



Copernicus For Urban Resilience In Europe: User Requirements & Contribution Giorgos Somarakis¹, Nektarios Chrysoulakis¹, Zina Mitraka¹, David Ludlow², Zaheer Khan²

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Why CURE?

Urban environment is multidimensional: information from more than one Copernicus Core Services is needed.

To address urban resilience spatially disaggregated information at local (neighbourhood) scale is necessary.



CURE: Cross-cutting applications among Core Services, capable of coping with the required scale, exploiting also third-party data,

in-situ observations and modelling.

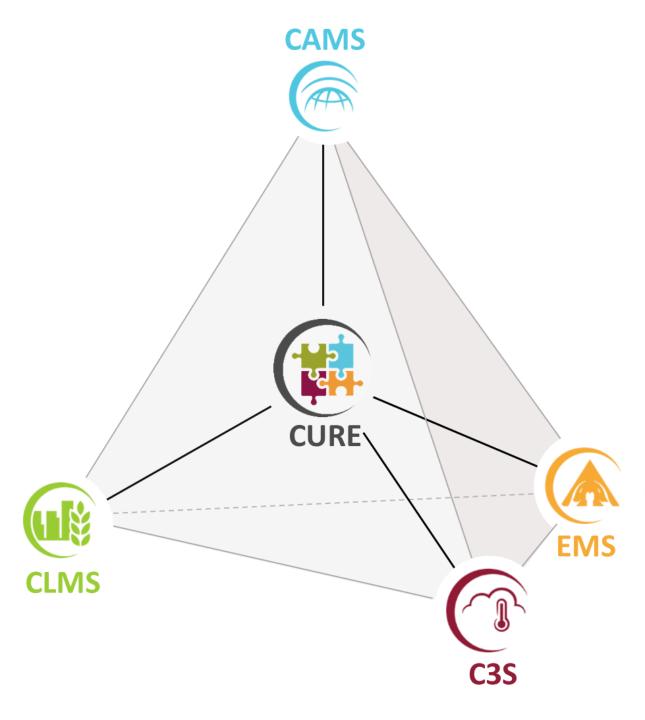


Concept

Provide the means to cope with the EO data under-exploitation in the domain of sustainable and resilient urbanization, by combining products from CAMS, CLMS, C3S and EMS.

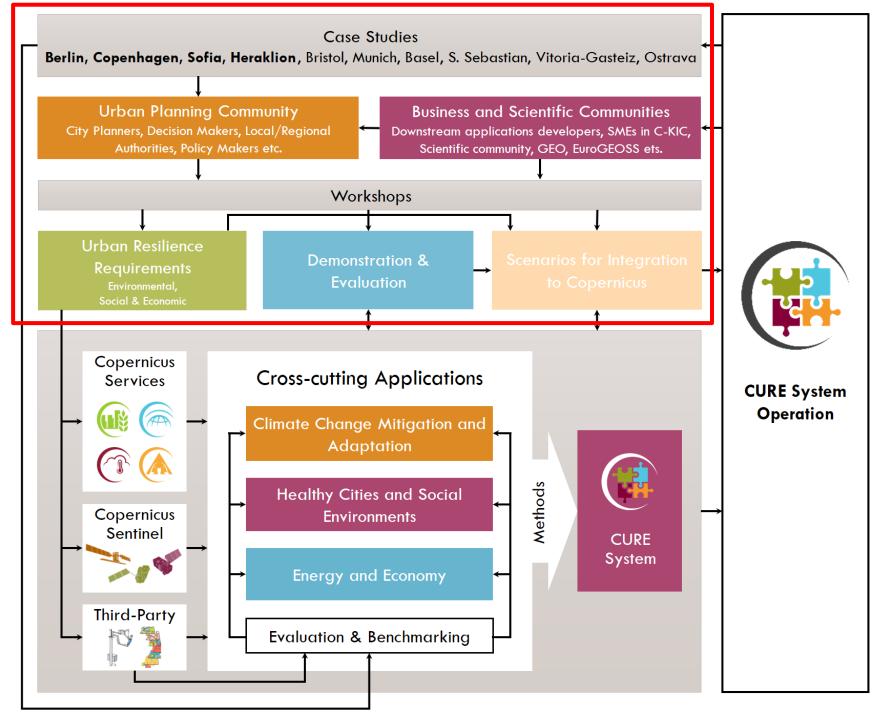
Introduce novel ideas on how to develop
 applications across Copernicus Core
 Services in the domains:

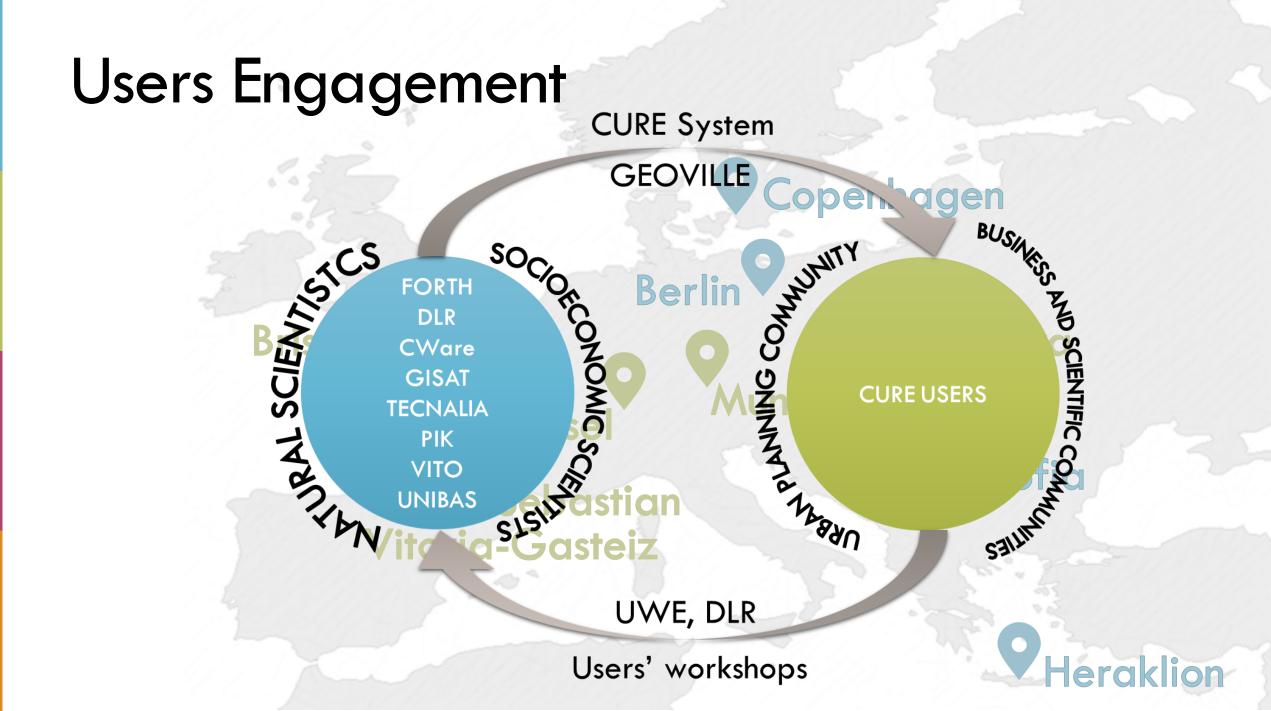
- climate change adaptation & mitigation
- healthy cities and social environments
- energy and economy



Approach

Users at the forefront

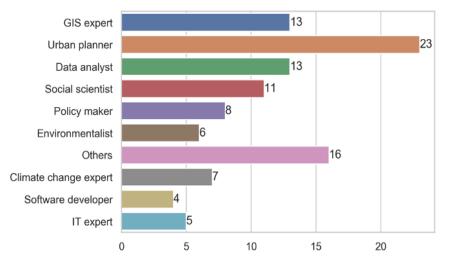




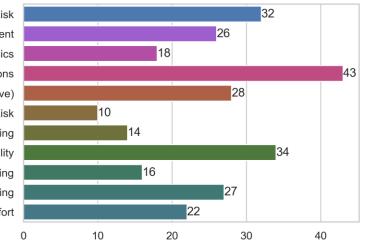
User Requirements

Questions related to interest in different CURE applications, resolution scales, data frequency, data domain, expected features, etc.

Aiming to shape the development of CURE cross-cutting applications considering user requirements for integrated urban resilience solutions.



Urban Flood Risk Surface Urban Heat Island Assessment Local Scale Surface Temperature Dynamics Nature-based Solutions Health Impacts (socioeconomic Perspective) Urban Subsidence, Movements And Deformation Risk Urban Heat Storage Monitoring Urban Air Quality Urban Heat Emissions Monitoring Urban CO2 Emissions Monitoring Urban Thermal Comfort



User Requirements

Applications:

Integrating various data types.

Cross-validating with other data

sources.

Easy-to-use and accessible.

Serving as a single point of **access** for various datasets.

Coupling various CURE applications together.

Supporting further **transferability** and downstream services development.

Products:

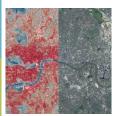
Demand for high-resolution data.

Providing the most recent data for each application.

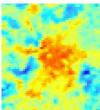
- Supporting hourly, daily and annual monitoring information.
- Supporting integrated impact
 assessment and implementation
 monitoring.

Availability through web map services, data APIs and file downloads.

Applications

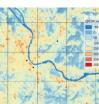


LOCAL SCALE SURFACE TEMPERATURE DYNAMICS Developers: FORTH, DLR, TECNALIA



SURFACE URBAN HEAT ISLAND ASSESSMENT

Developers: DLR, FORTH, UWE



URBAN HEAT EMISSIONS & STORAGE MONITORING

Developers:, FORTH, UNIBAS

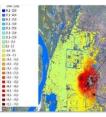


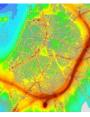
URBAN CO₂ EMISSIONS MONITORING Developers: <u>UNIBAS, FORTH</u>

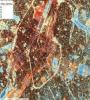


URBAN FLOOD RISK

Developers: GISAT, GEOVILLE, DLR







URBAN THERMAL COMFORT

Developer:<u>VITO</u>

Developers: GISAT, VITO

URBAN AIR QUALITY



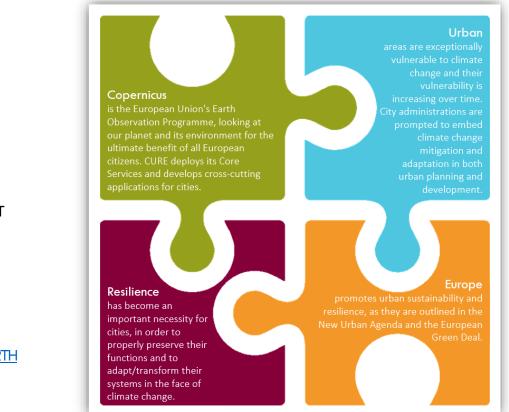
NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
Developers:<u>TECNALIA, DLR, FORTH</u>



HEALTH IMPACTS (SOCIOECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE)

Developer:<u>CWare</u>

URBAN SUBSIDENCE, MOVEMENTS AND DEFORMATION RISK

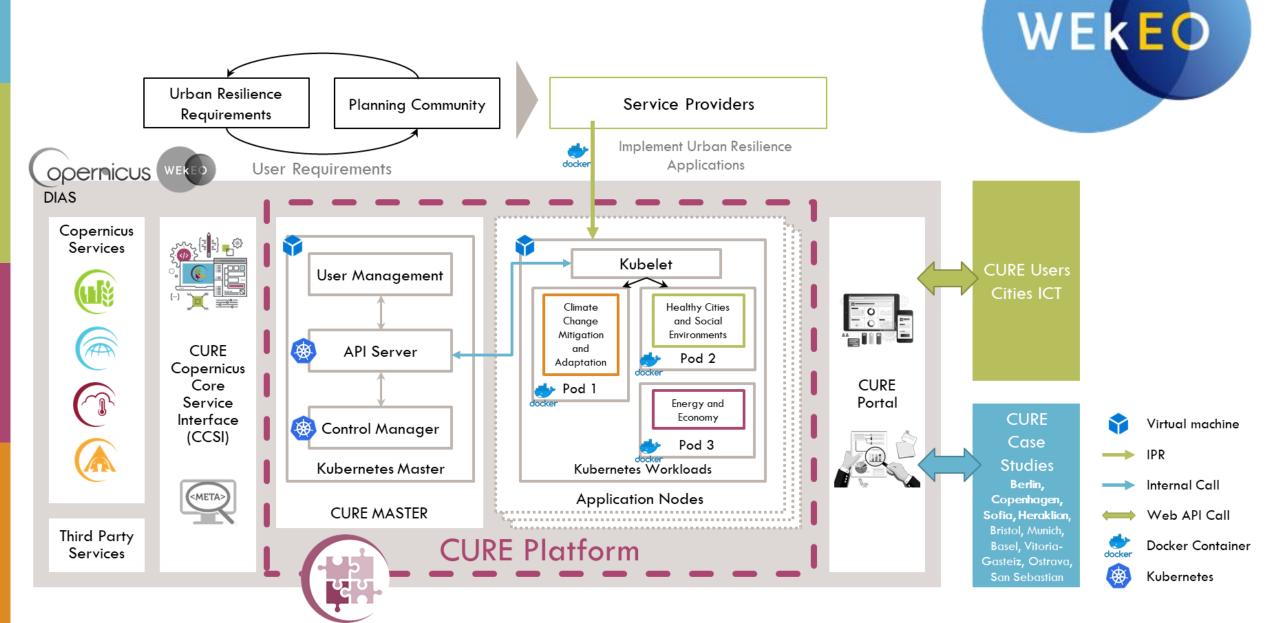


1st Demonstration Workshop

- Participation of a broad range of high-level CURE stakeholders through question/answer sessions, stakeholder dialogues, etc.
- Aiming to get **user feedback** on the feasibility and effectiveness of the CURE Applications and their usability in addressing urban resilience challenges.
- Engagement through the themes of climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation and healthy cities; investigating
 CURE Applications contribution to the delivery of integrated policy strategy solutions.



System



Contribution

To what extent the **CCS are able to provide reliable information** for enhancing the **resilience** of European cities?

The contribution of CURE mainly concerns:



- Online platform for combining Core Services to support urban resilience.
- Uniform data for large samples of urban areas across Europe.
- Consistent measurements across European cities for synergies between Copernicus products and third-party data.
- Different approaches and models for better information on urban from and function at different spatial and temporal scales.
- Section **Assimilation of users' knowledge** with technical data and benchmarking.
- Fostering innovation.

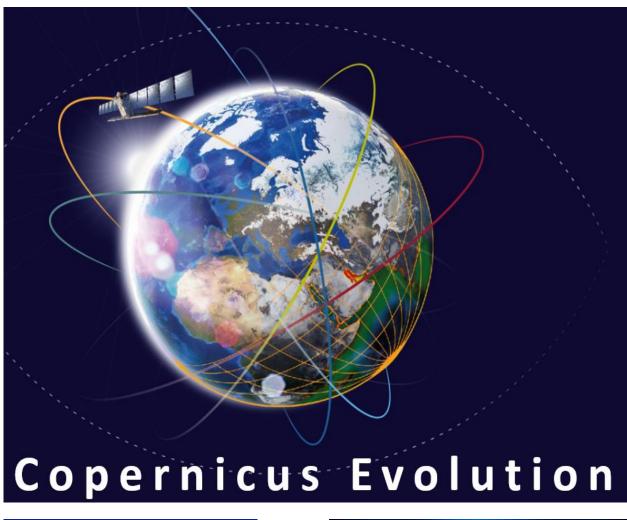
Vision

Become a focused **evidence-based toolkit** for assisting current and future policy making in the field.

- Short term: integrating specific CURE products into the Copernicus Operational Service Portfolio (rapid implementation of a slim CURE service).
- Long term: developing a Copernicus
 Urban Service.



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