



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

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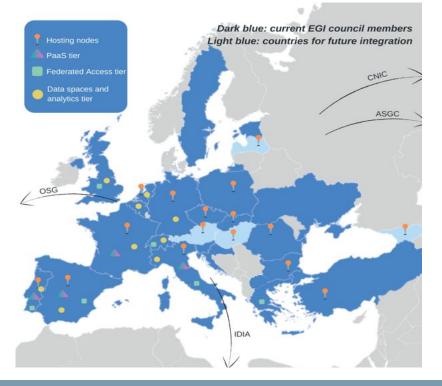
# **EGI-ACE** Mission

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?





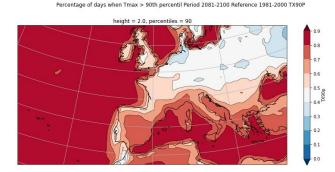




## What is a climate index

- 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, ...





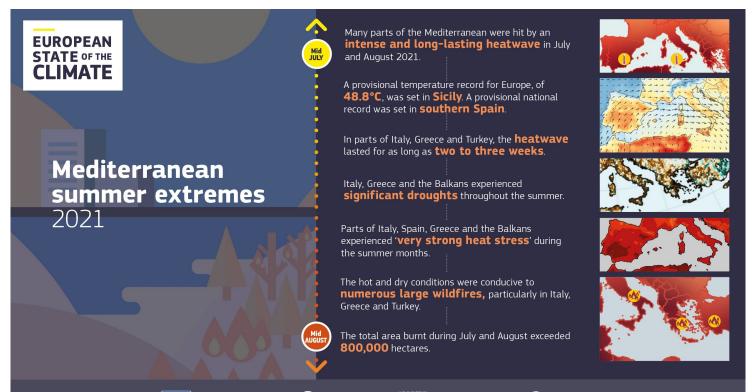








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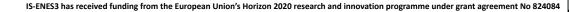


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## icclim: a flexible tool, but still

- 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



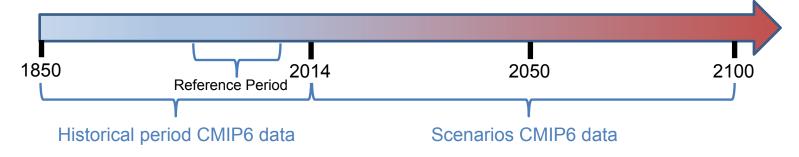






Reference period for percentiles

 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

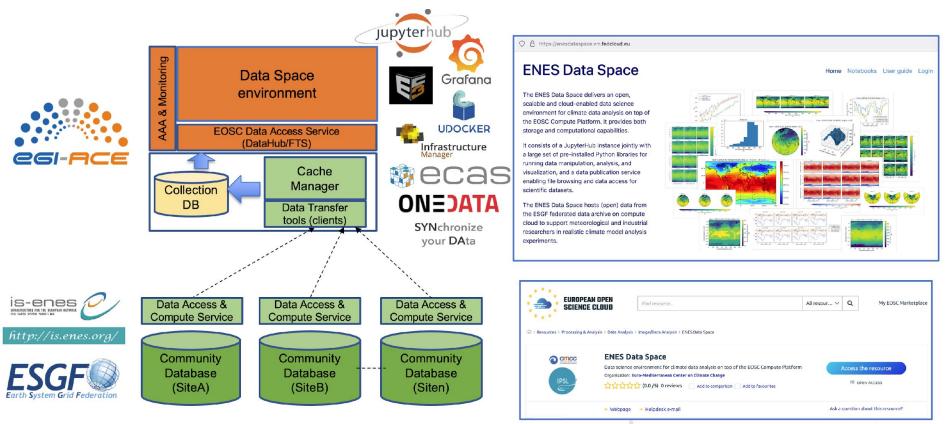






## **Computations**





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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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