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1 Executive Summary

This report is a first version of a catalogue of providers of *in situ* observations and ancillary data needed for the prototype system for a Copernicus CO₂ monitoring service. It follows the structure of D7.1, outlining the current data needs identified by (inverse) modellers in that deliverable, but providing a more inclusive view. Data needs are classified by timeliness, which can vary significantly, as some data are currently used for parameter estimation and can be several years old, while assimilation needs near-real time data and evaluation data from the past year. It is to be expected that the needs will evolve over time depending on the new user requirements.

In situ observations discussed in this report can be coarsely classified as fluxes between atmosphere and ecosystems or oceans, and concentrations in the atmosphere. In addition, we briefly cover auxiliary data from satellites and meteorological models. The largest section discusses ecosystem fluxes, which are used by several modelling groups and available from several, geographically overlapping databases, each of which has its own data policy and metadata model. In terms of atmospheric data, WMO has developed the OSCAR database which attempts to collect information about stations. However, the WMO member countries are usually represented by the national meteorological services, while the GHG-related measurements are often run by universities and research institutes focussing on agriculture, forestry and health. This disconnect is apparent in the level of inclusiveness of the OSCAR database.

Next version of this document is scheduled for September 2023.

2 Introduction

2.1 Background

The prototype CO₂ Monitoring & Verification Support (MVS) capacity being developed within the CoCO₂ project aims to extract information about anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from satellite measurements provided by the planned CO₂M constellation. These satellites will provide imager-type column-integrated measurements of atmospheric CO₂, CH₄, and NO₂ at ~2 km x 2 km resolution with a swath ~250 km wide, enabling the imaging of emission plumes from point sources and hot spots associated with anthropogenic activities, and global coverage to constrain emissions on national scales.

While these satellites are being developed with this application in mind, it is clear that such an integrated system will require extensive *in situ* and ancillary observations in order to achieve its proposed objectives. Note that in the context of Copernicus, *in situ* data refers to measurements collected by ground-based, seaborne or airborne sensors, including remote sensing measurements, as well as reference and ancillary data. Multiple data streams of *in situ* measurements will play a role here, including, but not limited to, measurements of greenhouse gas fluxes and atmospheric mixing ratios of greenhouse gases. These data can be used for a variety of applications within the MVS prototype, each of which comes with a different set of requirements in terms of timeliness, coverage, and precision. In Pinty et al. (2019), the CO₂ Monitoring Task Force convened by the European Commission documented the needs and high-level requirements for *in situ* measurements that are foreseen in the MVS capacity, which have guided the work reported here and earlier in CoCO₂ deliverable D7.1. *Book of in-situ data requirements V1*.

Table 1: Summary of the timeliness requirements by task, as collected by Task 7.1. The colours indicate the timeliness requirements of the different data streams by task.

	Task 2.1	Task 3.1	Task 3.2	Task 3.3	Task 4.1	Task 4.3	Task 4.4	Task 5.2	Task 5.6	responses
eddy covariance flux data	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	8
in situ CO ₂ mixing ratios		■			■	■	■		■	10
in situ CH ₄ mixing ratios		■				■	■		■	8
in situ co-emitted species		■			■		■			5
urban air quality networks			■		■					3
ocean fluxes/partial pressures							■			1
radiocarbon						■	■			2
other atmospheric species		■			■		■		■	4
ground-based remote sensing		■	■		■		■		■	7
site-level ecosystem parameters								■		1
site-level management, lateral fluxes										0
in situ soil moisture										0
in situ meteorological data	■		■		■	■	■		■	7
meteorological model fields	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		13
nightlights			■							1
activity data			■							1
satellite-based indices	■			■		■	■			4
solar-induced fluorescence								■		1
other satellite-based measurements					■					1
landcover maps	■	■	■	■	■		■	■		10
global concentration fields		■			■	■	■			9
number of responses	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	

■	near real time
■	use in the currently simulated year
■	use in evaluation (one year delay OK)
■	use in parameter estimation (any year)

In this report, we have tried to elaborate upon each of the data requirements identified in D7.1, and confront them to the current spatial and temporal coverage and timeliness of the available measurements. While the D7.1 was limited to data already used by European groups participating in the project, some of which were working on regional scales only, we put here more emphasis in finding datasets outside of Europe. ICOS (Integrated Carbon Observation System) is the European Research Infrastructure that provides high-quality in situ data and elaborated data products for science on the carbon cycle and for quantifying greenhouse gas emissions and sinks across Europe, and its data releases are described here as the primary European data source.

2.2 Scope of this deliverable

2.2.1 Objectives of this deliverable

This deliverable aims to document the available *in situ* and ancillary data corresponding to needs expressed across the CoCO₂ project, from WP2 through WP6. For each of the data requirements identified, it provides the current spatial and temporal coverage, and timeliness of the available measurements with a link to the data providers. The documentation of these data is critical in order to move the work from a scientific exercise to an operational capacity.

Most of the needs have been expressed by CoCO₂ users in the perspective of the CoCO₂ project itself (for the period of the project), i.e., as part of one of the steps towards the operational capacity

The needs have been collected in Task 7.1 and reported in Deliverable 7.1. This deliverable and its successors will serve as a basis for the gap analysis in Task 7.3, to be reported in D7.6 which is called in the proposal “*Gap analysis report of the current in situ measurement capacity*”.

This report is based mainly on internet research and contact with experts in the domain. More interaction with data users and data providers is planned as a side event of ICOS Science conference in September 2022. Furthermore, the needs of data users will be updated in future versions of the Deliverable 7.1 report, as the project progresses. An updated version of this report, taking this information into account, will be published in month 33.

In this work we talk about “available” observations, and that covers more than just making the measurements. An operational system has also requirements for timeliness of data processing, bandwidth of data infrastructure, homogeneity of metadata, accessibility of the data and openness of data policy. We hope to assess them more in later versions of the document.

This deliverable and its successors will provide guidance for the development of the prototype of the operational data pipeline in Task 7.4, resulting in Deliverable 7.8.

2.2.2 Work performed in this deliverable

Following people outside of this project have been interviewed:

- Jörg Klausen, MeteoSwiss about WMO OSCAR
- Pia Anttila, FMI about Air Quality data
- Ute Karstens, Lund, about radon
- Martijn Palland, Max Planck Institute, Arctic Eddy Covariance sites
- Frank Hase at KIT about COCCON
- Dario Papale, CMCC, about ecosystem fluxes

2.2.3 Deviations and counter measures

According to the Grant agreement, this deliverable should also discuss the uncertainty of available datasets. We do not have enough input for such analysis, but will reconsider it in V2 in 2023.

3 In situ data

3.1 Eddy covariance flux data of CO₂ and CH₄

The Eddy Covariance (EC) method has become the dominant technique to measure ecosystem-scale fluxes during the past three decades. Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations of CO₂, CH₄, water vapour as well as latent heat and sensible heat exchange. Other users contributing to D7.1 stated that they can use data made available up to a year after it was measured, and even from any year for parameter estimation.

3.1.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

The first EC measurement sites started to operate in early 1990's and some of which are still operational and producing continuous data. Measurements are typically made at a frequency

of 10 or 20 Hz and aggregated to 30 minutes or 1 hour mean values. The measurement networks typically focus on specific geographical areas (e.g., Europe, North and South America, Australia and Asia). However, the FLUXNET initiative has been an active player in encouraging different networks to submit EC data to a global collection that can be distributed to researchers. It should be noted that one measurement site can be listed in multiple databases (e.g. same site can be a part of AmeriFlux and Fluxnet data collection). Therefore, there are some repositories and sites that are overlapping. This analysis does not cover EC sites that have not been registered to any network.

The first FLUXNET workshop was held in 1998. At this event, scientists discussed flux comparisons between different biomes and initiated the idea to compile ecosystem flux data from several sites. Since then, FLUXNET has compiled measurements from several existing and historical regional networks and several FLUXNET data sets have been released. The latest of them, FLUXNET 2015¹ contains more than 2000 site years of data from over 200 sites. This data set contains data from different geographical regions, for example North and South America, Asia, Europe and Australia.

The Integrated Carbon Observation System (ICOS) and the ICOS Carbon Portal (CP) are parts of a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC). At the time of writing, 85 ecosystem stations, mainly in Europe, were members of the ICOS measurement network. Data derived from ICOS stations are freely available under Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Licence (CCBY 4.0). The ICOS Carbon Portal has also served as a platform where ICOS driven initiatives like Drought 2018² (52 sites) and Warm Winter 2020³ (73 sites) data sets have been released in FLUXNET format.

The European Eddy Fluxes Database Cluster⁴ is an initiative to improve standardization, integration and collaboration between databases that are part of European research projects. It has been created with the aim to host flux measurements between ecosystems and the atmosphere in a single infrastructure and to provide standard and high-quality data processing and data sharing tools. The database contains data from past EU funded research projects like Carbo Africa, Carbon Extreme and GHG-Europe. The European Fluxes Database Cluster contains at the moment 426 sites that are mainly located in Europe, Africa, Russia, Greenland and North and South America.

AmeriFlux⁵ is a network of PI-managed sites measuring ecosystem CO₂, water, and energy fluxes in North, Central and South America. The network was launched in 1996, after an international workshop on flux measurements in La Thuile, Italy, in 1995, where some of the first year-long flux measurements were presented. Since its establishment, the AmeriFlux network has been continuously expanding. In February 2022 the database contained 562 registered sites and 2842 downloadable sites years of data.

NEON⁶ (National Ecological Observatory Network) collects data Eddy Covariance flux data using sensors mounted on towers at terrestrial field sites across the US. Currently NEON has 47 Eddy Covariance sites that provide turbulent exchange of CO₂, latent and sensible heat, storage of CO₂ Net Ecosystem exchange and energy balance data. NEON is also monitoring 34 fresh water sites like lakes and rivers.

OZ Flux⁷ is an Australian and New Zealand Flux Research and Monitoring program and some of those sites in the network are operated together with TERN (Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network). TERN is Australia's land ecosystem observatory, which has 12 super

¹ <https://fluxnet.org/data/fluxnet2015-dataset/>

² <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products/YVR0-4898>

³ <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products/2G60-ZHAK>

⁴ <http://www.europe-fluxdata.eu/home>

⁵ <https://ameriflux.lbl.gov/about/network-at-a-glance/>

⁶ <https://www.neonscience.org/data-collection/flux-tower-measurements>

⁷ <https://www.ozflux.org.au/index.html>

sites, 3 affiliated super sites and 1 inactive super site. Super sites are part of the TERN Ecosystem Processes Platform that monitors the environment at a high level of details for small number of representative sites. In super sites monitoring is done using instrument or sensor measurements complemented with classical surveys and remote sensing activities, and the sites have been located in significant Australian biomes. A part of the OZ Flux and TERN data have been included in previous FLUXNET releases.

AsiaFlux¹ is a regional research network bringing together scientists from universities and institutions in Asia to study the exchanges of carbon dioxide, water vapour and energy between terrestrial ecosystems and the atmosphere across daily to inter-annually time scales. The AsiaFlux database currently provides data from 117 sites (December 2021). A subset of the AsiaFlux database has been included in the FLUXNET synthesis dataset.

ChinaFlux² is an observation and research network that applies EC and chamber methods to measure the exchanges of CO₂, water vapor and energy between terrestrial ecosystems and the atmosphere in China. At the moment the ChinaFlux data base covers in total 71 sites including 17 Farmlands, 15 grasslands, 20 forests, 15 wetlands, 1 urban, 2 deserts and 1 lake site.

There are not many published papers in the scientific literature that would have focused on EC data availability in specific regions. However, the recent review of Palland et al 2022 is dealing with The Arctic Eddy Covariance data availability and comprises 120 EC sites³ of which 83 are listed active and 25 of these active sites remain operational throughout the winter. Some site data can be downloaded directly and some are available upon request through the site PI's.

¹ <https://www.asiaflux.net>

² <http://www.chinaflux.org/enn/>

³ <https://cosima.nceas.ucsb.edu/carbon-flux-sites/>

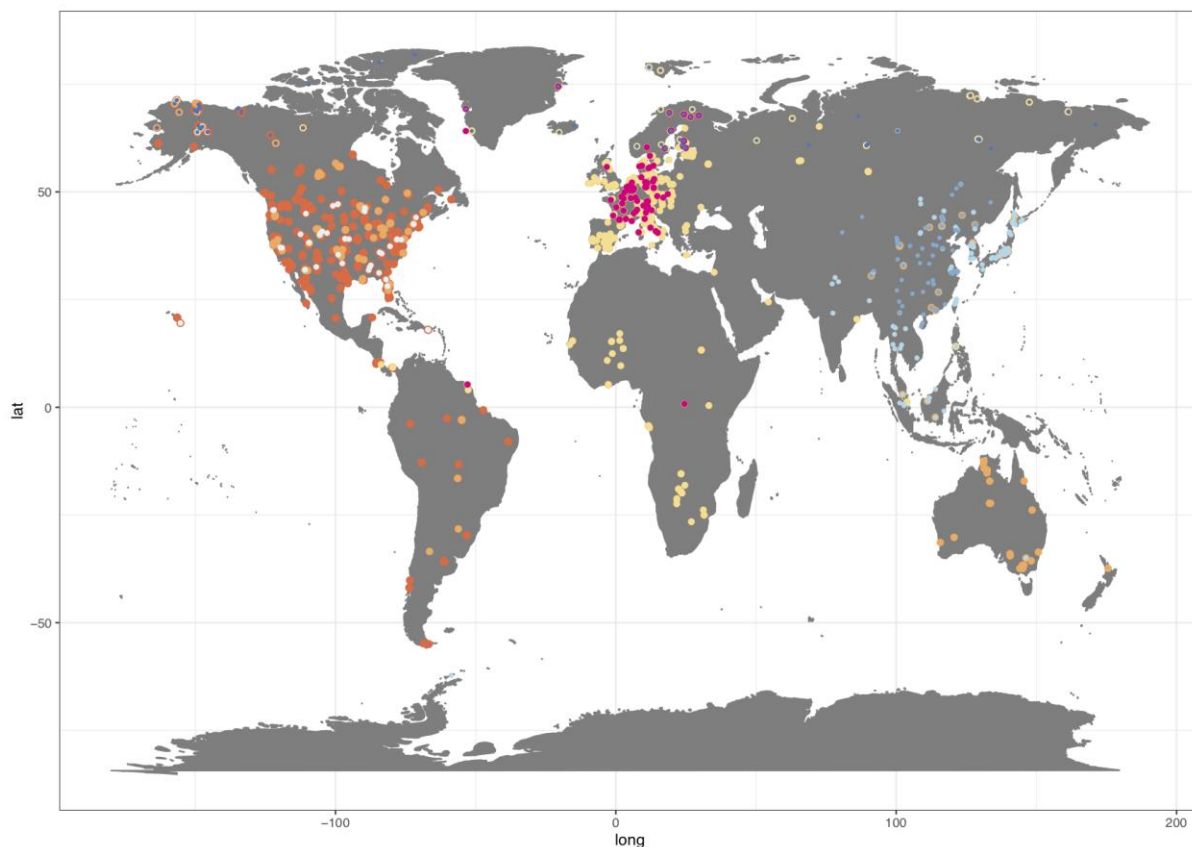


Figure 1 Map of global distribution of 1699 Eddy Covariance measurement sites reporting CO₂ and Energy Fluxes. Eddy Covariance measurement sites based on following databases: ● AmeriFlux (556 sites), ● FluxNet (267) ● European Flux Database (425), ● AsiaFlux (113), ● ChinaFlux (75), ● ICOS (86), ● NEON (47) and ● Palland et al. 2021 (120 sites). Sites from different databases may overlap and data from one site can be a part of several databases.

In this report we cannot compile a comprehensive list of available site years in each network. Availability can be also restricted in the data policy. For example, some AmeriFlux data are licenced with the CC-BY-4.0 license, similarly to ICOS data. However, other AmeriFlux data are distributed according to the AmeriFlux Legacy [policy](#), which means that data contributors need to be contacted directly so that they have the opportunity to contribute substantively and become a co-author. NEON data are released to the public domain under the Creative Commons CC0-1.0 [license](#). The FLUXNET 2015 data set is mainly under CC-BY-4.0 with few sites following a more restrictive policy (Tier 2).

The European Fluxes Database Cluster provides an option for Public Data Access and restricted data [access](#). The OzFlux data portal allows users to download site data after registering and [accepting](#) the data policy. Data registered to the AsiaFlux and ChinaFlux databases require a direct contact and data request to the station PI. The review of Palland et al (2022) reports the PI and data source for each site introduced.

In addition to CO₂, CH₄ measurements are also becoming available. In the [AmeriFlux](#) network 74 sites are measuring CH₄ fluxes using either EC technique or chambers (updated January 2019). ICOS Class 1 Ecosystem stations are also measuring CH₄ flux using the EC method. A first CH₄ inventory has been done in the FLUXNET-CH₄ initiative that includes half-hourly and daily gap-filled and non-gap-filled aggregated CH₄ fluxes and meteorological data from 79 sites globally: 42 freshwater wetlands, 6 brackish and saline wetlands, 7 formerly drained ecosystems, 7 rice paddy sites, 2 lakes, and 15 uplands ([Delwiche et al 2021](#)). There data are shared through the FLUXNET database.

3.1.2 Timeliness

Regional networks release data using different approaches. ICOS ecosystem data are typically released twice per year by the ICOS ETC. The FLUXNET 2015 data collection is not updated frequently following the scheme proposed in Papale (2020). Usually, there is a delay from a few months to few years before new measurements are released in a regional data collection. Some data repositories like ICOS, AmeriFlux, NEON and FLUXNET 2015 allow users to download the latest version of the data after registration and accepting the data license. From some networks like AsiaFlux and ChinaFlux data should be requested directly from the site PI.

In the paper Papale (2020) it has been suggested that regional measurement networks would compile a data set to be directly shared in a machine-readable way through their databases instead of creating periodic global data collections. The proposed concept is called FLUXNET shuttle and the aim would be to provide continuous updates to the FLUXNET data collection.

3.1.3 Data providers

- 1) ICOS Carbon portal: <https://www.icos-cp.eu/>
- 2) FLUXNET: <https://fluxnet.org>
- 3) AmeriFlux: <https://ameriflux.lbl.gov>
- 4) NEON: <https://www.neonscience.org>
- 5) European Flux Data Base: <http://www.europe-fluxdata.eu>
- 6) TERN & Oz Flux : <https://www.tern.org.au> & <https://www.ozflux.org.au>
- 7) FluxAsia: <https://www.asiaflux.net>
- 8) ChinaFlux: <http://www.chinaflux.org/enn/>
- 9) Palland et al 2021 data set: <https://cosima.nceas.ucsb.edu/carbon-flux-sites/>

Note also, that the underlined words in previous paragraph are links to websites which give additional information such as data policy of the discussed database.

3.2 In-situ atmospheric mixing ratios of CO₂

Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations. Tasks 4.3 and 4.4 use data from currently simulated year. Other users contributing to D7.1 stated that they can use data made available up to a year after it was measured (for evaluation).

3.2.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

The WMO OSCAR database reports 186 stations measuring CO₂ globally. Their distribution is shown in table 2. It is however well known that this does not cover all the stations. OSCAR/Surface is the World Meteorological Organization's official repository of WIGOS metadata for all surface-based observing stations and platforms. It contains metadata such as station location and supervising organization, as well as affiliation in programs and networks such as WMO GAW, but usually no direct link to the data.

Table 2 Geographic distribution of stations measuring CO₂ according to WMO OSCAR database. February 2022

Africa	Antarctica	Asia	Europe	North + Central America, Caribbean	South America	SW Pacific
13	9	27	64	45	7	18

The World Data Centre for Greenhouse Gases (WDCGG) is a World Data Centre (WDC) operated by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) under the Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) programme of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). WDCGG collects, archives and distributes data provided by contributors on greenhouse gases (such as CO₂, CH₄, CFCs, N₂O) and related gases (such as CO) in the atmosphere and elsewhere. WDCGG publishes roughly annually Data summaries. Which cover observational data collected at surface stations and on certain ships for the period from 1968 to the previous year based on monthly mean data submitted to WDCGG – e.g. the summary 45 published in September 2021 covers data up to September 2020¹.

They consist of observational data and the related analysis. The list of stations seems to include more units than the summary in table 2, but sometimes the same station is listed under two organizations.

Data from partially overlapping subgroups of these stations is available via different channels. Observation Package (ObsPack) operated by NOAA and described in detail in Masarie et al, 2014, is a framework designed to bring together atmospheric greenhouse gas observations from a variety of sampling platforms, prepare them with specific applications in mind, and package and distribute them in a self-consistent and well-documented product. Data products created using the ObsPack framework are called "ObsPack products".

NOAA is preparing ObsPack data products in consultation with data providers. The ObsPack globalView+ product includes 524 atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration time series derived from observations made by 70 laboratories from 21 countries. Data for the period 1957-2020 (where available) are included.

Masarie et al suggested in 2015 an approach, where ObsPack data would be distributed as complementary products via distributed or central access. These sub-products would be responsibilities of national or regional networks such as CSIRO in Canada or ICOS in Europe.

In 2022, ICOS CP is preparing for "ObsPack Europe", a dataset in ObsPack format covering both ICOS and non-ICOS stations from Europe. The first release is expected for late summer 2022.

As of 2021, ICOS data is available from the 33 atmospheric stations. Its processing chain is significantly faster than that of full ObsPack release, but the metadata format is different.

3.2.2 Timeliness

ICOS is publishing near-real time data daily. These NRT time series are generated within 24 hours after measurement, using only completely automated quality control procedures. The set-up of the data flow and the automated quality control was supported by the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) to address the specific operational data requirements of the Copernicus programme.

¹<https://gaw.kishou.go.jp/static/publications/summary/sum45/sum45.pdf>

The final completely quality-controlled and flagged ICOS data is released with a delay between 6-12 months. It includes all corrections and maximum completion of missing data. In ICOS terminology this is called “Level 2 data”.

NOAA ObsPack is released as near-real time data and annually, but in NOAA terminology, the NRT product is a dataset released approximately every 3 months following the annual release of the GLOBALVIEW+ product.

The WDCCC data is updated from time to time as contributors submit data. The frequency of data submission varies depending on contributor. Some contributors submit their data once a year, others submit once a month.

3.2.3 Data providers

- 1) ICOS Carbon portal: <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products/atmosphere-release> (Europe)
- 2) NOAA Obspack: <https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/obspack/> (Global)
- 3) WDCGG : <https://gaw.kishou.go.jp/> (Global)

3.3 In-situ atmospheric mixing ratios of CH₄

Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations. Tasks 4.3 and 4.4 use data from currently simulated year, and other users contributing to D7.1 stated that they can use data made available up to a year after it was measured, (for evaluation use).

3.3.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

WMO OSCAR database reports globally 177 stations measuring CH₄. Their distribution is shown in table 3. It is however well known that this does not cover all the stations.

Table 3 Geographical distribution of stations measuring CH₄ according to WMO OSCAR database, Feb 2022

Africa	Antarctica	Asia	Europe	North + Central America, Caribbean	South America	SW Pacific
11	10	21	61	49	6	18

The NOAA ObsPack product includes 362 atmospheric methane concentration timeseries derived from observations made by 46 laboratories. Data for the period 1983-2020 (where available) are included. As of 2021, ICOS data release includes methane data from 26 stations, 67 levels.

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Since 2020, the NOAA ObsPack methane product is also released as near-real time data and annually, but in NOAA terminology, the NRT product is a dataset released approximately every 3 months.

The WDCGG data is updated from time to time as contributors submit data. The frequency of data submission varies depending on contributor. Some contributors submit their data once a year, others submit once a month.

3.3.3 Data providers

- 1) <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products/atmosphere-release> (Europe)
- 2) NOAA Obspack: <https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/obspack/> (Global)
- 3) WDCGG : <https://gaw.kishou.go.jp/> (Global)

3.4 In-situ atmospheric mixing ratios of co-emitted species

Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations. There is also need for data from the simulated year.

3.4.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

The ObsPack CO product includes 249 atmospheric carbon monoxide datasets from 50 countries.

ICOS has included measurements of atmospheric NO₂ and CO mixing ratios as part of its atmosphere release. Currently this includes measurements of NO₂ from 13 stations, at 44 levels. CO data are provided from 26 stations and 67 vertical levels.

More information is provided in Chapter 3.5 related to air quality measurements, as the World Air Quality Index (WAQI) also contains information about NO₂ and CO.

3.4.2 Timeliness

ICOS is publishing near-real time data daily. These NRT time series are generated within 24 hours after measurement, using only completely automated quality control procedures.

The final completely quality controlled and flagged ICOS data is released with a delay between 6-12 months. It includes all corrections and maximum completion of missing data. In ICOS terminology this is called “Level 2 data”.

3.4.3 Data providers

- 1) ICOS: <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products/atmosphere-release>
 - 2) WAQI portal <http://waqi.info/>
- EEA, Air Quality databases (covered in next section)

3.5 Measurements from urban air quality networks

In the CoCO₂ Project, no task reported a need for near-real-time observations. There is however need for data from the simulated year, and data with delay of a year (for evaluation use).

3.5.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), ground-level ozone (O₃) and particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) are the three main urban air pollutants. Also, CO and SO₂ are often measured. In many countries, the measurements are responsibility of the municipalities or regional health authorities.

In Europe, EEA has information about European networks, altogether 62 000 datasets from 6150 stations.

In North America, data is available on AirNow site reporting air quality using the official U.S. Air Quality Index (AQI), based on ozone, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. They have data from 500 US cities, Canada and Mexico and a number of US embassies. Total number of stations is over 2000.

The World Health Organization WHO has an air quality database, but it only contains PM data as yearly averages. While there is no global organization delivering data at higher temporal resolution, researchers are often relying on informal sources, easily leading to scattered and heterogenous data sources. The *World Air Quality Index* project is a non-profit project started in 2007. The team is based in Beijing, China. The project is providing air quality information for more than 130 countries, covering more than 30,000 stations in 2000 major cities, via its websites. There are also commercial companies which share data from their customers, such as IQ Air.

For other types of urban stations, European Fluxes Database has listed 20 urban flux stations in Europe. The data are half-hourly or hourly.

International Association for Urban Climate has also had a site of micrometeorological towers in Urban environment, but the website is maybe not entirely up-to-date.



Figure 2 WAQI coverage of near-real-time air quality data

3.5.2 Timeliness

In EEA, preliminary data on hourly basis from most of the member countries is updated every night. Once a year (in September) a quality-controlled official dataset which covers the year before the delivery is uploaded by the member states, and all the preliminary data until that date is deleted. In AirNow, most data arrive by half-past the previous hour and are quality assured and released by the end of the hour. WHO database consists of annual averages.

WAQI provides near-real-time data based on hourly readings: for a value reported at 8AM the measurement was done from 7AM to 8AM.

3.5.3 Data providers

- 1) European Environmental Agency EEA: <https://discomap.eea.europa.eu/map/fme/AirQualityExport.htm>
- 2) North America: <https://www.airnow.gov/>
- 3) World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/air-pollution/who-air-quality-database>
- 4) Industry portal: <https://www.iqair.com/>
- 5) WAQI portal <http://waqi.info/>
- 6) European Fluxes Database (www.europe-fluxdata.eu)
- 7) International Association for Urban Climate <https://ibis.geog.ubc.ca/urbanflux/>

3.6 Ocean fluxes/partial pressures

The participants in survey of task 7.1 expressed only need for data from the simulated year.

3.6.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

Several sources have been contacted to get more information for this paragraph, we are still waiting for their replies, hoping to include in the 2023 version.

The Ocean component of ICOS consists of two types of stations: Ships of opportunity (SOOP) and fixed Ocean Stations (FOS) which are moored to one location. ICOS release 2020-1 of the final quality-controlled Level 2 data from the ICOS Ocean network. This collection of 108 files was produced by labelled ICOS stations and processed following the ICOS Ocean data protocols using the QUINCE software tool (<https://otc.icos-cp.eu/data-processing>).

The Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas (SOCAT) is a synthesis activity for quality-controlled, surface ocean fCO₂ (fugacity of carbon dioxide) observations by the international marine carbon research community (>100 contributors).

3.6.2 Timeliness

Typically, both ICOS and SOCAT data releases are published once per year. Some ICOS Ocean stations provide NRT data on daily basis.

3.6.3 Data providers

- 1) ICOS Carbon portal : <https://www.icos-cp.eu/data-products>
- 2) SOCAT : <https://www.socat.info/>

3.7 Radiocarbon in CO₂

In D7.1 the modelers expressed only need for data from the simulated year. However, the answers from CoCO₂ users in 7.1 may be not representative regarding all the requirements for 14CO₂, and this is one area we will focus on in next version of the report.

3.7.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

In Europe, 18 ICOS Atmosphere stations measure radiocarbon since 2021.

Because radiocarbon measurements are sometimes integrated over a longer measurement period (e.g. two weeks at ICOS sites) and sometimes are instantaneous, as in campaign-based flask measurements, both temporal scales need to be considered. Both users indicated that they would use both types of measurements, based on availability.

For background “clean” sites, long time series have been collected from Point Barrow, Alaska, La Jolla, California, Mauna Loa, Hawaii Kumukahi, Hawaii, Cape Matatula, Samoa and the South Pole, Antarctica

A network of 15 stations in China has been reported by Zhou et al, 2020.

WMO OSCAR database reports globally 17 stations measuring radiocarbon; these are not the only stations.

Table 4 Geographical distribution of stations measuring radiocarbon according to WMO OSCAR database, Feb 2022

Africa	Antarctica	Asia	Europe	North America,	South America	SW Pacific
2	4	-	4	6	-	1

3.7.2 Uncertainty and timeliness

Depending on the data source.

3.7.3 Data providers

ICOS Carbon portal

Authors of papers in the “references” section: Graven, Zhou, Levin.

3.8 Atmospheric mixing ratios of other species

Radon has been mentioned here.

Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations. There is also need for data with delay of a year (for evaluation use) as well as older data for parameter development.

The general problem with radon is that different measurement principles are used. So combining data from different instruments requires careful inter-comparisons and eventually application of corrections.

Radon measurements in the radiological networks are installed for radiation protection purposes and are much less sensitive than what is required for atmospheric transport studies. Radon variability that we need for the transport analysis is much smaller than what is required to detect hot spots or incidents.

3.8.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

WMO OSCAR lists 27 stations (search Atmosphere > Radionuclide) globally.

Table 5 Geographical distribution of stations measuring radon according to WMO OSCAR database, Feb 2022

Africa	Antarctica	Asia	Europe	Canada	South America	SW Pacific
2	1	0	16	6	0	2

Most of the stations listed in OSCAR are ICOS stations and radon is/will be available at CP.

As radon is only a recommended parameter for ICOS atmospheric stations, not all stations have implemented or will implement these measurements.

3.8.2 Data providers

As long as the radon data pipeline to ICOS CP is not fully established, contacting station PIs is the only way to get access to atmospheric radon data. For European stations a shortcut could be to directly contact ICOS ATC. For data outside of Europe, the best shortcut is probably ANSTO.

Scott Chambers: <https://www.ansto.gov.au/people/dr-scott-chambers>

Michel Ramonet: ICOS ATC <https://www.icos-cp.eu/>

3.9 Ground-based remote sensing measurements of atmospheric composition

Task 3.1 (Forward modelling and data assimilation developments for operational global prototype) reported a need for near-real-time observations. There is also need for data with delay of a year (for evaluation use).

3.9.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

TCCON Network provides column-averaged abundances of CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HF, CO, H₂O, and HDO at 28 locations around the world (see map). The global network is managed by Caltech.

COCCON- Collaborative Carbon Column Observing Network uses EM27/SUN spectrometers from KIT to provide provides column-averaged abundances of CO₂, CH₄ and CO. 40 devices at 18 locations or supersites are operated around the globe by working groups in Germany, USA, UK, India, Namibia, Japan, China and Mexico.

NDACC Network for the Detection of Atmospheric Composition Change (NDACC) is composed of more than 70 globally distributed, ground-based, remote-sensing [research stations](#). 26 of these operate FTIR Spectrometers, and are also members of one or both of the above mentioned (TCCON or COCCON) networks.

AirCore is a research instrument, but the campaign data may be useful for evaluation use. It is unique profiles up to stratosphere where we do not have much more, or it can be used as a total column reference.



Figure 3 TCCON Network

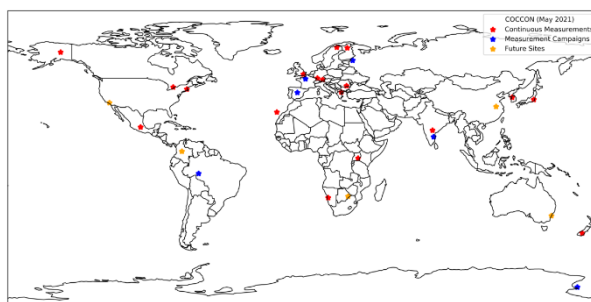


Figure 4 COCCON network (May 2021)

3.9.2 Timeliness

TCCON data are publicly available no later than one year after the spectra are recorded; many sites release their data earlier. Timeliness varies due to site specific constraints, available manpower, raw data transfer, contractual issues, etc. For TCCON, the fastest sites are sorted in the 1-2 month category, for slow sites, data delivery might be a year or more. For NDACC, half a year to a 1.5 year lag also is a typical range, while a subset of sites is supporting a rapid delivery project for certain species (which then are delivered within a month) through a CAMS support contract.

For COCCON, the latest data on the EVDC portal are a few months old. For a selection of sites, the data delivery could in principle be speeded up significantly (mostly European and US sites) to provide data within two weeks or so.

AirCore data is campaign-based, not operational.

3.9.3 Data providers

- 1) TCCON data from CALTECH: <https://tccodata.org/>
- 2) COCCON data from ESA EVDC: <https://evdc.esa.int>
- 4) AIRCORE: <https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/aircore/>

AirCore NOAA: contact person Colm Sweeney. In Europe, AirCore campaigns have been executed in Finland (contact Rigel Kivi), France and Germany (Andreas Engel) and in Sweden (contact Cyril Crevoisier for Kiruna).

3.10 Measurements of site-level ecosystem parameters

There is only need for data with delay of a year (for evaluation use).

3.10.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

In Europe, ICOS Ecosystem stations execute a set of non-continuous measurements related to vegetation: Green Area Index, aboveground biomass and litter biomass. For details, see Gielen et al (2018).

For stations outside of Europe, we have no information about a systematic data collection – this should be one topic to be discussed in the workshop in September 2022.

3.10.2 Timeliness

Typically, once per year.

3.10.3 Data providers

ICOS Ecosystem Thematic Centre

3.11 (Information about site-level management and/or lateral fluxes)

No respondents indicated that they were utilizing site-level information about management (e.g. ploughing, harvest, fertilizer) or related lateral fluxes (e.g. wood harvest in forests, organic manure in crop fields and grasslands).

3.12 (In-situ soil moisture measurements)

No respondents reported using in situ measurements of soil moisture within this task.

3.13 In-situ measurements of meteorological parameters

No need for near-real-time observations was expressed. There is however need for data from the simulated year, and data with delay of a year (for evaluation use). and even from any year for parameter estimation. Typically, the meteorological parameters are measured at same locations and intervals as GHG parameters, and available from the same sources.

4 Ancillary/Auxiliary data needs

4.1 Meteorological model fields

ECMWF Reanalysis v5 (ERA5) is the fifth generation ECMWF atmospheric reanalysis of the global climate. ERA5-Land¹ is a high-resolution product, which provides land surface variables at hourly resolution since 1950 to present. ERA5 is produced by the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) at ECMWF. ERA5-Land provides land surface variables at higher resolution.

The Global Forecast System (GFS) is a weather forecast model from the National Center for Environmental Prediction (NCEP), that generates data for atmospheric and land-soil variables, like temperatures, winds, precipitation, soil moisture, and atmospheric ozone concentration. The system couples four separate models (atmosphere, ocean model, land/soil model, and sea ice) that work together to accurately depict weather conditions.

4.1.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

ERA5 provides hourly estimates of a large number of atmospheric, land and oceanic climate variables from January 1950 to present. It has a 30 km grid and resolves the atmosphere using 137 levels from the surface up to a height of 80 km.

¹ <https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/cdsapp#!/dataset/reanalysis-era5-land?tab=overview>

GFS is a global model with a base horizontal resolution of 28 km between grid points. Temporal resolution covers analysis and forecasts out to 16 days. Horizontal resolution drops to 70 km between grid points for forecasts between one week and two weeks.

4.1.2 Uncertainty and timeliness

ERA5 includes information about uncertainties for all variables at reduced spatial and temporal resolutions

4.1.3 Data providers

ERA5 are provided by Copernicus and available from the ECMWF website. Link [here](#).

ERA5-Land are provided by Copernicus and available from the ECMWF website. link [here](#)

GFS is available from the NCEP website. Link [here](#).

4.2 Nightlights

A nightlight product is produced using measurements from the Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Day-Night Band (VIIRS DNB) and the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Operational Linescan System (DMSP-OLS). The underlying data are sourced from the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) archive. Additional processing by the University of Michigan enables access in Cloud Optimized GeoTIFF format (COG) and search capabilities using the Spatial Temporal Asset Catalog (STAC) standard. The data are published and openly available under the terms of the World Bank's open data license, in the registry on Amazon Web Services (AWS).

4.2.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

VIIRS DNB is available from 2012-2020 and DMSP-OLS from 1992-2013.

4.2.2 Uncertainty and timeliness

Quarterly (typically four times per year)

4.2.3 Data providers

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Documentation: <https://worldbank.github.io/OpenNightLights/wb-light-every-night-readme.html>

How to cite: World Bank - Light Every Night was accessed on DATE from <https://registry.opendata.aws/wb-light-every-night>.

4.3 (Activity data)

(The D7.1 has a section of activity data needs, the topic is excluded from this version of Data report which concentrates in observations.)

4.4 Satellite-based indices

4.4.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

Surface reflectance from satellites are available from several satellites, including the LANDSAT series, MODIS, and, more recently, Sentinel-2. Each of these sensors offers different spatial and spectral resolution and temporal coverage. All are affected by cloud cover and as such are often aggregated into data products with a coarser temporal resolution than

the overpass repeat time. Often these reflectances are post-processed to yield higher-level indices, such as NDVI, EVI, and LSWI for use in biosphere modelling.

Landsat reflectance data are available **globally** from the following instruments:

Landsat 9 Operational Land Imager 2 (OLI-2): October 2021 to present

Landsat 8 Operational Land Imager (OLI): April 2013 to present

Landsat 7 Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+): July 1999 to present

MODIS Surface reflectance is available in the following time and space resolutions

Aqua 8-Day L3 Global 500m: 2002-07-04 to Present, Multi-day resolution, Global coverage, Pixel size 500 m

Terra 8-Day L3 Global 250m: 2000-02-24 to Present. Multi-day resolution, Global coverage, pixel size 250 m

Terra Daily L2G Global 1km and 500m: 2000-02-24 to Present, daily, Global coverage, pixel size 1000 m and 500 m

Daily L2G Global 250m: Global coverage, pixel size 250 m, daily, Terra: 2000-02-24 to Present and Aqua: 2002-07-04 to Present, daily, Global coverage, pixel size 250 m

Sentinel

VGT S1 Surface Reflectance: L3 data, Global coverage, spatial resolution 1 km, daily

4.4.2 Data providers

Landsat: The data are in the public domain and more information is available at: <https://www.usgs.gov/landsat-missions/landsat-surface-reflectance>

This [file](#) displays the calibration, data processing, metadata, and product differences between Landsat Collection 1 Level-1, Level-2 U.S. Analysis Ready Data (ARD), and Landsat Collection 2 products.

MODIS: E. Vermote. (2015). MOD09A1 MODIS Surface Reflectance 8-Day L3 Global 500m SIN Grid V006. NASA EOSDIS Land Processes DAAC.

<http://doi.org/10.5067/MODIS/MOD09A1.006> (Terra)

<http://doi.org/10.5067/MODIS/MYD09A1.006> (Aqua)

Sentinel: <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/sentinel-data-access>

4.5 Satellite measurements of SIF

Satellite Solar Induced Fluorescence (SIF) are available from NASA's Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2 (OCO-2) and ESA's TROPOMI (TROPOspheric Monitoring Instrument).

OCO-2 Level 2 (L2) Version 10 is the current version. The data is available as bias-corrected, daily files.

The TROPoSIF products are provided in self-explanatory netCDF-4 files as ungridded data (Guanter et al., 2021). Two types of data files are available:

L2 data: orbit files, all retrievals (quality flag)

L2B data: daily files, only valid retrievals

4.5.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

OCO-2: -180 to 180. -90 to 90 and 2014-09-06 to 2021-12-01

Timeliness: Daily

4.5.2 Data providers

OCO-2 on NASA data [portal](#) and TROPOSIF is available from the [data website](#).

4.6 Other satellite-based measurements

Table 6 Summary of available satellite data

	Platform	Sensor	Spatial resolution	Temporal Resolution	Measurement	Data providers (link)
1	Orbiting Carbon Observatory -2 (OCO-2)	OCO-2	2.25 km x 1.29 km	Daily	CO ₂	OCO-2 landing page
2	Aqua	Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS)	40.5 km at nadir	Daily Monthly	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O	AIRS landing page
3	Sentinel-5 Precursor	Tropospheric Monitoring Instrument (TROPOMI)	5.5 km x 3.5 km	Daily, Monthly	O ₃ , NO ₂ , CO, CH ₄	TROPOMI landing page
4	Global Observing Satellite for Greenhouse gases (GOSAT)	Thermal And Near infrared Sensor for carbon Observation - Fourier Transform Spectrometer (TANSO-FTS)	10.5 km	Daily	CO ₂ , CH ₄	GOSAT landing page
5	MetOp	Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer (IASI)	1 km		Vertical profiles of atmospheric humidity and temperature, CO, O ₃ , CH ₄ , CO ₂	EUMETSAT data page
5	MetOp-A	Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment-2 (GOME-2)	80 km x 40 km	Daily	O ₃ , NO ₂ , SO ₂	EUMETSAT data navigator site

4.7 Landcover maps

The Copernicus Global Land Service (CGLS) is a component of the Land service that provides a series of bio-geophysical products on the status and evolution of land surface at global scale.

The Dynamic Land Cover map at 100 m resolution (CGLS-LC100) is a new product in the CGLS and delivers a global land cover map at 100 m spatial resolution. The CGLS Land Cover product provides a primary land cover scheme. The product also includes continuous field layers for all basic land cover classes that provide proportional estimates for vegetation/ground cover for the land cover types. This continuous classification scheme may depict areas of heterogeneous land cover better than the standard classification scheme. Thus can be tailored for various applications (e.g. forest monitoring, crop monitoring, biodiversity and conservation, monitoring environment and security in Africa, climate modelling, etc.).

(Other landcover maps to be discussed in next version).

4.7.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

The Land Cover maps (v3.0.1) are provided for the period 2015-2019 over the entire Globe, derived from the PROBA-V 100 m time-series, a database of high-quality land cover training sites and several ancillary datasets, reaching an accuracy of 80% at Level1 for all years.

4.7.2 Uncertainty and timeliness

Currently, the global land cover data is available only for 2015-2019. Yearly updates from 2020 through the use of a Sentinel time-series are being planned.

4.7.3 Data providers

The Land cover maps can be viewed in the data viewer interface <https://lcviewer.vito.be/2015>. These maps can be downloaded as 20x20 degree tiles of global files on Zenodo or analysed in Google Earth Engine™

4.8 Concentration fields from a global model

The CAMS reanalysis is the latest global reanalysis data set of atmospheric composition (AC) produced by the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS), consisting of 3-dimensional time-consistent AC fields, including aerosols, chemical species and greenhouse gases (GHGs) through the separate CAMS global greenhouse gas reanalysis (EGG4).

The CAMS reanalysis was produced using 4DVar data assimilation in Cycle 42r1 of ECMWF's Integrated Forecasting System (IFS), with 60 hybrid sigma/pressure (model) levels in the vertical, with the top level at 0.1 hPa. Atmospheric data are available on these levels and they are also interpolated to 25 pressure levels, 10 potential temperature levels and 1 potential vorticity level. "Surface or single level" data are also available. The model level fields are in GRIB2 format. More information [here](#) (Agusti-Panareda et al., 2017; Flemming et al., 2017).

4.8.1 Current spatial and temporal coverage

The CAMS reanalysis dataset is available for the period: January 2003 to June 2021. The data are available at a sub-daily and monthly frequency and consist of analyses and 48h forecasts, initialised daily from analyses at 00 UTC. For sub-daily CAMS reanalysis data, the analyses are available 3-hourly. The daily forecast, run from 00 UTC, has 3-hourly steps from 0 to 48 hours for the 3D model level and pressure level fields, and hourly steps from 0 to 48 hours for the surface fields.

4.8.2 Uncertainty and timeliness

(Time lag of reanalysis to be discussed in next version)

4.8.3 Data providers

CAMS global greenhouse gas reanalysis (CAMS EGG4) data is available [here](#)

4.9 Other auxiliary data repositories

Even though these needs were not expressed by the users, we have been encouraged to include three data types in this report: forests, soil classification and lakes. There might be a link between these and use of landcover maps.

Forest resources estimates are available from two sources. The European Forest Information SCENario Model (EFISCEN) is a large-scale forest model that projects forest resource development on regional to European scale. EFISCEN provides data on basic forest inventory data (species, area, stem wood volume, increment, mortality, age-structure) as well as multiple indicators allowing projection of forest resource development for a period of 50 to 60 years.

The Carbon Budget Model of the Canadian Forest Sector (CBM-CFS3) has been adapted, tested, and applied by JRC to forests of 26 EU countries over the last years for EU policy making, and scientific research.

FAO has published soil maps and databases on global scale since 1960s.

TERN has recently published an Australia-wide, consistent and accurate map of soil types at a 90m resolution, with estimates of reliability.

Data sources containing not continuous but annual, seasonal or periodical flux data and information regarding carbon stocks in measurement sites are 1) Global Forest Ecosystem Structure and Function Data for Carbon Balance Research¹ (Luyessart et al 2009) 2) Global Forest Carbon Database ForC²: a global database for forest carbon stocks and fluxes (Anderson-Teixeira et al 2018) that contain 9,762 records, 10,608 plots and 1,532 distinct geographic areas 3) A Global Soil Respiration Database³ version 5.0 (Jian et al 2021) is a near-universal compendium of published soil respiration (Rs) data. Version 5 (V5) is the compilation of 2,266 published studies with measurements taken between 1961-2017. 4) COSORE⁴: A community database for continuous soil respiration and other soil-atmosphere greenhouse gas flux data (Bond-Lamberty et al 2020).

There are over a hundred million lakes with an area of more than 0.002 km² in the world. Lakes influence the structure of the atmospheric boundary layer by affecting the surface fluxes, influence temperature and other weather parameters. To consider lake influence, the numerical weather prediction community has developed a Global Lake Database (GLDB). It contains *in situ* information about 14 960 lakes. This third version of GLDB is a global lake depth data set with *in situ* and estimated values on the 1 km grid (Toptunova et al, 2019).

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- 2) EFI <https://efi.int/knowledge/models/efiscen>
- 3) FAO <https://www.fao.org/soils-portal/data-hub/soil-maps-and-databases/global-soil-organic-carbon-map-qsocmap/en/>
- 4) TERN: <https://www.tern.org.au/news-australian-soil-classification-map/>
- 5) https://daac.ornl.gov/VEGETATION/guides/forest_carbon_flux.html
- 6) <https://forc-db.github.io>
- 7) https://daac.ornl.gov/SOILS/guides/SRDB_V5.html
- 8) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/gcb.15353>

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5 Conclusion

We expect that all the modellers interviewed for D7.1. know from where to get the data they are currently using, or have used in the past, which may result in a certain response bias. This report attempts to provide a more global view. On the atmosphere side, the WMO has developed the OSCAR database which has collected information about stations. The weak point is that the WMO member countries are usually represented by the national meteorological services, while the GHG-related measurements are often run by universities, research institutes in areas of agriculture, forestry and health. Thus, this database does not always represent the state of the art in terms of atmospheric composition and related datasets.

For ecosystem fluxes we managed to create a global map of stations in major regional networks, but we also noticed that the metadata is very heterogenous, and it is not always clear which stations are still operational.

This report feeds into “D7.6: Gap analysis report of the current *in situ* measurement capacity” and “D7.7: Requirements for data streams from additional tracers and new instrumentation.” Based on our findings, we suggest that both D7.6 and D7.7 should include information about the data policy and metadata availability. Also, discussion of access to non-real-time data for parameter estimation and model evaluation.

This report will also help to define more clarifying questions for the surveys that will be carried out for D7.2, the second iteration of the Book of *in situ* requirements. An online workshop in connection with the ICOS Science conference in September should also help to fill gaps in the first versions of both of these documents.

Next version of this report is scheduled for September 2023, and it will focus more in the data sources for future operational prototype system for a Copernicus CO₂ monitoring service, assuming its needs e.g. regarding timeliness will be better known by that.

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7 List of abbreviations

AWS	Amazon Web Services	ICOS	Integrated Carbon Observation System
CAMS	Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service	IFS	Integrated Forecasting System -

CBM-CFS3	Carbon Budget Model of the Canadian Forest Sector	MVS	Monitoring & Verification Support
CO2M	Copernicus Carbon Dioxide Monitoring mission	NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
COCCON	Collaborative Carbon Column Observing Network	NOAA	U.S. National Ocean and Atmosphere Administration
CP	Carbon Portal	ObsPack	Observation Package
EC	Eddy covariance	OCO	Orbiting Carbon Observatory
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts	OCO-2	Orbiting Carbon Observatory 2
EEA	European Environment Agency	OSCAR	Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review Tool
EFISCEN	European Forest Information SCENario Model	PM	Particulate Matter
ERA5	An ECMWF reanalysis data product 1979 to near real time	SOCAT	Surface Ocean CO ₂ Atlas
ERIC	European Research Infrastructure Consortium	TCCON	Total Carbon Column Observing Network
FLUXNET	1) The data portal 2) measurement site network.	TERN	Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network
GAW	Global Atmospheric Watch programme	TROPOMI	TROPOspheric Monitoring Instrument
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System	VIIRS DNB	Imaging Radiometer Suite Day-Night Band
GFS	Global Forecast System	WAQI	World Air Quality Index
GHG	Greenhouse gas	WMO	World Meteorological Organisation

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