



SeaDataNet 2 Kick-Off Meeting

Athens, October 19-20th, 2011

CNR Activities and links

IIA ESSI-Lab
ISAC, ISMAR, IAMC (on behalf)

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CNR-IIA



Who we are

- ▶ National Research Council of Italy
 - ▶ 109 Institutes, among which
 - ▶ IIA – Institute of Atmospheric Pollution Research
 - ▶ ISAC – Institute of Sciences of Atmosphere and Climate
 - ▶ ISMAR – Institute of Marine Sciences
 - ▶ IAMC – Institute for coastal marine environment
- ▶ IIA ESSI-Lab – Earth and Space Science Informatics – Laboratory
 - ▶ Started in 2008

Research Activity

- ▶ Multi-disciplinary Interoperability
- ▶ Cyber(e)-Infrastructure / SDI
- ▶ Brokering Service approach
- ▶ Standardization activity for Geospatial data and information
- ▶ Models access and interoperability (Model Web)

Synergetic actions

- ▶ OGC
- ▶ EGU (ESSI division)
- ▶ AGU (ESSI Focus Group)
- ▶ CEN TC 287
- ▶ INSPIRE DTs
- ▶ GEOSS STC, ADC, SIF



Active Projects



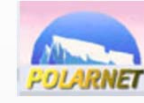
- ▶ **FP7 GEOWOW** (GEOSS interoperability for Weather, Ocean and Water)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads WVP3: “*Multi-disciplinary interoperability*”
- ▶ **FP7 MEDINA** (Marine coastal Ecosystem monitoring Dynamics and Indicators for North Africa)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads the interaction with GEO/GEOSS
- ▶ **FP7 EarthServer** (European Scalable Earth Science Service Environment)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads the networking activities
- ▶ **FP7 EnviroFI** (The Environmental Observation Web and its Service Applications within the Future Internet)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads the System Architecture design

Active Projects



- ▶ **FP7 EGIDA** (Coordinating Earth and Environmental cross-disciplinary projects to promote GEOSS)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads the Project and coordinates the WP4: “EGIDA Methodology”
- ▶ **FP7 GeoViQua** (QUALity aware VIsualisation for the Global Earth Observation system of systems)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads WP2: “Quality-enabled discovery service”
- ▶ **FP7 EuroGEOSS** (Euro-GEOSS: A European approach to GEOSS)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads WP2: “Multidisciplinary interoperability”
- ▶ **FP7 UncertWeb** (The Uncertainty Enabled Model Web)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab leads WP2: “Chaining and discovery services under uncertainty”
- ▶ **FP7 ISTIMES** (Integrated System for Transport Infrastructures surveillance and Monitoring by Electromagnetic Sensing)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab coordinates the system architecture design for TeRN

Active Projects



- ▶ **FP7 SAFER** (Services and Applications for Emergency Response)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab contributes to VWP 20200: “Gateway and service network development”
- ▶ **FP7 G-MOSAIC** (GMES services for Management of Operations, Situation Awareness and Intelligence for regional Crises)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab contributes to the identification of standards, namely the definition of a ISO 19115 metadata profile
- ▶ CNR Inter-departmental project **GIIDA** (Gestione Integrata ed Interoperativa dei Dati Ambientali del CNR)
 - ▶ ESSI-lab coordinates the project
- ▶ CNR **PolarNet**
 - ▶ ESSI-lab coordinates the Data Sharing WG

Links with SeaDataNet 2

▶ Main ESSI-Lab activities

- ▶ Definition of SeaDataNet metadata (based on ISO 19139 XML Schema) compliant with EDMED, EDMERP, EDIOS, CSR and CDI, including INSPIRE
 - ▶ To develop the compliance with ISO metadata encoding and INSPIRE
- ▶ Specification and governance of additional and improved data formats (e.g. CF-netCDF)
- ▶ Developing interoperability with global portals, such as GEOSS and IOC/IODE Ocean Data Portal

CNR Marine data to SeaDataNet-2

Two main activities:

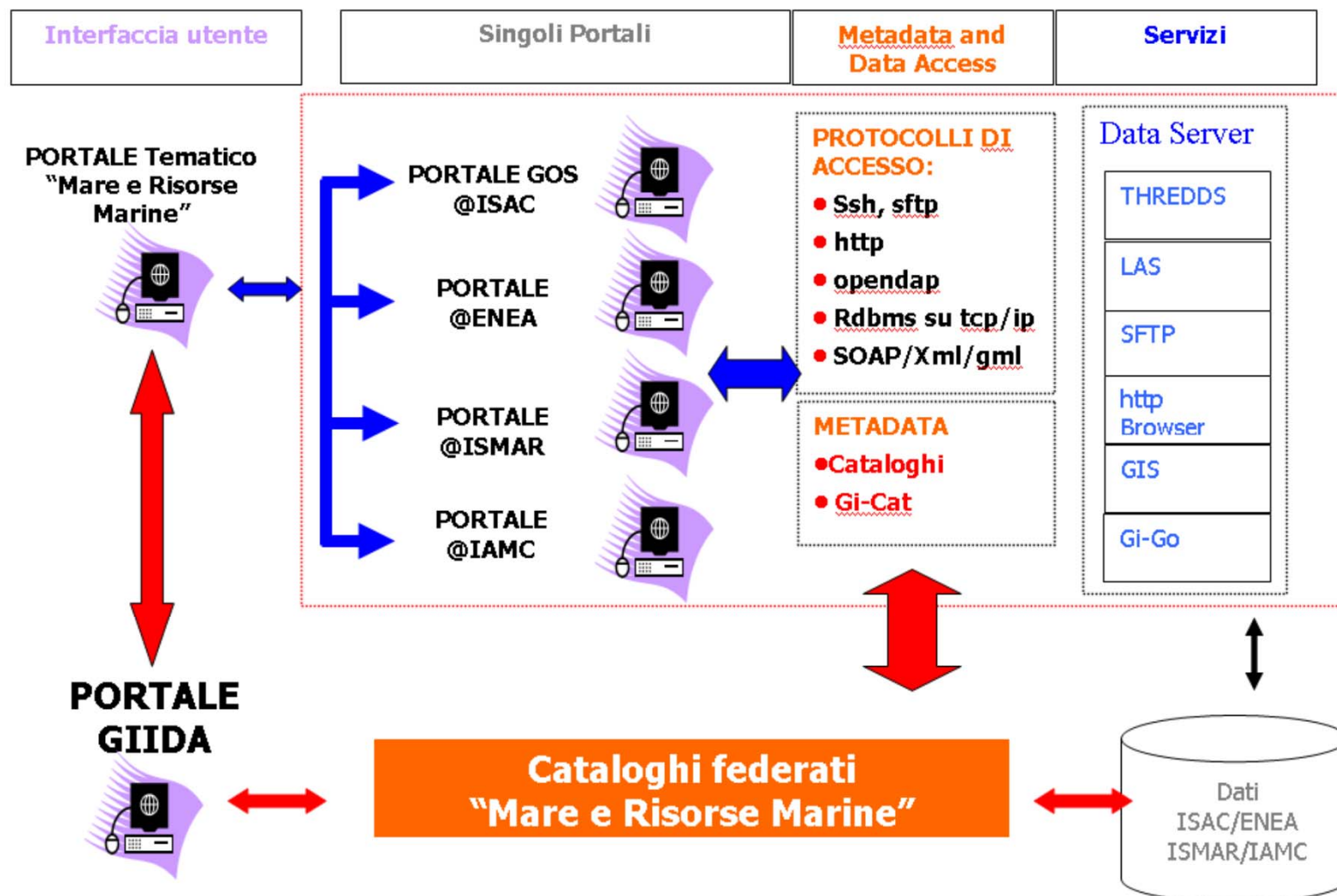
1) **WP4-WP5:** Connecting the CNR Marine data Information System to SDN-2 Infrastructure

The CNR Marine Information System (<http://mare.giida.cnr.it>) has federated the CNR Marine Institutes (ISAC, ISMAR, IAMC) database providing access to CNR marine data (satellite products, in situ physical, biological, hydrological and geological measurements)

2) **WPI0:** As follow up of SDN-1, CNR will continue to contribute to the development and regular updating of standard data products for the Mediterranean Region



The CNR Marine IS: main architecture



The CNR Marine MIS is part of the CNR Environmental data MIS and it is under development. Access and download capabilities are implemented: **THREDDS**, **GEONETWORK 2.4** (CSW/ISO 2.0.2.), **Anonymous FTP access**, **Gi-cat/ Gi-go**: <http://ce01.artov.rm.cnr.it:8090/GI-cat>

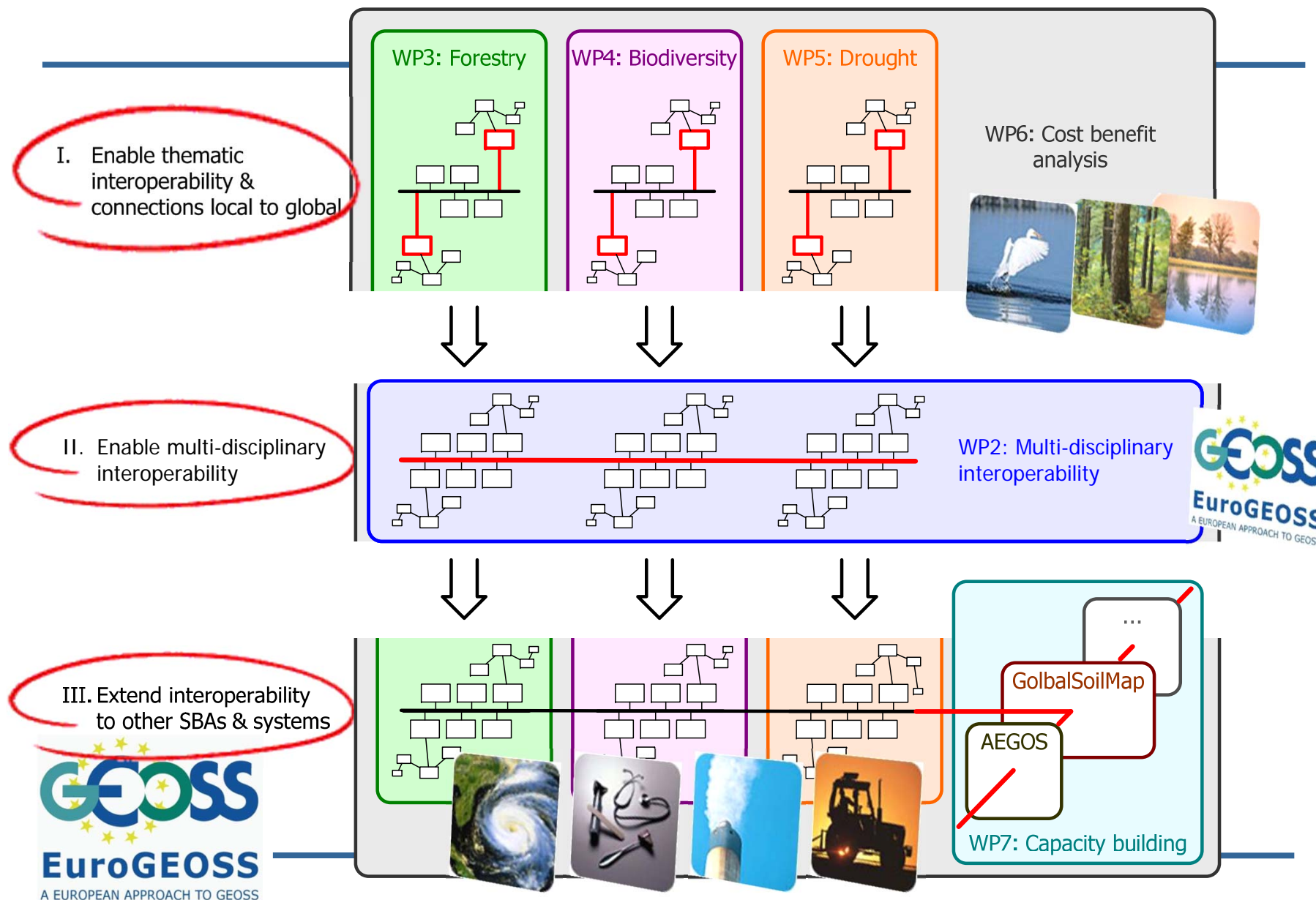


EuroGEOSS

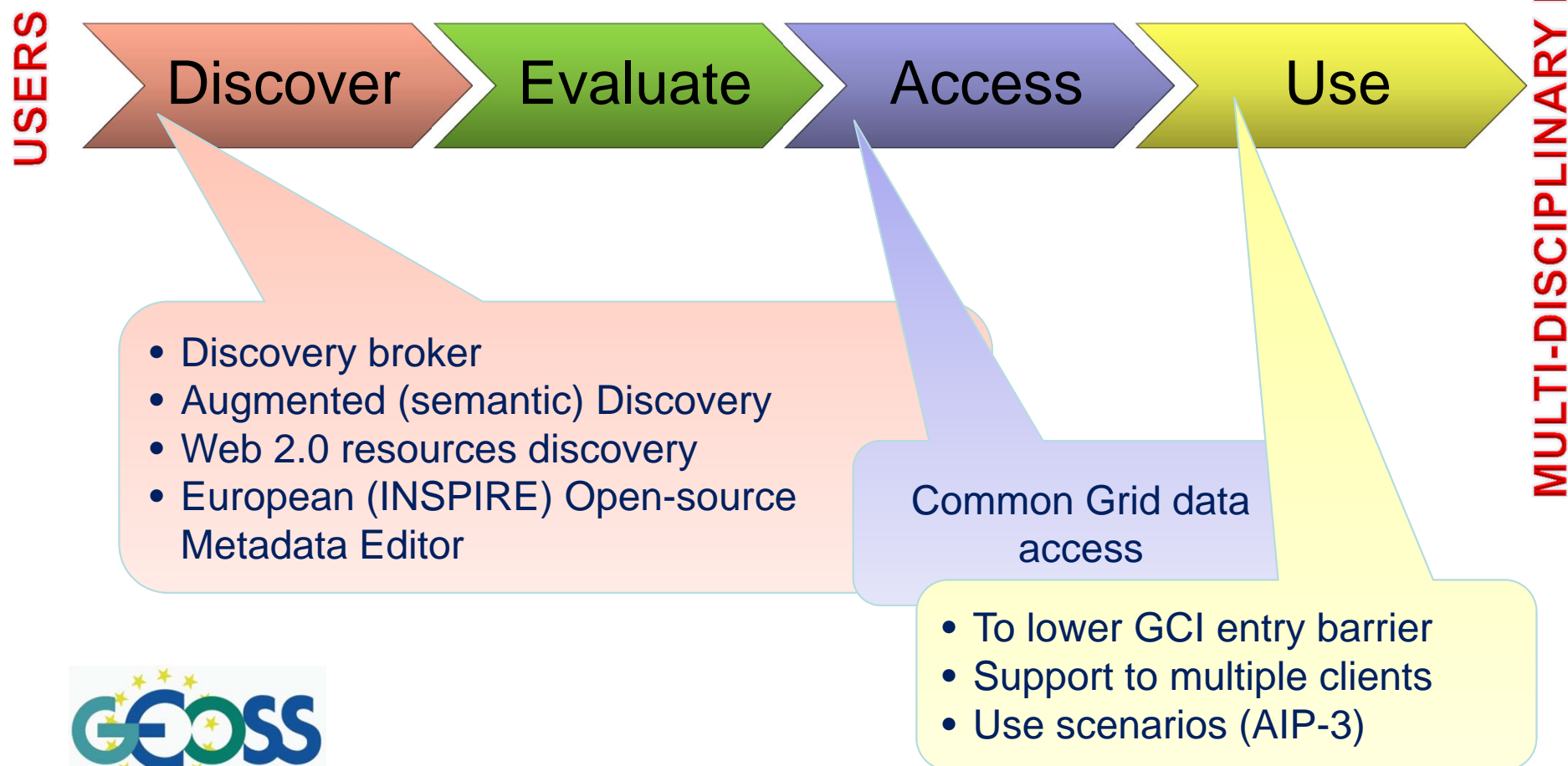
EuroGEOSS project

Proposal full title	EuroGEOSS: a European approach to GEOSS
Proposal acronym	EuroGEOSS
Type of funding scheme	Collaborative project (large-scale integrating project)
Work programme topics addressed	FP7-ENV-2008-1: Environment (including climate change) ENV.2008.4.1.1.1: European Environment Earth Observation system supporting INSPIRE and compatible with GEOSS
Start date	01 May 2009
End date	01 May 2012

Three Interoperability phases



Multi-disciplinary Functionalities



Step 1: Discovery

Implement
Discovery
Interoperability
Arrangements



«Service Providers»
Geospatial Resources



«CatalogInterface»
Published Interfaces

- + CSW2.0.2-ebRIM/CIM0.1.9
- + CSW2.0.2-ebRIM/EO0.2.5
- + CSW2.0.2-ISO1.0
- + GI-cat Extended interface 7.x
- + OAI-PMH2.0
- + OpenSearch-GENESI-DR
- + OpenSearch1.1

«Broker»
Catalog Discovery Broker

Implement
Multi-disciplinary
Interoperability
Arrangements

Service Providers (Resource Servers)

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- + WMS1.1.1
- + WMS1.3.0
- + WPS1.0.0
- + CDI

Step 2: Access

Implement
**Subsetting &
Transformation
services**



CSW



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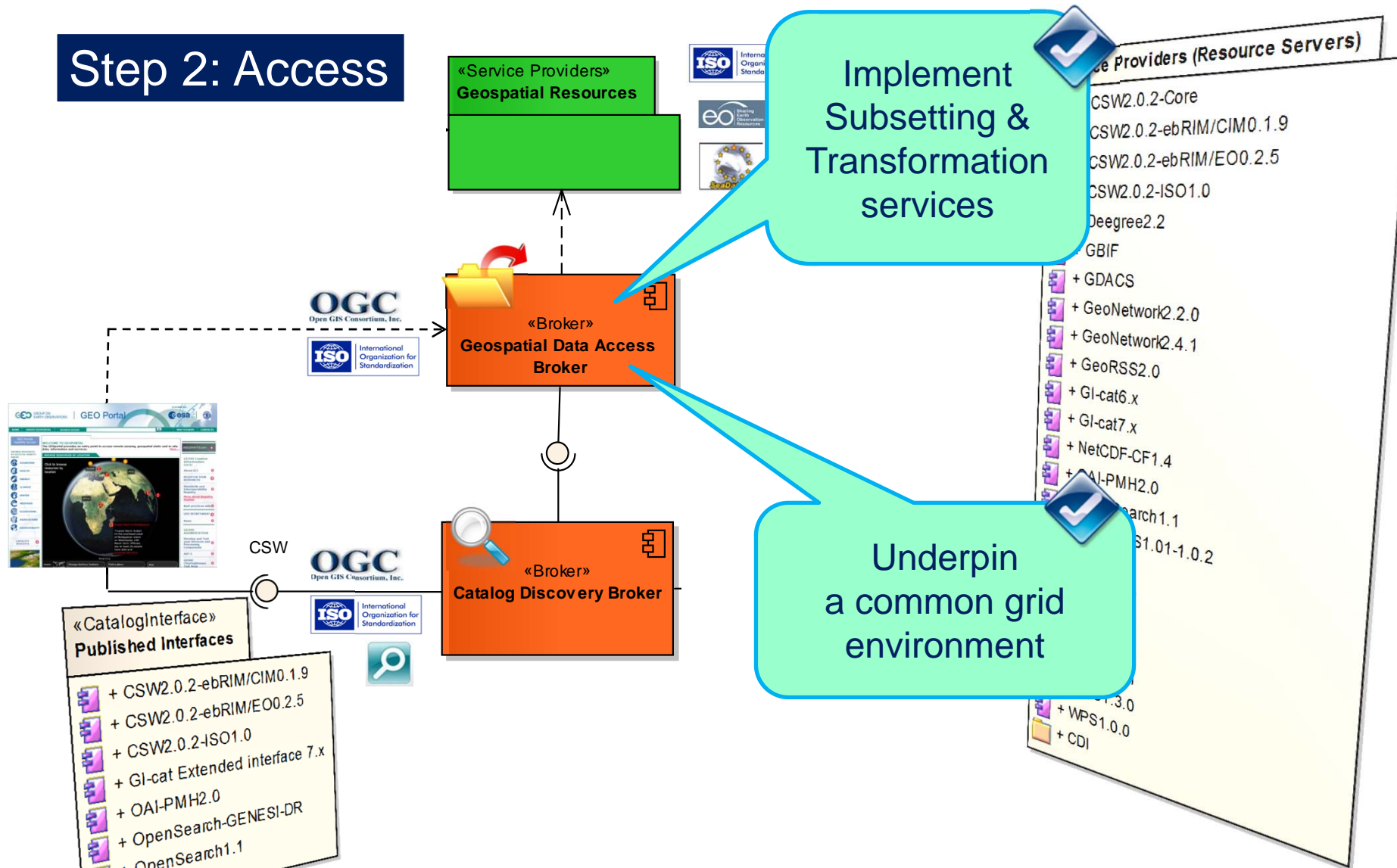


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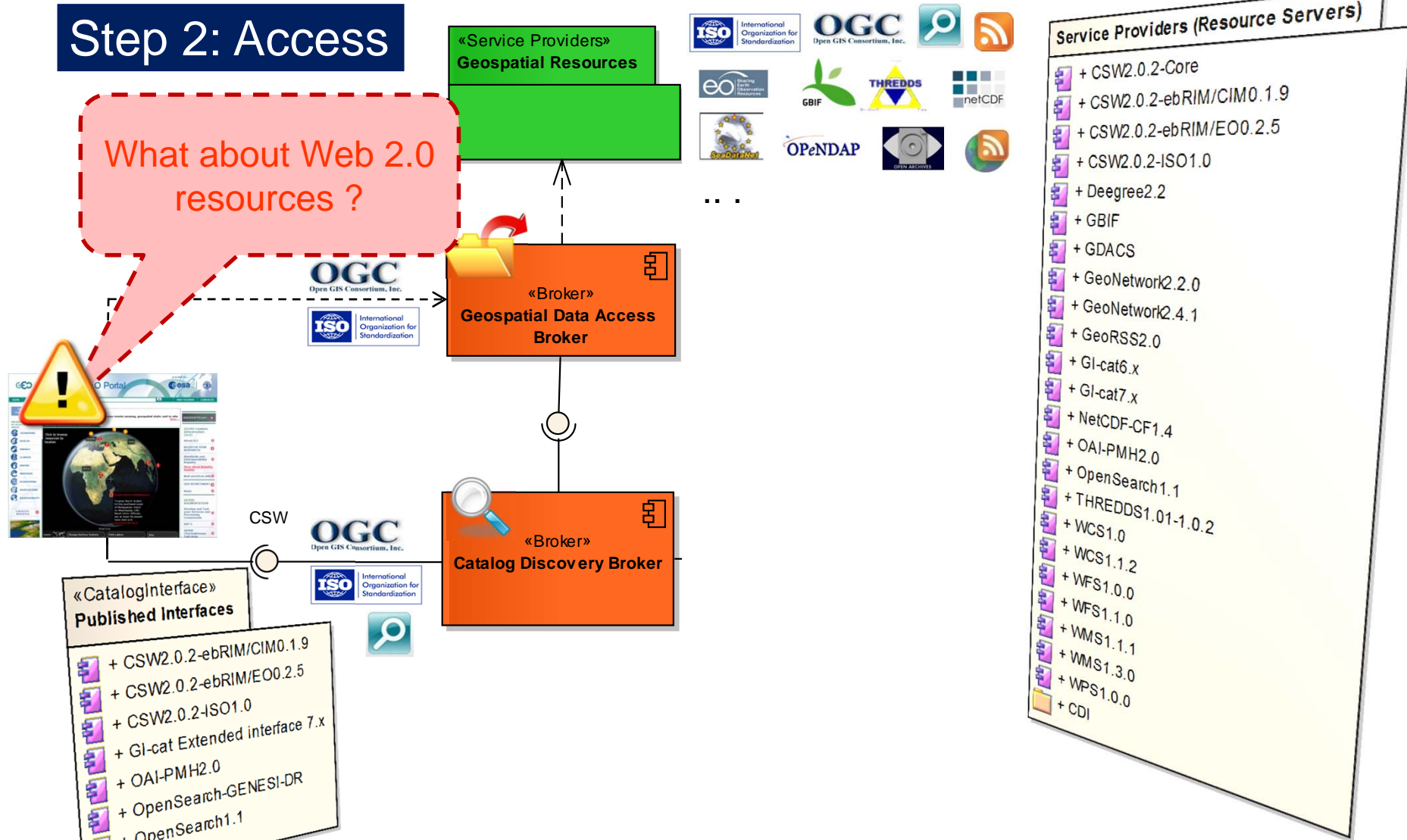
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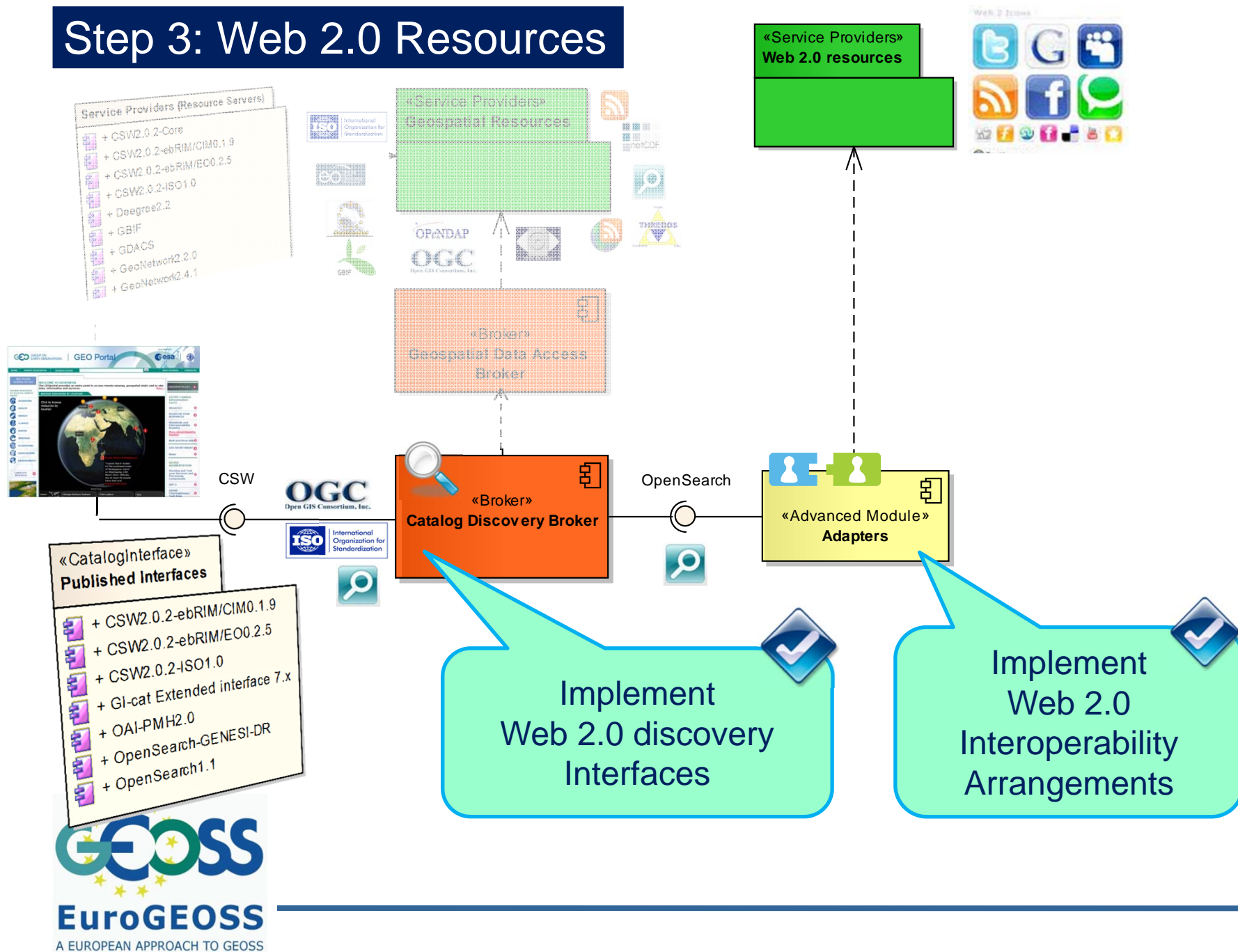


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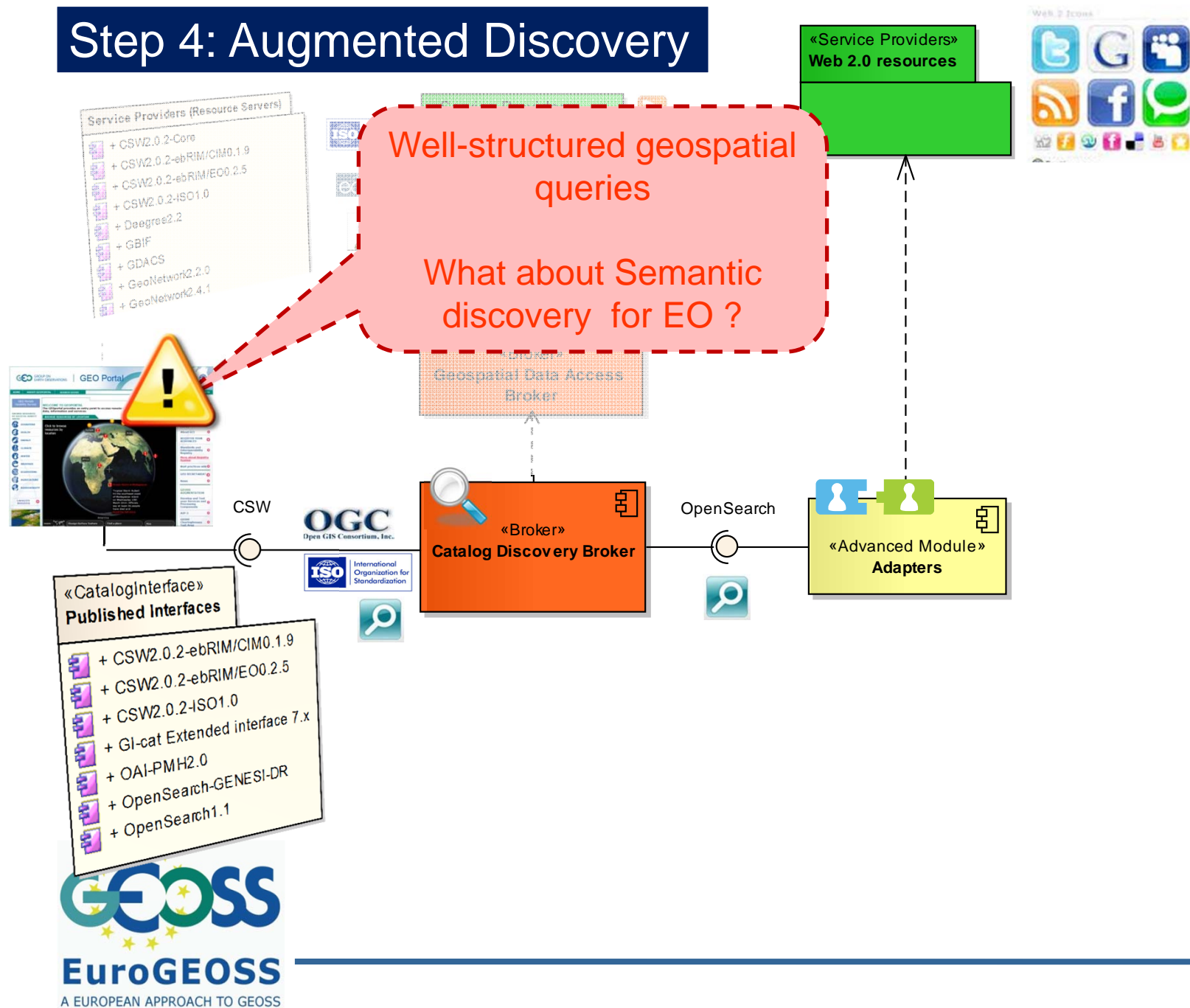
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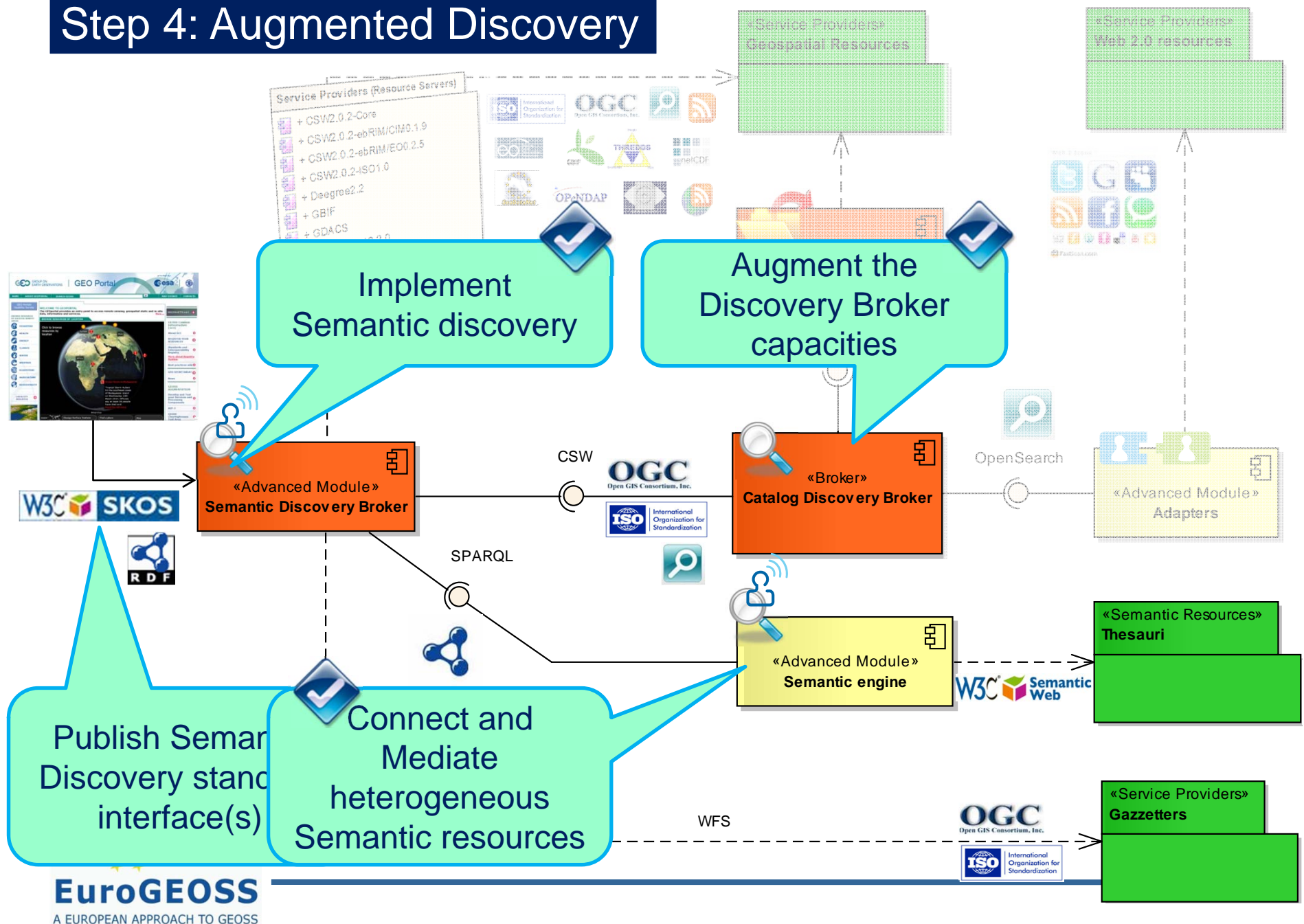
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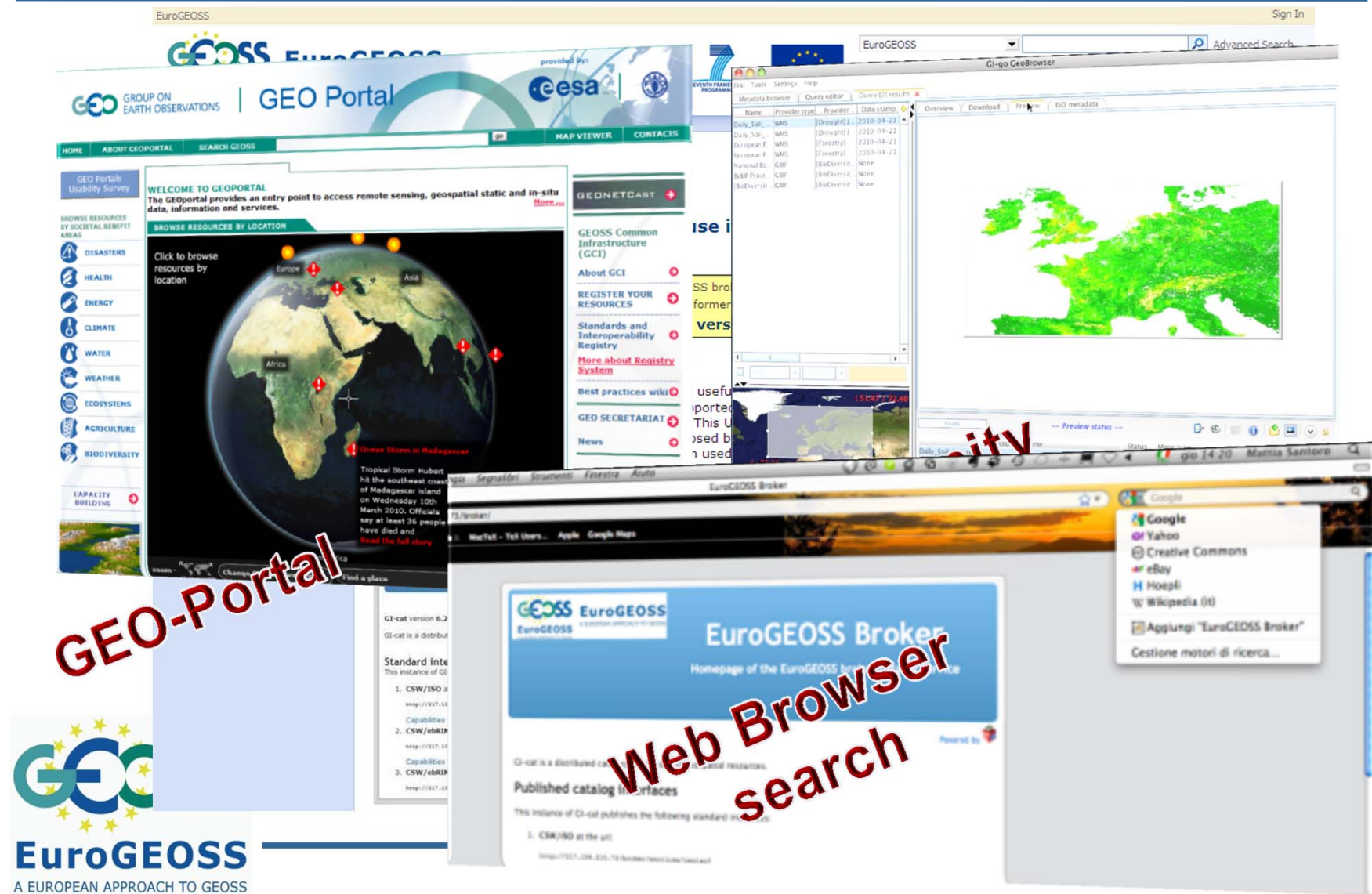
Step 4: Augmented Discovery



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EuroGEOSS Broker (www.eurogeoss.eu)



GEO-Portal

EuroGEOSS
A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO GEOSS

EuroGEOSS Broker
Homepage of the EuroGEOSS Broker

Web Browser search

Search engines: Google, Yahoo, Creative Commons, eBay, Hoogle, Wikipedia (it), Aggiungi "EuroGEOSS Broker", Gestione motori di ricerca...



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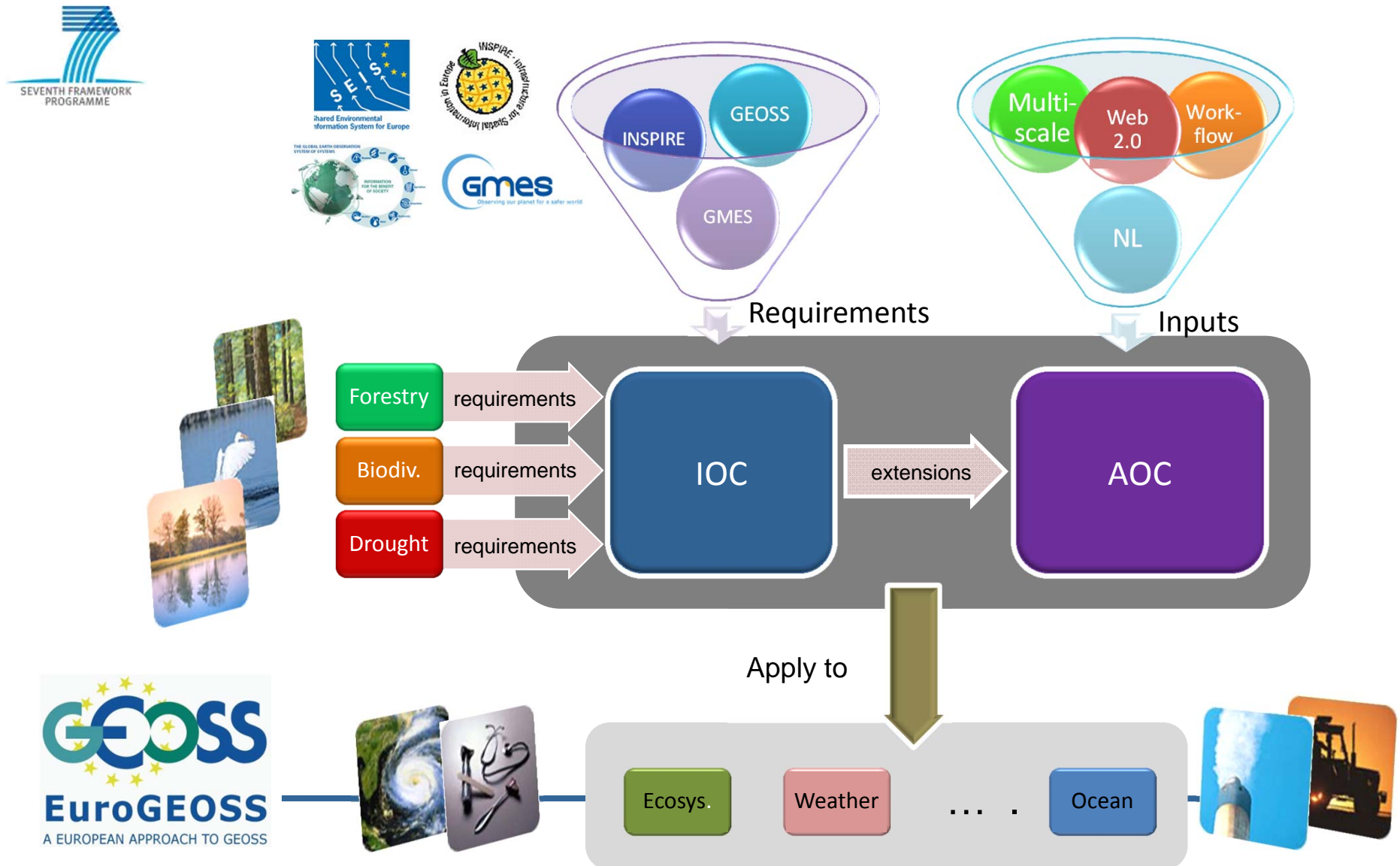
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Multidisciplinary Infrastructure



From IOC to AOC



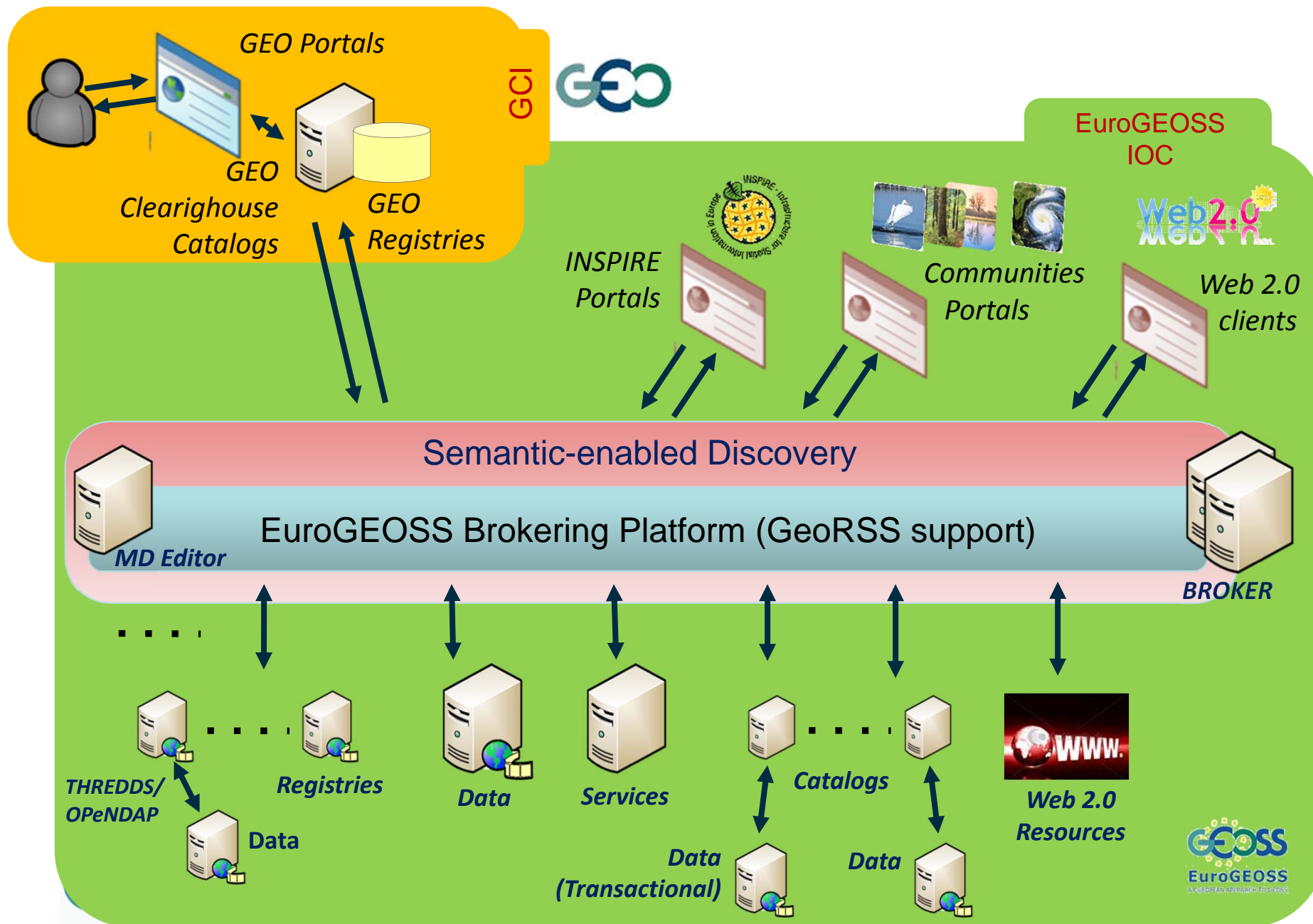
Principles



- Build on **existing (autonomous) capacities**
 - Implement a “**system of systems**”
 - Build on existing and future information systems
 - Supplementing but not supplanting systems mandates and governance arrangements
- Assure a **Low Entry Barrier** for Users and Resource Providers
 - Mediate (standard and non-standard capacities)
 - Interconnect (capacities) and Adapt existing capacities
- Implement **Semantic Interoperability**
 - Shift from technical interoperability towards conceptual composability
 - Avoid tight coupling or strong integrations

Multi-disciplinary Interoperability approach

EUROGEOSS INITIAL OPERATING CAPACITY (IOC)





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Research Activities

Research Activity (1 / 5)

- ▶ **Multi-disciplinary Interoperability**
 - ▶ Atmosphere Science, Air Quality/Composition, Biodiversity/Ecosystems, Oceanography, Climate, Veterinary
 - ▶ Human Health (the next one?)
- ▶ **Cyber(e)-Infrastructure**
 - ▶ GCI
 - ▶ EGB (EuroGEOSS Broker)
 - ▶ GEOWOW, GeoViQua
 - ▶ INSPIRE
 - ▶ collaborazione con JRC
 - ▶ Collaborazione con MATTM & ISPRA?

Research Activity (2/5)

▶ SEIS

- ▶ Collaborazione con MATTM?
- ▶ EEA adopt the Brokering approach?

▶ GIIDA

- ▶ EioNet Workshop on in-situ data
- ▶ Revamp the project: a National Initiative on Environmental Model Integration/Access
- ▶ Use GI-portal as GIIDA portal
- ▶ EGIDA

▶ GMES

- ▶ SAFER, G-MOSAIC
- ▶ Collaboration with who???

Research Activity (3/5)

- ▶ NSF Earth Cube
 - ▶ White Paper on Brokering Approach
 - ▶ NSIDC (National Snow and Ice Data Center)
 - ▶ ICEO (IEEE Committee on Earth Observation)
 - ▶ UCAR/UNIDATA (University Corporation for Atmospheric Research)

Research Activity (4/5)

- ▶ Standardization activity for Geospatial data and information
 - ▶ CF-netCDF, CSW, WCS, Pub-Sub, CITE
 - ▶ CEN SDI specification
 - ▶ Environmental Model Interoperability
 - ▶ GEO Model Web
 - ▶ A National proposal?
 - ▶ Science & Technology roadmap for GEO
 - ▶ EGIDA Methodology
 - ▶ GEO Italy
 - ▶ Brokering Service approach
 - ▶ A new approach!
 - ▶ IEEE Webinar
 - ▶ Supported by the EC-JRC and GEO ADC
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Research Activity (4/5)

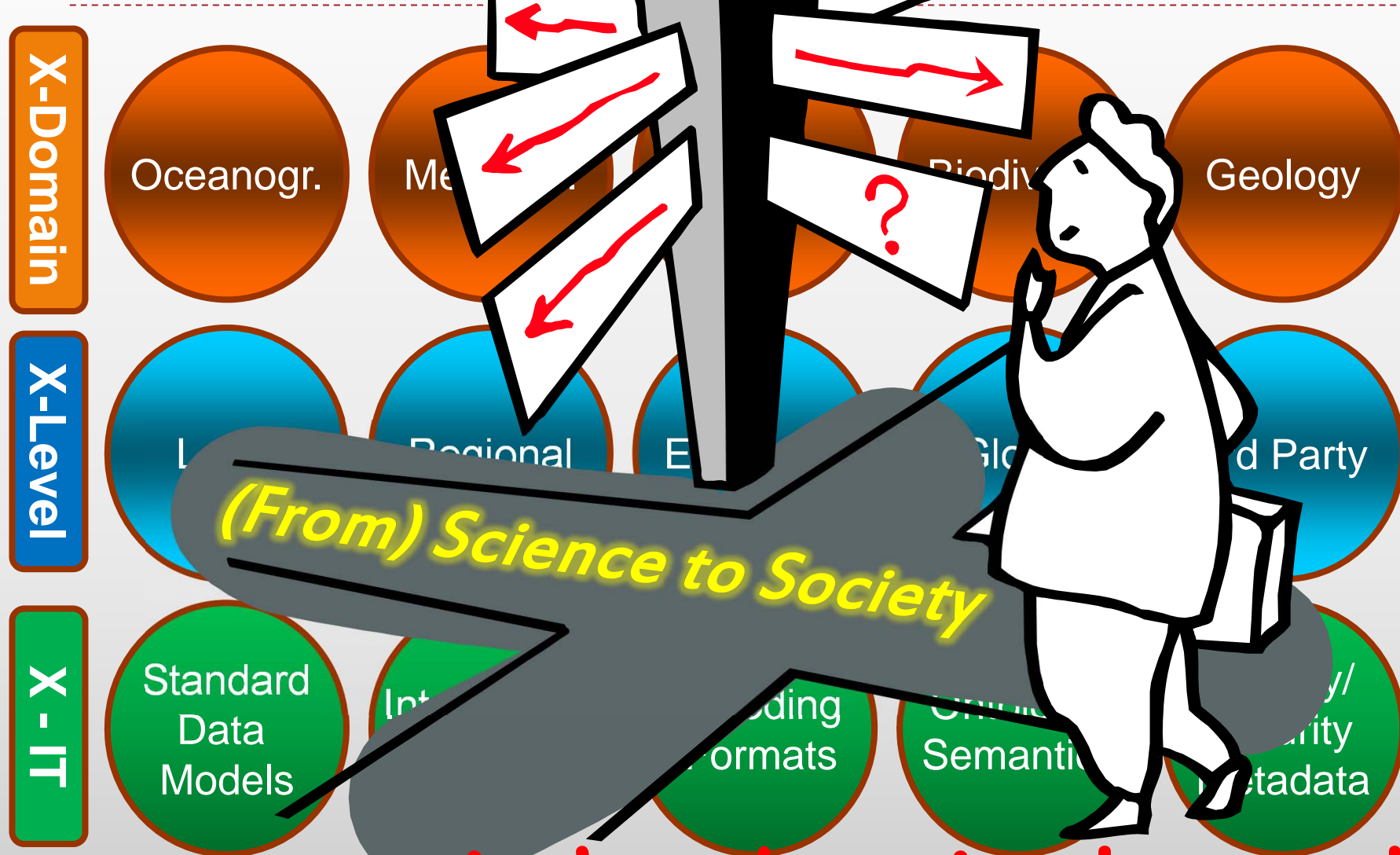
- ▶ **Quality and Uncertainty**
 - ▶ Uncertainty propagation for models chaining
 - ▶ GEO Model Web
 - ▶ Quality-based Discovery

	GEOSS	INSPIRE	GMES	SEIS	Earth Cube	GIIDA	PolarNet
Brokering Approach	X	?		?	X	X	X
Models Access/interoperability	X				?	X	?
Uncertainty propagation	X			?		X	
S&T roadmap	X					X	
Multi-disciplinary Interoperability	X	?		?	X	X	X
Standardization activity	?	X	X		?		
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Rationale and perspectives

Good Environmental Information (Pick 2008)




ESSI Lab

... is hard to implement!

[Source: EnvInfo 2008, Lunken]

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Information Society's needs

- ▶ Growing demand of the Society to discover, access, evaluate and use Geospatial Information
 - ▶ Seamlessly
 - ▶ Effectively
 - ▶ Timely (Near Real Time)
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- A collection of logos for various U.S. government agencies, including EPA, NOAA, NASA, Energy.gov, and others, arranged in a grid-like pattern.



Shared Information

[Source: EnvInfo 2008, Luneberg]

February 1st, 2008:

- Commission Communication COM(2008) 46 final: “Towards a Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS)”
- Builds on INSPIRE and GMES
- To modernise the legal provisions relating to way in which information required by environmental legislation is made available
- Enable the e-Government



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Challenge: Integrating information and Knowledge in Europe

- ▶ Based on existing Aarhus Conventions and EU Directives
- ▶ Guarantee PAs and citizen standardized access to information
 - ▶ public participation
 - ▶ access to justice
- ▶ Connected with **e-Government** and **e-Participation**



INSPIRE/SEIS Principles (excerption)



- ▶ Common principles for timely, reliable and relevant information on the state of environment:

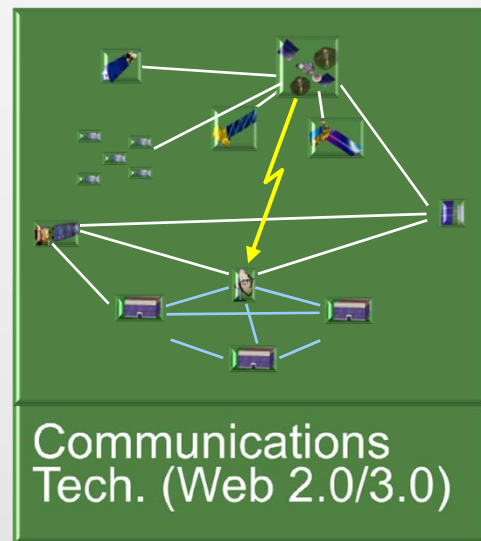
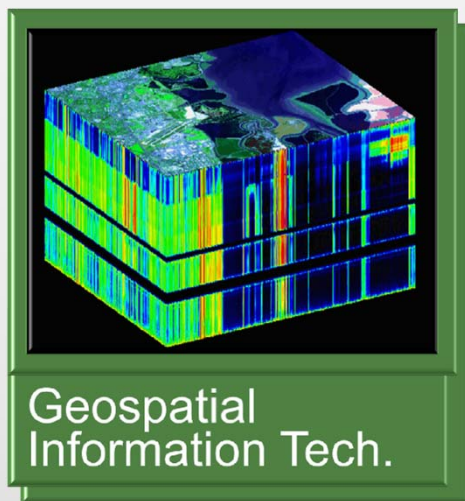
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System of Systems

- Service Interoperability & Metadata sharing
- Modeling Driven Approach
- Geospatial Information standards
 - ISO TC211
 - OGC Web Services
- (Web) Service Oriented Architecture

Technological drivers

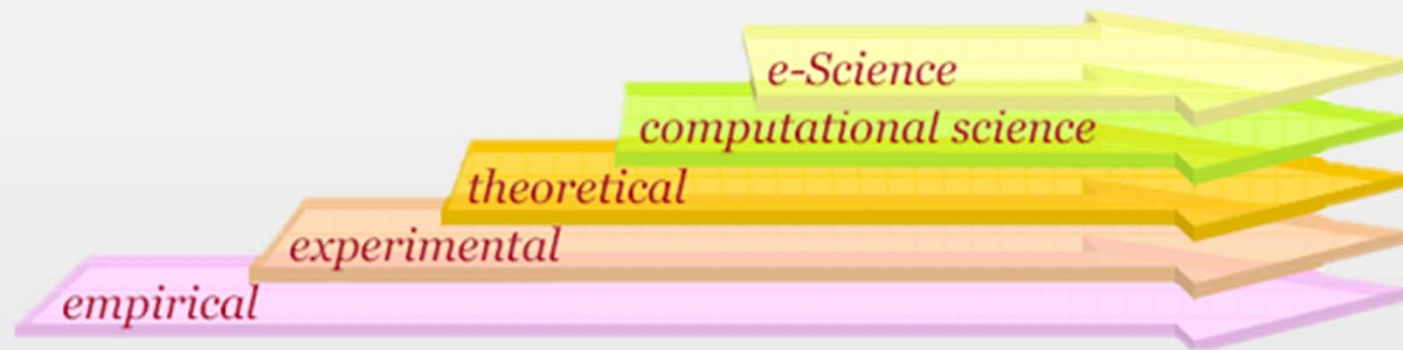
- ▶ Future Earth System Science will leverage three ongoing technological (r)evolutions *[Science for Society (NASA, 2002)]*



- ▶ How will this knowledge be transferred to the Society?

A new vision for Science

- ▶ The evolution to e-science
 - ▶ Global challenges, Big Science, digital revolution



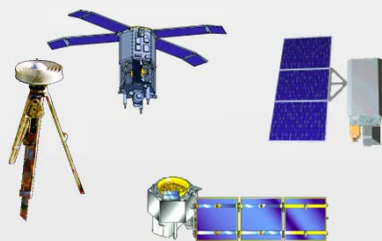
[Source: Mário Campolargo (Acting Director, Emerging Technologies and Infrastructures European Commission - DG INFSO), EGEE Conference, Barcelona 2008]



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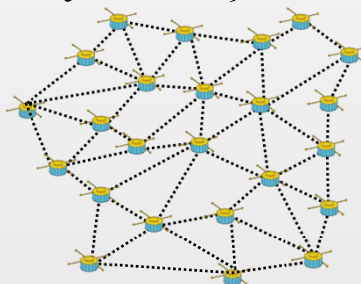
Advanced Sensors

Multi-platform, multi-parameter, high spatial and temporal resolution, remote & in-situ sensing (Petabytes 10^{15})



Data Processing & Analysis

Calibration, Transformation To Characterized Geophysical Parameters (Terabytes 10^{12})



Information Synthesis

Interaction Between Modeling/Forecasting and Observation Systems (Gigabytes 10^9)



Access to Knowledge

Distribution, Dissemination (Megabytes 10^6)

