

# DESTINATION EARTH

## USE CASE ENERGY SYSTEMS

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**Destination Earth**

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- How can it contribute to improved climate-energy modelling?

# DESTINATION EARTH

## A DIGITAL REPLICAF OF OUR PLANET

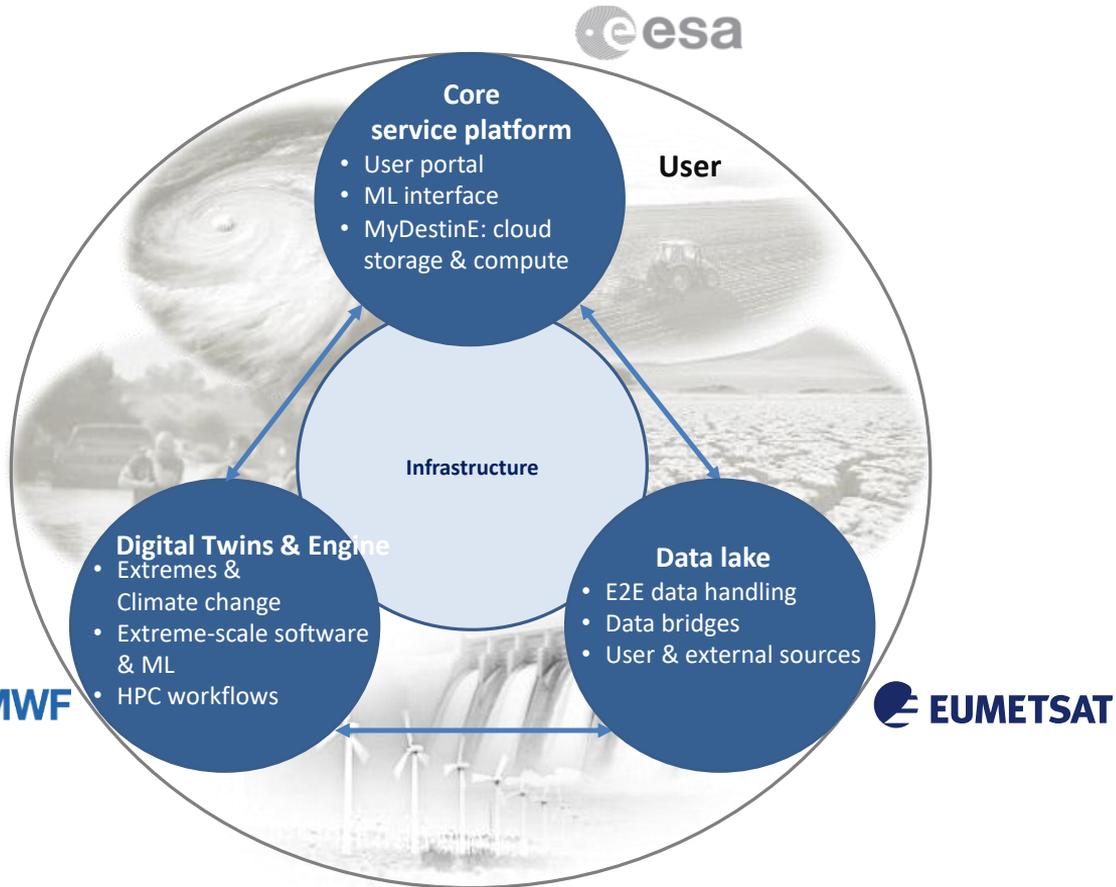
Destination Earth (**DestinE**) aims to develop a highly accurate digital model of Earth to monitor the effects of natural and human activity on our planet, anticipate extreme events and adapt policies to climate-related challenges.



# DESTINE IMPLEMENTATION



Governance incl.  
external advice



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# Integration and Co-Design

From cascaded Earth-system & impact-sector modelling...

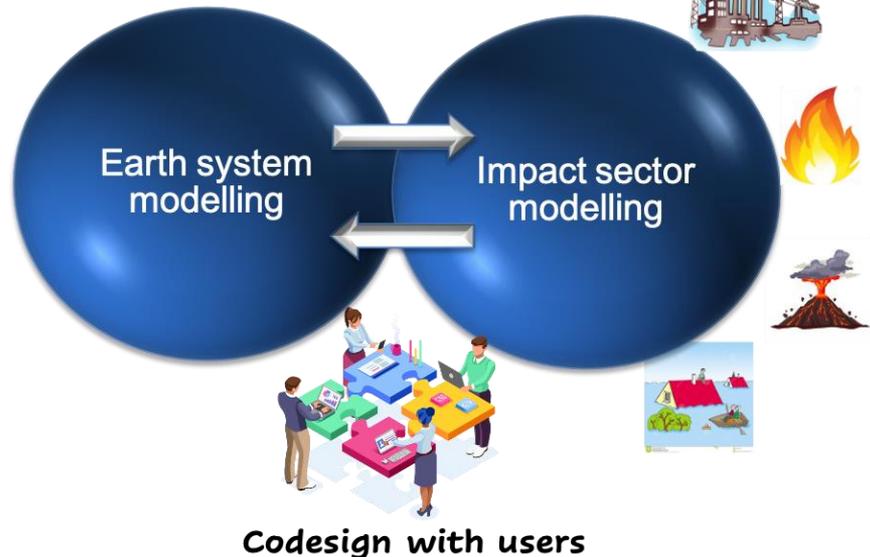


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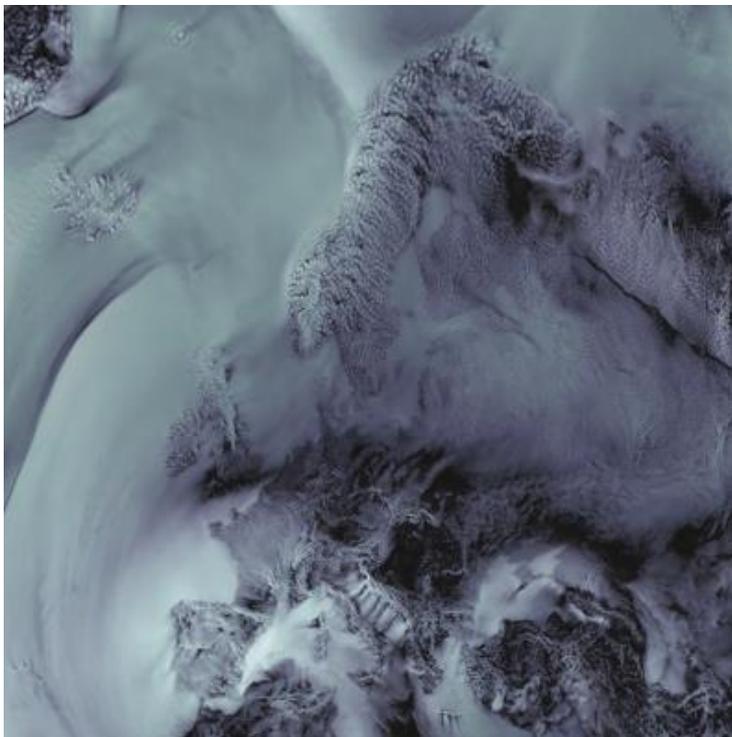
Earth system modelling



Impact sector modelling

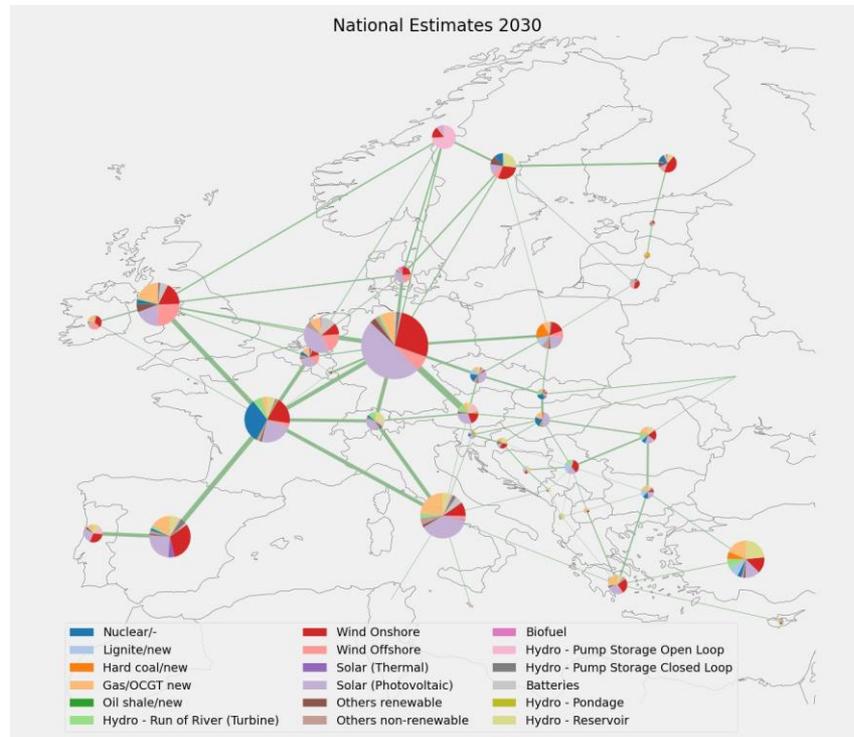


# Combining two worlds: Our DestinE Demonstrator



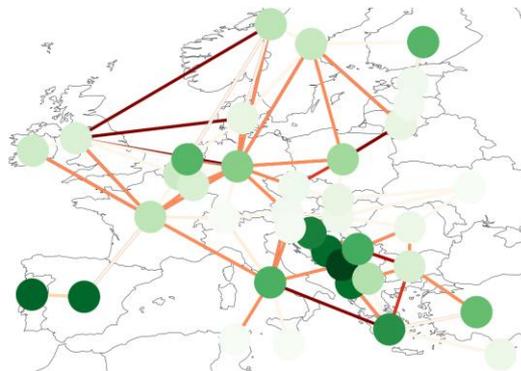
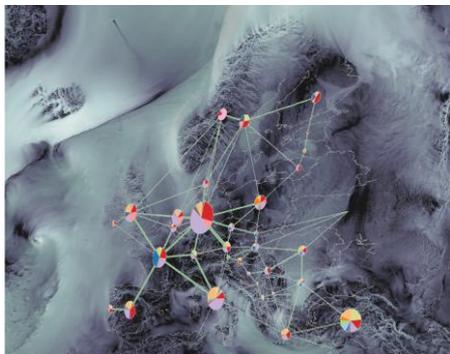
Credit: Nikolay Koldunov (AWI, Visualization), Thomas Rackow (ECMWF, Simulation), NextGEMS project

meteorological information



techno-economical information

# Our Demonstrator



From information  $\longrightarrow$  through simulation  $\longrightarrow$  to impact

# User Engagement

survey

user engagement roadmap



Supporting Member:



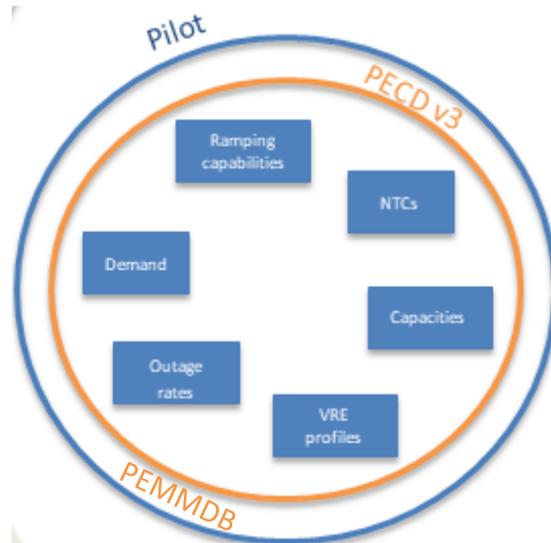
Credit: RGI

user needs workshop

bi-lateral meetings

deep dives

- An open implementation of ENSTO-E's *European Resources Adequacy Assessment*<sup>1</sup>
- Based on the recent versions of the *Pan-European Climatic Database* and the *Pan-European Market Modelling Database*
- Available from zenodo<sup>2</sup> and soon from the official DestinE github repository<sup>3</sup>
- Maintained in two versions:
  1. Using the open-source version of REMix<sup>4</sup>
  2. Using pypsa<sup>5</sup>



<sup>1</sup><https://www.entsoe.eu/outlooks/eraa/2022/>

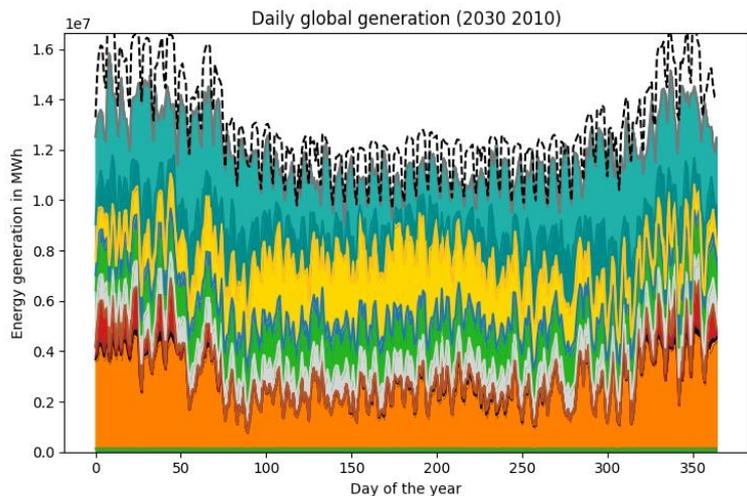
<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/destination-earth>

<sup>5</sup><https://github.com/PyPSA/PyPSA>

<sup>2</sup><https://zenodo.org/record/8305799>

<sup>4</sup><https://gitlab.com/dlr-ve/esy/remix>

# The Pilot



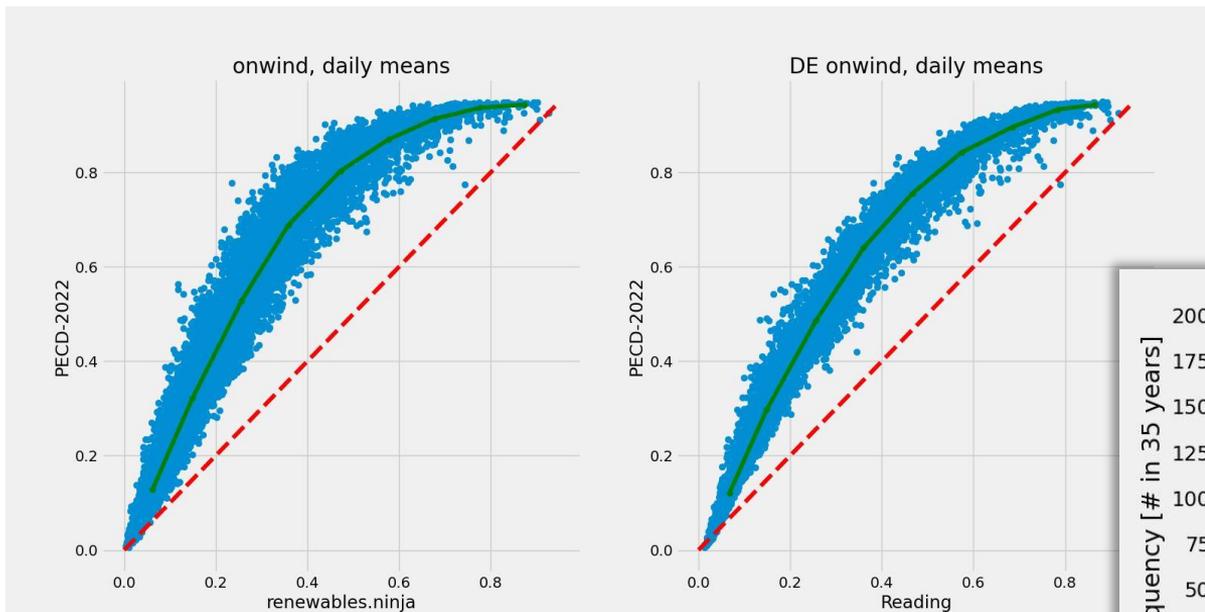
Power dispatch for

- Different climatic years
- Different capacity scenarios (*target years*)
- Different meteorological datasets

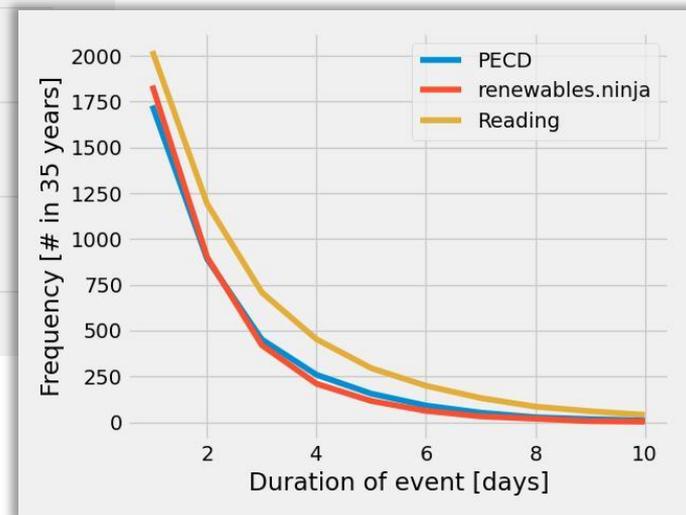




## Comparing different meteorological datasets



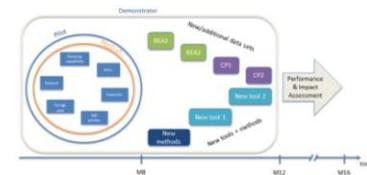
Onshore wind capacity factors, Germany



Low-wind events, France



# Outlook: Setting the scene



2021-2024

- Operational cloud-based platform and data lake
- First two digital twins

2024-2027

Platform integrates the next operational digital twins and offers more services to its users

2027-2030

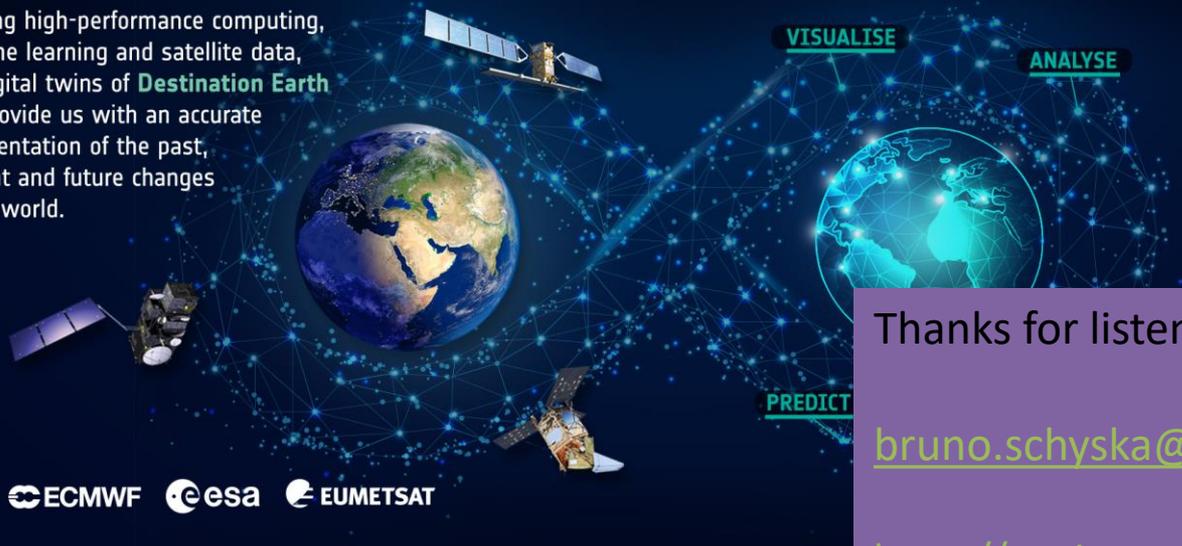
Towards a full “digital twin of the Earth” through a convergence of multiple digital twins on the platform

## DESTINATION EARTH



### UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF DIGITAL MODELLING

Utilising high-performance computing, machine learning and satellite data, the digital twins of **Destination Earth** will provide us with an accurate representation of the past, present and future changes of our world.



Thanks for listening!

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