesh points [millions]	3,2	18,1	108,4
Ensemble size	120	214	388
Number of variables	800	1068	1439
Interval of 3-dimensional output (hours)	6	4	3
Years simulated	90000	120170	161898
Storage density	0,00002	0,00002	0,00002
Distributed Archive Size (Pb)	3,19	86,05	2260,20

# European Landscape & Components

## EUDAT & EGI

### EUDAT CDI B2 Service Suite

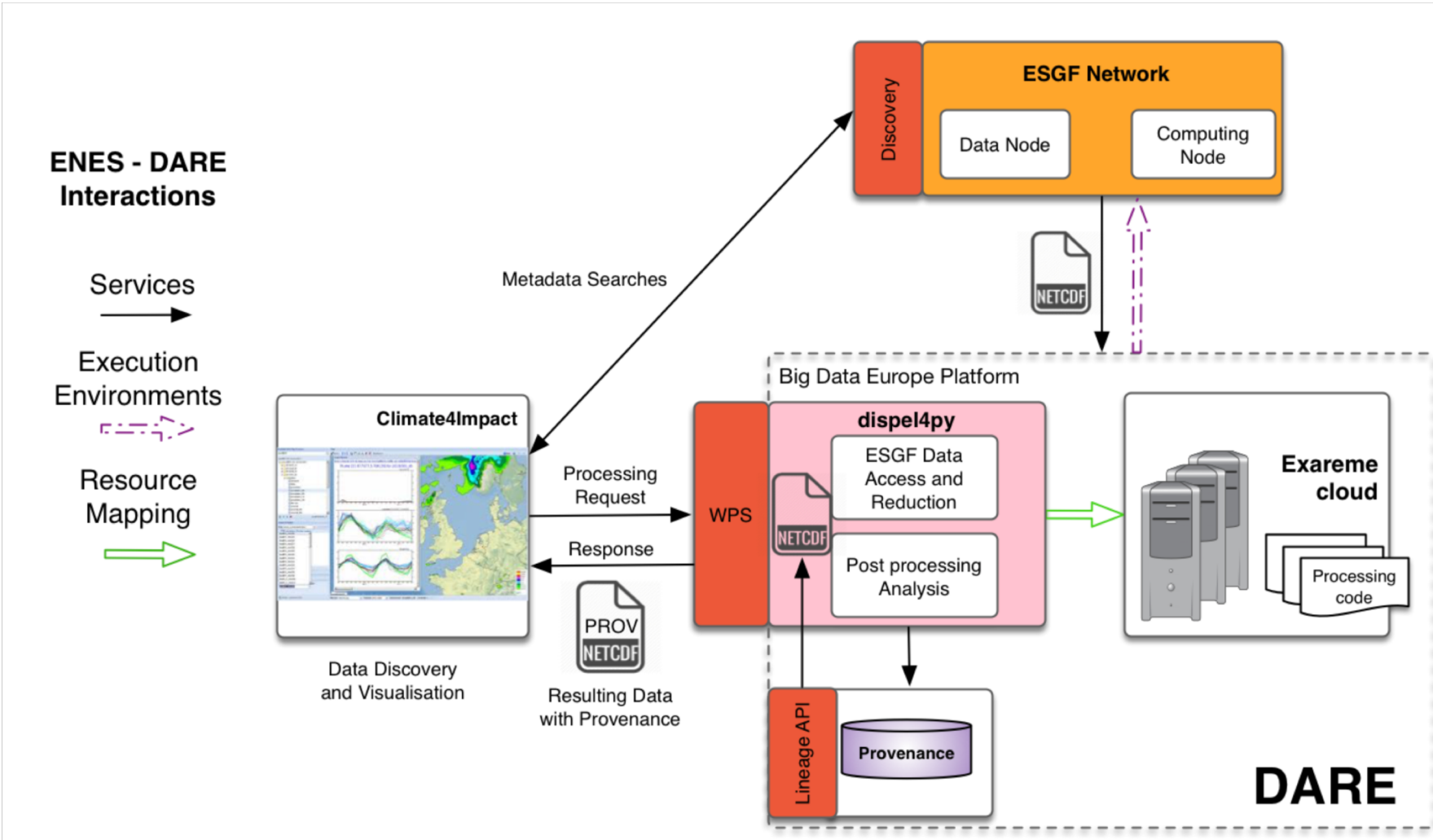
- ▶ Integrated B2 Services
- ▶ B2ACCESS: Common AAI
- ▶ Interface between EUDAT B2 Services and Communities infrastructures, such as Climate
- ▶ Prototype Workflow Service: GEF (Generic Execution Framework)



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▶ Computing Power (FedCloud) resources

# DARE IS-ENES Climate Use Case Draft Architecture



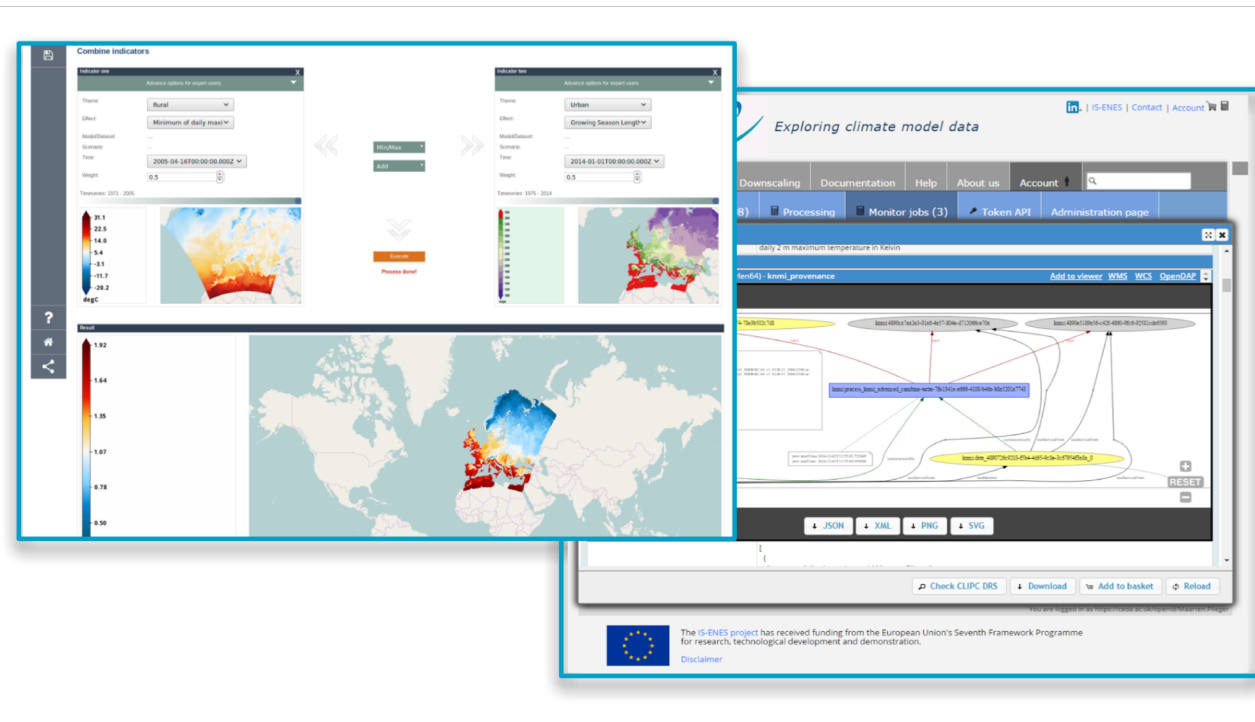
# Monitoring and Exploration of WPS workflows via Provenance

## Standards

- Provenance module: WPS\_PROV
- Provenance metadata is stored in NetCDF
- W3C PROV-DM standard

## Visual analytics techniques on provenance

- Highlighting data-reuse, even for cached data
- User interactions
- Exploitation of resources



**Data Dependency Graph**

NetCDF dependencies

```

graph LR
    knmi_adv --> knmi_com
    knmi_adv --> knmi_wel1((knmi_wel))
    knmi_com --> knmi_wel2((knmi_wel))
    knmi_wel1 --> knmi_wel3((knmi_wel))
    knmi_wel2 --> knmi_wel3
    knmi_wel3 --> knmi_wcs1((knmi_wcs))
    knmi_wel3 --> knmi_wcs2((knmi_wcs))
    
```

**Data products**

Search Filter Current Produce Download Script

**Output Metadata:**

- variable\_time\_bounds: time\_bnds
- contact\_email\_2: milka.radojevic@cerfacs.fr
- contact\_email\_1: christian.page@cerfacs.fr
- variable\_vDTR\_in\_var2: daily 2 m minimum temperature in Kelvin

Searchable metadata

# DARE IS-ENES Climate Use Case

## Significant benefits

- Enable the on-demand **delegation of IS-ENES C4I Platform Data Analytics and Processing** to the **DARE** infrastructure (cloud-ready).
  - Typically, data reduction **on the order of 70-90%** can be achieved, depending on the users' analyses
- Streamline and **ease** the whole **data lifecycle**, with proper data **provenance** and **lineage**
- The DARE Platform will also:
  - **Be interoperable** with **EUDAT CDI** by using its standards and B2 Services
  - **Interface** with **EOSC** and **Copernicus C3S-DIAS**

# Questions & Comments! 😊

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# Open Questions



- Several European platforms will be available: C3S-DIAS, EOSC, ESGF Data/Computing Nodes, IS-ENES CDI & ECAS, EUDAT CDI, EGI, DARE, National Platforms, MAIDK
  - How do we ensure that we do not have duplicate efforts (too much)?
  - Which kind of users do they each address? How users will know which one to use? The ones they can access? With what kind of resources limitations?
  - How do we "educate" different kind of users for wide adoption and usage of those platforms?
  - How can they be interoperable? APIs, AAls, ...
  - How to ensure that they make available promptly new datasets
  - Will they be scalable enough?

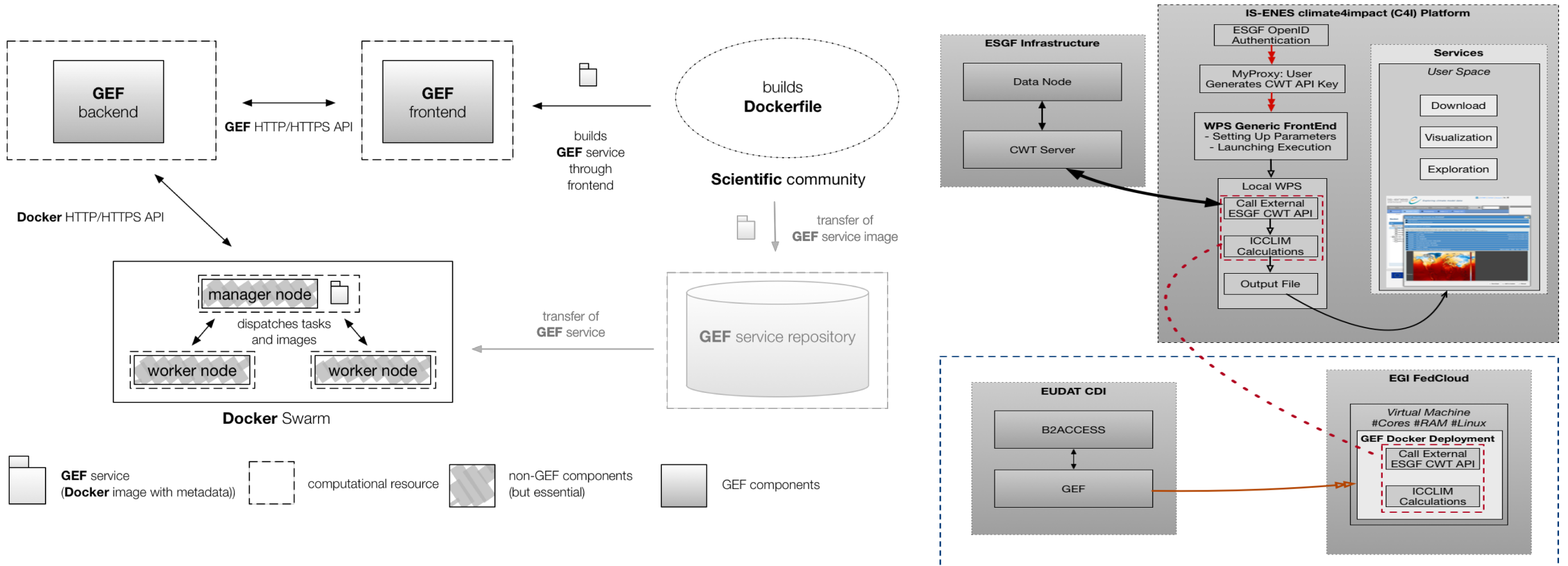
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- How do we deal with non-mature services, changing APIs?
- On-demand remote data processing and data sharing is really needed
- Containerized solutions: distributed processing, orchestration, AAls...
- What about Data Locality (Distributed Input Data)?
- Metadata Aspects and Reproducibility for the DLC: metadata mappings, full provenance and lineage information, PIDs

# European Landscape & Components

## EUDAT GEF & EGI



# WP7-JRA2 IS-ENES/C4I Pilot

## Generic Use Case

**Objective:** Generate a multi-model multi-scenario time series average of the surface temperature using CMIP5 data

### *Scientific Workflow*

- Spatially average over Western Europe (continents only)
- Time Period 1950-2100
- RCP 8.5 GES scenario
- All Global Climate Models available
- All members available
- Calculate the average time series
- Calculate the standard deviation
- Extract separate time series of every simulation
- Plot all those time series on a single graph