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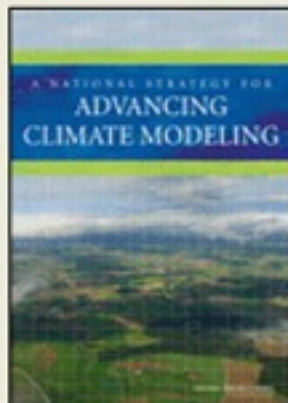
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As climate change has pushed climate patterns outside of historic norms, the need for climate modeling is growing across all sectors, including agriculture, insurance, and emergency preparedness. *Strategy for Advancing Climate Modeling* emphasizes the needs for climate modeling and provides a framework for developing a national strategy for advancing climate modeling.

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Needs for Climate  
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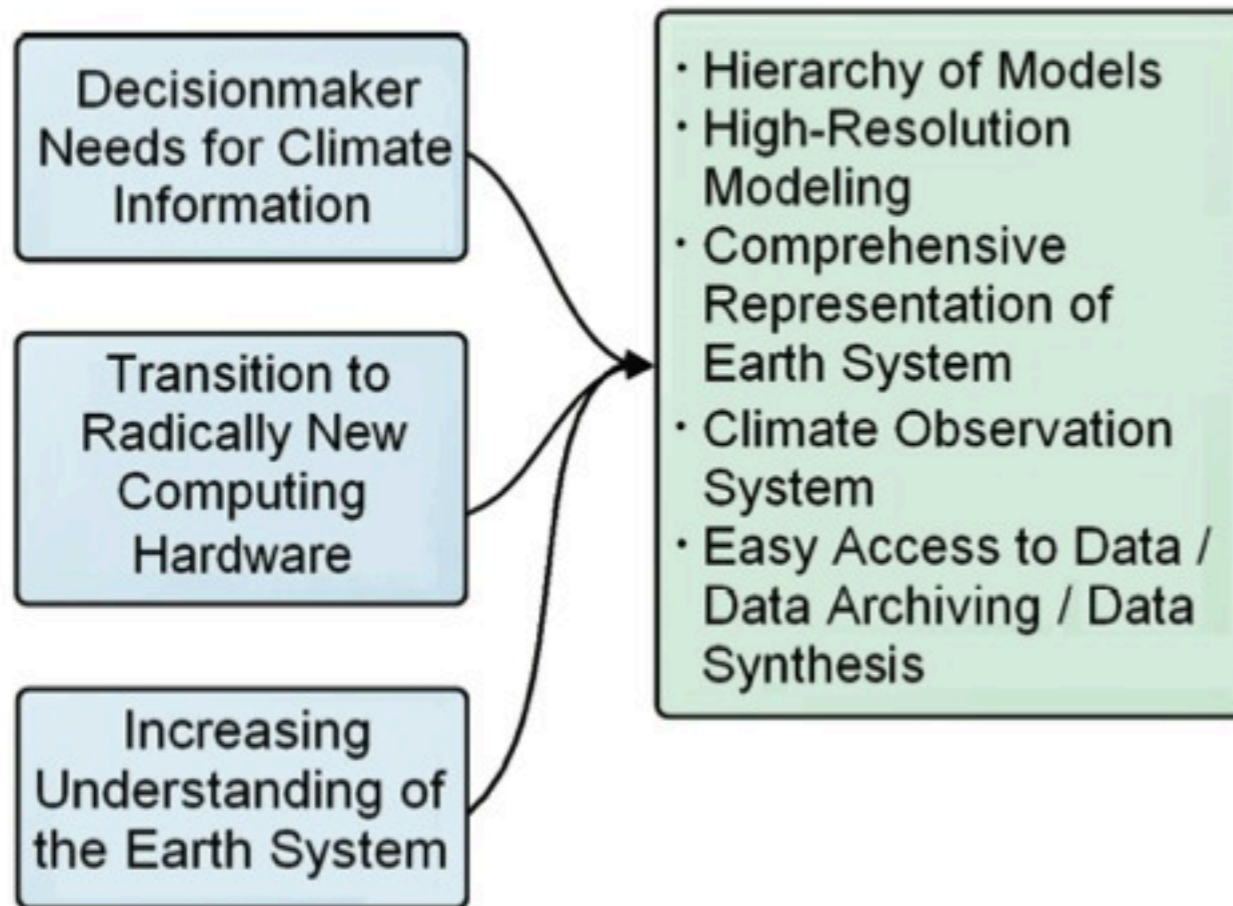


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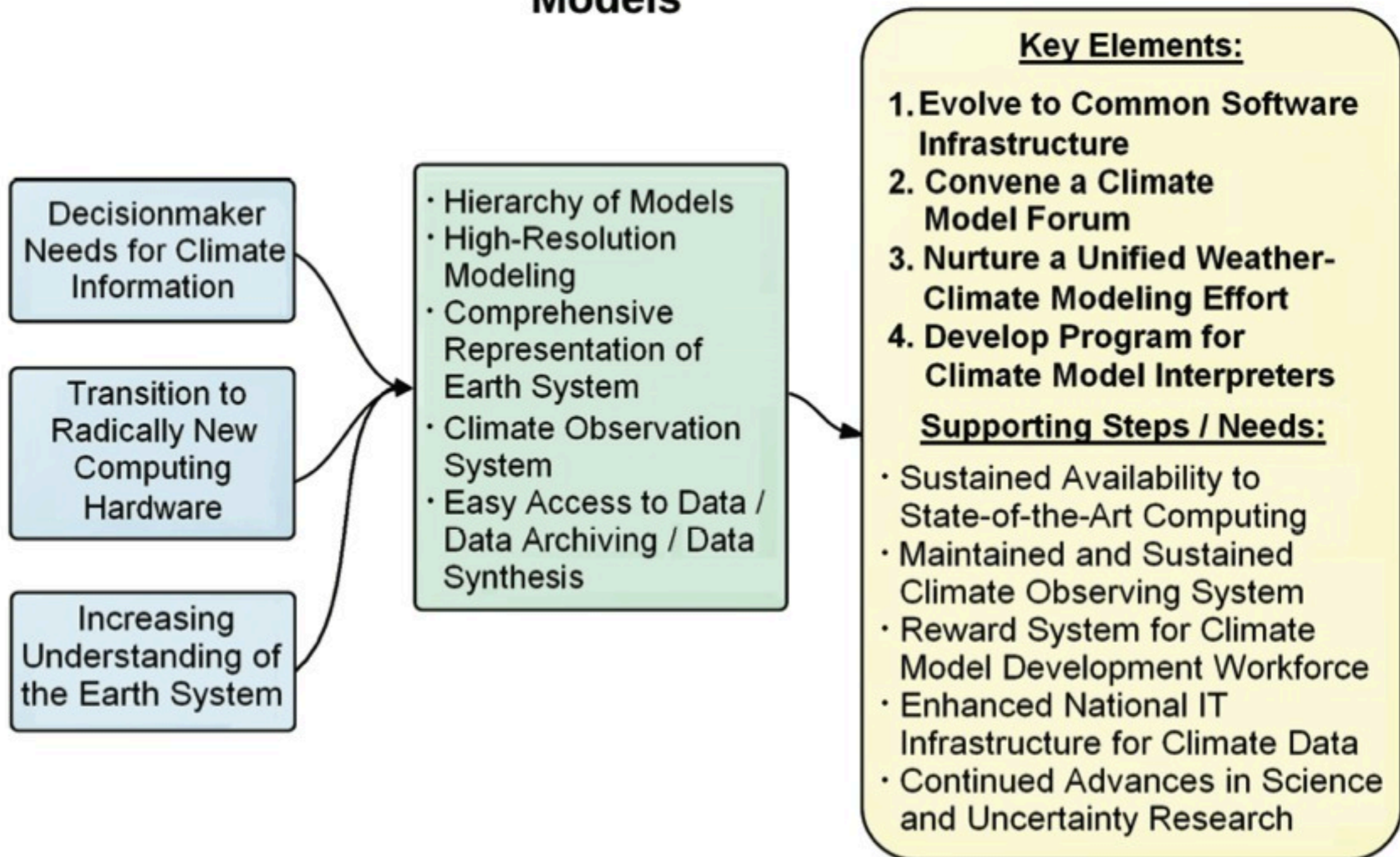
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# My Main Conclusions

- Key drivers:
  - + Science and Society
  - Computing HW
- Models need:
  - + Competition in science
  - + Common software IS
  - + Increased resolution
  - + Consideration of the complete line from NWP to ESM
- Modelers need
  - + Education
  - + Exchange
  - + Reward
- Users need
  - + Easy access to the data
  - + Assistance in interpretation





# The European Network for Earth System Modelling: An Update



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IT Strategy and HPC



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# The European Network for Earth System Modelling ENES

- ★ Intro and Motivation
- ★ Some History
- ★ Scientific projects
- ★ Infrastructures in Earth System Modelling
  - What else than HPC?
  - The Infrastructure projects of ENES
    - A Roadmap
    - Continuous development
  
- ★ Conclusions

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Map and dots not to scale!



# The European Network for Earth System Modeling

## ENES

- ★ Partners from Academia, Research Institutions and Industry have signed an agreement to:
  - Help in the development and evaluation of state-of-the-art climate and Earth system models,
  - Facilitate focused model intercomparisons in order to assess and improve these models,
  - Encourage exchanges of software and model results, and
  - Help in the development of high performance computing facilities dedicated to long high-resolution multi-model ensemble integrations.

<http://ENES.org...>

★ FP5

– PRISM

★ FP6

– ENSEMBLES

★ FP7

– METAFOR, COMBINE, EUCLIPSE, EMBRACE,  
SPECS

★ Funding through DG Research



# European Research Area

- ★ National funding
  - e.g. UK (NERC); France (INSU); Germany (BMBF) ....
- ★ European Commission funding
  - over the last 30 years, 3-4 projects per year
    - Environmental research projects: ENSEMBLES; COMBINE ...
    - Infrastructure projects: PRISM, ...
    - DG Research, ICT
- ★ NEW: Joint Programming Initiative, by EC
  - Long-term coordination and programming between countries for societal challenges
- ★ **JPI Climate :**
  - **Integrate knowledge on climate change for society**
  - **Move towards decadal prediction**
  - **Develop climate services**
  - **Understand societal transformation**
  - **Tools for decision-makers (impact/vulnerability/adaptation)**

# ENES: Ideas and Issues

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All infrastructure issues



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# Infrastructure Strategy for the European Earth System Modelling Community 2012-2022

- ★ Meetings with ~ 50 participants each
  - Montvillargennes, March 2010
  - Hamburg, Feb 2011
- ★ Writing team
  - J. Mitchell, R. Budich, S. Joussaume, B. Lawrence, J. Marotzke
  - 52 contributors from BE, CZ, DE, DK, FI, FR, IT, NO, SE, SP, UK
  - Available from <http://enes.org>



Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap

# Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap

## ★ Drivers : Science & Society

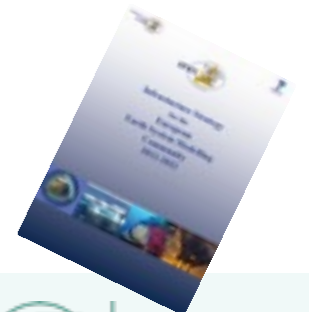
- From understanding to the development of “Climate Services”

## ★ Society

- Climate Services

## ★ Key science questions

- What is needed to provide reliable pre-dictions of regional changes in climate?
- How predictable is climate ?
- What is the sensitivity of climate (feedbacks, nonlinear behaviour) ?
- Can we model and understand glacial-interglacial cycles ?
- Can we attribute observed signals and understand processes ?





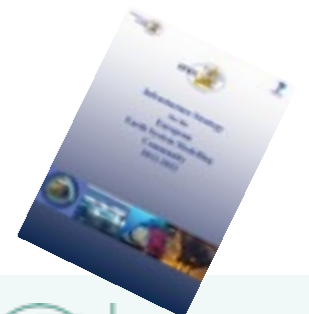
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★ HPC

★ MODELS

★ DATA

★ WORKFORCE



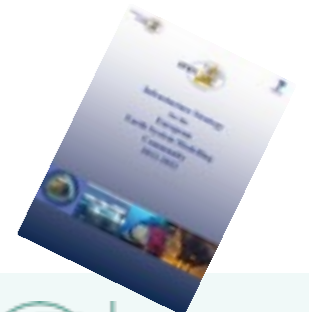
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## ★ HPC

- Access to world-class HPC
  - Adapted for climate at least
  - Up to dedicated to climate
- Need for an HPC ecosystem integrated over EU & National levels
- Collaborate with PRACE EU Infrastructure

## ★ MODELS

- Strengthen European collaboration for model development
- Maintain scientific diversity but harmonise technical developments
- Prepare models for future HPC architectures: Exascale
- Improve model parameterisations



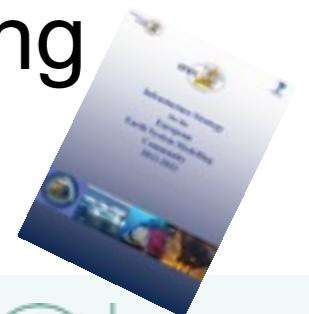
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## ★ DATA

- Integrate distributed databases
- CMIP5 & CORDEX, metadata & common standards
- Large data storage commensurate with HPC
- Develop interoperability with observations
- Develop interface with the impact research communities

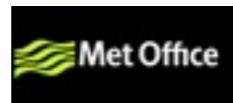
## ★ WORKFORCE

- Strengthen the network: Share developments
- Develop training: Earth System science, computing
- Need for human resources



# IS-ENES2

- ★ Developed based on Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap
- ★ 2013-2016
- ★ Sylvie Joussaume CNSR-IPSL Coordinator
- ★ 24 Institutes, 8 Mio €
- ★ Collaboration with PRACE





# Recall (IS-)ENES Objectives

- ★ In order to better understand and predict climate variability & changes
  - Foster the integration of the European ESM community
  - Foster the development of ESMs
  - Foster high-end simulations
  - Foster application of ESM simulations for climate change impact research

# IS-ENESn Comparison: Community building

## IS-ENES1

### ★ Strategy

- Roadmap

### ★ Education

- First prototype of multi-model Summerschool on ESM

## IS-ENES2

- Model Evaluation Strategy
- Mid-term update of IS roadmap
- Coop with JPI

- Continuation
- More models?

### ★ Governance

- Improve dissemination and coordination

# IS-ENESn Comparison: Models

## IS-ENES1

### ★ Service

- Model documentation
- NEMO
- OASIS
- CDO / CDI

### ★ Model Evaluation

- Portal developed
- Access to tools and datasets

## IS-ENES2

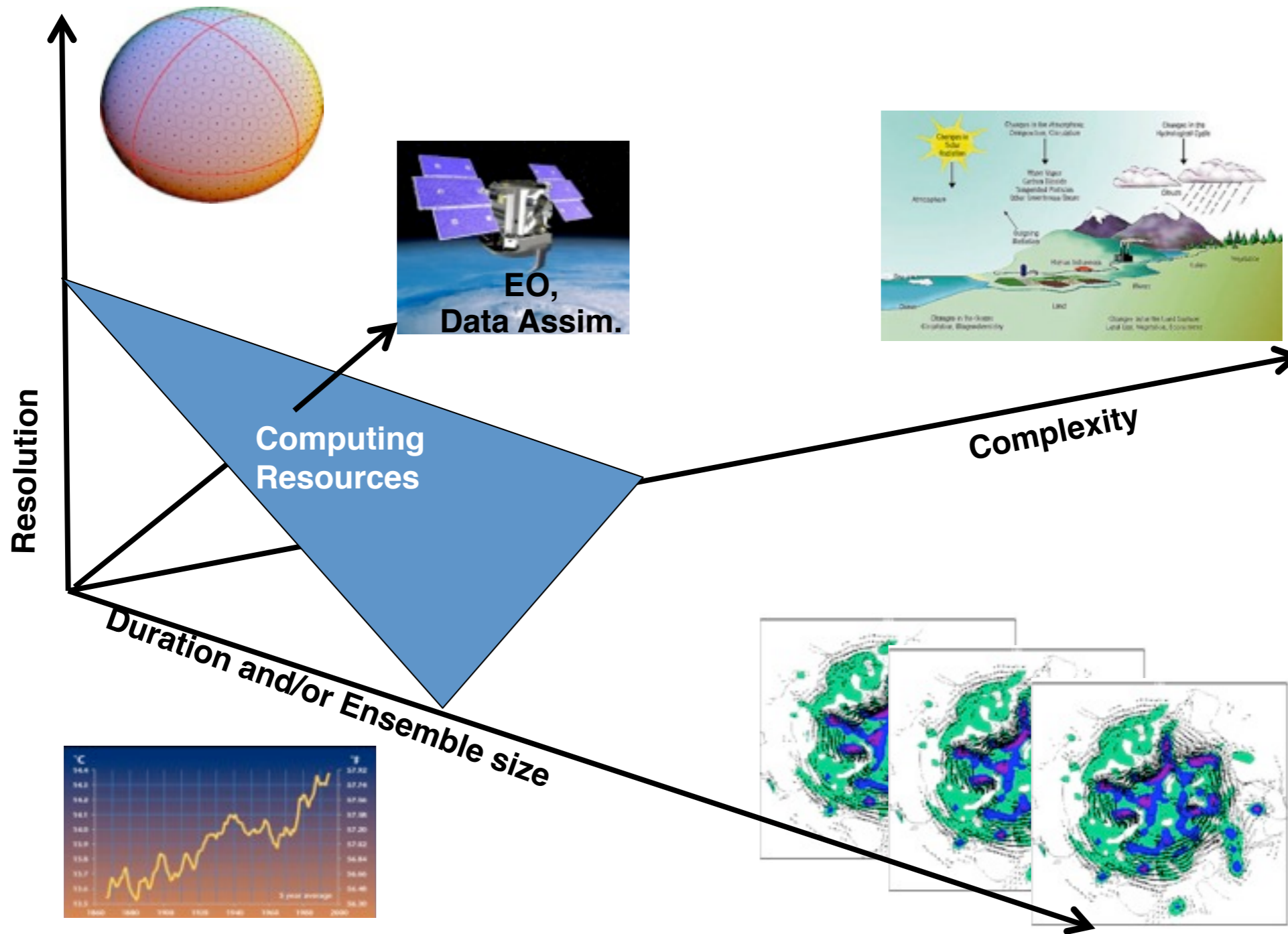
- Enhancement of services on portal
- 7 EU ES models

- to be continued and enhanced

### ★ Towards next generation models

- Dev of common libs, where science is undisputed
  - Common radiation : MPIM, IPSL & Hadley Centre
- Foster Code/software convergence
- Share best practices for model environments

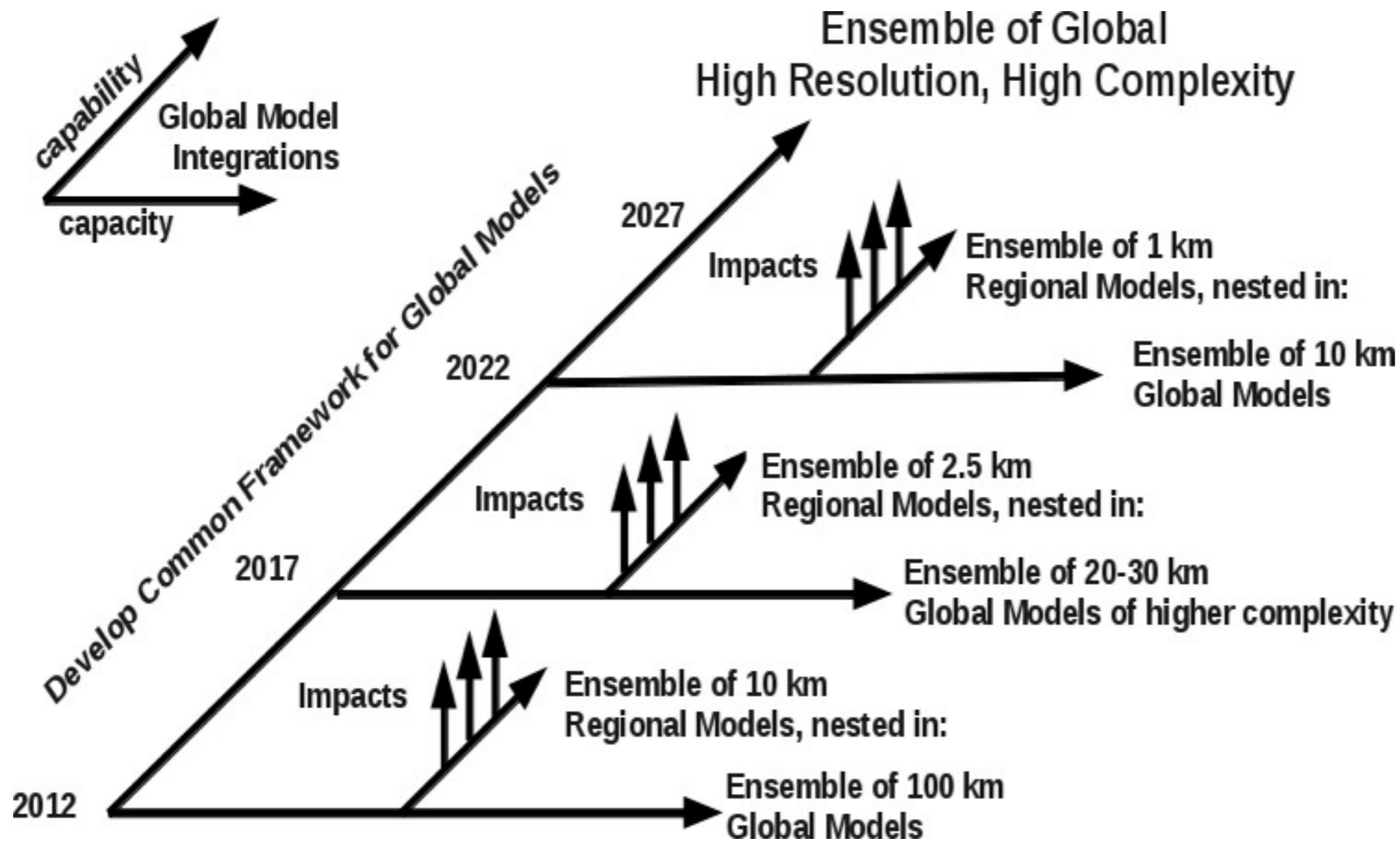
# New element in IS-ENES2: High-end Simulations



Jim Kinter, Modelling Summit 2008



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From Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap

# IS-ENESn Comparison: High End Simulations

## IS-ENES1

- ★ Establish an HPC Task Force
- ★ Enhance the interface with EU large RI: PRACE
  - NCAS 25 km atmosphere simulations: UPSCALE project
- ★ Improve model performance on HPC: I/O, coupler, tests

## IS-ENES2

- ★ Prepare future high-end experiments (with SPECS project):
  - multi-member high-resolution simulations ( 25 km, ocean 0.25°)
  - I/O,
  - coupler (OASIS3-MCT, with Argonne),
  - post-processing issues
  - Develop coupled benchmarks
    - RAPS?

# IS-ENESn Comparison: Dissemination of Model Results

## IS-ENES1

- ★ Enhance service on modeling results
  - for CMIP5
  - more recently for CORDEX
- ★ Providers :
  - Installation of datanodes
- ★ Users:
  - Information on data access
  - Helpdesk
- ★ Develop more efficient tools (ESGF, co-operation with PCMDI)
- ★ Access to metadata as CIM repository from the METAFOR project
- ★ CLIMATE4IMPACTS:
  - Prototype services for the impact research community
    - Use cases
    - Methodologies

## IS-ENES2

- ★ Metadata upgrades & interoperability: follow-up of METAFOR
- ★ Interoperability: Satellite data (collaboration with ESA)
- ★ Observations, reanalyses
- ★ On-line metadata capture
- ★ Upgrades for CIM
  
- ★ Services for the climate impact research communities
  - tools
  - downscaling methodologies
  - indices
- ★ Societal innovation:
  - Interface with climate service centres
    - co-operation with CSC HH
  - Training for companies
    - co-operation with Climate KIC

# Conclusions

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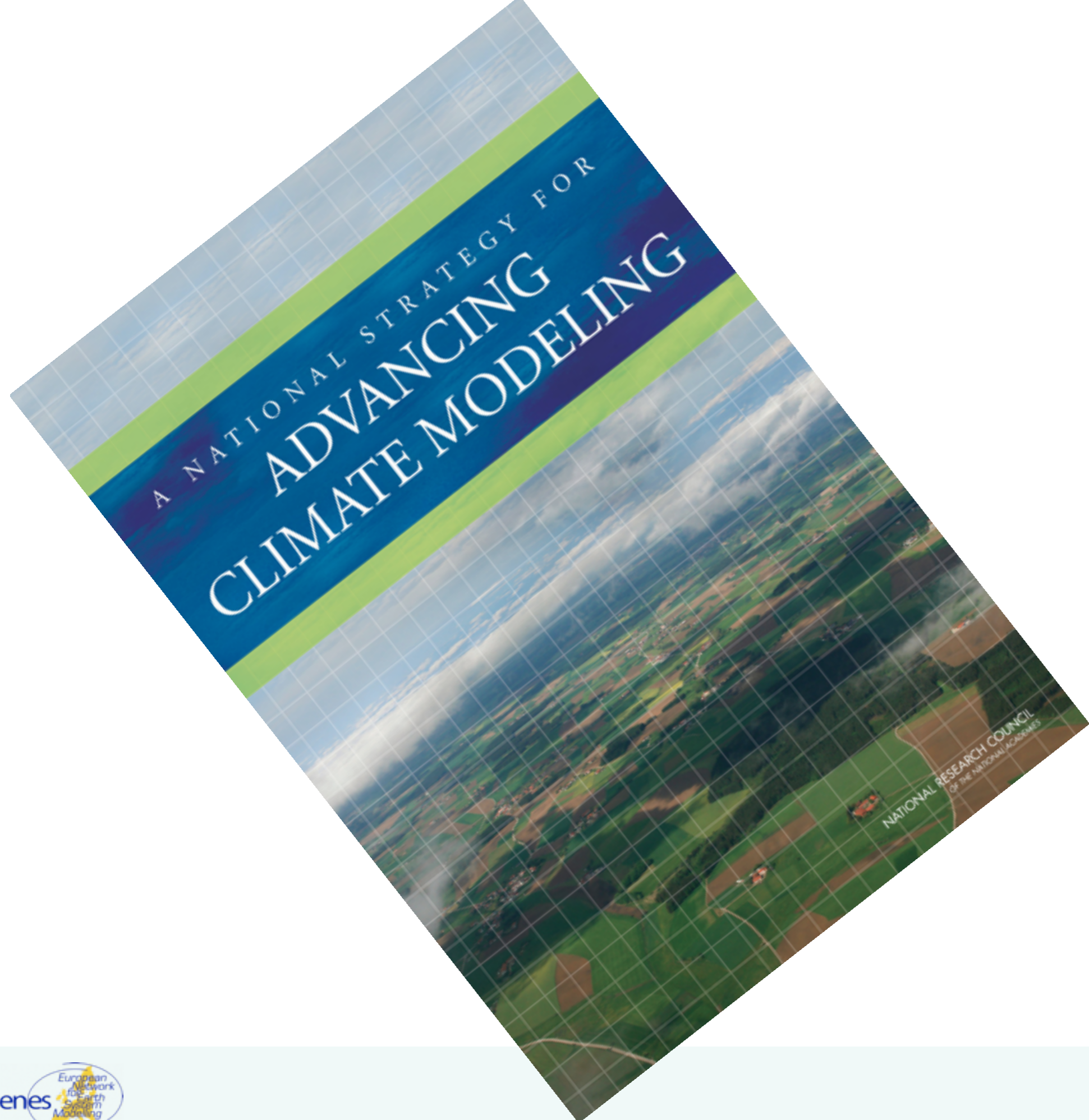
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Models, computing and  
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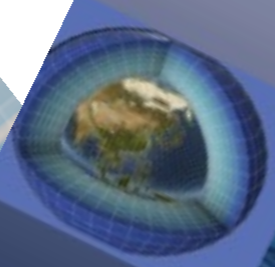
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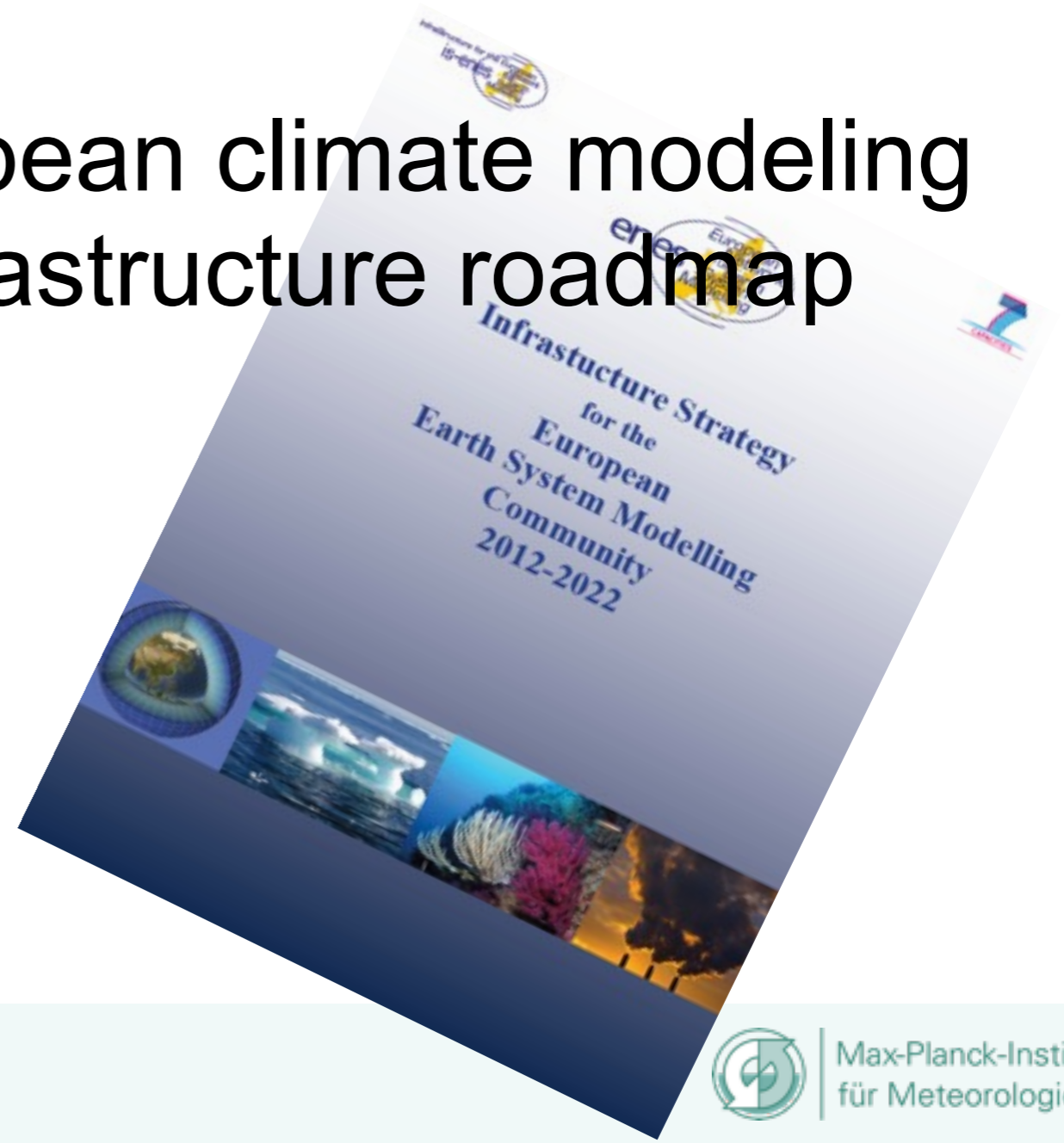


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# ENES

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