

Ease Access to Climate Simulations for Researchers: IS-ENES climate4impact

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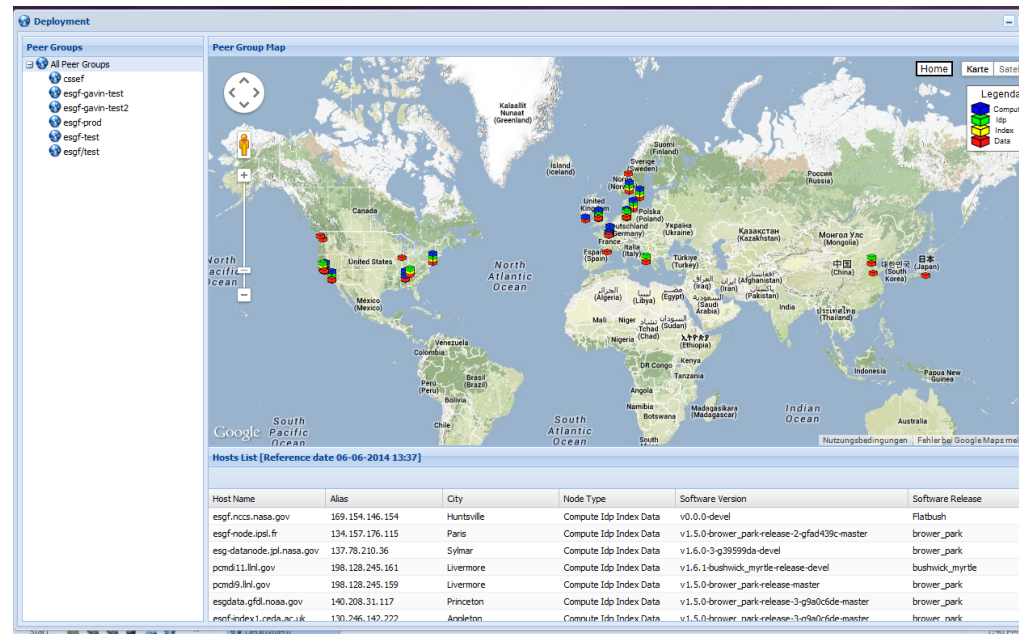
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Climate Data Distribution

ESGF Data Nodes 2019

- 31 worldwide
- 18 in Europe (17 institutions) (coordinated by IS-ENES)



IS-ENES CDI climate4impact

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

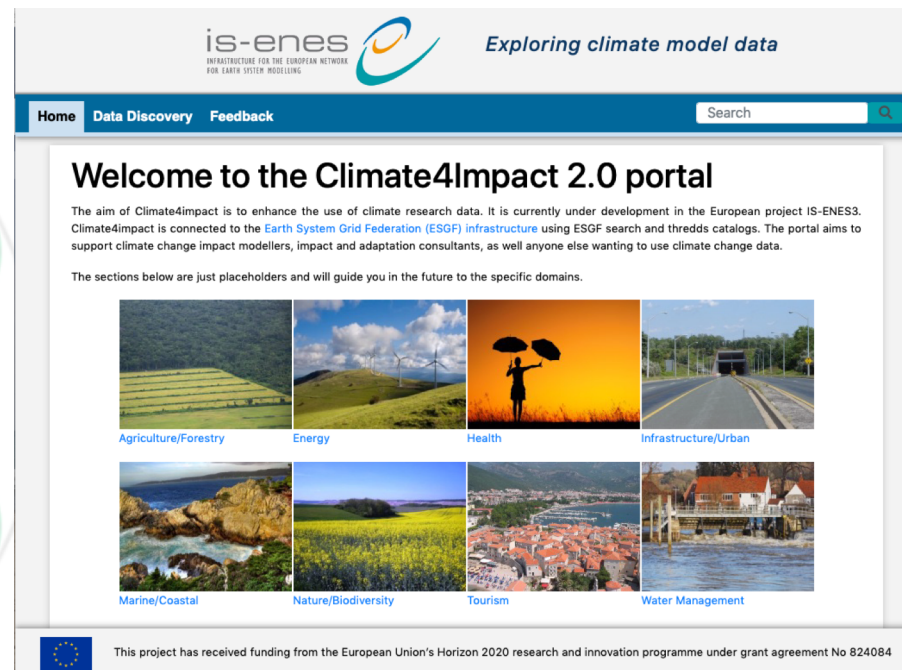
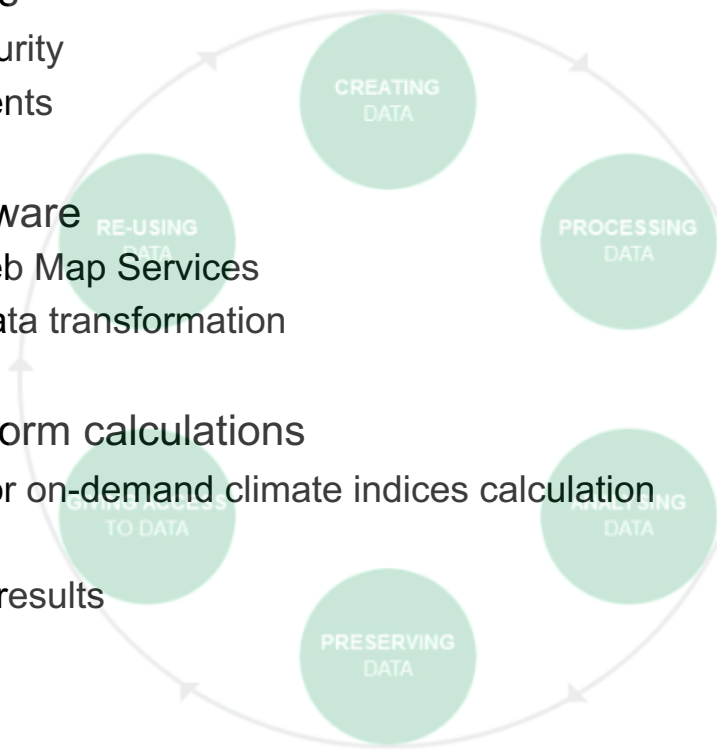


What is the climate4impact portal?

- ▶ Platform for researchers to explore climate data and perform analysis

Research data lifecycle

- ▶ Connects to ESGF web services
 - ▶ Search, Catalog Support, Security
 - ▶ Several projects and experiments
- ▶ Visualization via ADAGUC Software
 - ▶ Visualization system using Web Map Services
 - ▶ Web Coverage Services for data transformation
- ▶ Analysis using (Py)WPS to perform calculations
 - ▶ icclim open-source software for on-demand climate indices calculation
 - ▶ Data sub-selection
 - ▶ Personal store for processing results
- ▶ In production
 - ▶ Deployed in the cloud
 - ▶ Is one of the official CMIP6 dissemination portals



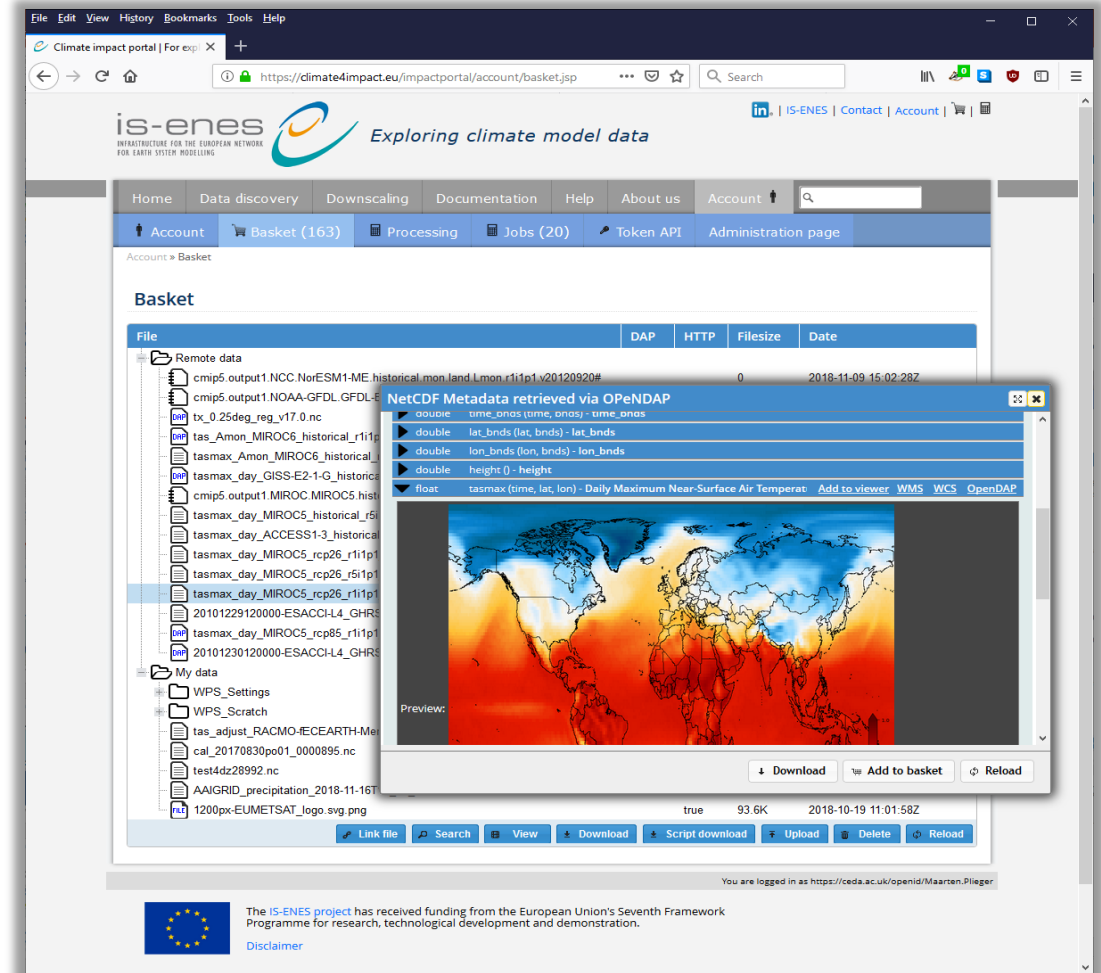
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Web based faceted search

- Drill down search results
- Tooltips for acronyms
- Quick select menus, configurable
- ES-DOC integration
- Preview of data
- Save Search Parameters
- Export search list to CSV

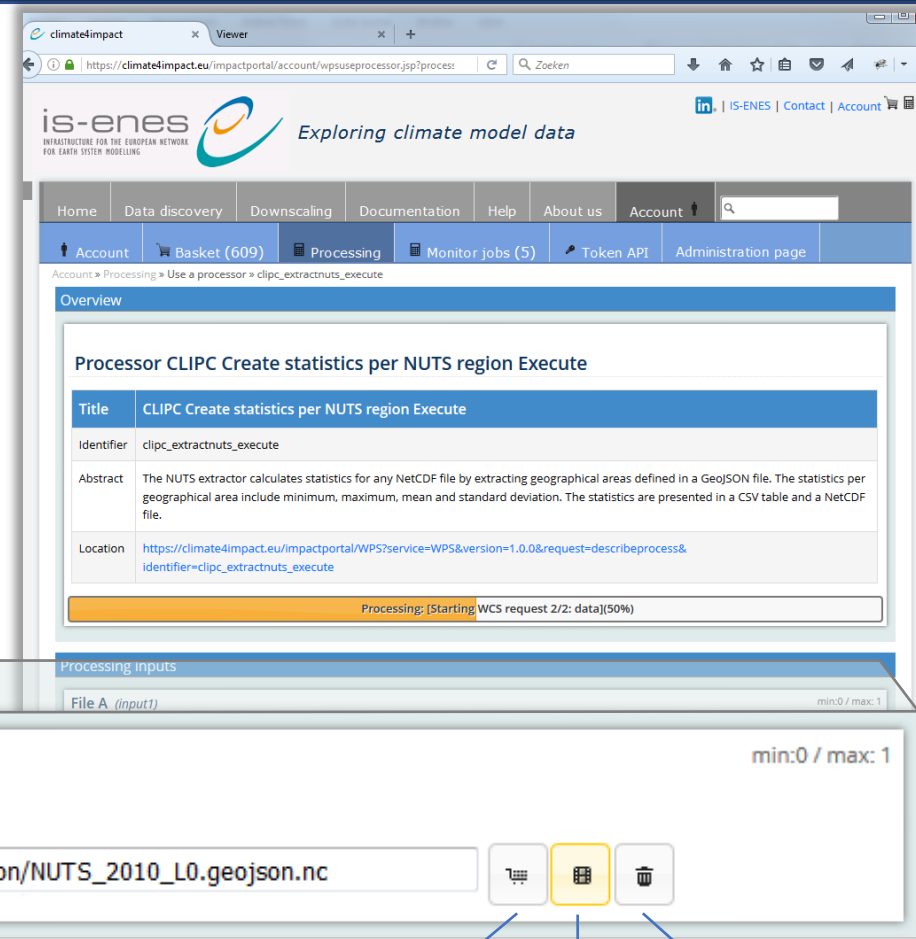
Personal User Space

- ▶ By default the basket contains:
 - ▶ “Remote data” for links
 - ▶ “My data” for your own data
- ▶ Script based download allows to select and download multiple files
- ▶ The basket allows for uploading your own files
 - ▶ Can be used in processing or visualization
 - ▶ NetCDF, CSV, GeoJSON, PNG
- ▶ Share your data located in your basket with others



Web processing interface for data analysis

- Generated user interface
- Lightweight
- Links to preview
- Links to basket / cart
- Get info from input files



title identifier

File A (input1)

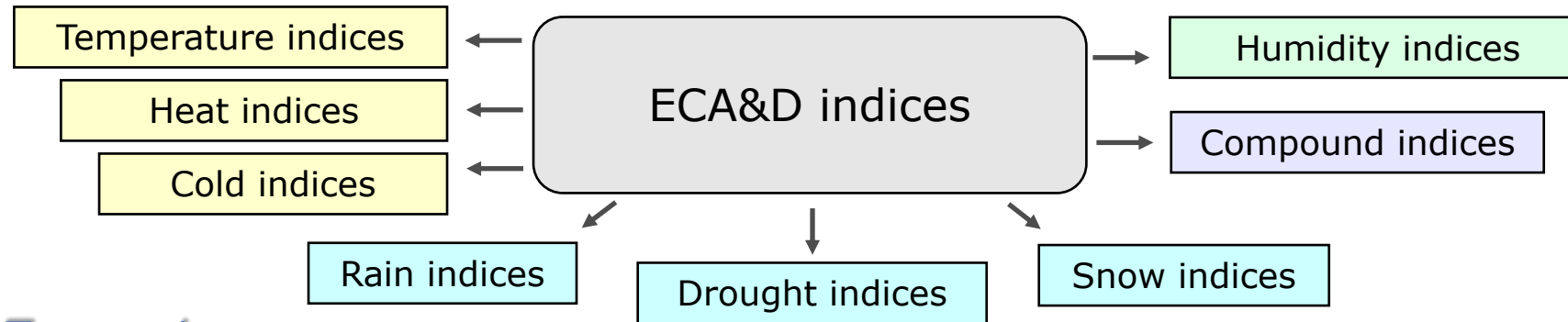
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Climate Indices using icclim



Examples

- Intra-period extreme temperature range [$^{\circ}$ C] - **ETR**
- Warm days (days with mean temperature > 90th percentile of daily mean temperature) - **TG90p**
- Summer days (days with max temperature > 25 $^{\circ}$ C) - **SU**

- Python code developed at CERFACS, started in September 2013
 - Generic and modular approach, can be reused in other environments
 - C functions called for optimization
- I/O interface is structured for optimal performance, with wrapper functions
- Some percentile-based indices (TG10p, TX10p, TN90p, etc) using bootstrap method

icclim source code and documentation is available via <https://github.com/cerfacs-globc/icclim>

An xarray/dask fork has been done and is now at an alpha stage.

Example: Calculating summer days (SU) 1/3

➤ Calculate number of days where maximum temperature is above 25 degrees per European country, based on experiment RCP 2.6 and climate model MIROC5

➤ Sign in

➤ Go to Search and select:

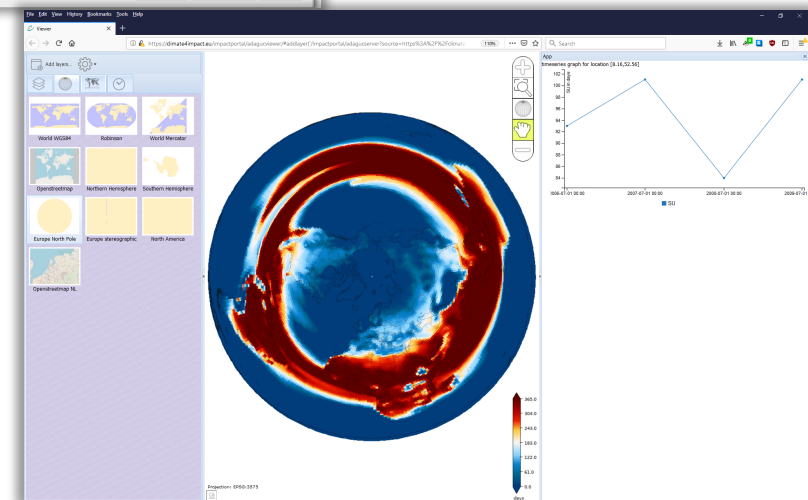
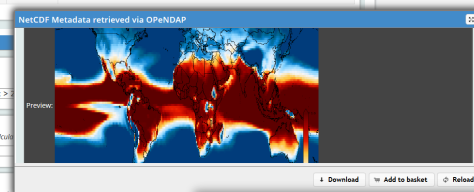
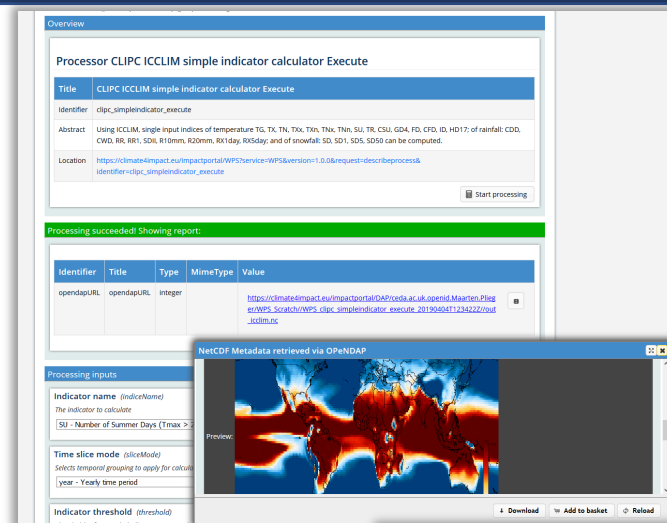
1. Project: CMIP5
2. Parameter: tasmax
3. Time frequency: daily
4. Experiment: rcp26
5. Model: MIROC5,
6. Ensemble: r1i1p1
7. Select the latest version

➤ Select a file from the dataset and add it to your basket

The screenshot displays the ESM search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Data discovery, Downscaling, Documentation, Help, About us, and Account. Below these are search and filter options: Search, Catalogs, Explore your own catalogs or files, Map & Plot, and Processing. A 'Filters' section allows users to refine results by Project (1), Parameter (30), Frequency (1), Experiment (1), Model (1), Access (3), Date, Geobox, and Free text. A 'Quick select Parameter' section shows various parameter categories: Temperature (with 'Max. Temperature' selected), Precipitation, Humidity, Wind, Radiation, Pressure, and Evaporation. Below the filters, 'Selected filters' are listed: Project: CMIP5, Parameter: tasmax, Frequency: day, Experiment: rcp26, Model: MIROC5, Ensemble: r1i1p1, and Version: 20161012. The search results section shows 'Found 1 datasets. Displaying page 1 of 1.' with a single dataset entry: 'cmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.rcp26.day.atmos.day.r1i1p1.v20161012'. A small inset window in the bottom right corner shows a global map of the dataset's spatial distribution, with a color scale ranging from blue (low) to red (high).

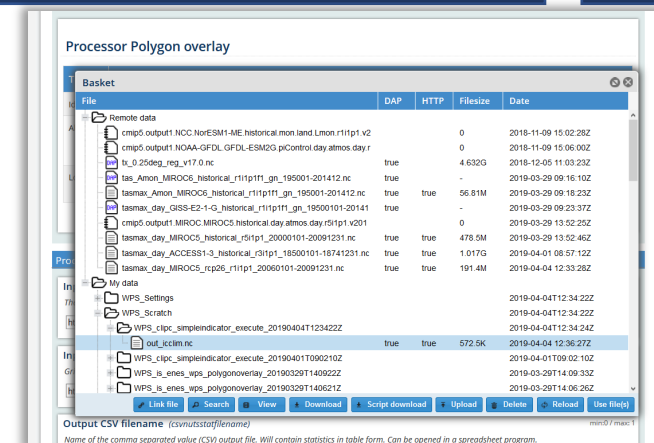
Example: Calculating summer days (SU) 2/3

- Go to Processing and select: icclim simple indicator calculations
- Select SU, Summer days. Leave the threshold to 25 degrees Celsius
- Select the file from your basket and click “Start processing”
- Visualize the output

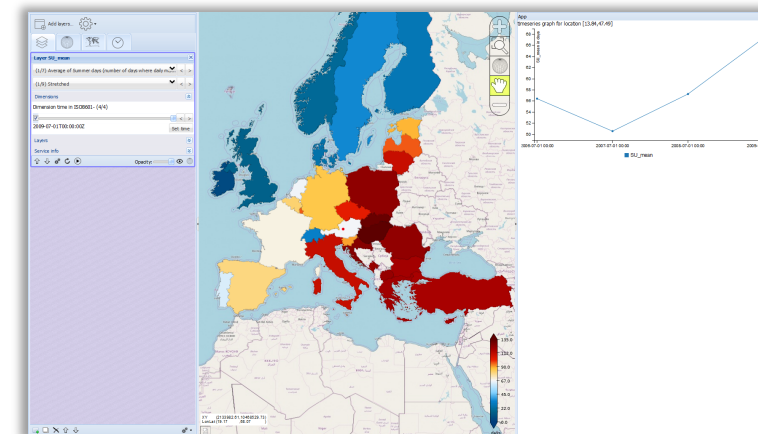


Example: Calculating summer days (SU) 3/3

- Go to Processing and select Polygon overlay
- For “Input File B - Gridded data”, choose the latest result with SU from your basket. This is the most recent folder under WPS_Scratch
- As variable select “SU”, as time range select “*”
- Click “Start processing”



Results: Summer days per European country for MIROC5 / RCP26 !



What can be improved?

- ▶ **Currently C4I handles ESGF data on file level**
 - ▶ **X** Fragmentation of files is a barrier for many users and hurts user experience
 - ▶ → Hide file structure, work with datasets and search patterns
 - ▶ → Especially important, because now C4I is one of the official data distribution endpoints

- ▶ **Currently the Processing services are on the same machine as the portal**
 - ▶ **X** Currently not scalable and processing load effects the portal
 - ▶ → Make use of distributed Web Processing Services using delegation

Currently in Progress!! (next slides)

- ▶ **Currently the frontend uses old technologies (JSP, JQuery, ExtJS)**
 - ▶ **X** Difficult to maintain, and it is difficult to re-use results from other work
 - ▶ → Migrate to ReactJS (Based on work done in the project C3S-Magic)
 - ▶ → Good moment to re-design the user interface in collaboration with users.

Currently in Progress too!!

- ▶ **Currently the viewer is running in a separate tab**
 - ▶ By using ReactJS, it is easier to make use of an embedded viewer (adaguc-webmapjs)

- ▶ **Currently provenance tracking is limited to a few processes**
 - ▶ Enhance usage of W3C PROV-DM standard and WPS_PROV toolkit

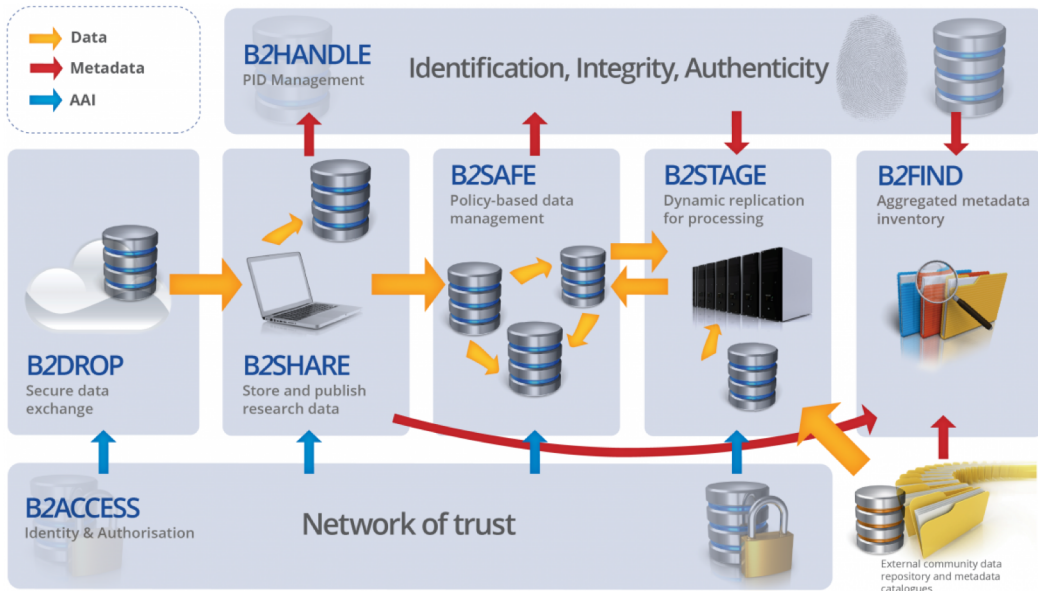
▶ We are looking for users who are willing to help to improve the platform!



European Landscape & Components EUDAT & EOSC

EUDAT CDI B2 Service Suite

- ▶ Integrated B2 Services
- ▶ B2ACCESS: Common AAI
- ▶ B2DROP: Secure Data Exchange
- ▶ Interface between EUDAT B2 Services and Communities infrastructures, such as Climate



European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

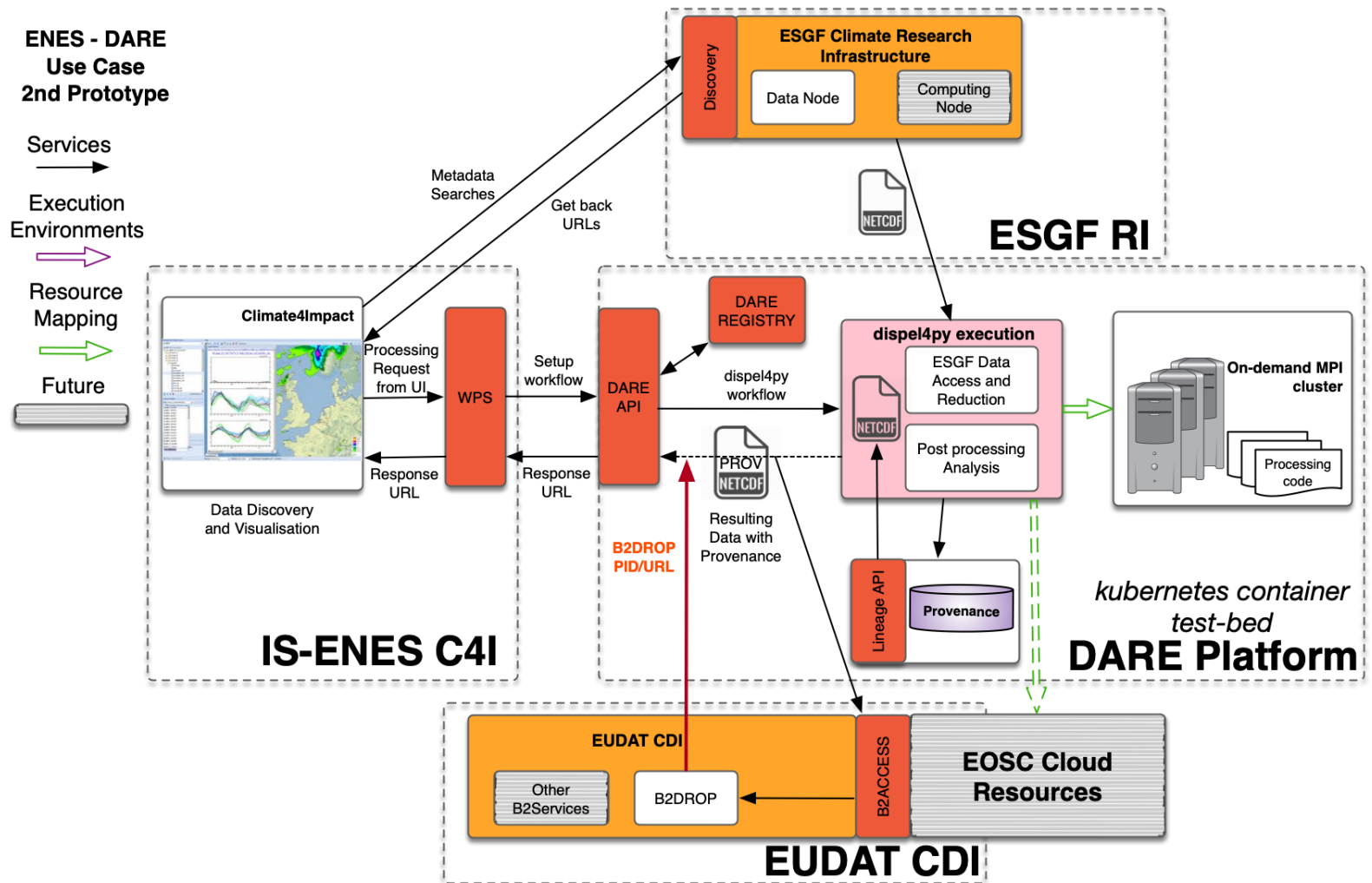
- ▶ Marketplace of Services
 - ▶ Compute
 - ▶ Storage
 - ▶ Sharing, etc.



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DARE IS-ENES

Processing Delegation: Prototype Version



Summary

- ▶ C4I can provide Climate change impact researchers a better access to climate data
 - ▶ Handle very large datasets
 - ▶ Remote Data Processing with Provenance Information
 - ▶ Guidance and Help
- ▶ C4I is an official access point for new (CMIP6) climate scenarios
- ▶ A new C4I 2.0 is in active development
- ▶ Hiding e-infrastructures heterogeneity accelerate C4I developments
 - ▶ EUDAT and EOSC will provide needed services in the backend
 - ▶ The DARE Platform and its API will ease the use of different e-infrastructure and cloud services

Questions & Comments! 😊

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On Behalf of the climate4impact Team

Gateways Poster 6A this evening for further discussions on this topic!