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Smart Spatial Solutions For Sustainable Development

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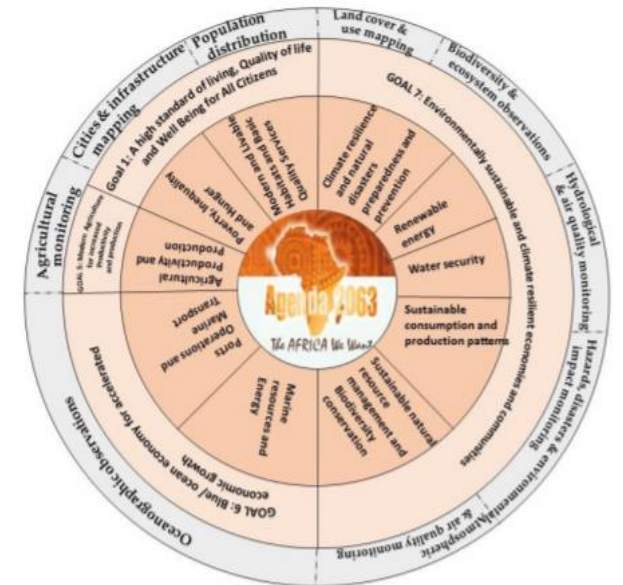
“I am guided each day by these three questions: ‘What are you fixing?’ ‘What are you making?’ and ‘Who are you helping?’ — ***Juliana Rotich, Ushahidi, Kenya***

Challenges

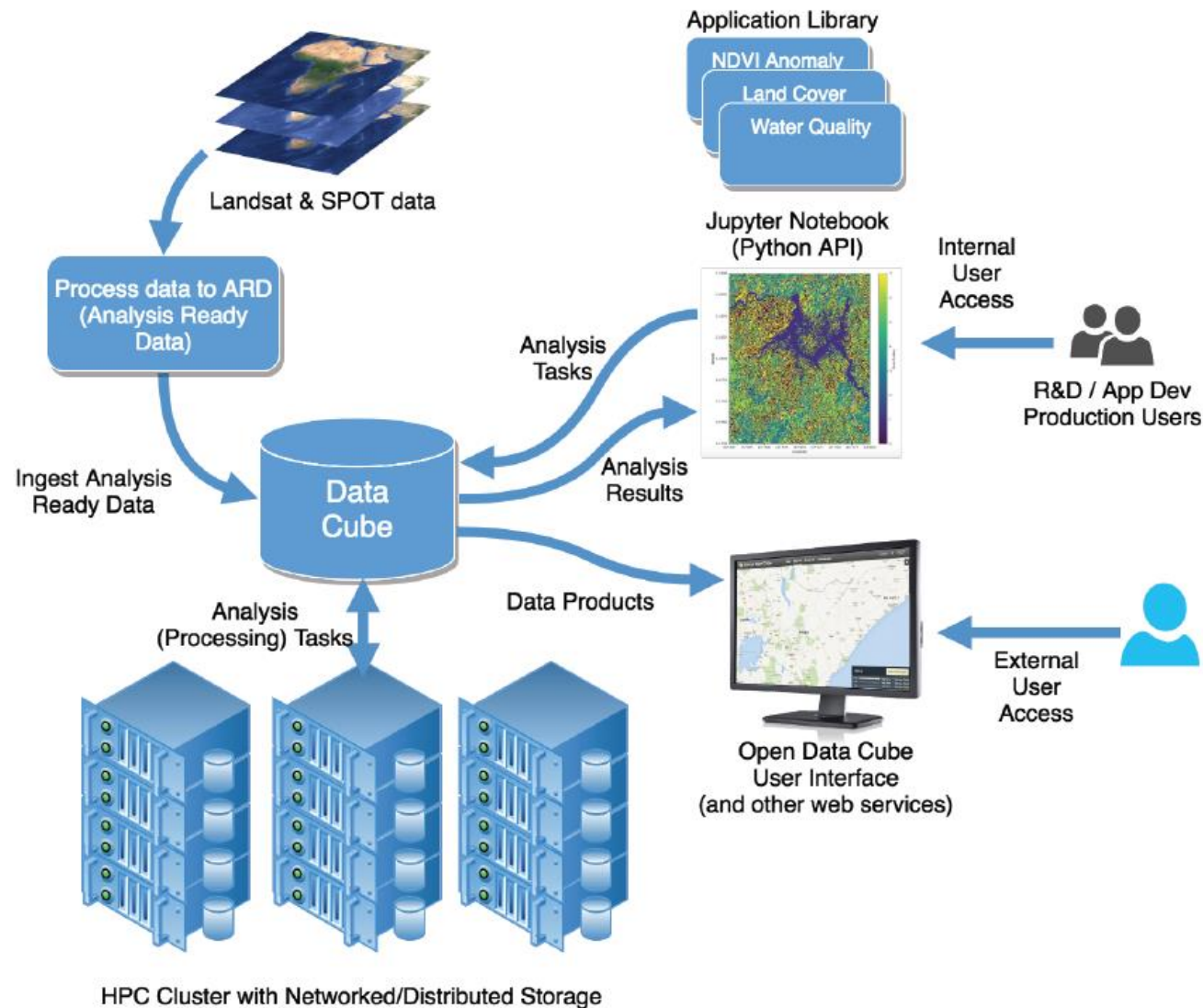


Solutions

- From download driven approaches to web based/cloud processing.
- Freely available data and software.
- Web based high performance computing for the provision of certain products such as ARD data.
- Storage and analysis of big data in Data Cubes.
- Use of Machine learning algorithms for product development.



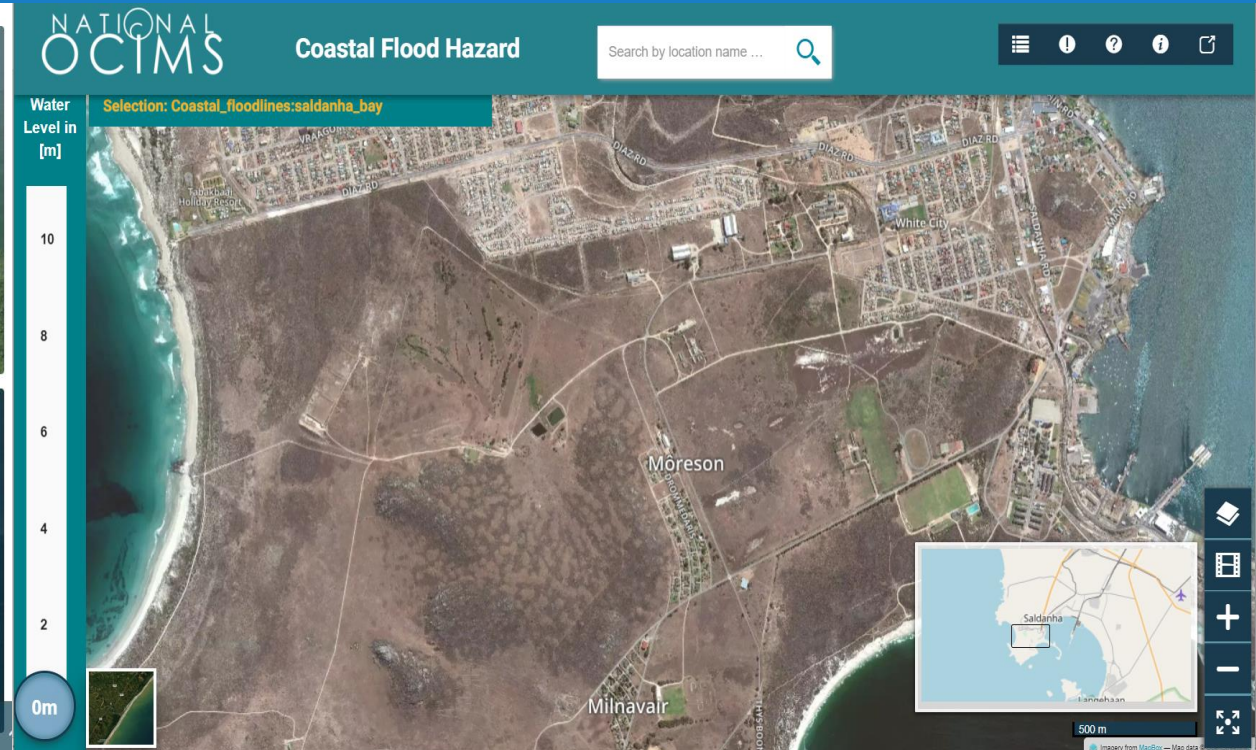
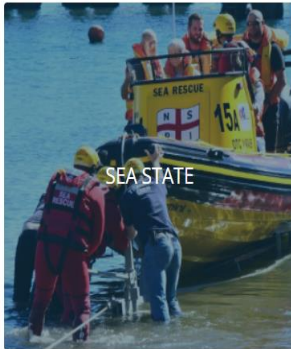
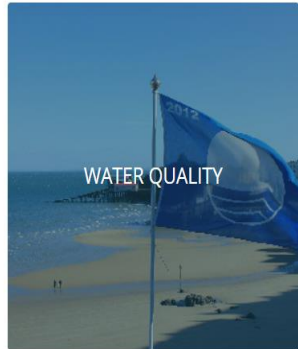
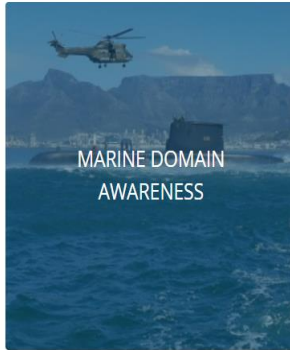
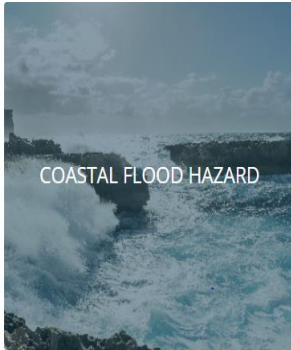
Digital Earth South Africa Architecture Overview



- Shared infrastructure
- Timely access to data
- Expansion of user community
- Innovation and product development



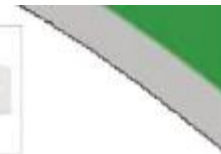
National Oceans and Coastal Management Solutions





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Wetland Assessment and Monitoring Platform for Transboundary River Basins in Southern Africa (WeMAST)



ZAMBEZI (1.383.498 Mio km², 9 countries):

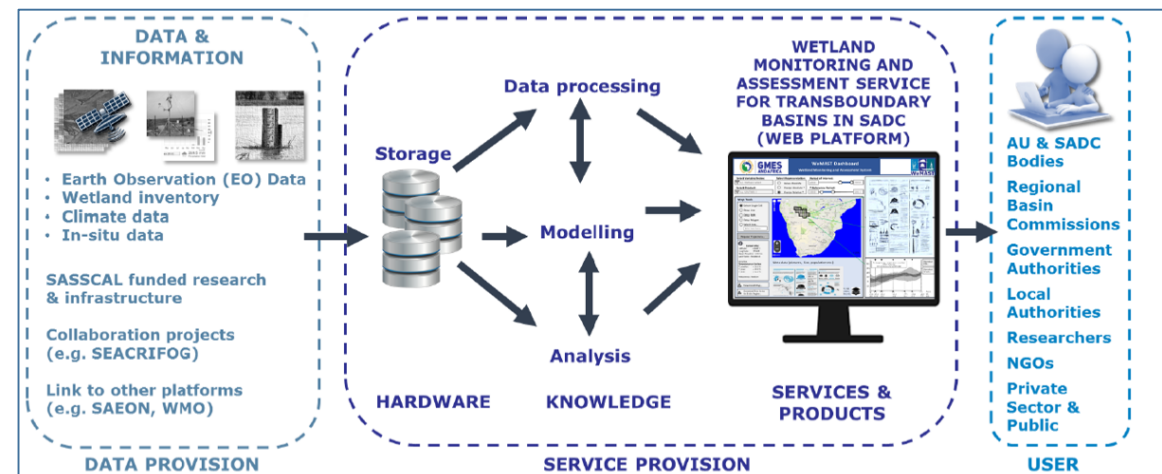
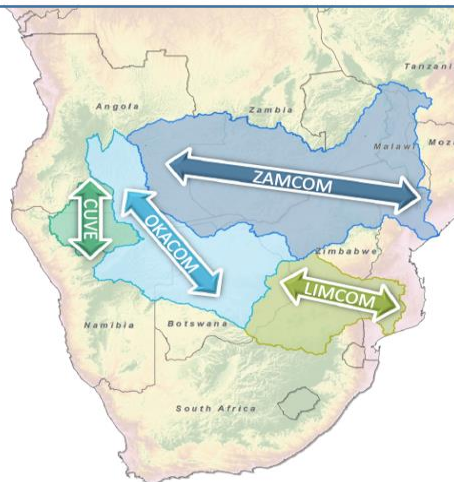
ZAMCOM – Zambezi River Commission

OKAVANGO (704.275 km², 3 countries):

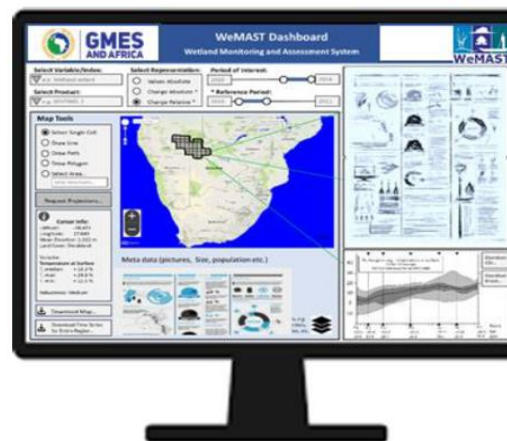
OKACOM - Okavango River Basin Permanent Commission

LIMPOPO (411.553 km², 4 countries): LIMCOM – Limpopo River Basin Commission

CUVELAI (173.686 km², 2 countries): CUVECOM - Cuvelai River Basin Watercourse Commission



- **Wetland inventory**
 - Wetland extent, type, status
- **Flood mapping**
 - Flood dynamics
- **Vegetation Phenometrics**
 - LAI & NDVI
- **Inland water quality**
 - Algal blooms & total suspended matter
- **Land use and changes**
 - Land use & changes within the basin



- Data
- Information
- Maps
- Statistics
- Trends



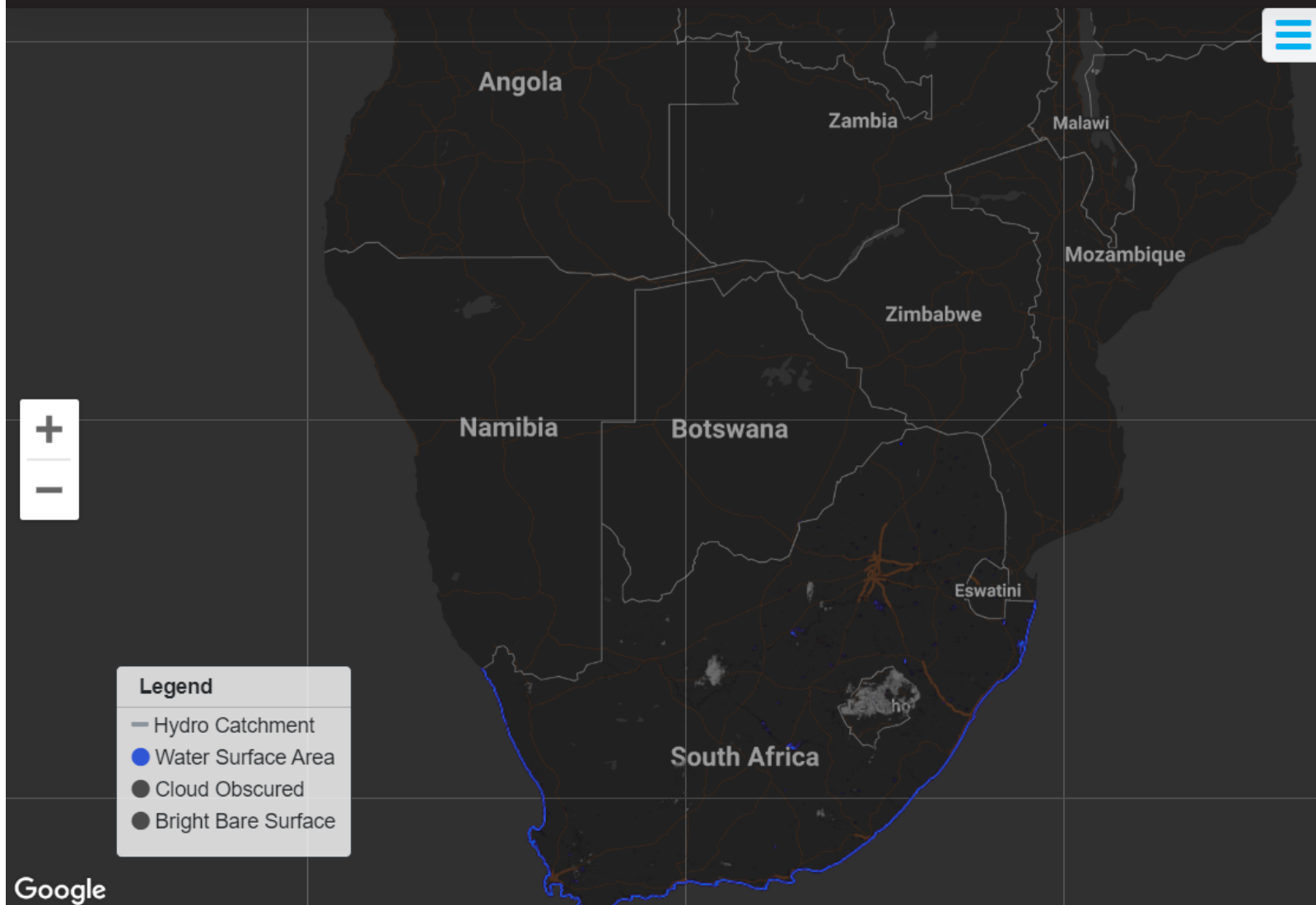


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A MONTHLY outlook of Water in
South Africa! *BETA 2.*

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☒ On **October 2019** ?



☒ On **September 2019** ?



☒ On **August 2019** ?



☐ Off **Long Term Extent** ?



☒ On **Long Term Occurrence** ?



Toggle Catchment Boundaries

☐ Quaternary Catchment

☐ Tertiary Catchment

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6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION

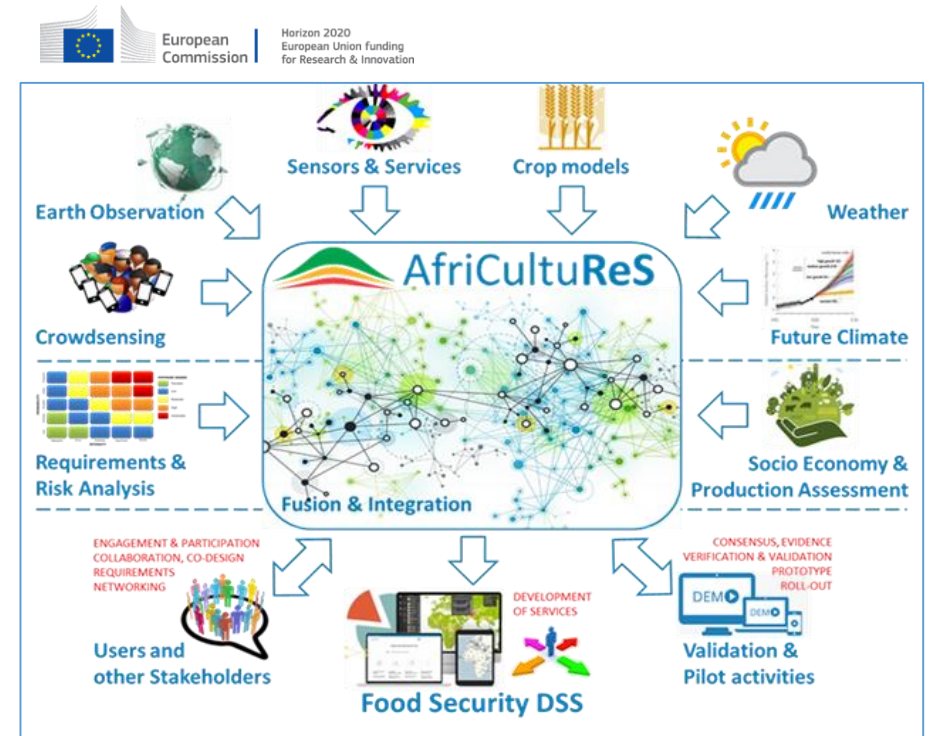
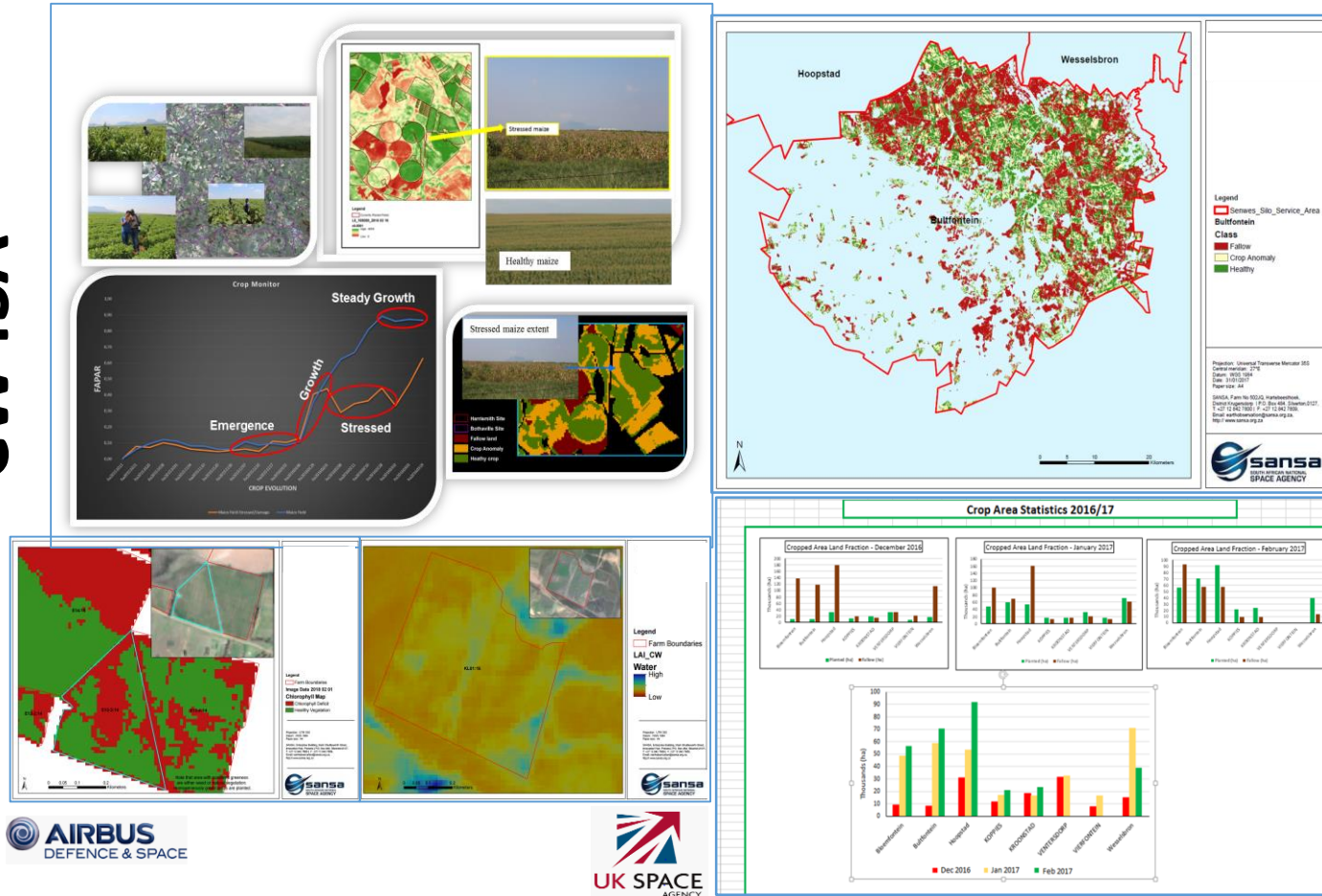


Human Settlements Monitoring Tool (HUSSET)



- Human settlements growth patterns
- Informal settlements mapping
- Flood risk area mapping
- Infrastructure and services development

Food Security Decision Support Systems



- Crop condition monitoring
- Yield Forecasting
- Rangelands condition monitoring
- Crop stress Mapping
- Cropped area statistics



Benefits of smart solutions

- Key drivers for economic growth
- Enable timely decision making.
- Upscaling is easy.
- Provide meaningful trend analysis
- Reduction in overheads.



Take home....

- The involvement of relevant stakeholders is key.
- The public-private partnerships and collaborations are crucial .

Remember the three questions: why, how and for whom/what?

“Smart solutions for the right problems/challenges”

