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# Copernicus Land Monitoring Service

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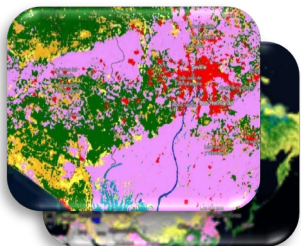
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## Land Monitoring

### Global Land Cover 2015-16-17-18-19-24

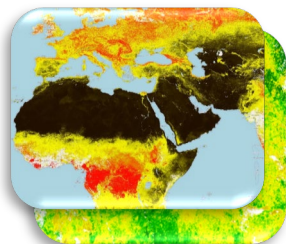


### Cryosphere



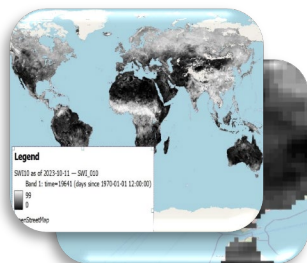
Snow Cover Extent 2018 - present  
Snow Water Equivalent 2008-present

### Vegetation



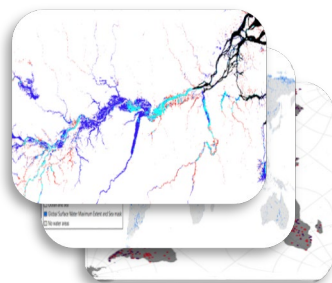
FAPAR 2016 - present  
NDVI 2020 - present  
LAI 2014 - present  
...

### Energy



Soil Water Index 2007 - present  
Surface Soil Moisture 2014-present  
Land Surface Temperature  
2021 - present  
...

### Water



Water Bodies 2020 - present  
Lake turbidity 2019 - present  
Lake surface water temperature  
2016 - present  
...

### Global Image Mosaic S2GM 2017-present



### Hot Spot Monitoring



Copernicus4GEOGLAM - agriculture  
HSM - biodiversity

### Reference & Validation



GBOV 2013 - present



Incremental inclusion of time and space dimensions  
and other a-priori derived contextual information →

## Land Surface Categorisation

## Land Cover Characterisation

## Land Cover mapping

Basic land surface  
properties objectively  
measured

Feature extraction  
(Including temporal and  
spatial contextual aspects)

Scheme to map physical  
coverage of the earth surface  
according to a-priori defined  
classes

Ancillary data

Assignment criteria  
(respectively for distinct land  
cover mapping)

Basic land  
surface layers

Relevant pixel features  
(sudden change: alert  
Start-middle-end conditions  
Etc.)

Training data

10m land  
cover labelling  
and maps

Changes from  
reference

10m Basic  
lifeforms

100m land cover  
labelling, maps,  
fraction layers

*sub-annual*

*annual*

*Inter-annual*

OUTPUT

