

# CNES updates since CGMS-52 and report to medium to long term plans

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## Executive summary

- CNES satellite systems in exploitation
- Overview on the planning of CNES satellites systems
- Data & products distribution

## CNES satellite systems in exploitation

### SMOS



- February 2025: **Mission extension until end 2028** approved by PB-EO

### SWOT

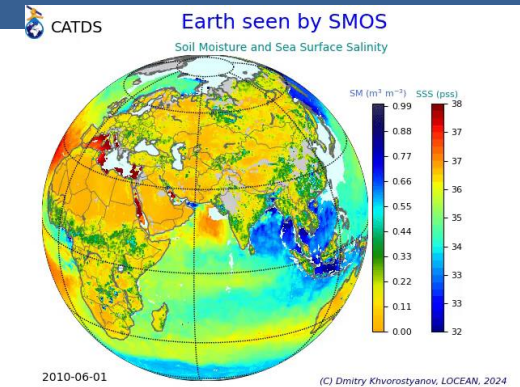
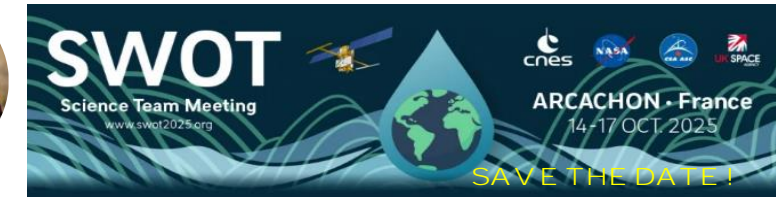
- End of Calval, and products distributed to all users
- 1st scientific publications**
- Several communication events
- Renewal of SWOT Science Team and french Pis
- Products delivered on AVISO for oceanography and Hydrowebnext for hydrology



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### Others missions

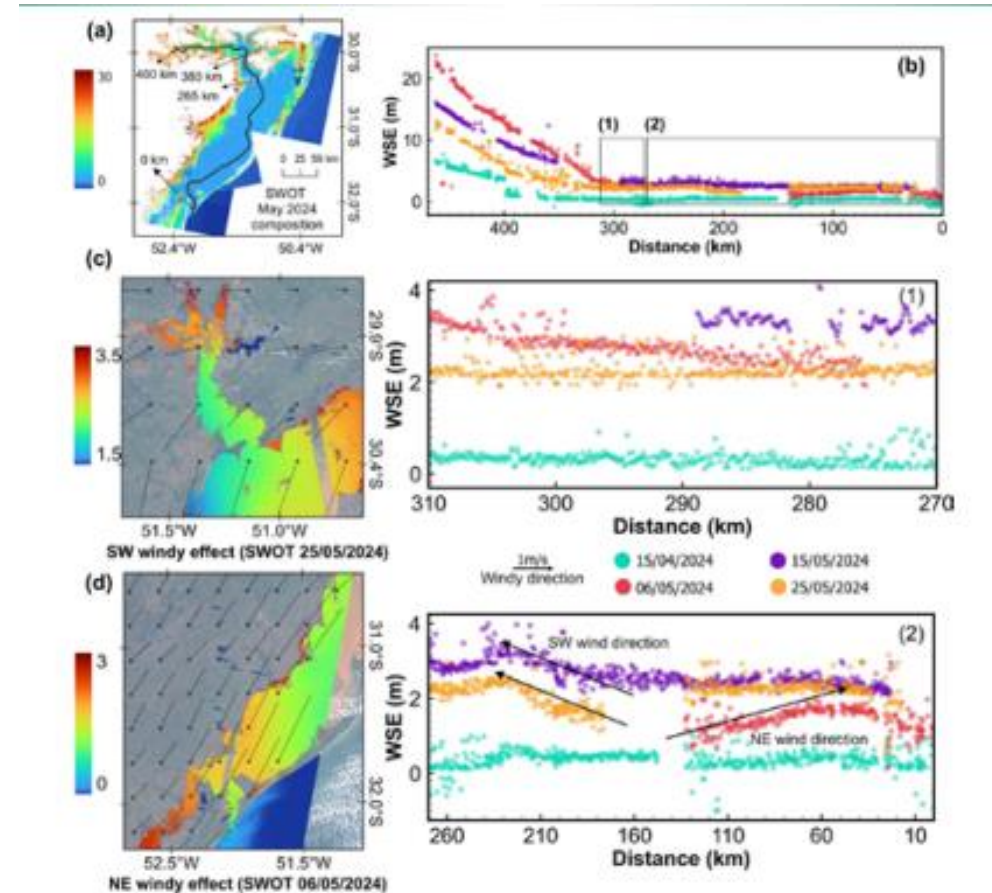
- AltiKa**: 4<sup>th</sup> mission extension until end 2025
- Jason-3**: MOU extension (in progress) (NASA/NOAA/CNES/EUM)
- CFOSat**: mission extension until 2026, 5th Science Team meeting held in Biarritz (18-20 march 2025)



## Overview - Planning of CNES satellite systems

# SWOT

- Cooperation NASA-JPL / CNES / UKSA / CNSA
- Measuring water height in oceans, lakes and rivers
- Paving the way towards satellite hydrology
- Demonstrator for operational satellite swath altimetry
- Swath altimeter
- Products delivered on DataTerra/AERIS



SWOT water elevation profiles along Patos laguna hydrographic basin (a), and impact of wind from SWOT data on river Gualba © and Patos laguna (d)  
 Publication ref : Laipelt et al., SWOT reveals how the 2024 disastrous flood in South Brazil was intensified by increased water slope and wind forcing,  
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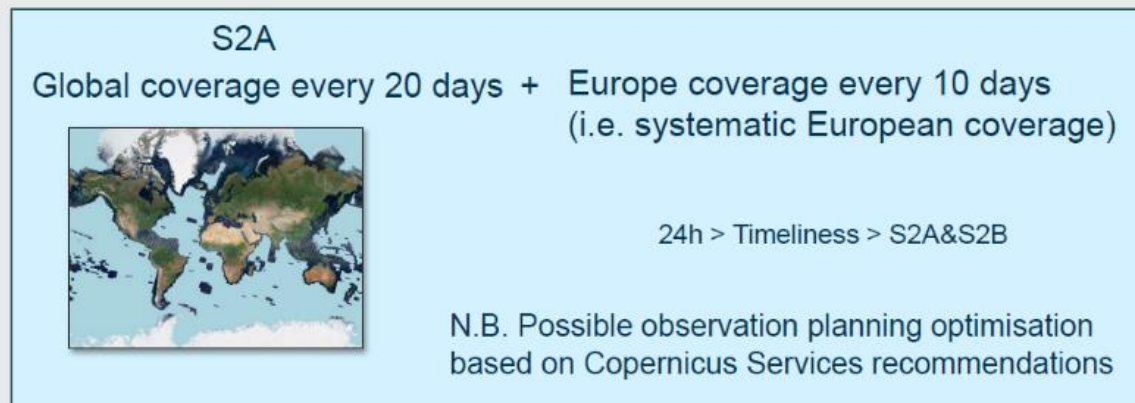
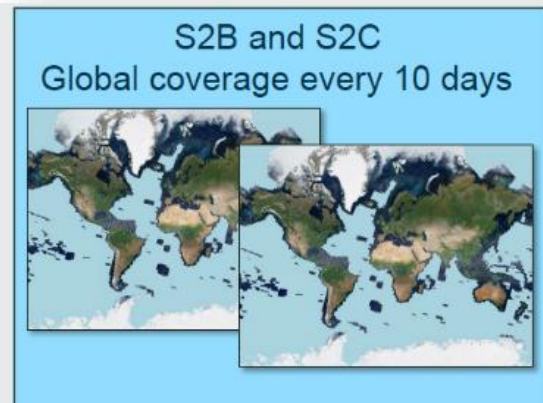
## CNES for EC satellite systems in exploitation

### • Copernicus : Sentinel-2

- End of Commissioning for S-2C ; takes over S2A as reference mission
- Sentinel-2A exploitation: « ok » European Commission **S-2A exploitation +1 year** until march 2026 = **3 sats**

#### Sentinel-2 in exploitation

- Inter-calibration with S-2B
- **Mobilisation of french scientits (CESBIO – O. Hagolle) to extend exploitation of Sentinel-2 constellation is a succes**



## SPS 2024 Priorities



instruments



Missions



Data

## SPS 2024 Priorities – Instruments & Technologies

### LIDAR Technologies

Increasing needs for various applications in atmosphere (identifying aerosols, GHG measurement), oceanography (ocean color, bathymetry) and for continental surfaces (forest ecosystems).

### Sensors

Upgrade sensors in NIR and MIR



**O2GF**

Ground station

### Hyperspectral Technologies

GHG anthropic emissions quantification  
Very high spatial accuracy missions are mandatory

### Instruments

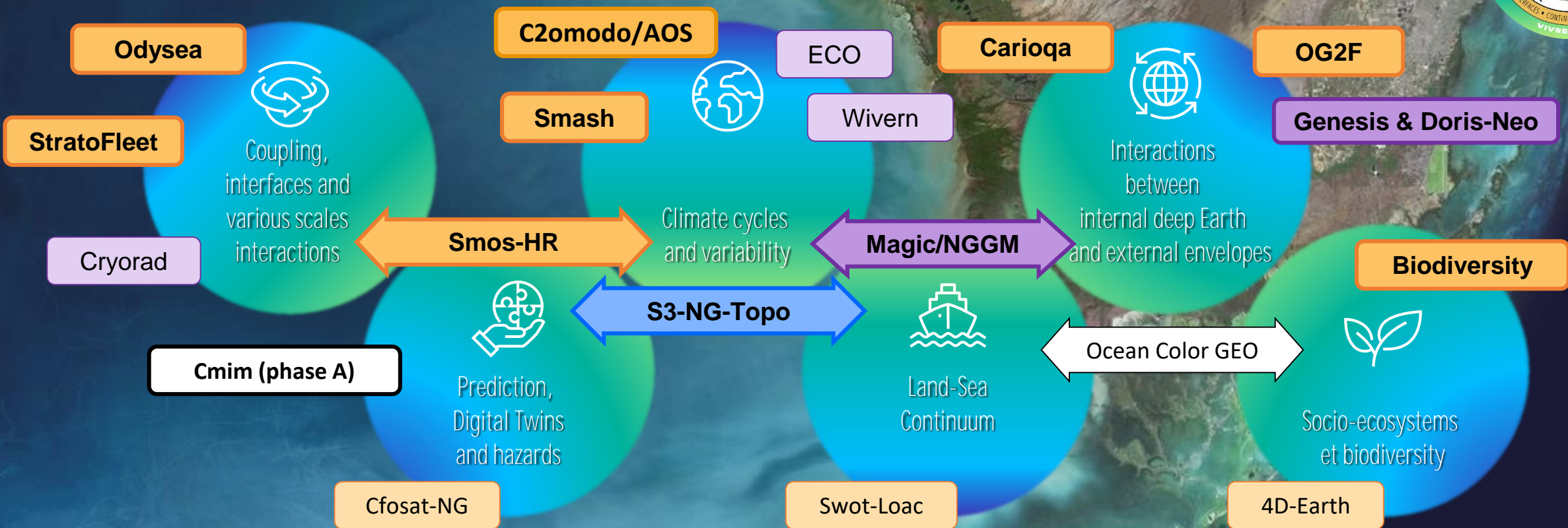
Instruments Miniaturisation  
Studies for new concepts, upgrade TRL in synergy with laboratoires and equipments

### DORIS Neo

Precise positioning is needed ( $>$  GNSS) for topography missions (S3-NG-Topo, S6-NG) and terrestrial reference (GENESIS).

# OUTPUTS OF OUR SCIENTIFIC PROSPECTIVE

## VERY HIGH PRIORITY MISSIONS



LÉGENDE

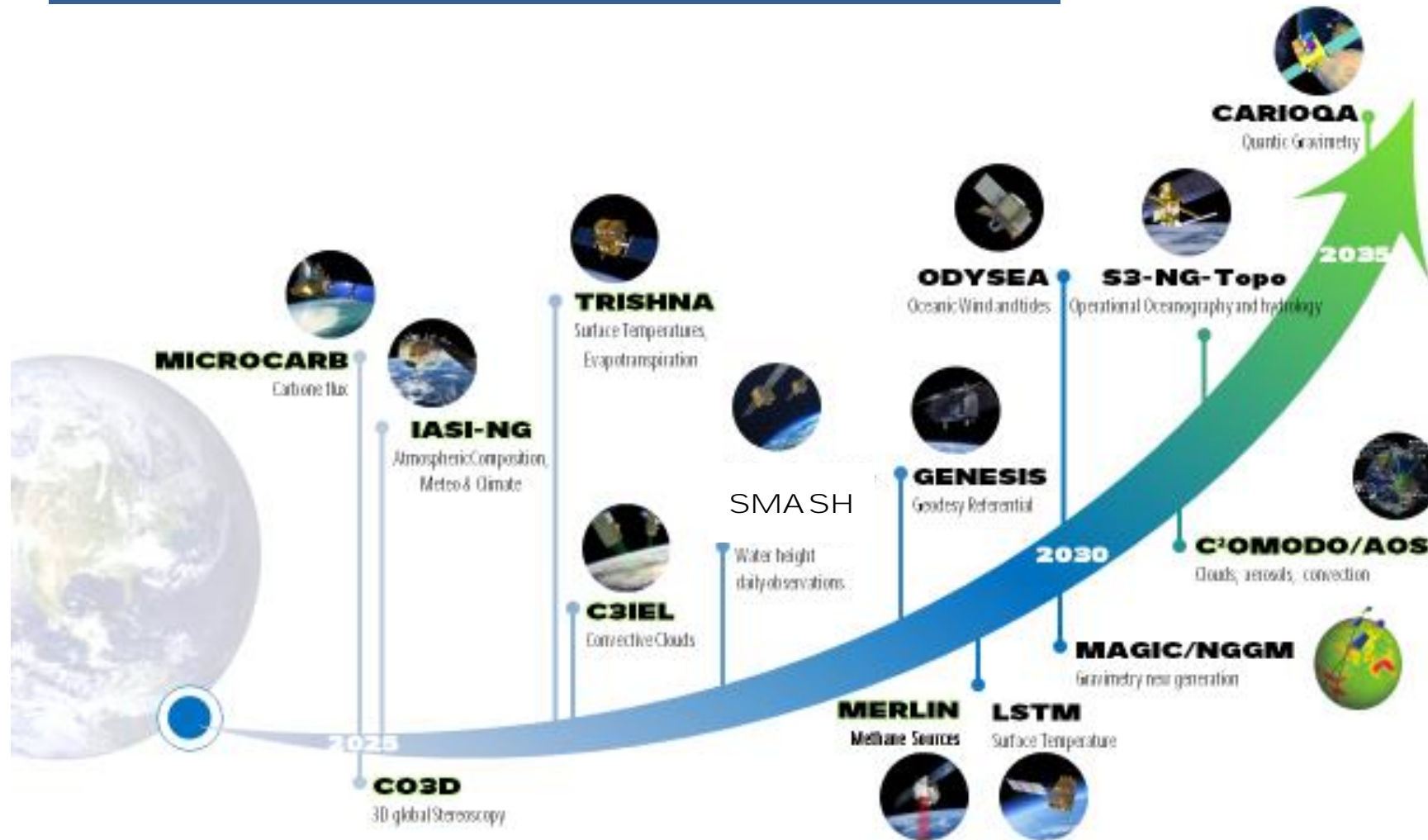
Le diagramme illustre le cycle de la vie sous forme d'un globe terrestre divisé en quatre quadrants par des axes croisés. Les quadrants sont étiquetés : "SURFACES CONTINENTALES" (en haut à gauche), "Océan" (en bas à droite), "Atmosphère" (en haut à droite) et "Terre solide" (en bas à gauche). Des flèches blanches indiquent des interactions bidirectionnelles entre ces zones. Le globe est entouré d'une bande verte supérieure avec le texte "MIEUX COMPRENDRE ET COMPRENDRE LA TERRE" et d'une bande verte inférieure avec "VIVRE MIEUX". Une couronne de mots-clés en français encadre le globe : "CLIMAT", "ÉNERGIE", "CARBONE", "BIODIVERSITÉ", "HYDROLOGIE", "SURFACES CONTINENTALES", "Océan", "Atmosphère", "Terre solide", "INTERFACES" et "CONTINUUM TERRE-MER".



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## High Priorities

## Missions Overview - Planning of CNES satellite systems



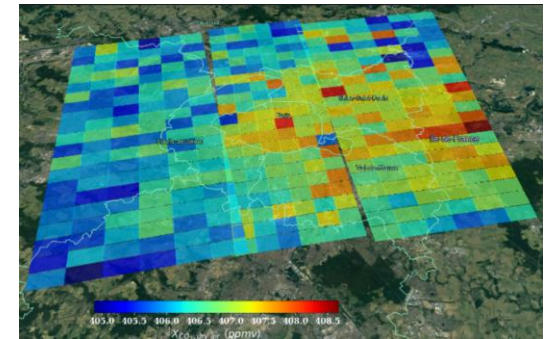
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Missions Overview - Planning of CNES satellite systems

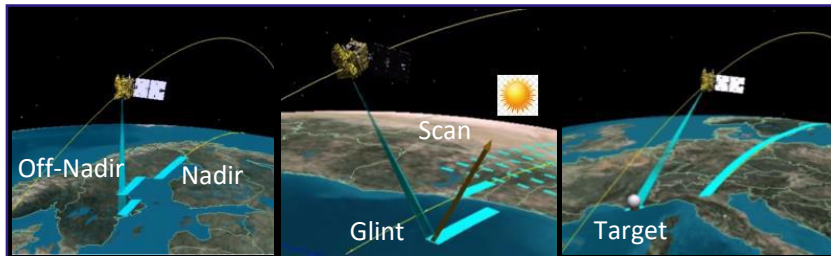
# MICROCARB



- Cooperation CNES – UKSA
- Measuring carbon in the atmosphere : identifying carbon sources,
- Estimating carbon fluxes and deriving CO2 concentrations at regional and global scale
- Demonstrator for CO2M COPERNICUS
- Compact instrument <80kg on a micro satellite
- Scanning spectrometer NIR-SWIR (4 bands CO2, O2, aerosols, imager)
- Modes : Nadir & City
- Products delivered on DataTerra/AERIS



Mode « City » - CNES



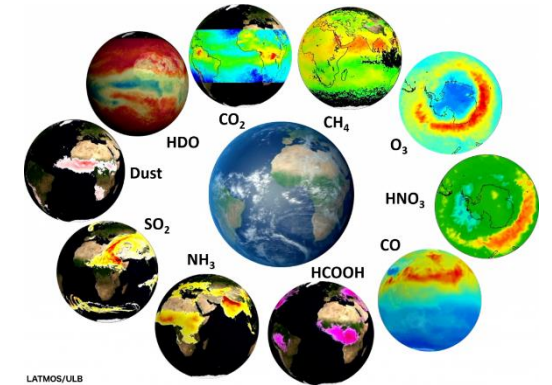
→ Launch scheduled 25 july 2025

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# IASI-NG

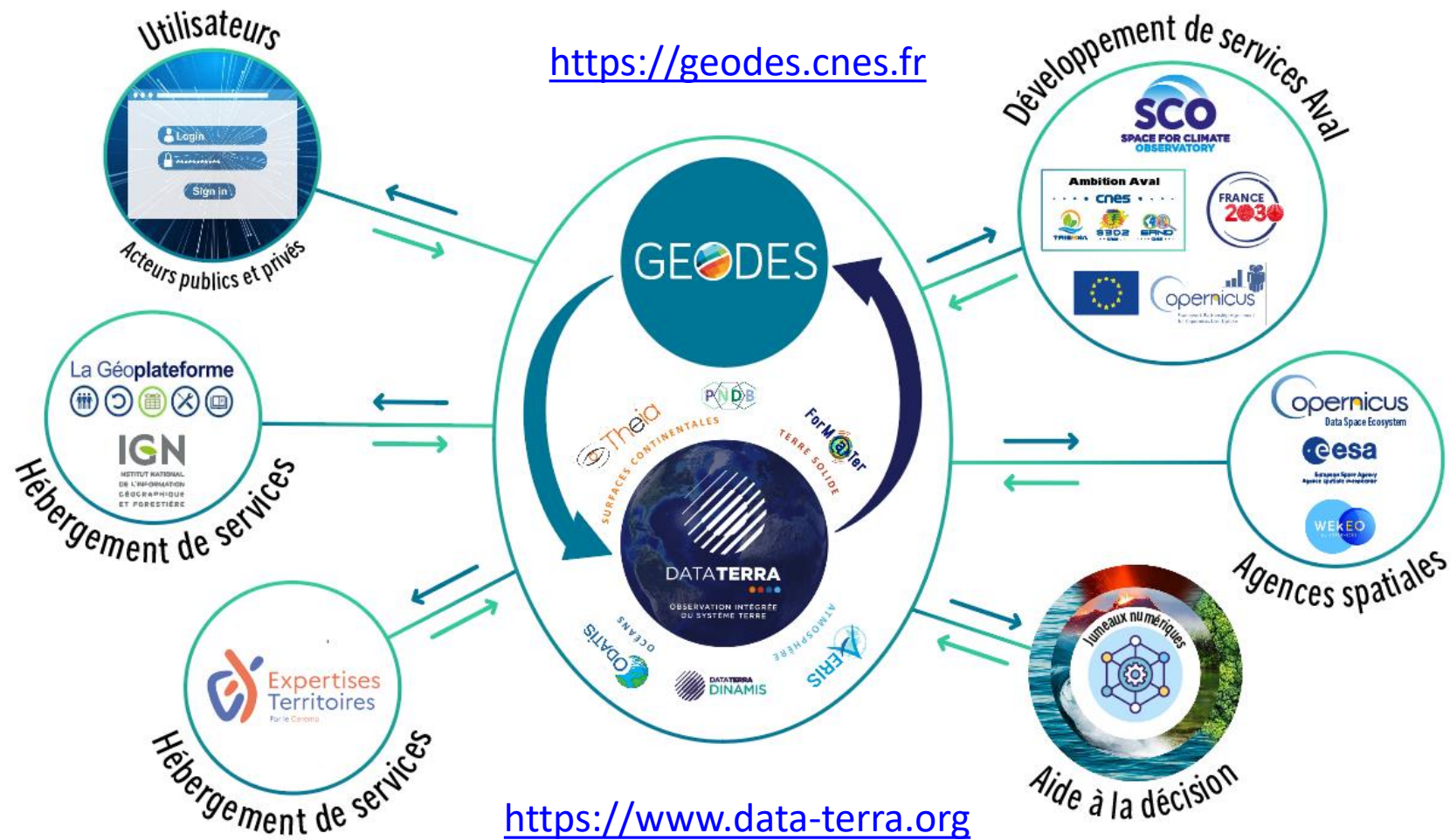
- Heritage of IASI...and french expertise (science, industry)
- Operational Meteorology at EUMETSAT
- Numerical Weather Prediction, Climate, Atmospheric composition
- Measuring various gases & components: temperature, water vapor, aerosol, pollutants, volcano emissions, GHG
- Performances x 2 (NedT / 2, Resolution x 2)
- IR atmospheric sounder
- Products delivered via EUMETCAST and DataTerra/AERIS (TBC)



→ Launch scheduled august 2025 on EPS-SG A1  
→ 2032  
→ 2039

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## Data & products distribution



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### HPC / CLOUD PLATFORM & DATA DISSEMINATION POLES

An increasing amount of available data



### RE ENFORCE ARTICULATION WITH EUROPEAN PLATFORMS

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## UNOC & THE SPACE 4 OCEAN ALLIANCE

An international Coalition addressing major challenges for ocean and coastal zones



Re enforce collaboration between space community & maritime actors

Fill the gaps in EO operational services

Develop capacities, for first impacted countries such as SIDS or LDC

Develop local indicators, for regional & global marine environment

Science, in situ measurements, space measurements  
& advanced numerical models

Promote operational services for the most impactful oceanic challenges

**CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD POLITICAL FRAMEWORKS (UNO-SDG 14)**

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« *Sharing ideas...creating value... »*

**Thanks !**

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