



# A seamless supply chain for climate data from space

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with industry and academia, to  
develop a strategy for the  
UK to secure world  
leadership in the technologies and  
services related to  
climate-change validation  
adaption and mitigation..."

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Executive Summary

# Strategy Towards an Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space

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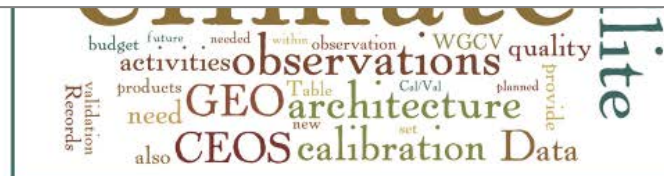
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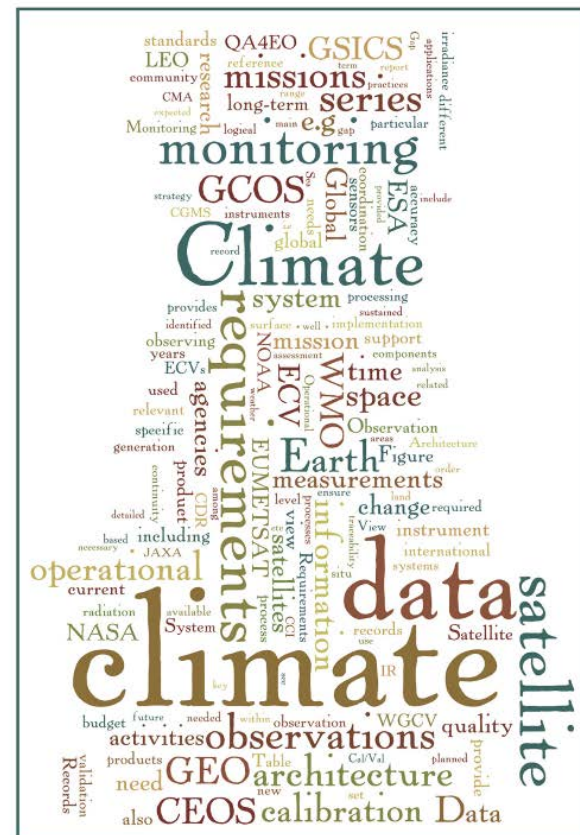
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# What would make the supply chain seamless?

- Documented, traceable processing chain, covering input data, QA, processing, dissemination
- Sustained, trusted, robust, accessible, timely, highly usable
- Serving multiple types of users, including commercial climate services.
- “bringing the same continuity to long-term and sustained climate observations that we have today for weather observations”.

## Strategy Towards an Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space



# Isn't this what the CCI is doing?

- Providing stable, long-term, satellite-based ECV data products for climate modellers and researchers;
- Incorporating requirement analysis, algorithm development and prototype ECV building; ECV production and system development; user analysis and feedback;
- Establishing lasting and transparent access to the outputs.




















# What would a successful seamless supply chain do?

- Make climate data accessible to a wider variety of users
- Allow scientists to concentrate on science
- Provide continued support for long-term monitoring, curation and reprocessing of climate data
- Unlock knowledge from within the scientific community, getting it to potential users and feeding back scientific problems



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**Climate Data from Space Stakeholder Group**

Welcome to the website for the Climate Data from Space Stakeholder Group. The group is composed of bodies making significant contributions to the development and delivery of the supply chain for climate data from space, and bodies who will be significant users of that data. More information on the group and its work can be found below.


**Group Updates**

**Stakeholder group meeting held on 2nd April**

The latest meeting of the stakeholder group took place on 2nd April in Reading. You can download the agenda from this link: [Agenda](#). Minutes will appear here soon.

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**Climate Data from Space Stakeholder Group pages complete**



The webpage for the Climate Data from Space Stakeholder Group has been launched. This page is maintained by Debbie Clifford (see contact details below).

Updates for the group, including news items, recent documents, meeting dates, meeting minutes etc will be posted to the "Group Updates" section. Other information may be found below in the "About the CDSSG group" section.

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**About the Climate Data from Space Stakeholders Group**

The "Space Innovation and Growth Strategy" (IGS) paper Leadership in Climate Technologies and Services executive summary (Feb 2013) recommended: "The UK should act quickly to develop operational climate related information services including satellite and other observations and measurement data. The UK should establish a seamless supply chain for these services." A discussion paper presenting a vision for such a seamless supply chain was produced and can be found below.

Specific actions to implement the strategy were defined in the "Space Growth Action Plan" (November 2013). Action 1.5 invited the UK Space Agency to "lead the positioning of the UK's exploitation of Earth Observation data by supporting the community to implement a Climate Services Centre for Europe in the UK."



# Some suggestions...

- ? Preparation and exploitation of Sentinel 3 data for high-quality climate records
- ? Development and delivery of data integrity services for climate
  - ? Through the Copernicus Climate Change Service
- ? Further development of CEMS as a place for sustained, routine processing of data

