



# The Space Climate Observatory

Supporting EO-based applications for climate action

The SCO aims to provide operational tools and studies to help decision-makers to adapt to climate change,

especially at a **local scale**, using satellitebased observation tools together with insitu data and models.









**Transparency** of its actions, of data used and provided

local capacity building

Sharing of knowledge effective applications for climate change adaptation

The four pillars of SCO





































Addressing the SDGs

# An alliance of 36 space agencies and international organisations



















































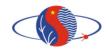












#### Local implementations



SAC Gabon

SAC China

SAC Mexico Stimulate actions through **projects** 

to design operational tools for decision-makers

Governments

Local authorities

Space agencies

Meteorological agencies

**R&D** centres

Copernicus program

Private companies

Computing infrastructures

**Group of Earth Observations** 

Etc.

## Overview of the SCO since its launch

Signature of the Joint Declaration of
Interest by 23 space agencies, UNPD
and UNOOSA at the Paris Air Show

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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Launch of the SCO initiative during the 1st One Planet Summit by the French President Macron

Dec. 2017

First call for projects resulting in 14 SCO Projects 3 StC meetings

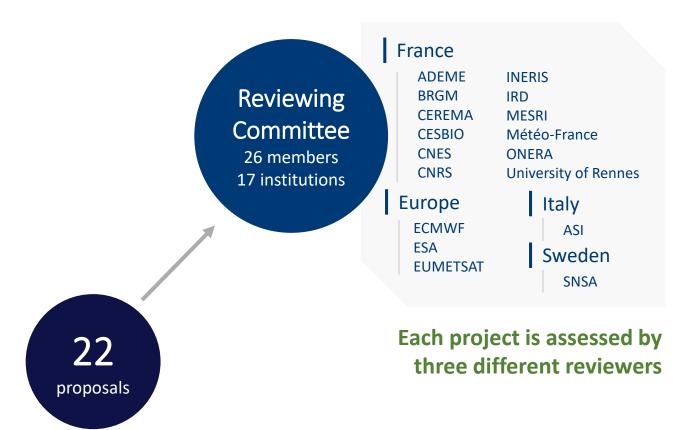
2020

Signature of the Charter on the establishment of the Space for Climate Observatory
Expansion of cooperation and activities
New call for projects (Europe)

2022

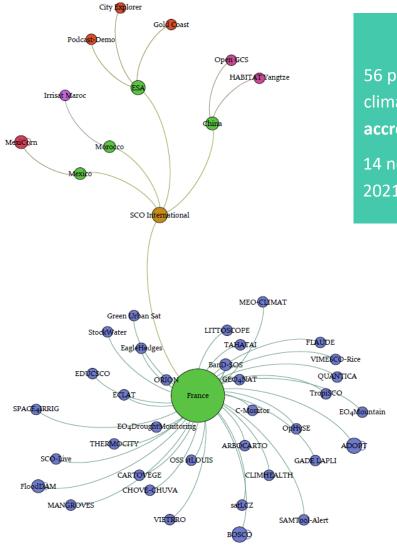
## France and Europe call for SCO Projects

- ☐ From Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- All of Europe





## Implementation of the SCO



#### **Projects**

56 projects on a wide diversity of climate stakes, with a **strong accreditation process** 

14 new projects following the 2021 campaign

#### Governance

36 signatories
8 Steering Committee meetings
Charter for the establishment of
the Space for Climate
Observatory

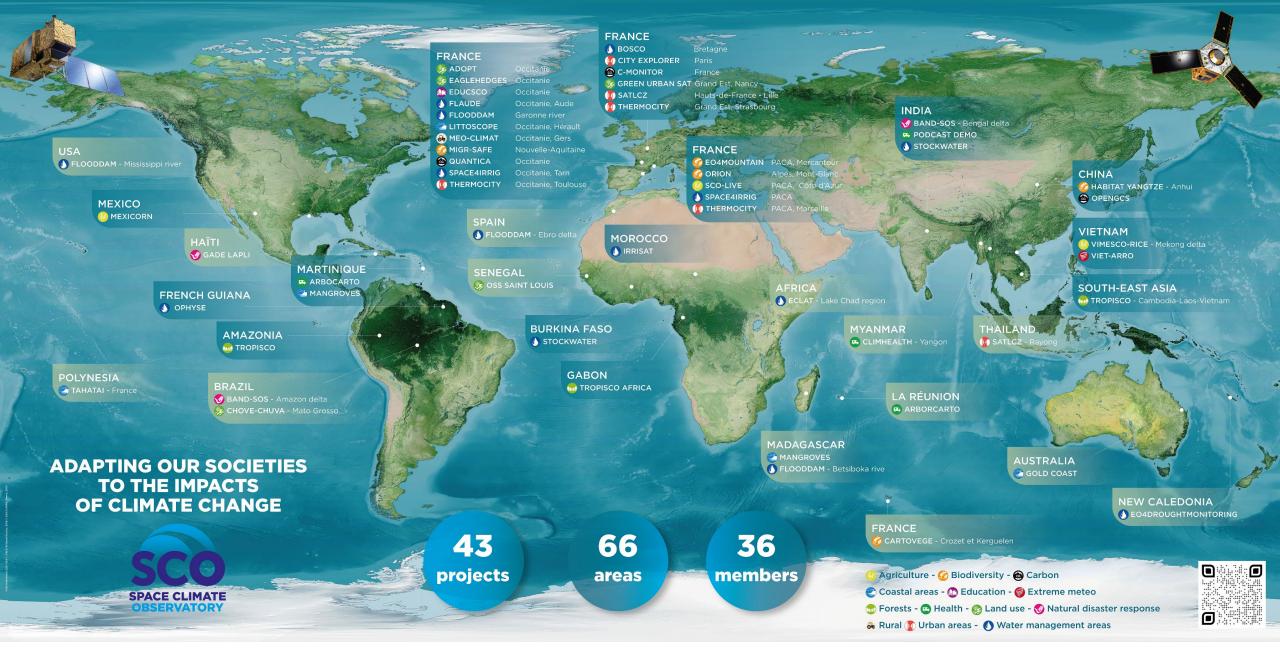
**5 SCO Accelerated Committees** 

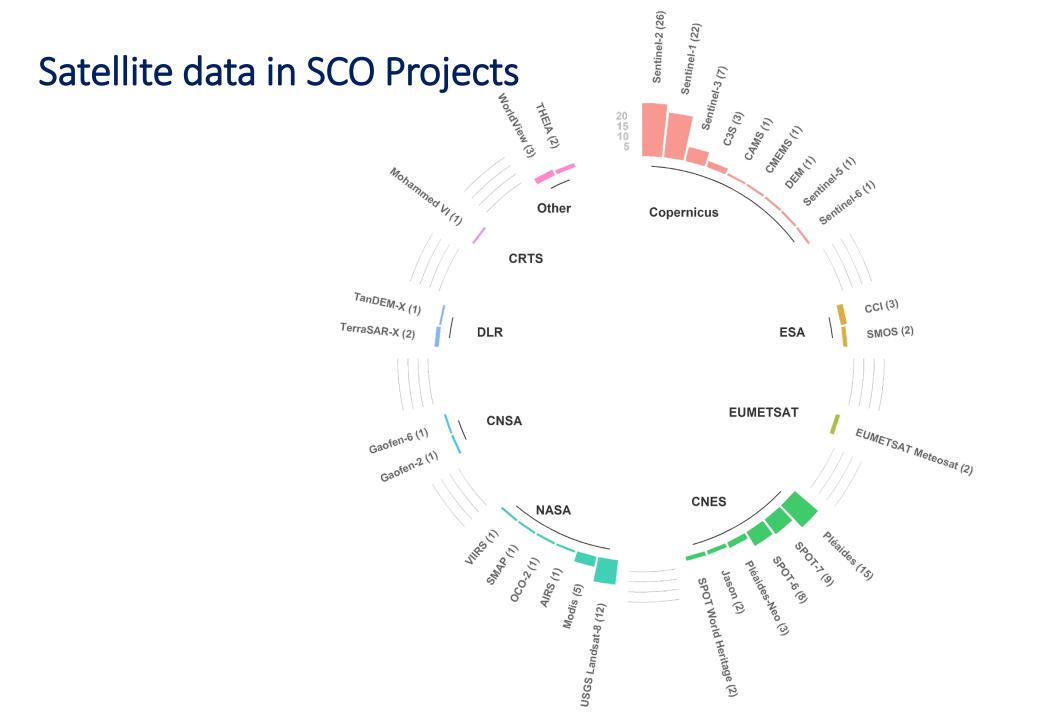
#### Communication

Website (300 p/week)
60 news online
1 monthly newsletter
~20 webinars dedicated to SCO

#### 2022 perspectives

- Emergence of new projects
- Signature of the *Charter on the establishment of the Space for Climate Observatory* in June 2022
- Strengthening of the relations with GEO
- Upcoming events: IAC, COP 27





## An overview of SCO France



36 accredited projects



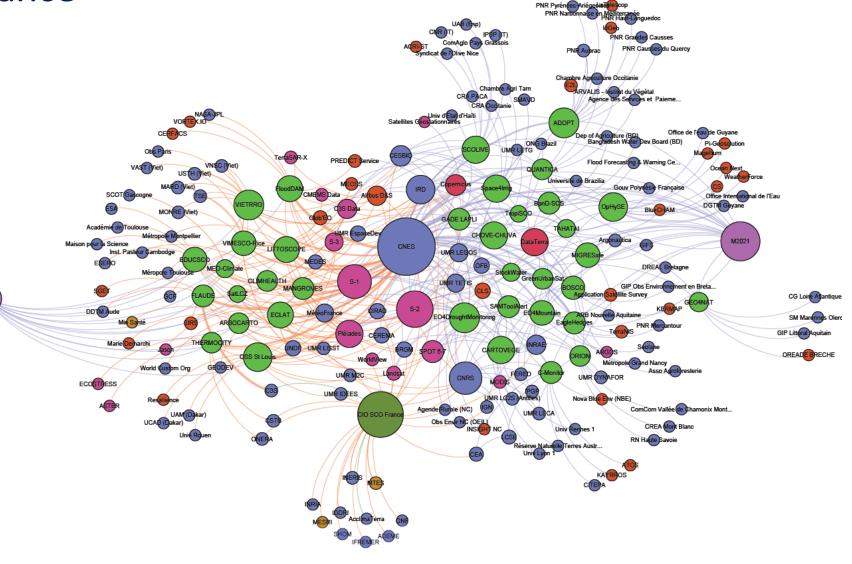
110 entities



30 private companies



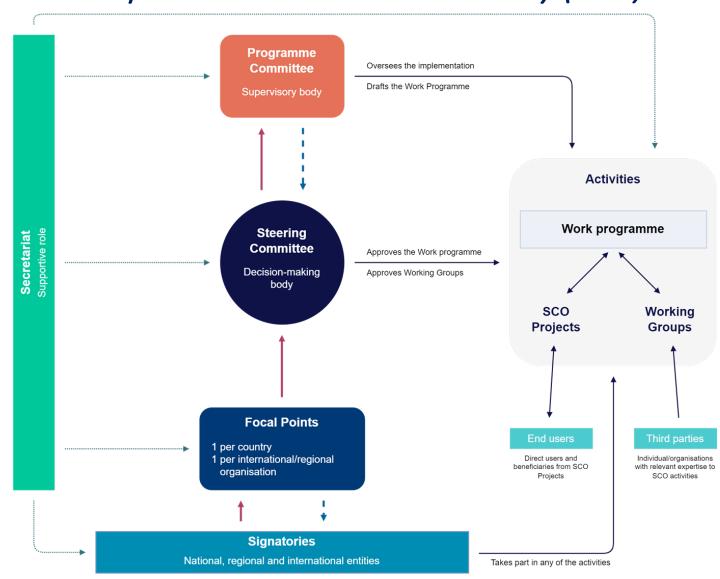
~250 people



## The Charter on the establishment of the Space for Climate Observatory (SCO)

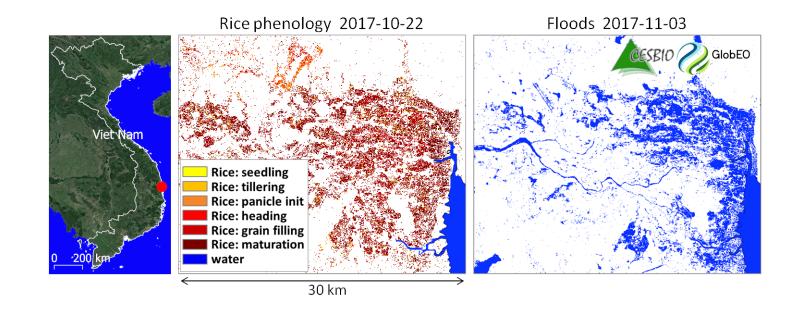
- Long-standing drafting process involving all members and under coordination of UNOOSA
- Formalising and clarifying the objectives, activities and functioning of the SCO
- Creating new opportunities for cooperation (Working Groups, Work Programme, etc.)
- Developing a more multilateral and decentralised governance





## VietARRO \_ Vietnam Agriculture Resilient Recovery Observatory

- Triggered in the framework of SCO (Typhoon Damrey, 2017)
- Managed by CNES and VAST/VNSC with the support of Athena Global
- Target user: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam National Disasters Management Agency (MARD/VNDMA)
- Need to assess accurately affected rice extent and yield loss and to monitor agriculture recovery process
- Products: Water extent/flood maps (time series, duration), Rice maps, Growth status, Sowing dates,...



## Online activity

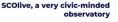
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Thermocity entrusts its data to Theia



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8th SCO International Steering Committee



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European data at the heart of SCO projects



Success of the 1st Congress of the SCO France

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