The Copernicus C3S and WMO I-DARE Climate Data Rescue Portals

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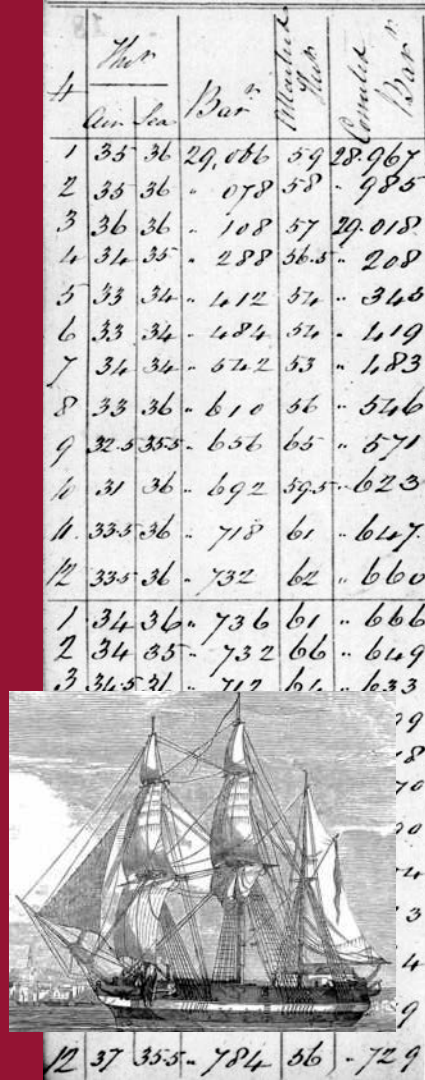

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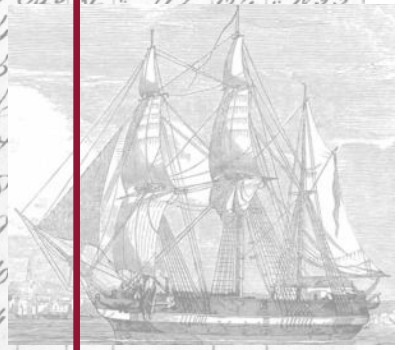

Overview

- WMO International Data Rescue (I-DARE) Portal
- Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) Data Rescue Portal

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Aim of I-DARE portal

I-DARE INTERNATIONAL DATA RESCUE PORTAL

To provide a single point of entry for general information on the status of past and present worldwide to be rescued data and data rescue (DARE) projects, and on DARE best practice guidelines and tools.

The portal aims to stimulate new DARE activities and promote discoverability of, and convergence between, existing DARE activities.

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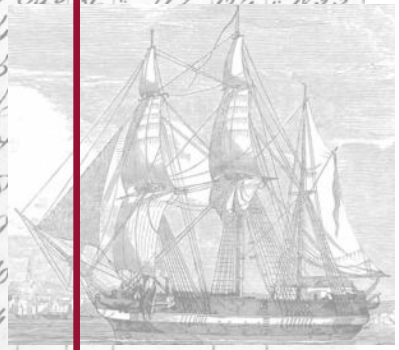
History of I-DARE portal

I-DARE INTERNATIONAL DATA RESCUE PORTAL

- WMO Congress 2012:
  Enhance the capacity of NMHSs and other climate data communities to accelerate recovery and digitization of old and recent climate records.

- I-DARE portal available since 2015.



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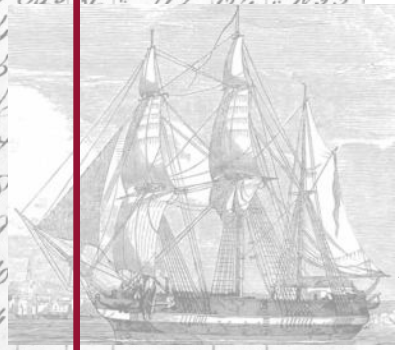

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I-DARE: global map: zoom, click to projects

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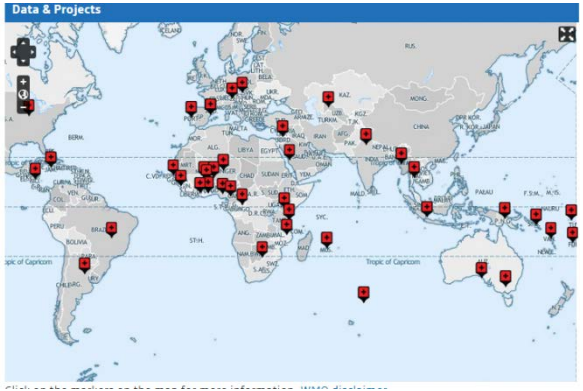

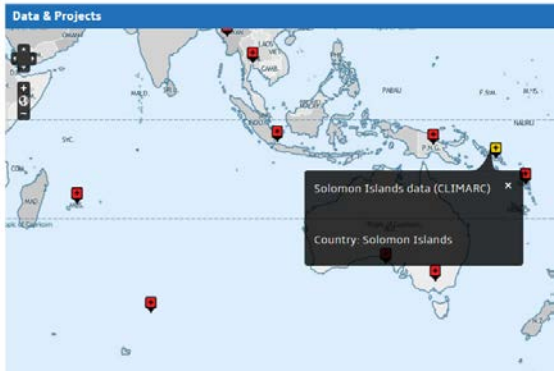

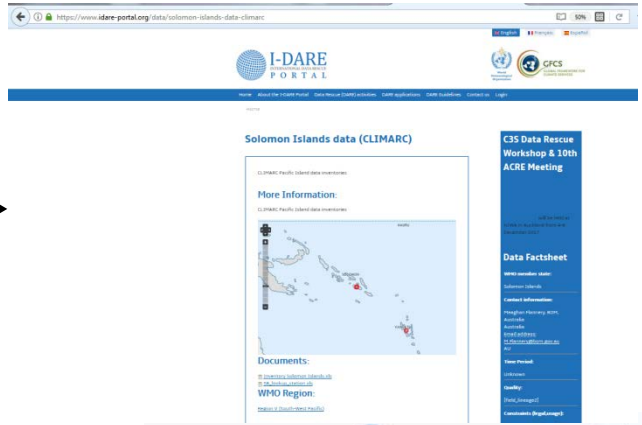

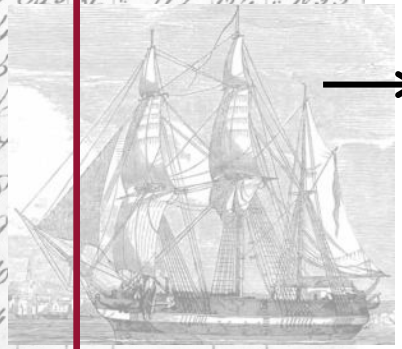

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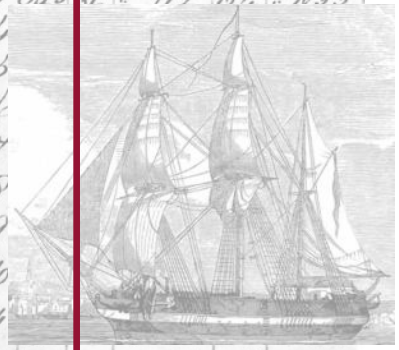
General information on DARE projects, that means:

- Title
- Country
- Contact information
- Rescue status
- Type of assistance needed
- Location on world map
- Parameters
- Dates
- Documents
- Links
- …
- No station metadata (generally)



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https://www.idare-portal.org/content/best-practice-guidelines

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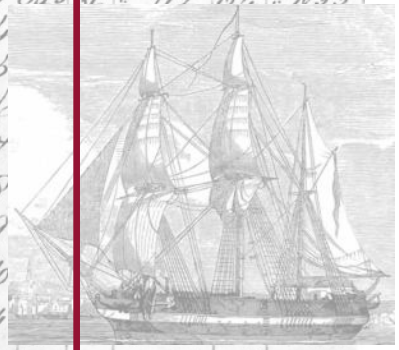
Home » DARE Guidelines

Best practice guidelines

- I-DARE Quick Start Guide
- I-DARE Guide de prise en main rapide
- I-DARE Guía de iniciación rápida
- I-DARE Руководство по началу работы
- I-DARE دليل البدء السريع
- WMO Guidelines on Best Practices for Climate Data Rescue (2016), WMO-No. 1182
- OMM Directives sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de sauvetage des données climatologiques (2016), OMM-No 1182
- OMM Directrices sobre mejores prácticas para el rescate de datos climáticos (2016), OMM-No 1182
- WMO Guide to Climatological Practices (2011, update 2016)
- WMO Guide to Meteorological Instruments and Methods of Observation (2008)
- WMO Guidelines on Climate Metadata and Homogenization (2003)
- WMO page and guidelines on Climate Data Management Systems
- WMO Guidelines for Hydrological Data Rescue (2014)



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Tools & Technology used for DARE

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Imaging

Brochure for the Vanguard Scanner used by Bureau of Meteorology scanning historical records.

FileRenamer: computer software to rename the imaged files from a camera generated name to a name that reflects the content of the image file and to archive multiple files into directories on a PC (minimal cost for an annual license).

Strip Chart Digitization

User manual Digibandas software (in Spanish)

Weather Wizards, a digitization program developed for IEDRO for chart digitization.

Weather Wizards video clip, an explanation of the IEDRO strip chart digitization program.

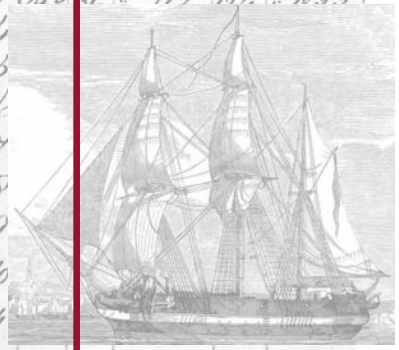
Various

Web site of Task Teams on Homogenization and Data Operations & Management

pdftools
The pdftools package allows for extracting text and metadata from pdf files in R.

Gloves references

Reading and converting obsolete data:



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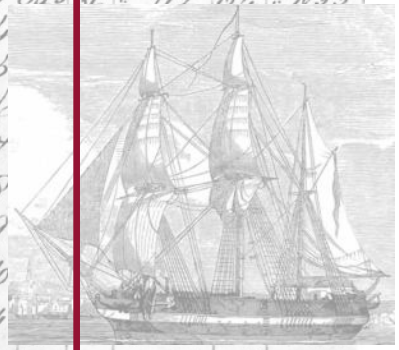
Populating the I-DARE Portal

Presently:

- 50 WMO focal points
- 90 users
- 50 projects



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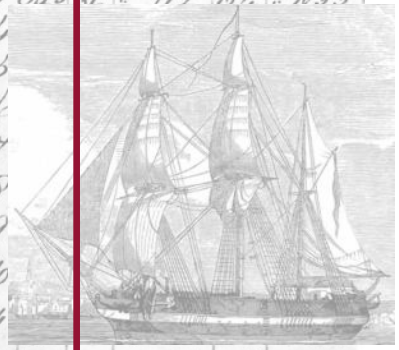
How to provide input to the I-DARE Portal?

1. Registration, on site, by user *
2. Acceptance of registration
3. Log in
4. Provide DARE project general info



* - English, French, and Spanish portal versions available.

- Quick Start Guide available on portal, in the 6 WMO-languages.
- Questions etc.: to info@idare-portal.org

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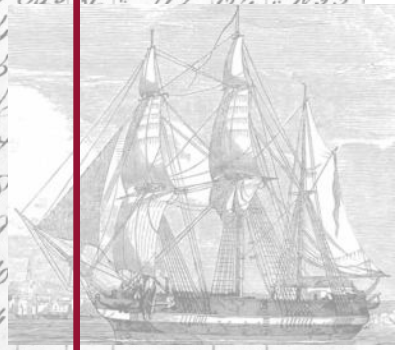
The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)

Data Rescue Portal



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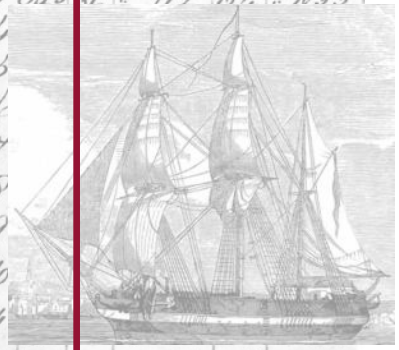
The C3S Data Rescue Service

- Coordinates and harmonizes in situ data rescue activities around the world.
- Facilitates and supports ongoing efforts to digitize instrumental data records extending back a century or more, and makes these records easily accessible for further processing and analysis.
- Consortium of 14 partners, led by Met Office.
- Service developed in 2017-2020.



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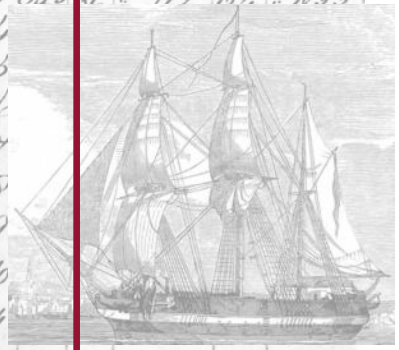
The C3S Data Rescue Service will:

- run online portal with data rescue activity information and metadata of past, current and planned climate data rescue projects;
- provide a wide range of data rescue tools;
- run capacity building workshops.



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The C3S Data Rescue Activity Service

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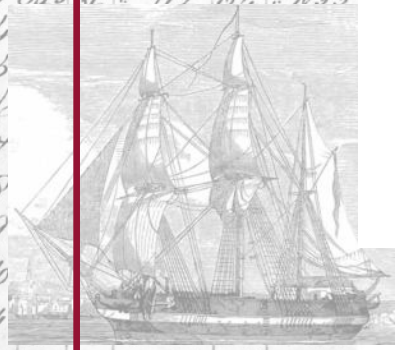

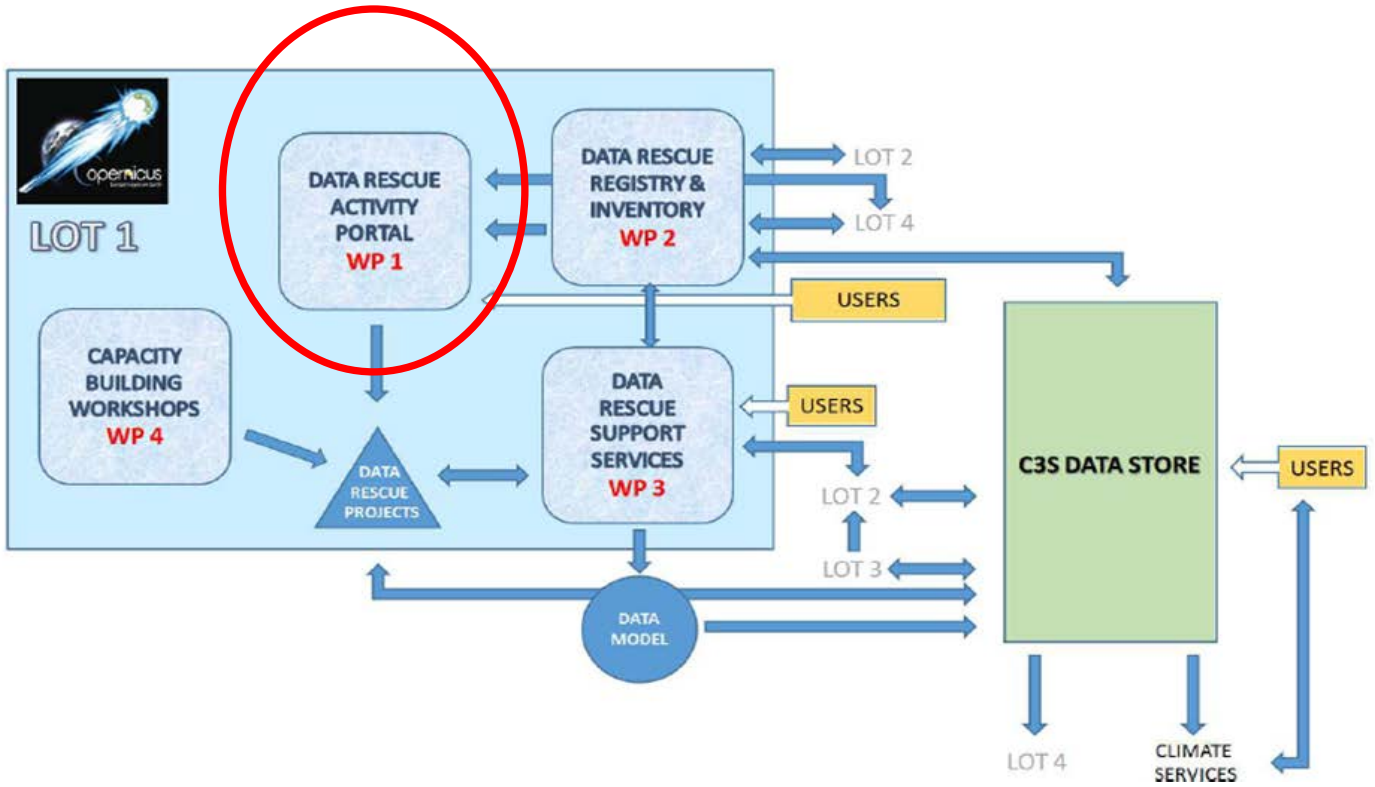

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The C3S Data Rescue Activity Portal

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C3S Data Rescue Activity Portal is similar to I-DARE Portal (but different lay-out), i.e.

- present + possible future activities
- only general activity info
- user uploadable (after registration)
- guidelines, documentation, tools, software
- explorable, searchable, robust

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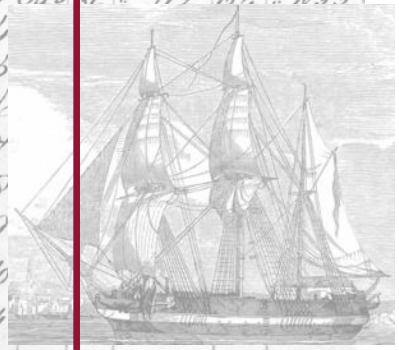

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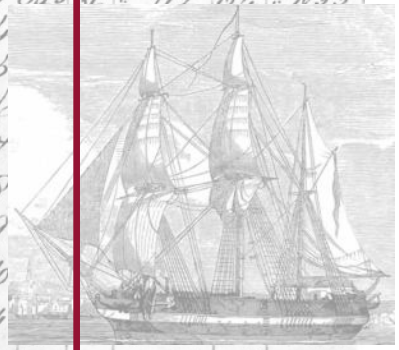
- past (finished or stopped) activities
- upload facility of digitized data to C3S Climate Data Store
- synchronization with I-DARE portal (daily, one-way)



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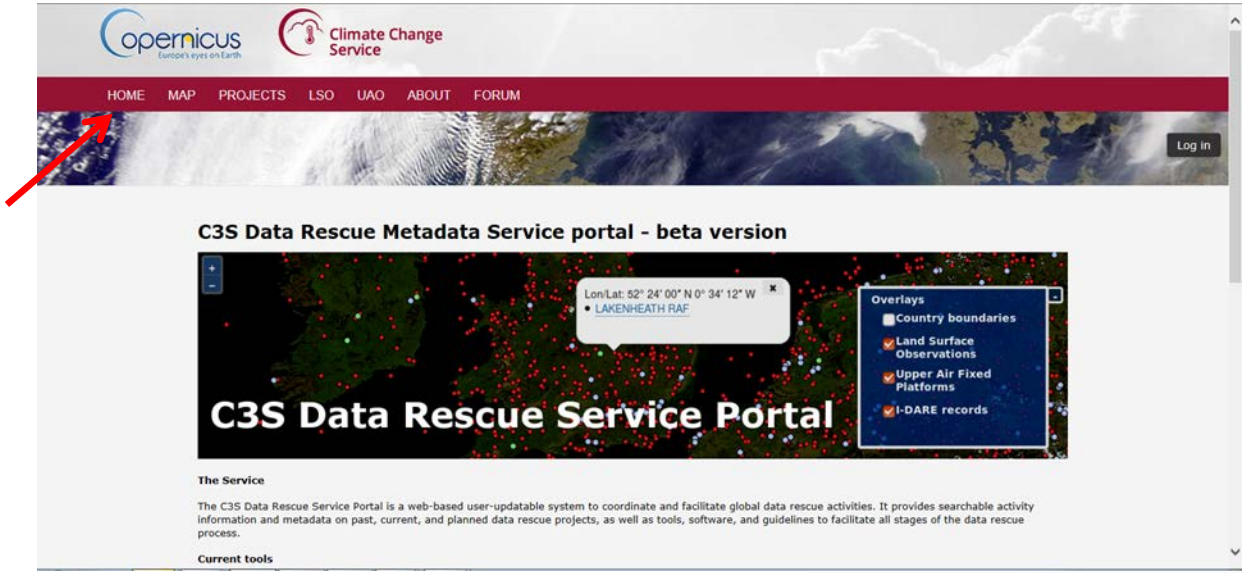
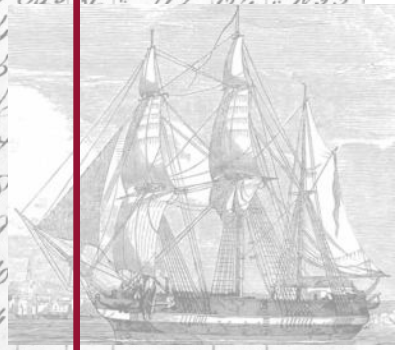
Portal-in-progress available at https://drs-beta.bopen.eu/

(definitive URL will be http://datarescue.climate.copernicus.eu)





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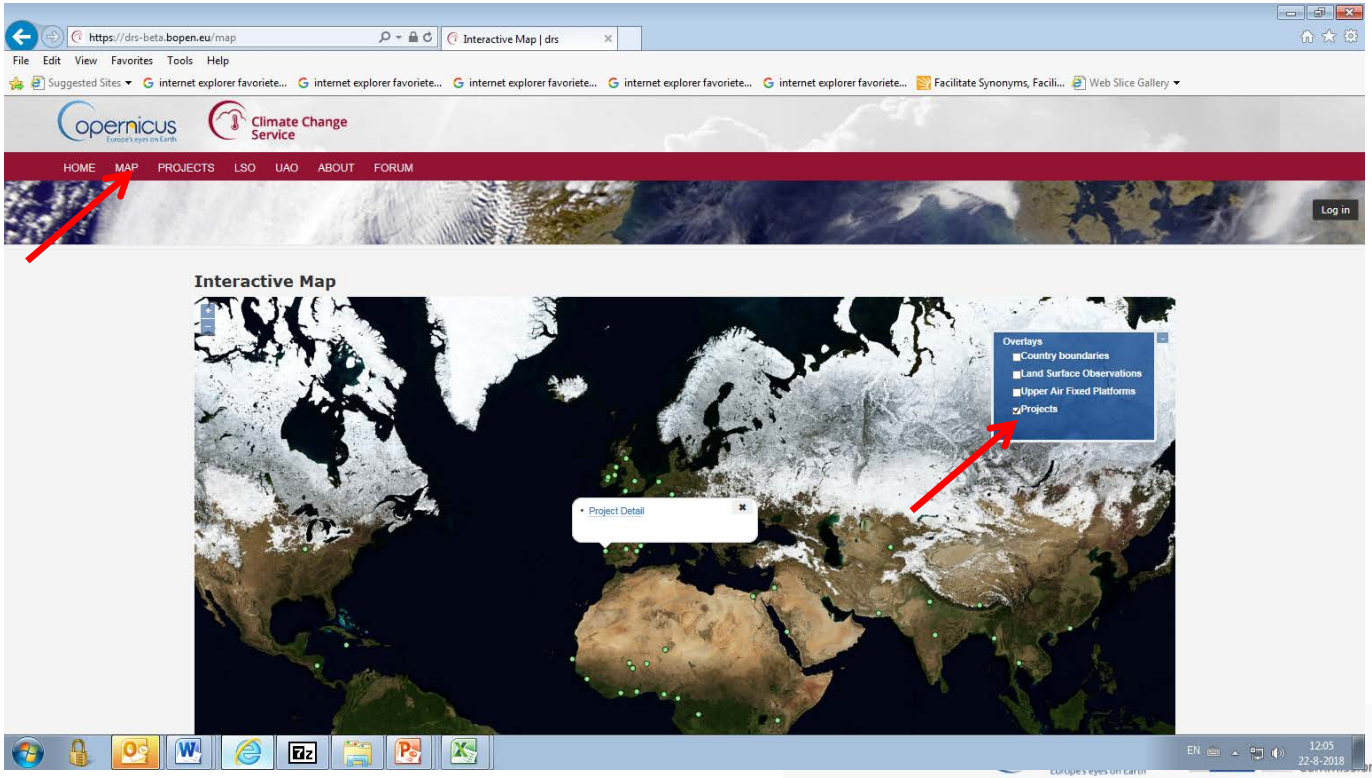
Interactive global map of data rescue activities (green dots)



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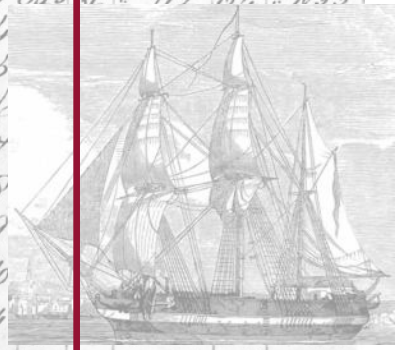
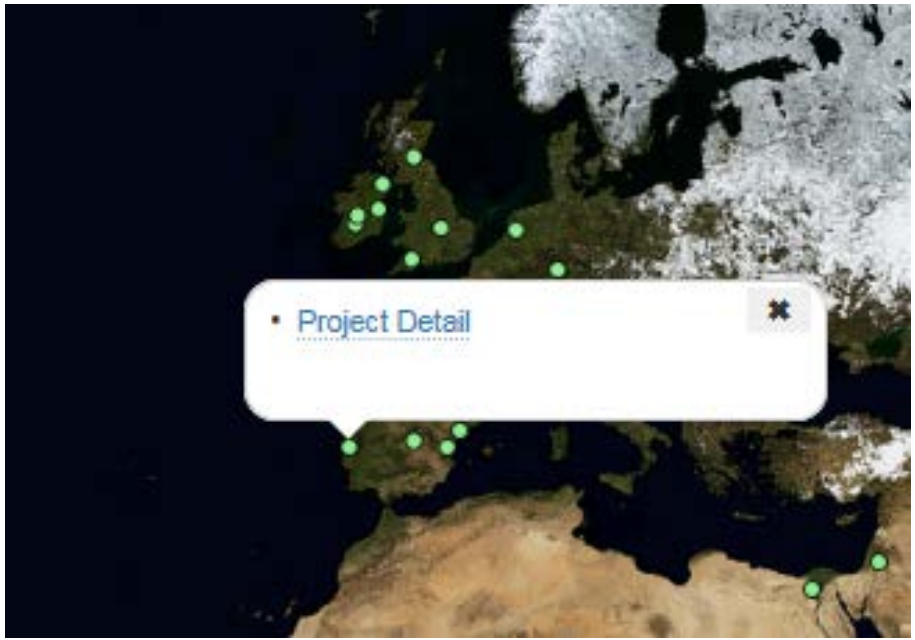


Clicking on a green dot...



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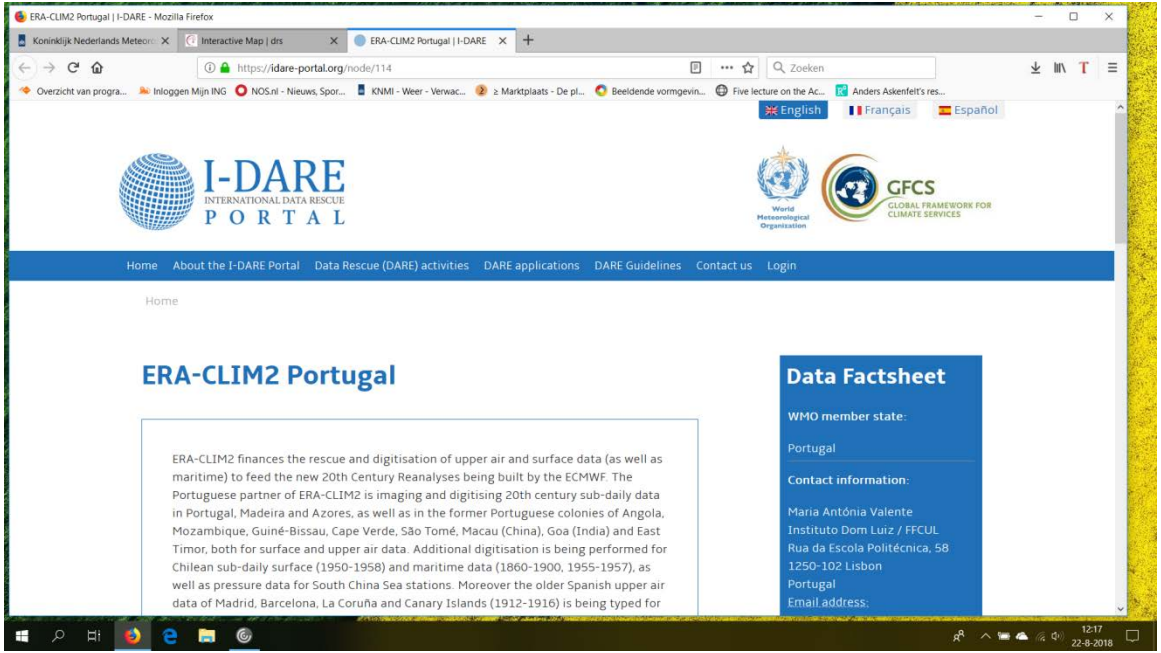
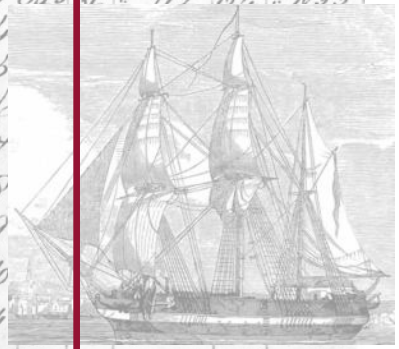
…provides the project's activity information on the I-DARE portal





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WP2 C3S Data Rescue Service Registry

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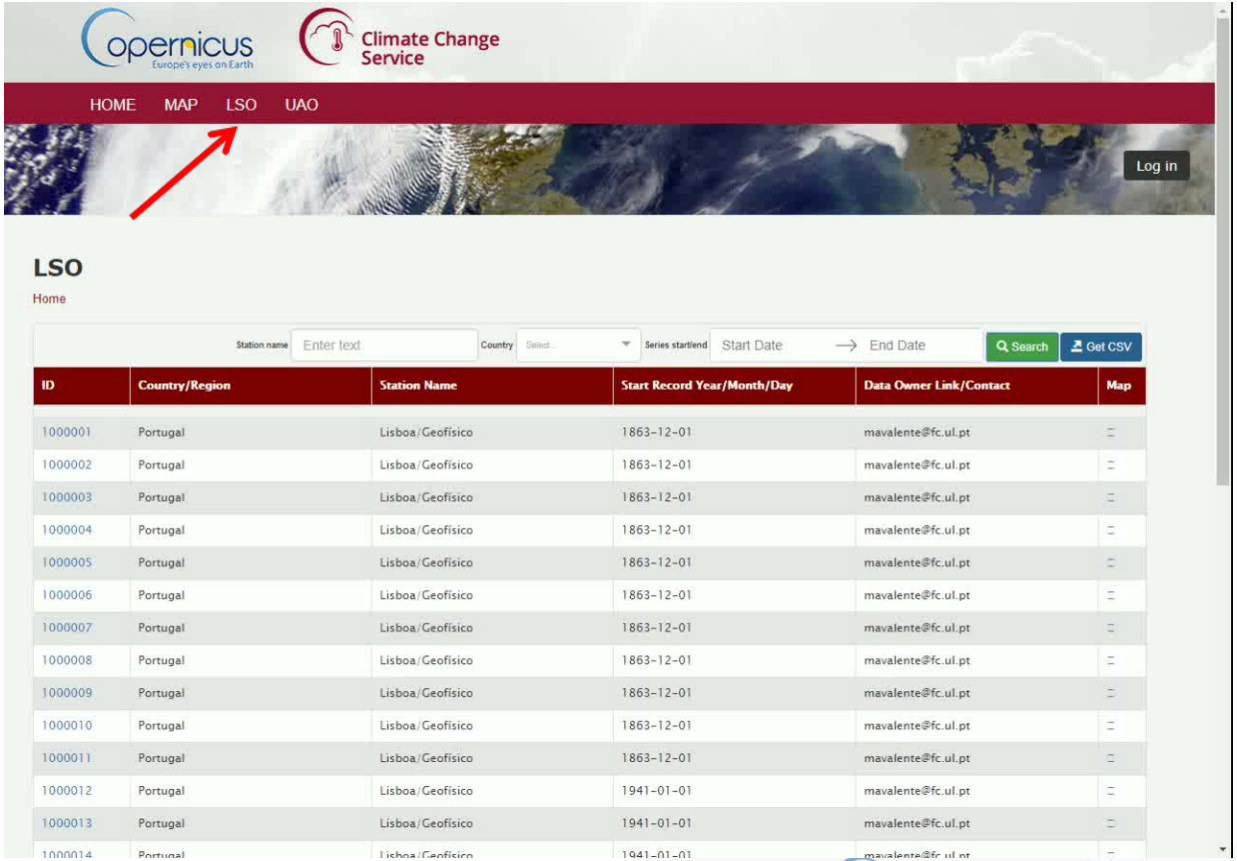
The searching tool allows the Metadata Inventories to be browsed and s[illegible]

Save the search results in a CSV file.



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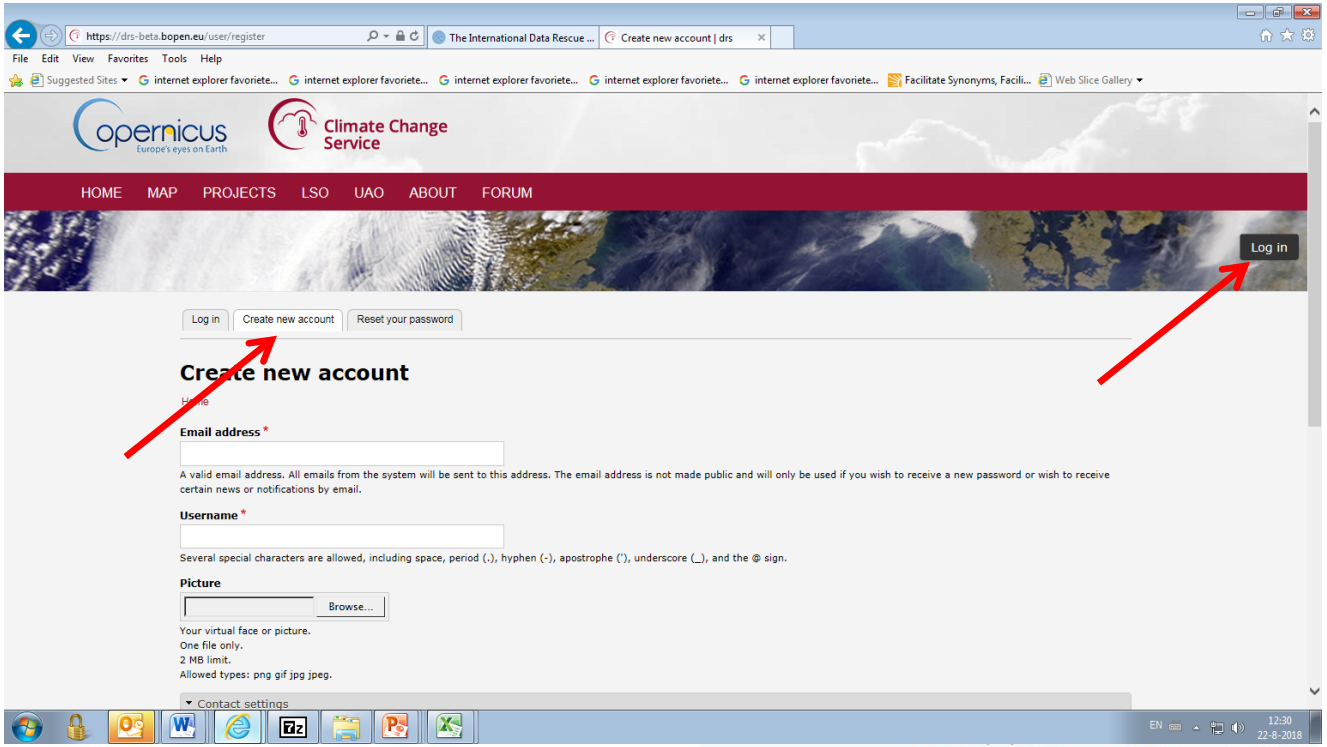

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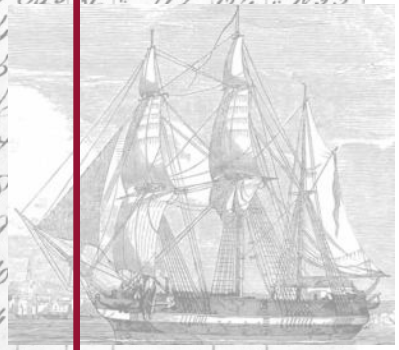
Stimulating potential providers

- National focal points on data rescue appointed via WMO.
- Two short PR video's will be made, for directors and climate managers of national meteorological services and other institutes.
- Stimulating I-DARE users and projects to provide additional general activity info and metadata.
- **Stimulating you!**



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