



OceanPrediction DCC: connecting the world around ocean forecasting

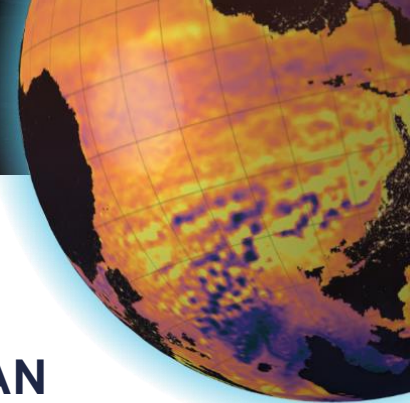


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2020: THE OCEAN FORECAST WE HAVE



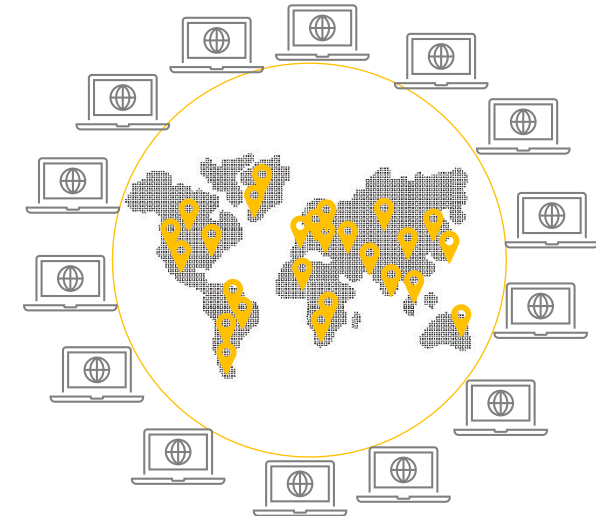
- Useful but partially disconnected services
- Poor presence in developing countries

OceanPrediction DCC VESSEL

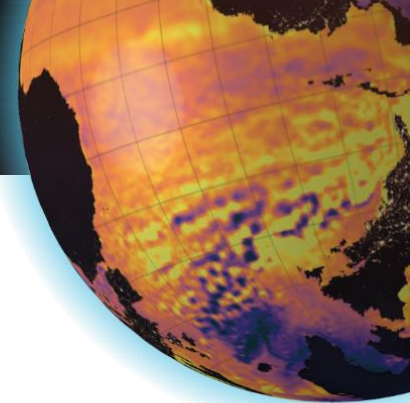
Captain: UN Ocean Decade
Chief engineer: Decade actions and DTO
Crew: OceanPrediction DCC community
Navigator: OceanPrediction DCC



2030: THE OCEAN FORECAST WE WANT



- Connected community and services
- Many robust systems worldwide

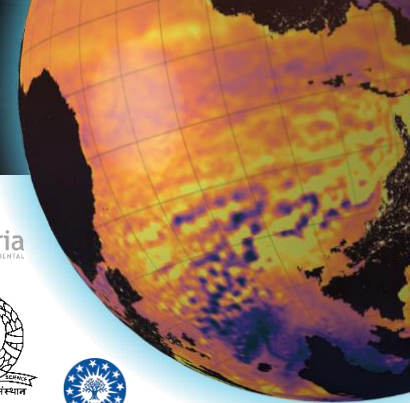


OceanPrediction DCC in the framework of the Decade

GOVERNANCE & COORDINATION FRAMEWORK

PRIMARY ENDORSED PROGRAMMES

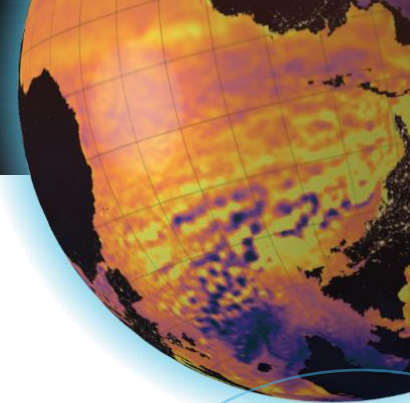




OceanPrediction pillars (1/2): A community, 9 regional teams

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OceanPrediction pillars (2/2): A technical framework

40 experts to develop a new scenario for Ocean forecasting:

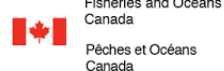
- Common architecture
- Agreed standards & best-practices
- Operational Readiness Level

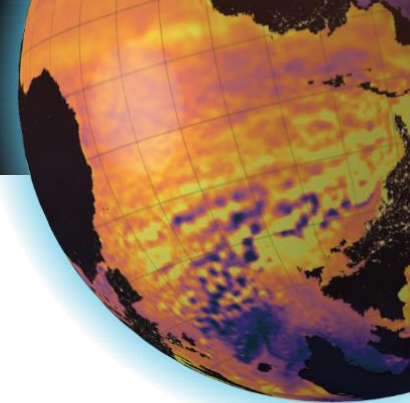


THE OCEAN FORECASTING CO-DESIGN TEAM



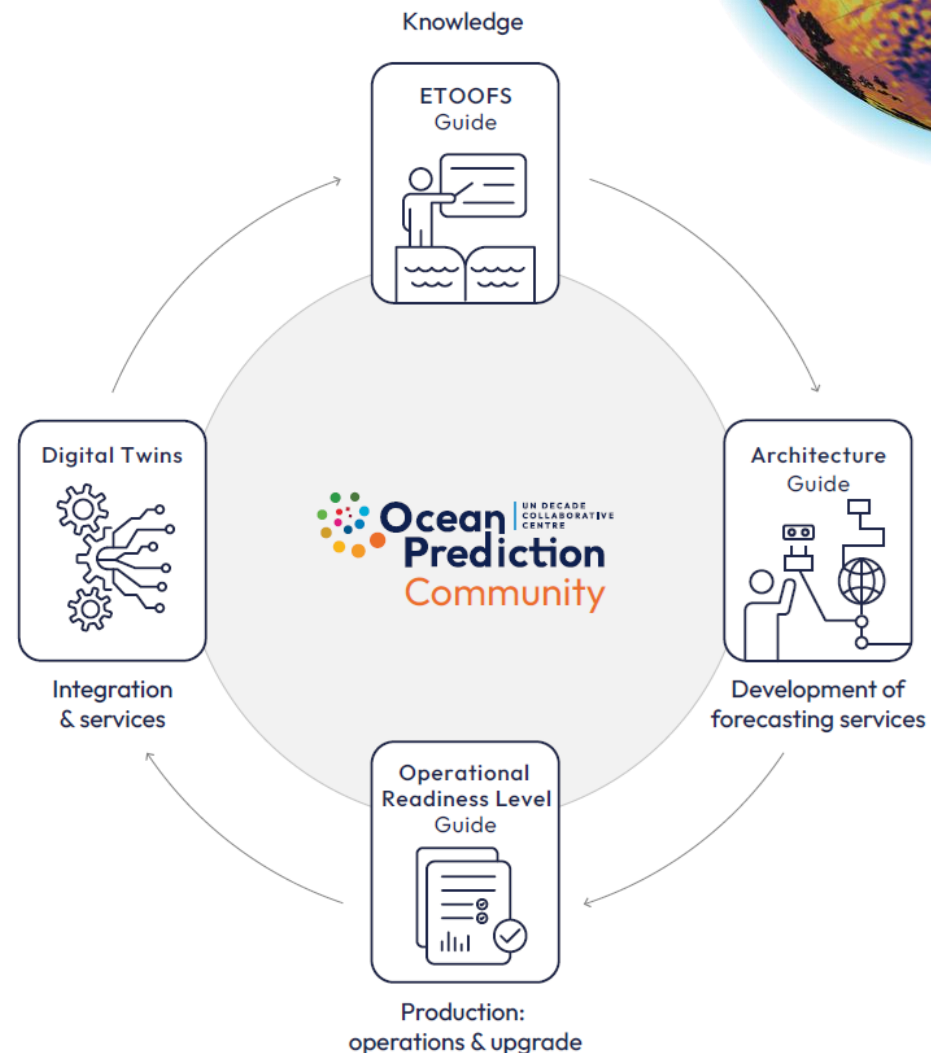
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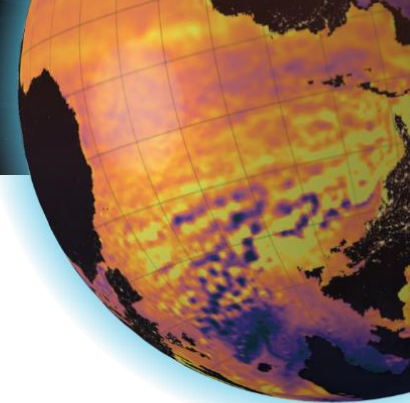




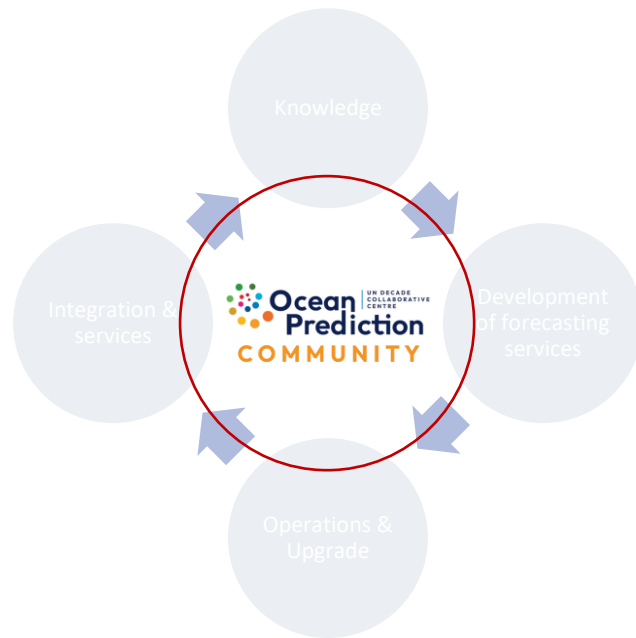
The ocean forecasting we need

- OceanPrediction DCC is promoting collaboration towards the ocean forecasting we need.
- A virtuous loop implemented by our community
- OceanPrediction DCC is building the assets to make it possible





Building a community with our Regional Teams



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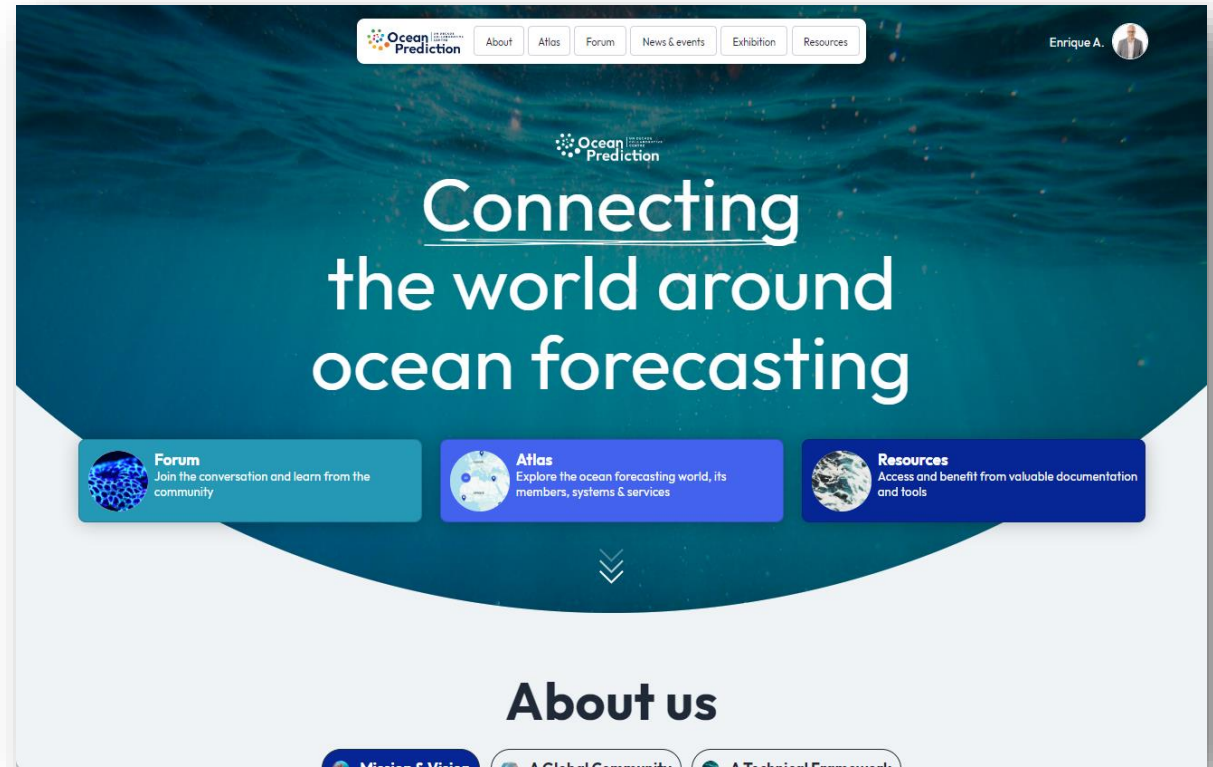


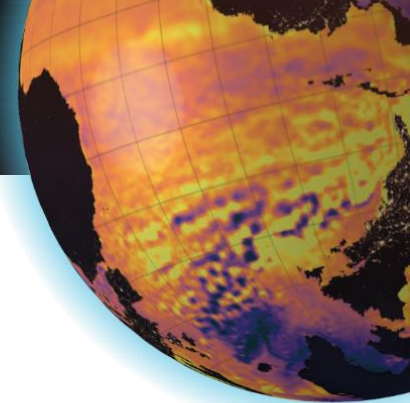
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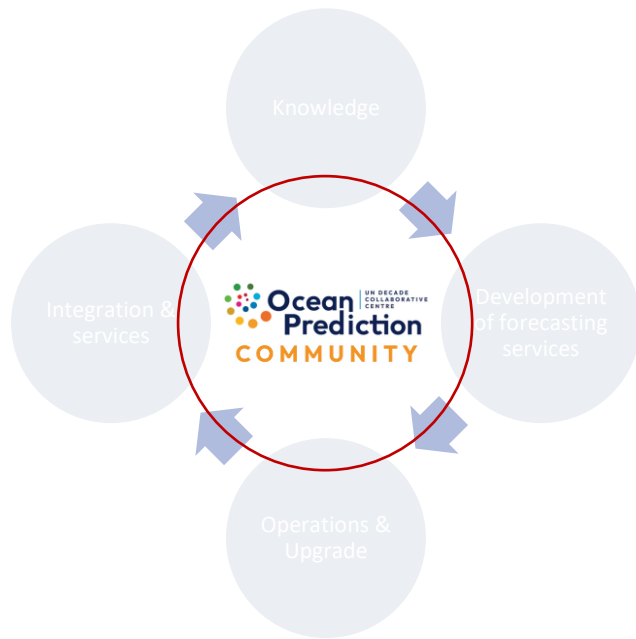
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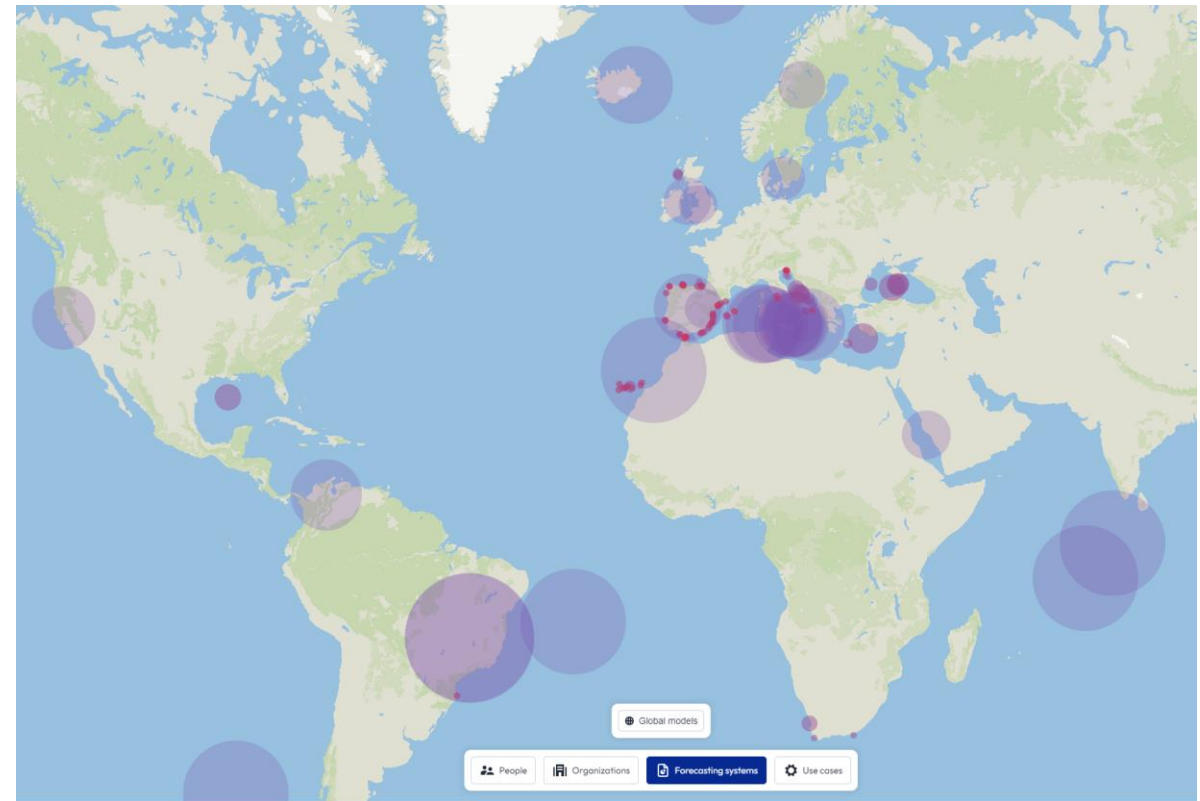
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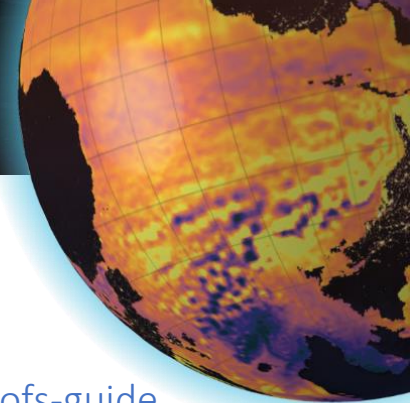
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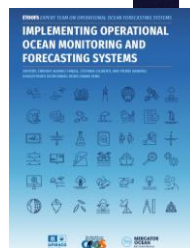
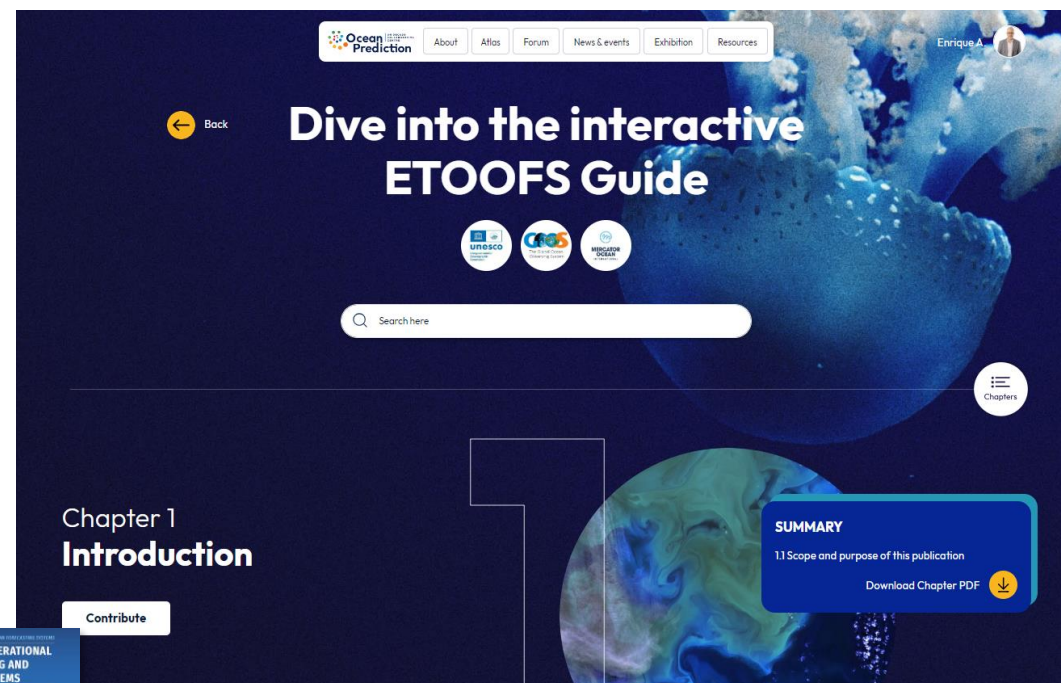
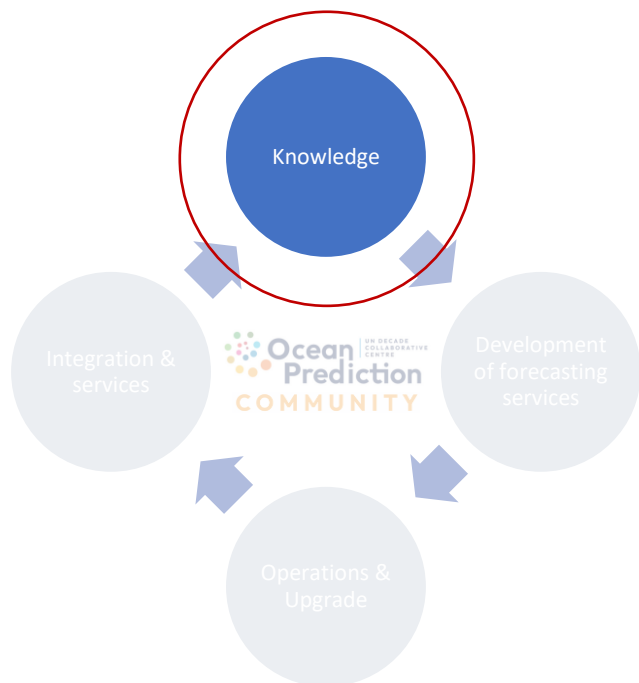


130 Systems already on the Atlas!



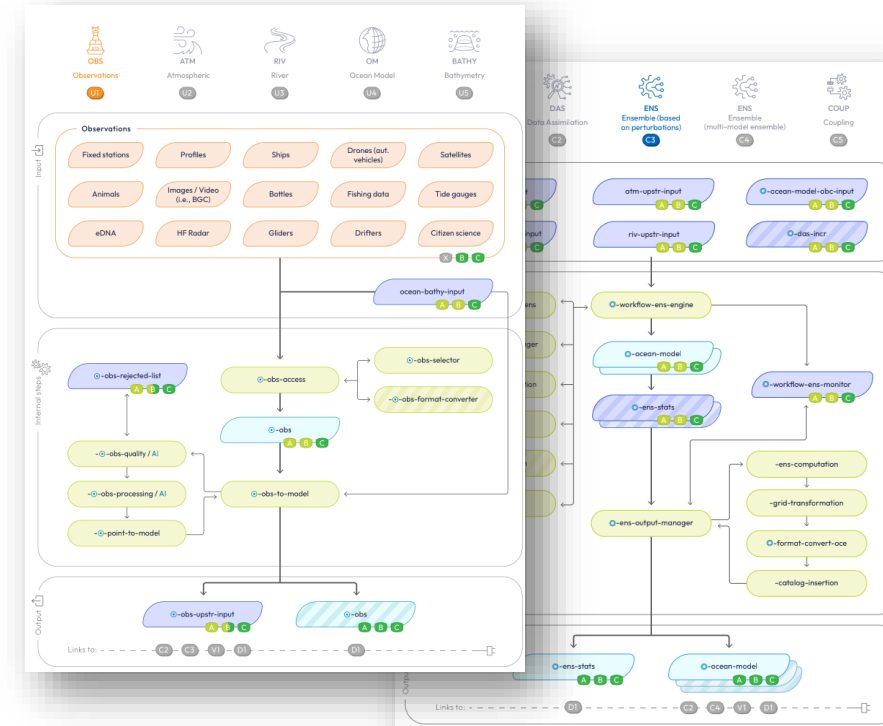
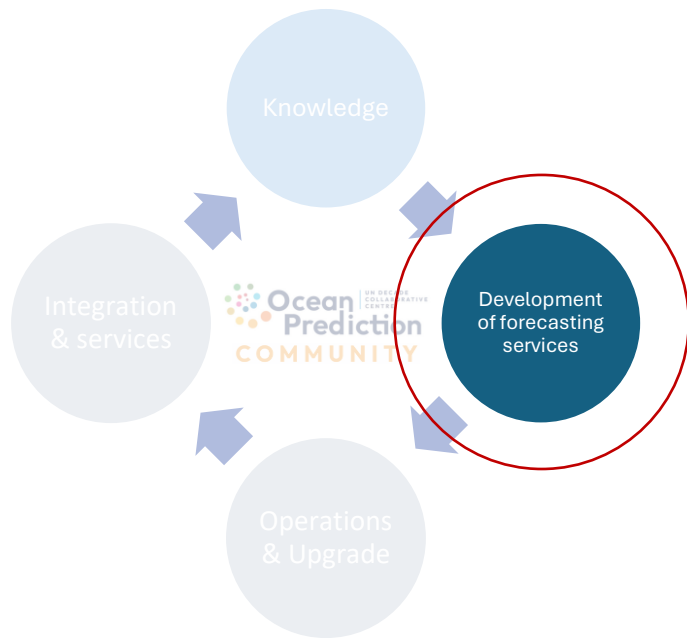
Building our shared knowledge

<https://www.unoceanprediction.org/en/resources/etoofs-guide>



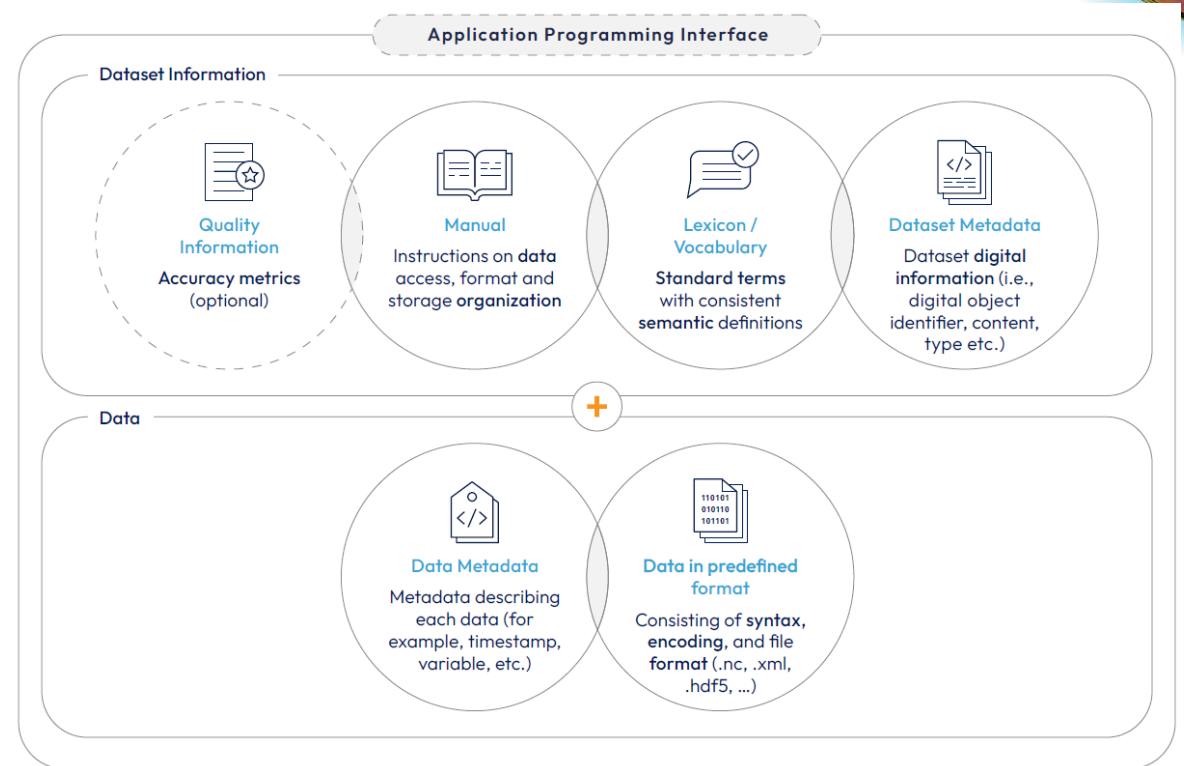
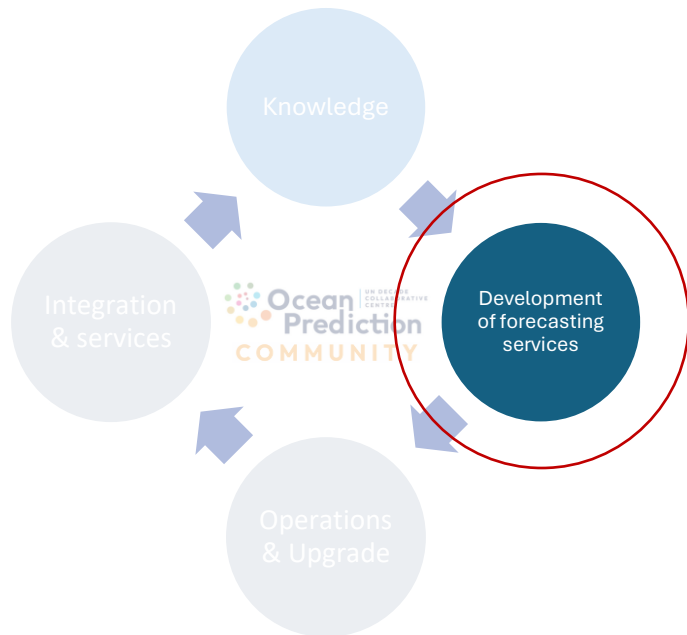
- A community compilation of our shared knowledge
- Now available on wiki format

Building robust Ocean forecasting services

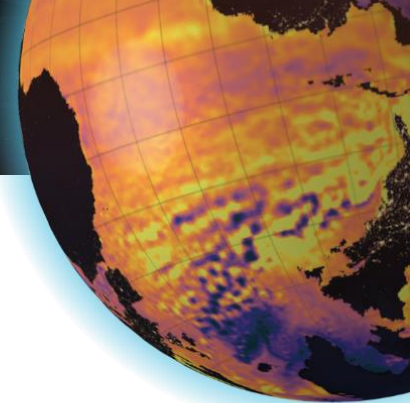


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- A practical Guide on how to “wire” a Forecasting System
- A definition of the tools and data standards to be developed during the Decade

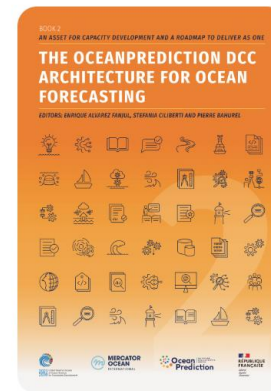
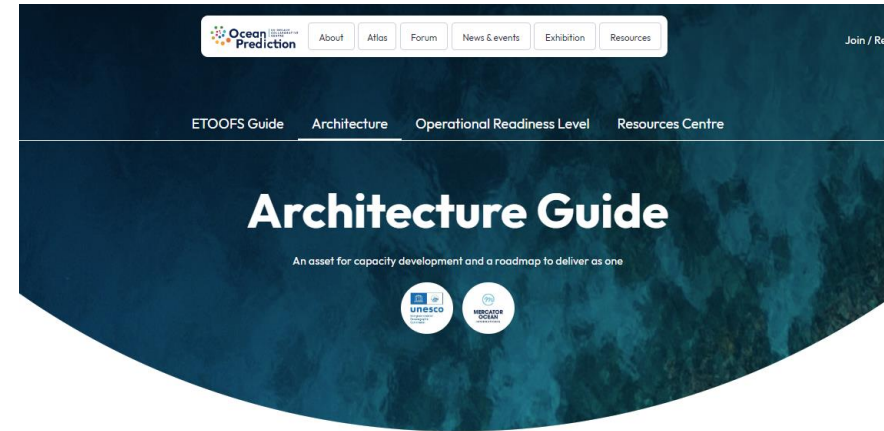
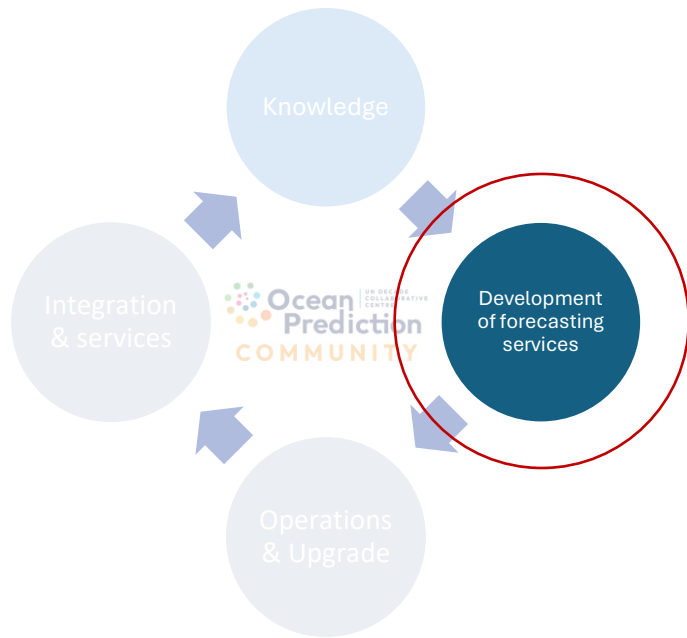
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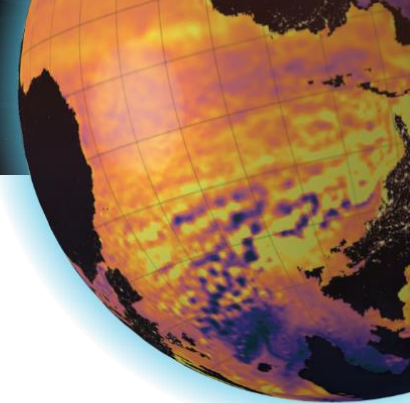
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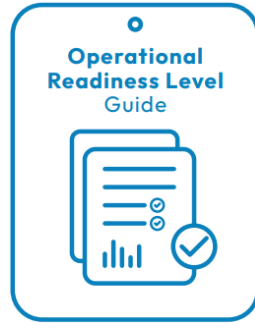
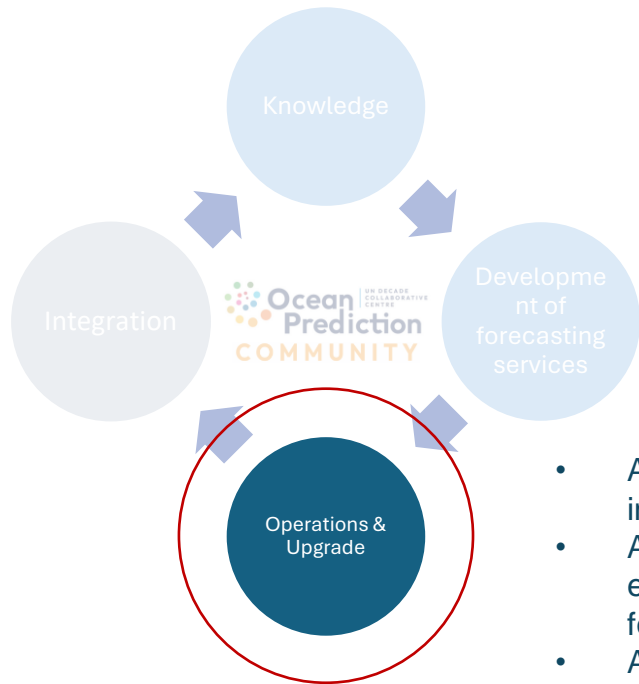
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- What is the OceanPrediction DCC architecture?** ^

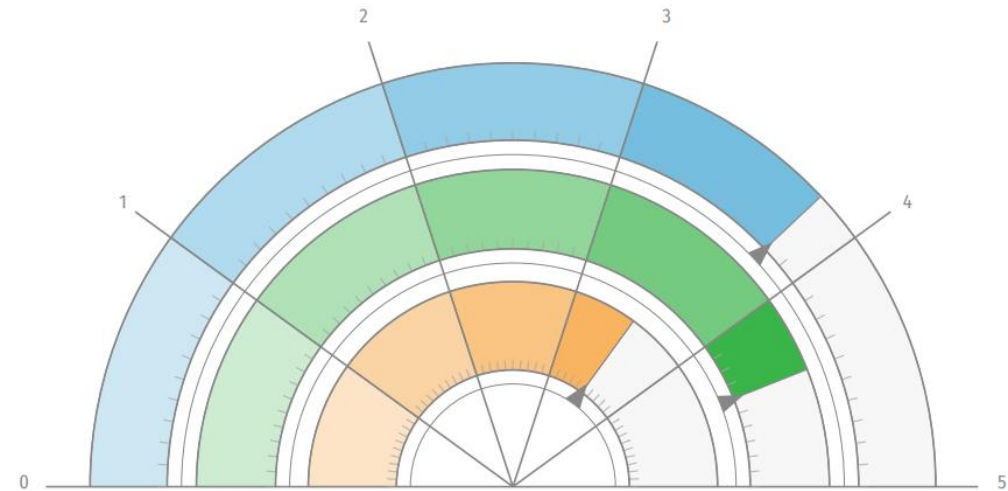
The OceanPrediction DCC architecture is a guide on how to build an Ocean forecasting system, describing the required tools and data standards, and all the required "wiring" between the different components
- What is the rationale behind this architecture** ^
- Who will use this publication?** ^
- Who are the authors and editors?** ^



Operating and improving Ocean forecasting services



- A mechanism to introduce Best Practices
- A way to promote the evolution of Ocean forecasting
- A mechanism to endorse services to join common frameworks



1. Production

The first digit
reflects the reliability of the service, focusing on operational aspects rather than product quality.



2. System Validation

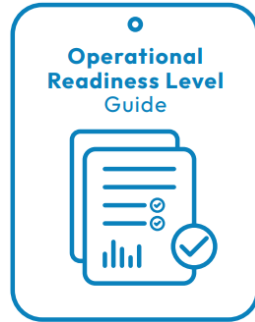
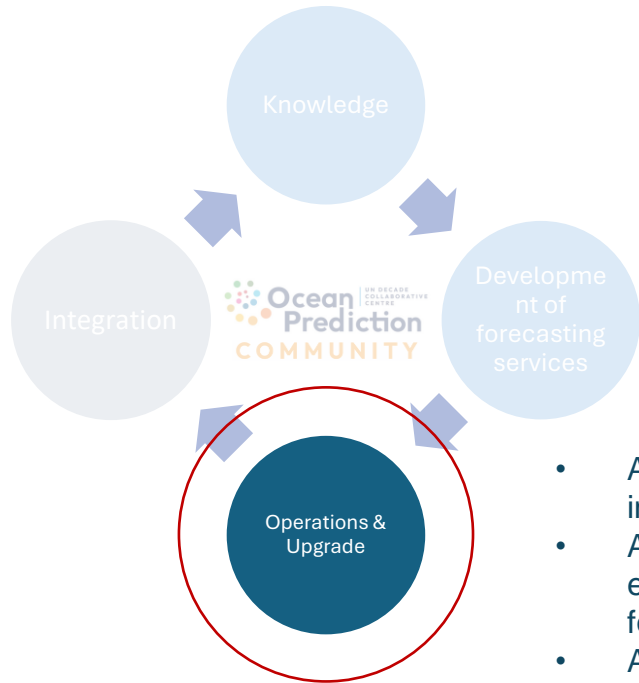
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monitors the level of validation for the service.



3. Product Dissemination

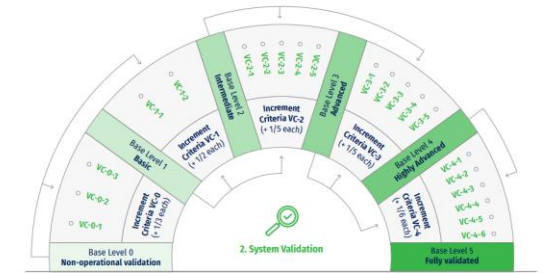
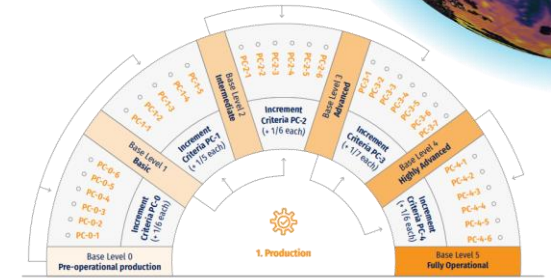
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assesses the various degrees of product dissemination achievable by the system.

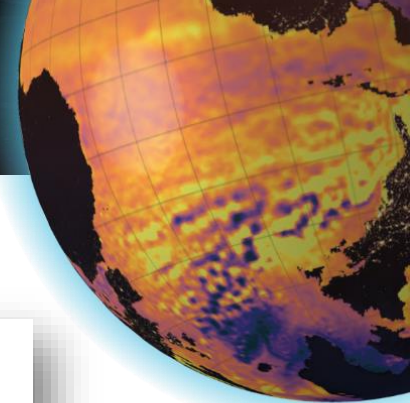
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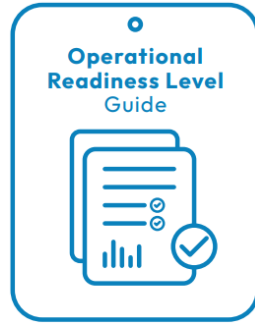
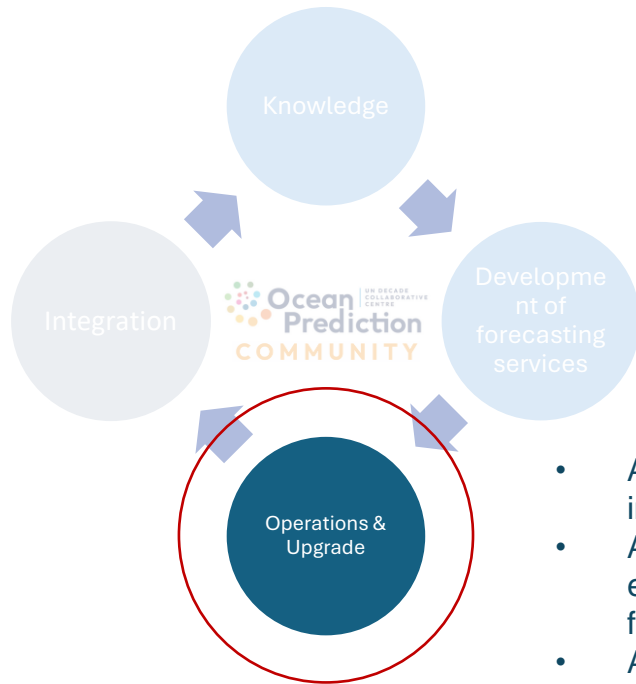
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1. PRODUCTION		
Base Level 0: Pre-operational production		
PC-0-1	Sufficient and reliable computational resources are secured for the operation of the system.	1/6 points to the level score.
PC-0-2	The system is launched automatically by a processing chain that verifies the existence of all the required forcings and other upstream data, runs the model or AI, and archives the output.	
A basic log file is created on each forecasting cycle informing on the start and correct (or incorrect) ending of		
2. VALIDATION		
Base Level 0: Non-operational validation		
VC-0-1	An offline system validation covering a period long enough to assess the quality of the solution concerning the main phenomena to be forecasted is done during the service's setup and/or pre-operational phase.	1/3 points to the level score.
3. PRODUCT DISSEMINATION		
Base Level 0: Off-line access		
DC-0-1	Data produced by the system is stored and available to the developers for offline purposes, such as pre-operational evaluation.	Each fulfilled criteria adds 1/3 points to the level score.
DC-0-2	Historical and last forecast data can be provided to third parties under conditions (distribution rights, crediting instructions, ...) established by the data producer.	
DC-0-3	Data is stored in a well-described data format, so the users can use the data easily.	
Base Level 1: Basic		
DC-1-1	The latest forecast product is distributed to users and developers in graphical format (for example via plots of time series or 2D fields in a web page).	Each fulfilled criteria adds 1/3 points to the level score.
DC-1-2	Numerical data is distributed to external users under request and using internationally agreed data standard formats (that will be considered in the future OceanPrediction DCC recommendations).	
DC-1-3	A help desk operating in working hours (8 hours - 5 days per week) is available to support users.	
Base Level 2: Intermediate		
DC-2-1	Data from the last cycle (in numerical format following an internationally agreed Data Standard) can be accessed remotely by the user without the need for a specific request. This could be done, for example, via FTP	





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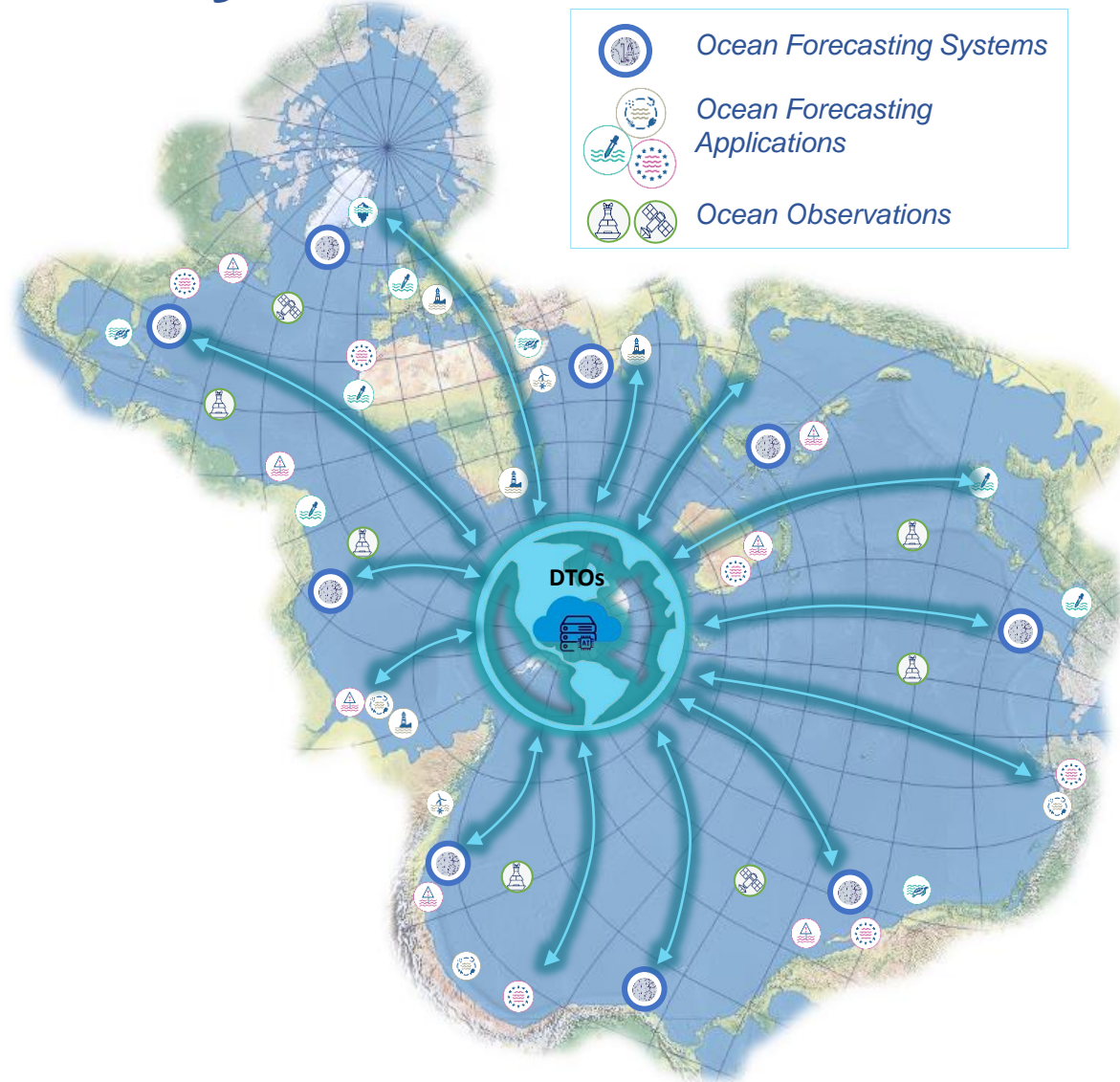
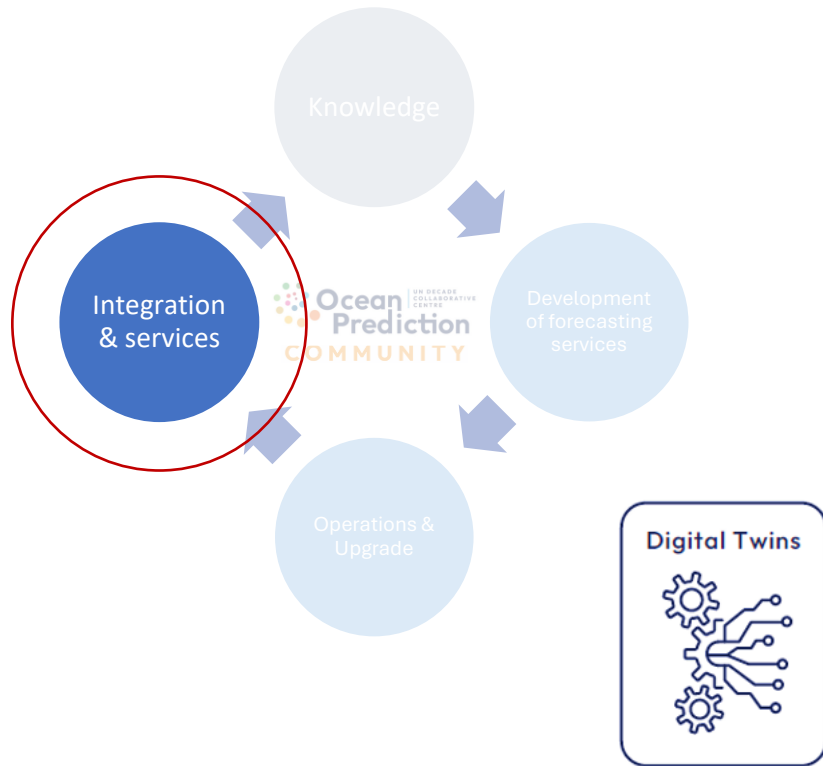
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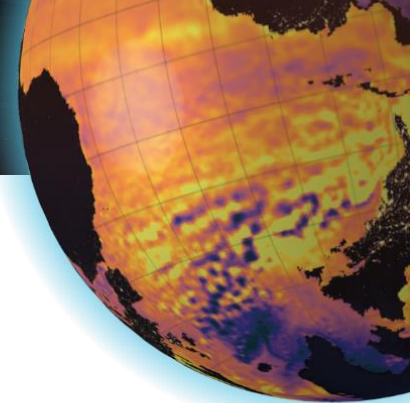
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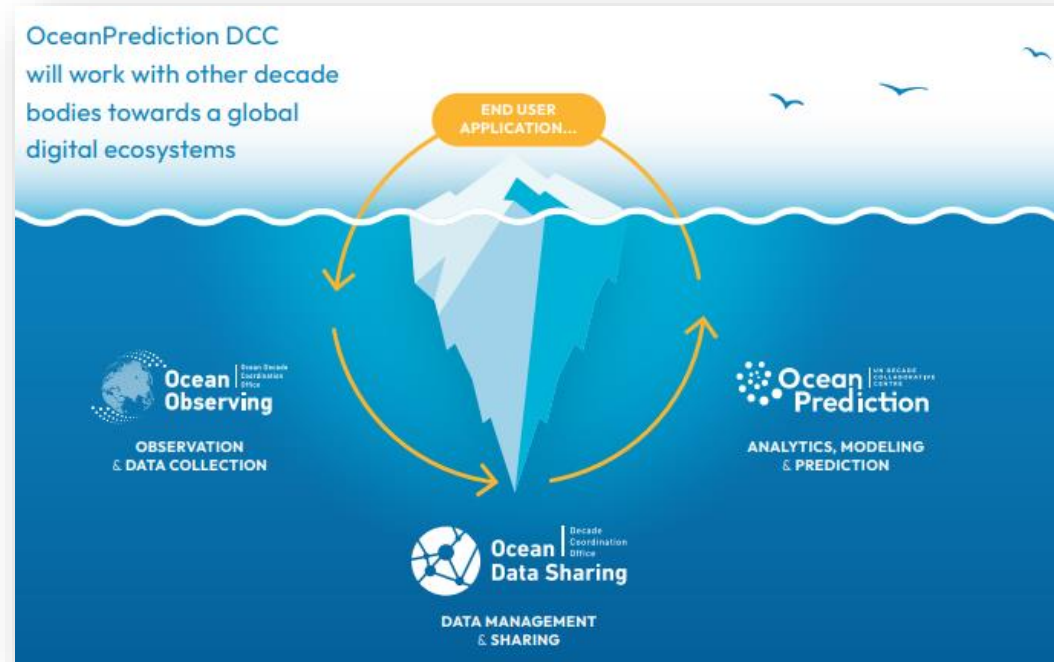
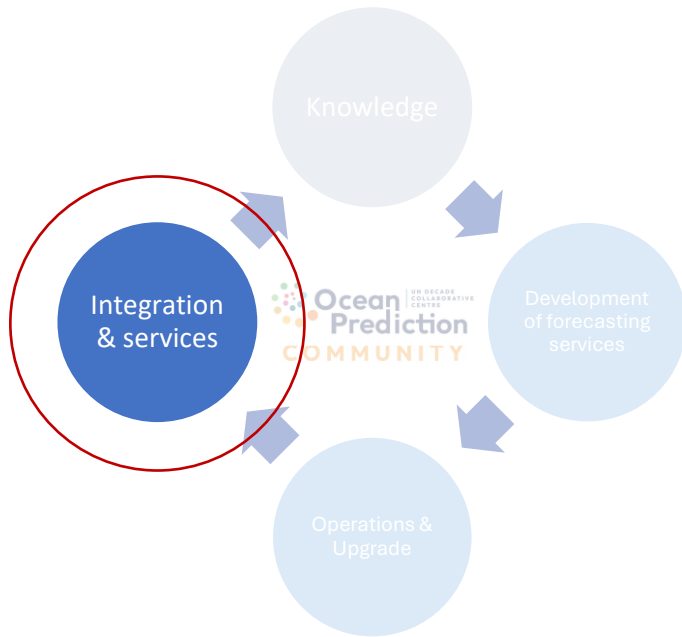
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Conclusions

- OceanPrediction DCC will work in close collaboration with Decade partners to promote Ocean Forecasting and its applications during the Decade
- A community organized around the Regional Teams
- The first results of this effort are visible:
 - Architecture
 - ORL
 - Atlas
 - Forum
 - ... more to come
- We are working with Ocean Observing DCO, Data Sharing DCO, Foresea, DITTO, CoastPredict, Best Practices, and other Decade Actions, towards a digital ecosystem for the Decade.

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Thank you!

