



Building actionable climate products for end users using EGI-ACE resources

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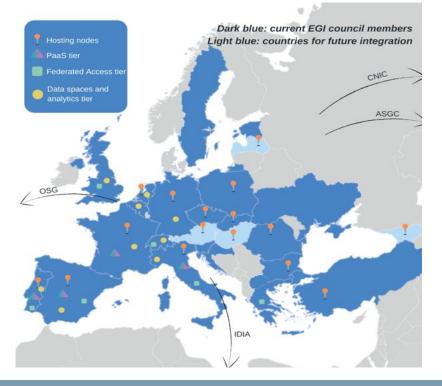
EGI-ACE Mission

Implement the Compute Platform of the EOSC and contribute to the EOSC Data Commons by delivering integrated computing, platforms, data spaces and tools as an integrated solution that is **aligned with** major European cloud federation projects and HPC initiatives.





Project Overview



EGI Advanced Computing for EOSC Grant agreement ID: 101017567

Budget

- Total budget: € 12,009,988
- EC budget: € 8,000,000

Consortium

- Coordinator Stichting EGI
- 33 Partners, 23 third parties

Effort

- 1472 PMs, 48 FTEs
- **49% Virtual Access** (35 services, 38 providers)

Duration

Jan 2021 - June 2023 (30 months)







Climate data distribution

- Climate data is distributed using the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF)
- Data Nodes interface is not straightforward to use for non-expert users
- Available variables are "raw" output from climate models: temperature, humidity, precipitation, ...
- Daily, monthly, ... frequencies



ESGF represents a multinational effort to securely access, monitor, catalog, transport, and distribute reference data for climate research experiments and observations.

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Gap between Users needs and available data

- Often significant gaps between distributed datasets and users' needs:
 - Assessing climate change anomalies
 - Evaluating climate extremes
 - Understanding climate change impacts

- Users' Stories examples
- In the future climate compared to now - Will there be more droughts in northeast Spain?
 - How likely landslides will occur in this mountainous valley?
 - Which region in my Europe will see the greatest change in heatwave intensity and occurrence?





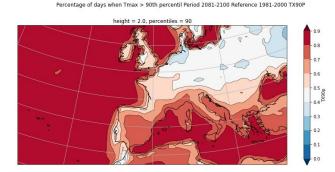




What is a climate index

- A Climate Index is derived from basic climate variables such as temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind, ...
 - Warm days (days with mean temperature > 90th percentile of daily mean temperature) **TG90p**
 - Summer days (days with max temperature $\geq 25 \text{ °C}$) SU

 Most of Climate Indices are standardized within the international community
 – ETCCDI, ECA&D, ET–SCI, ...





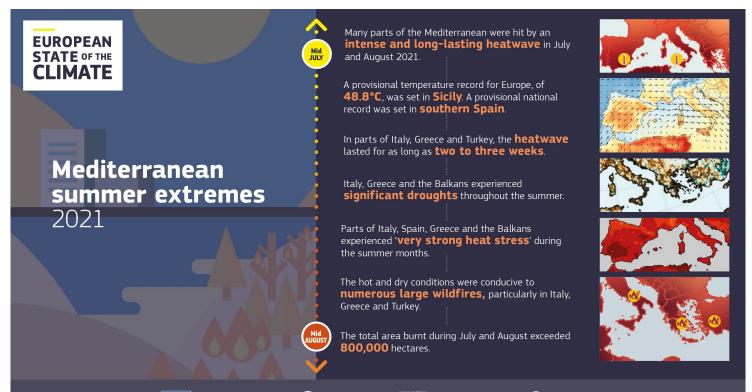








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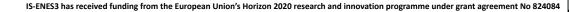


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icclim: a flexible tool, but still

- Tool: **icclim**, an open source python software package to calculate climate indices
- Simple and flexible API and interface, fast processing
- Difficult for users to process a sufficient numbers of climate projections to calculate those climate indices
 - Assess Uncertainties
 - Explore several Greenhouse Gas Emission Scenarios
 - Impossibility to download all required input data
 - Even with all data available, very time consuming and complex to calculate all what's needed









Project

• Pre-generate 50 standard climate indices

CMIP6 (most common experiments used)

• Core set of simulations

- All: climate models, greenhouse gas scenarios (aka SSPs...), ensemble members, versions

- Daily time frequency



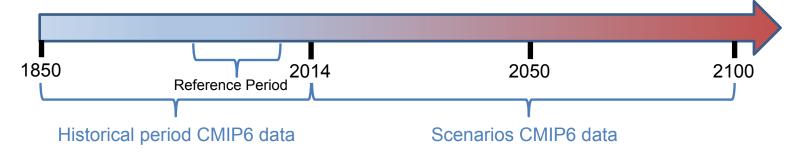






Reference period for percentiles

 1981–2010 (within historical period of climate simulations 1850–2014)



Standard thresholds of standard indices

 Example: Summer day is a day with
 maximum temperature ≥ 25°C

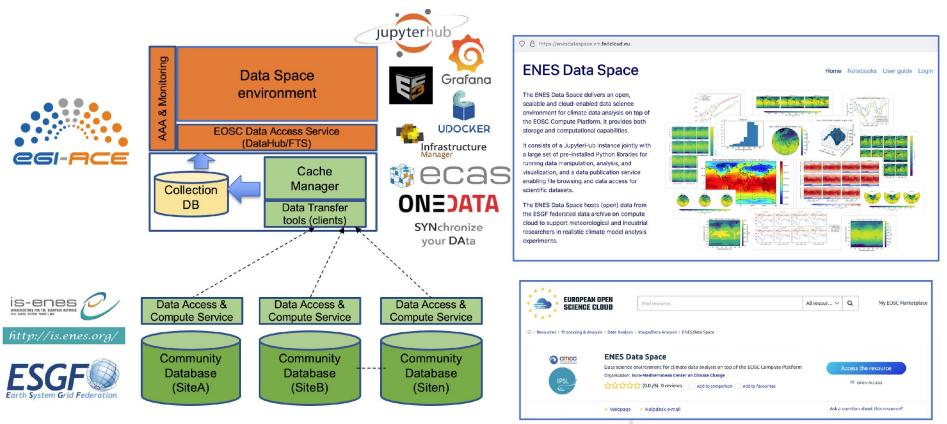






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Running on EGI-ACE resources



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Timeline

- Delays in initial planning
 - Delay in starting the action
 - Several Technical adjustments and Support actions in August (thanks CMCC!)
 - Complex processing script (parsing proper datafiles)
 - September extremely busy (project on hold)
- Current actions
 - Small adjustments to script
 - Not optimized: significant time to aggregate input files as xarray datasets and some pre-processing
 - Calculations in progress







Timeline





- Future actions
 - Validate calculations (end of 2022 beginning of 2023)
 - Decide on where to store database permanently
 - NetCDF, zarr, Commercial and Public Clouds, ...
 - Make it accessible within the IS-ENES C4I platform
 - Use database to support Horizon Europe interTwin project
 - Disseminate information about this climate indices database
- Possible extensions
 - ERA5, and other re-analyses
 - CORDEX
 - CMIP5
 - CMIP7, Future CORDEX...





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