International Compilation of Long-term Satellite Data Records

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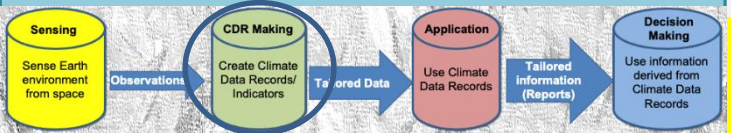
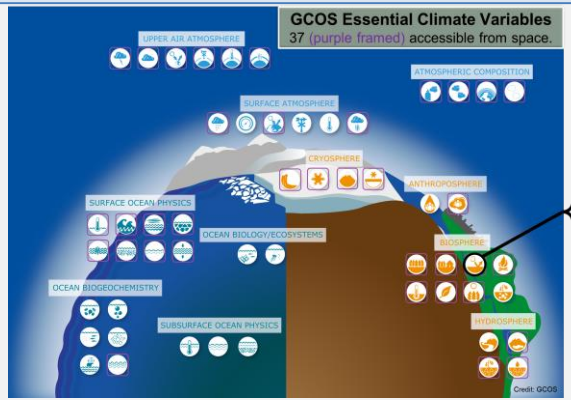
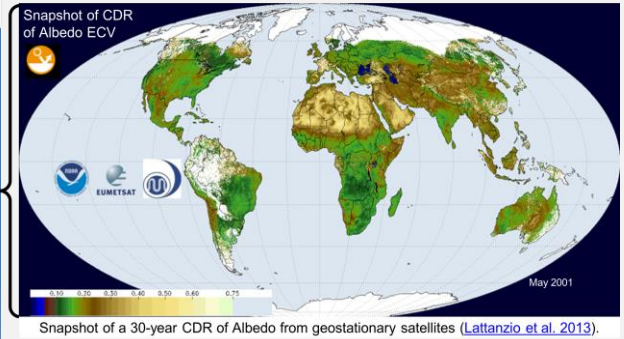
Inventory of Climate Data Records (CDRs)

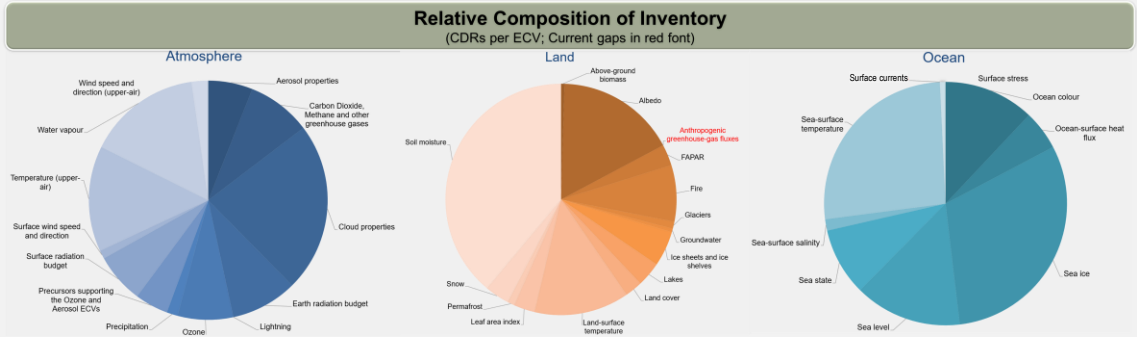
- CDRs are homogeneous multi-decadal time-series data useful for monitoring and modeling climate change and variability, analysing climate processes and supporting mitigation and adaptation applications
- The updated Inventory (v4.0, 2021) describes over 1200 CDRs of GCOS Essential Climate Variables (ECVs)
- CDRs support UN Sustainable Development Goals and UNFCCC objectives, including the National Determined Contributions and Global Stocktakes (GST) of the Paris Agreement
- The CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate is analysing CDRs related to Earth's carbon cycle to support 2023 GST activities
- The Inventory also supports assessments of weather and climate extremes and disaster impacts and losses, informs space agency planning, and improves CDR discoverability and interoperability







Snapshot of a 30-year CDR of Albedo from geostationary satellites (Lattanzio et al. 2013).



Related Earth Information Day posters include:

- CDRs in Action: Use Cases of Earth Observation Aiding Decision-Making
- Pilot space-based products and harmonization efforts on AFOLU to support the GSTs
- Pilot, Country-scale Top-down Budgets of CO2 Emissions and Removals Associated with Terrestrial Carbon Stock Changes
- Pilot Top-down Methane Emissions Estimates by Sector and Country to Support the Global Stocktakes

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