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# Collaborative Ground Segment and ESA Digital Twin Earth Workshop



#### **Activities in PORTUGAL**

#### **Outline**

SMOS – Land Cover Monitoring system (DGT) Integrated Rural Fire Management System (AGIF)

Digital Planet (New Space Portugal)

Digital Twin Earth:
Colab +Atlantic (Air4Health)
Development Seed (Earth Data for Global challenges)



- DGT is a public agency with a mission to pursue public policies on spatial planning, land use, and territorial and urban development.
- National authority for cartography and is responsible for the national geodetic network, the production of topographic and thematic cartography and cadastre, the coordination of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (SNIG) and INSPIRE implementation in Portugal.
- Operates by means of the application and updating of the respective legal and regulatory frameworks, the dissemination of best practices, guidance and technical criteria.



- Research and Development activities for the adoption of innovative methodologies to acquire, produce and explore geographic information.
- National Reference Center for Land Cover of the European Environment Agency (EEA) and is disseminating products of the Copernicus Land Monitoring Services within the Public Administration.
- Framework Partnership Agreement on Copernicus User Uptake (FPCUP) actions with other Portuguese institutions and some foreign partners. Actions include training sessions and events for the promotion and user uptake of Copernicus products and services.
- DGT is also responsible for the Land Cover Monitoring System (SMOS).











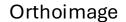


- SMOS aims to continuously produce reference and thematic cartographic information products on land use and land cover for continental Portugal.
- Uses the latest Spatial Technologies and Artificial Intelligence, to create maps with more detail, quality and speed.
- It is a collaborative and multifunctional system involving the public and private sector, being guided by the users needs and open data policy.
- Aims to assist a wide variety of areas such as land use planning, agriculture, forestry, cadastre, nature conservation, ecosystem services, water resources, civil protection, education, scientific research and more.



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#### **Topographic Cartography**



#### Thematic Cartography









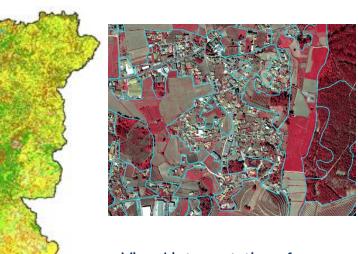






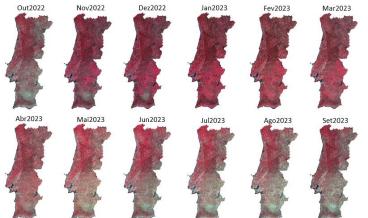


COS - Land Use Land Cover Map



- Visual interpretation of ortophotomaps
- MMU 1ha
- 1995-2007-2010-2015-2018 (2023 in production)
- 83 classes

#### Sentinel-2 Monthly Mosaics



• 96 mosaics since January 2017

#### big data



#### COSc - Land Cover Map



• 10 m pixels

• 15 classes

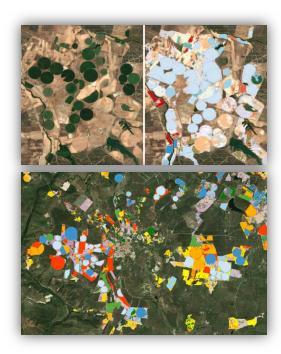




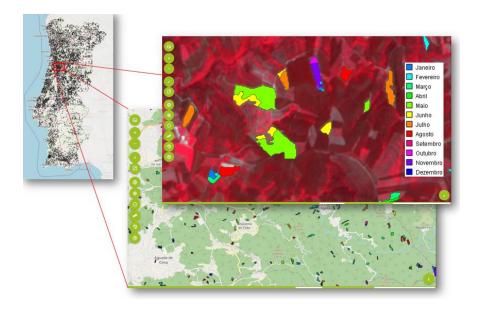
MIAEV – Intra-Annual Vegetation State Maps



 Monthly raster maps characterizing the vegetation vigour using multitemporal Sentinel-2 NDVI time series. MACAT – Annual Crop Map



 Annual raster product with 30 annual crops based on automatic classification of Sentinel-2 images. CPV – Vegetation Loss Map



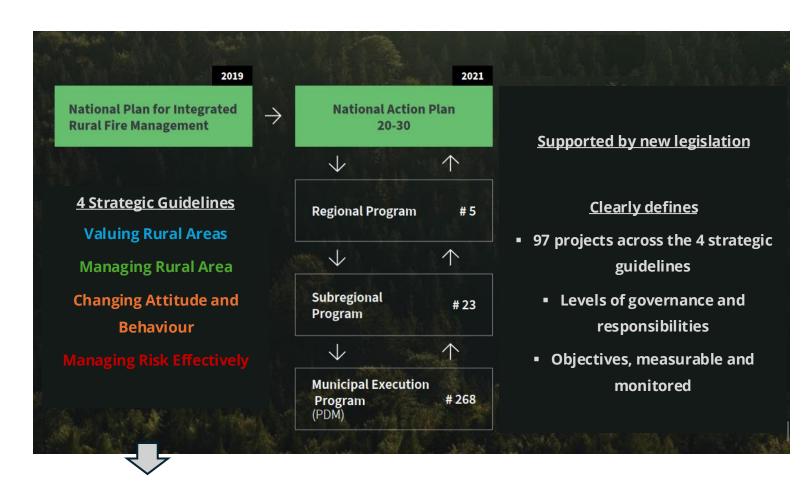
 Bi-monthly vector map of forest fires and clear cuts (>0.5ha) in Forest and Shrub areas, based on Sentinel-2.



Wildland fires in Portugal are common, but 2017 took a heavy toll, with over 100 fatalities and more than 500 thousand hectares burnt (~6% of the country)

Independent technical commissions reviewed those events to infer lessons learned and a path forward. AGIF was created in 2018 to define a new fire management strategy and coordinate its implementation within the Integrated Rural Fire Management System.





#### International Landscape Fire Governance Framework

Guiding Principles for Adjusting Strategies, Policies, and Management, to Global Change Supported by FAO, UNEP, UNFF, OECD, OSCE, Council of Europe, United States, Germany, Brazil, Spain, Australia, etc.

Stoof, C., Ribau, M. C., Moore, P. F., & Boustras, G. (2025). Readers respond. Nature, 637, 2.



#### **Rural Fire Information System (SIFOR)**

- 1. Ensure interconnection of data between all public entities.
- 2. Allow private organizations to provide data (e.g. fuel management), and to develop new services.
- 3. Public portal with access to information (e.g. fire hazard, active fires), knowledge, prevention guidelines, etc.
- 4. Monitorization (KPIs of the national wildfire strategy).
- 5. Lessons learned platform.



#### Integration of the Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem in SIFOR







EXPLORE DATA

ANALYSE DATA

ECOSYSTEM

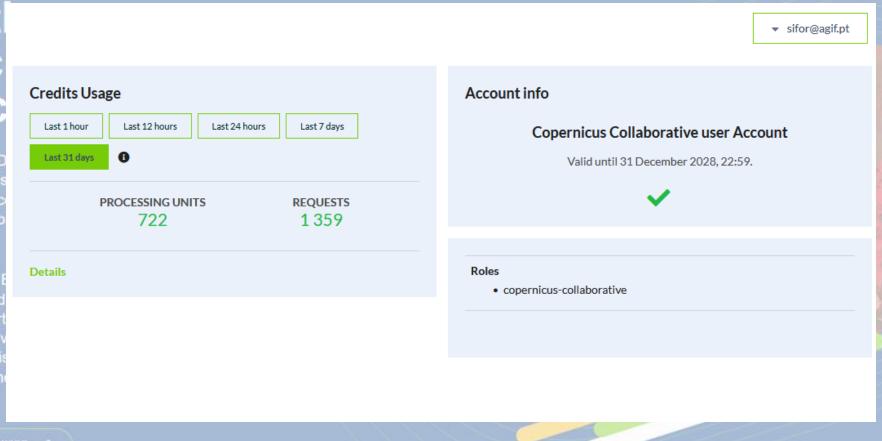
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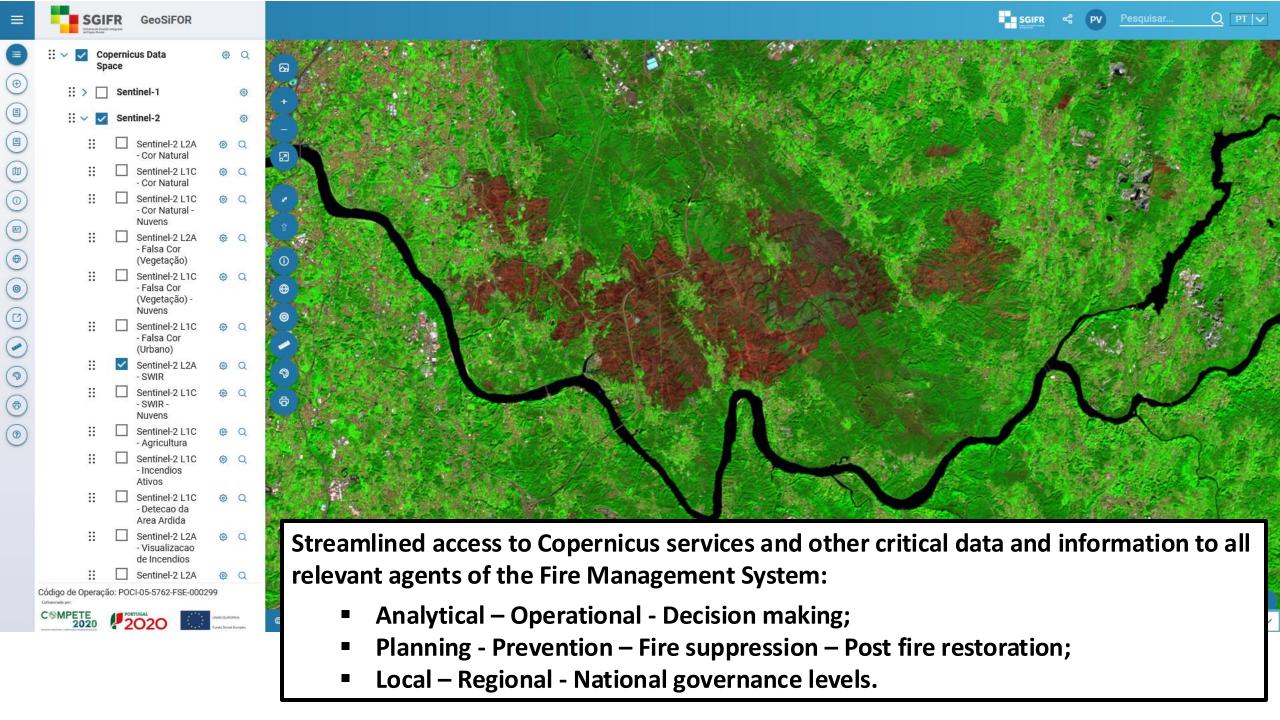
SUPPORT

# Explore to Copernic Space Ec

Welcome to the Copernicus E open ecosystem that provides wide range of data and servic Sentinel missions and more of and atmosphere.

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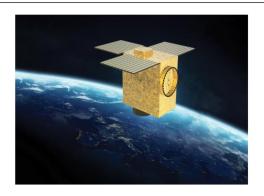


## Space

Develops and productizes new technologies, products and services for the New Space Industry



## The New Space Portugal Agenda



# Atlantic Constellation

VHR EO satellites, submetric resolution, high revisit, interoperability, data sovereignty to address global markets of Defense, Security and Sustainability



#### Synthetic Aperture Radar

SAR, to obtain images of the Earth at night and through clouds, to support emergency management



#### Open Constellation

HR EO satellites in a mutualized satellite infrastructure, enabling organizations to share the data



#### VDES Constellation

VHF Data Exchange
System satellites for
communications
between vessels in the
middle of the ocean

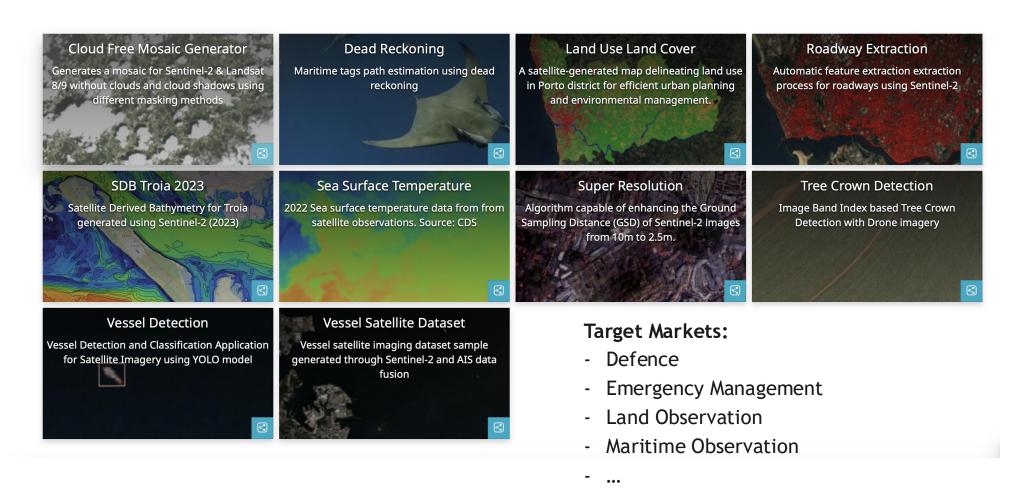
With close to 180MEUR global investment, the NSP Agenda materializes in the delivery of multiple Earth Observation constellations (VHR, HR, SAR, VDES) and applications and services for the global market through the Digital Planet Platform, GEOSAT is the consortium leader, and CEiiA its largest investor/beneficiary (among 39 entities).

### Digital Planet

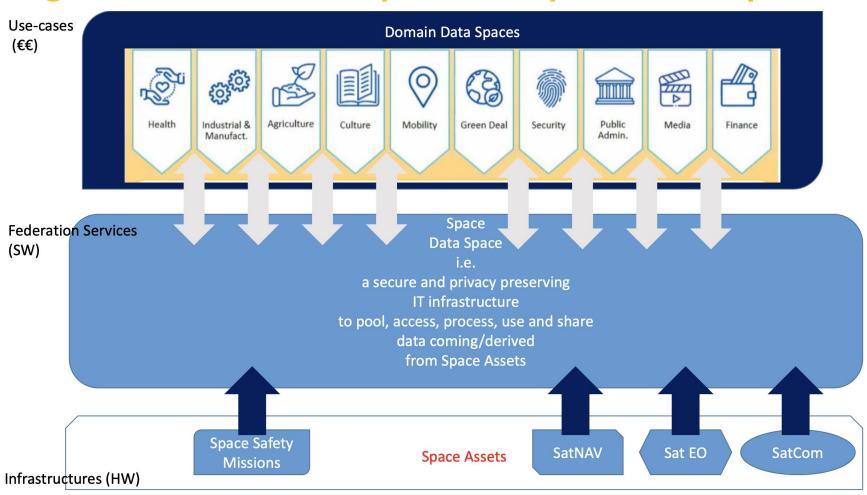
Capacity Building | Entrepreneurship | Research EO Markets



### Digital Planet: Building and Prototyping Applications



### Digital Planet: Marketplace vs Space Data Space



#### Focus on:

- Data distribution (Consumers and Producers)
- Federated resources
- E2E use cases to be validated during 2025
- Compliance/Alignment with Gaia-X and IDSA



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WHO WE ARE

## WHAT WE DO





















# **TODAY**

WHERE WE ARE NOW

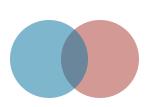






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Use Case 2: Cold and Nitrogen Dioxide

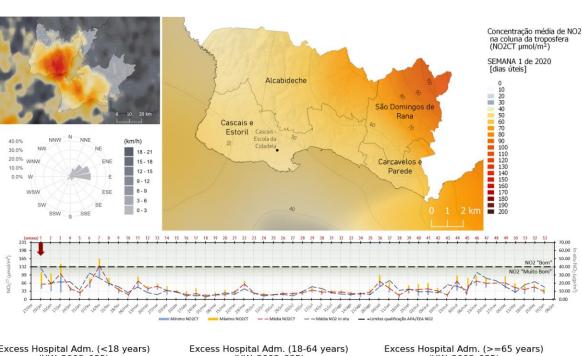
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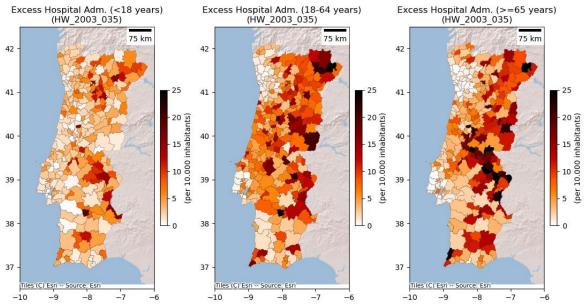










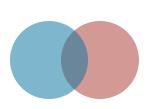




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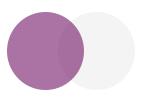
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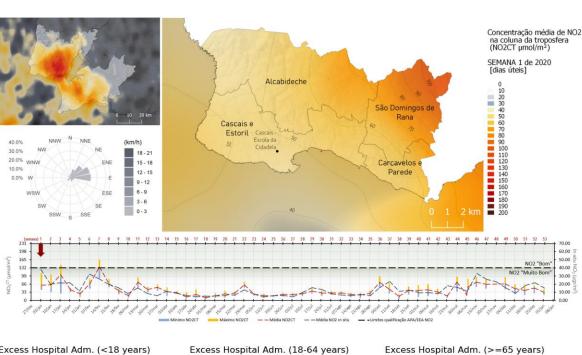
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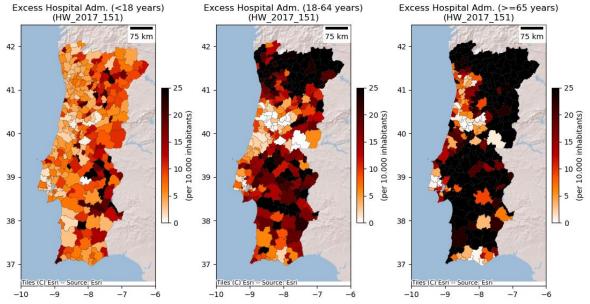










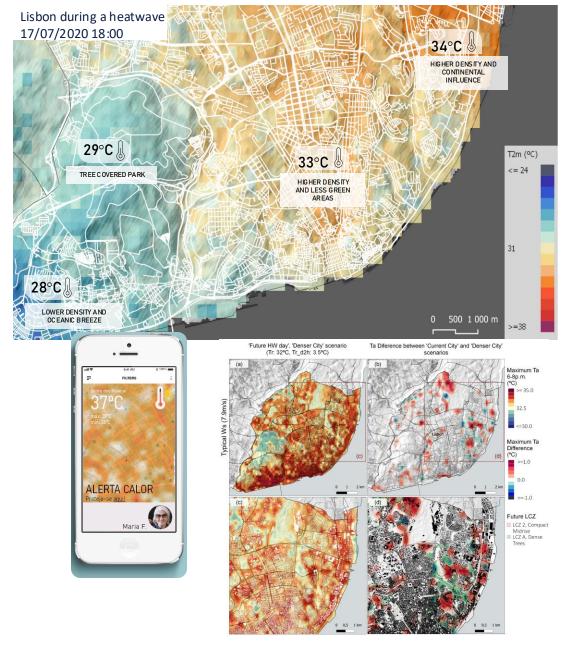




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# ESA DTE AIR4health Synergies: a multi-scale nested approach.

- ESA XHEAT: developing a seasonal and synoptic-scale predictability EO and climate-based indicator of compound heat-droughts events
- **ESA CLIM4cities: assimilating EO** into a Machine Learning downscaling approach for **hyper-local heat exposure assessments**
- **ESA Delta Twin: sharing the DT integration** with the research community for **wider reach and improved scalability**
- Weather Extremes DT, over Europe and global south cities
- Horizon EU Terra DT: replicating CLIM4cities what-if scenarios in the Climate Adaptation DT, over Europe capital cities













## **TOMORROW**

WHERE WE WANT TO BE



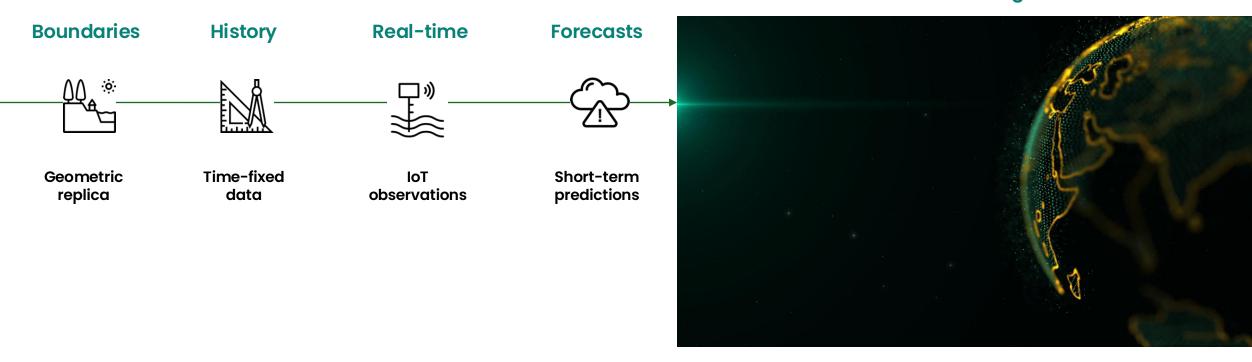


#### **TOMORROW**





#### From DestinE and the EU Digital Twin Ocean...









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#### **ATLANTIC** SENSE

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#### **THANK YOU!!!**



















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# Accelerating the application of Earth Data to our biggest global challenges

Emmanuel Mathot, 4 March 2024, Lisbon

## Who we are

Our mission is to make sure every decision that can positively affect our planet, is made with the best data available.

Our engineers and designers build products and technology to support some of the world's most impactful organizations

Collaboration and openness are core to our approach



















# Things our team is excited about

Pushing the state of the art



#### Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem

- **→** EOEPCA building blocks
- → Indirectly participating to the new catalog built with stac-fastapi-pgstac.
- → openEO by TiTiler: light and fast open-source software for Open Science
- GeoZarr and multiscale specifications and prototyping

**PARTNERS** 

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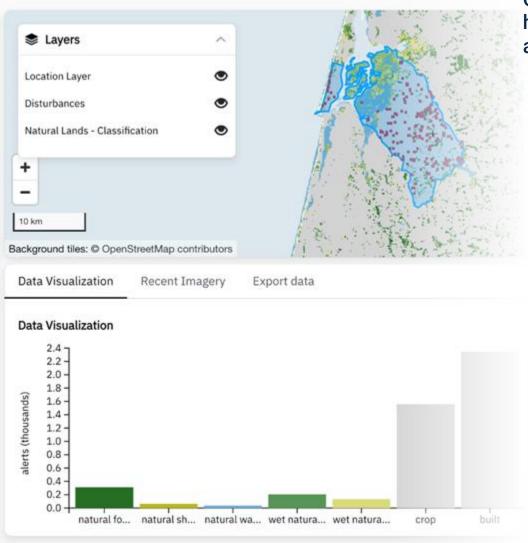






PROJECT ZENO\_

#### · Natural short vegetation: 64 alerts · Wet natural short vegetation: 133 alerts 4. Water-Related Drivers: · Natural water: 37 alerts 5. Other Land Use Changes: · Non-natural short vegetation: 54 alerts · Wet non-natural short vegetation: 26 alerts · Non-natural bare areas: 1 alert Key Observations: . The highest number of disturbances are in built and crop areas · Significant changes in both natural and non-natural tree cover · Urban expansion seems to be a major driver of landscape changes Would you like me to elaborate on any specific aspect of these disturbances or provide more context about the land use changes in Aveiro? Ask a question



# **Language Interfaces** for Maps (GeoLLMs)

Combining the power of AI with human insight to make geospatial analysis more accessible and reliable.

- → Spatial Queries: From Technical to Natural
- → LLMs to orchestrate analysis, tools to carry it out
- → Building Trust with Human in the Loop
- → From Theory to Practice: The Land and Carbon Lab

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#### **Land and Carbon Lab &**





# Advancing the state of multidimensional data



Rasterio

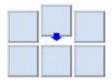


2D,3D

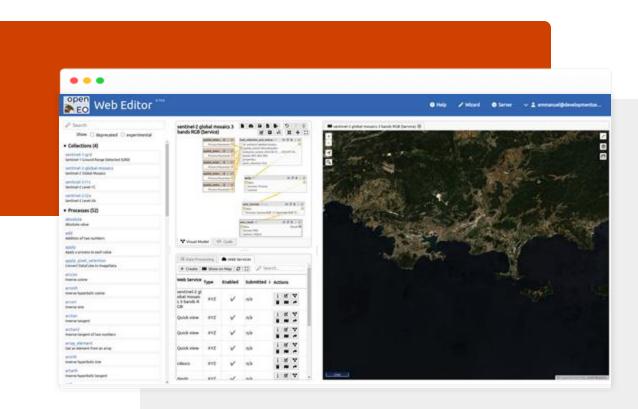








2D,3D,4D, ...



- → GeoZarr + Multiscale specifications for Zarr v3
- → Beyond PoC (NASA VEDA), targeting MVP for 2025 Q3
- → Open-source and FAIR
- → Driven by Copernicus Space Component (CSC) new EOPF Sentinel Data Processors