

# Digital Supply Chain

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- **Digital Supply Chain Announcement of opportunity**
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- **ENEL - Guest Speaker: Fulvio Spelta, Giuseppe Leotta**
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## EUROPE'S GATEWAY TO SPACE

### WHAT

22 Member States, 5000 employees

### WHY

Exploration and use of space for exclusively peaceful purposes

### WHERE

HQ in Paris, 7 sites across Europe and a spaceport in French Guiana

### HOW MUCH

€6.49 billion = €12 per European per year





# PURPOSE OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY



To provide and promote, for exclusively peaceful purposes, cooperation among European states in **space research** and **technology** and their **space applications**.”



Article 2 of  
ESA Convention





## The largest space innovation network in the world

The go-to place for great business involving space to improve everyday life.

Supporting European companies including start-ups and SMEs to develop businesses using space technology and data.

Offering funding, business and technical support to help to generate successful business and create jobs.





# BUSINESS APPLICATIONS



Using **any space asset(s)** and integrating them with terrestrial assets for the **benefit of life on Earth**





# ESA SPACE SOLUTIONS OFFERS



Zero-equity funding (from  
€50k to €2M+ per activity)



A personalised ESA  
consultant



Technical support and  
commercial guidance



Tailored project  
management support



Access to our international  
network of ESA and partners



Access to our network  
of investors



Credibility of the  
ESA brand

Invested  
**€250m**

Over  
**1200 businesses**





# THEMATIC VARIETY



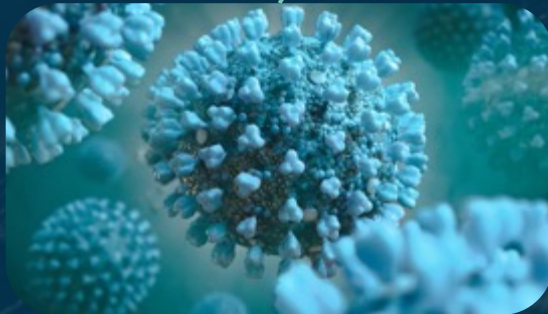
Safety & Security



Environment & Wildlife



Energy & Utilities



Health & Social Care



Transport & Logistics



Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

>75% SMEs  
>33% Newcomers





Next step... Digital Supply Chain





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- The pandemic has imposed stresses on all segments of the supply chain systems, particularly challenging for the delivery of sensitive goods, amongst which the pharmaceutical ones have exposed the vulnerability of the supply chain.
- At the core of the challenge is not only organizing the services that carry the sensitive goods, but rather making sure that every part of the supply chain is running, to avoid losses throughout the system and prevent delays that could damage the goods due to unstable temperatures.
- The Supply Chain needs to embrace the digital transformation, take advantage of digital technologies and manage the risks involved.





# Digital Supply Chain: Benefits

- **Traceability:** the proliferation of IoT devices that produce real-time data allows for accurate traceability, monitoring and interventions.
- **Sustainability:** the availability of digital data and cloud computing enables the automation of processes and the optimization of resources leading to sustainable solutions.
- **Security:** in coordination with cybersecurity strategies, digital technologies such as blockchain can enable secure data-sharing and hinder tampering along the supply chain.
- **Risk mitigation:** particularly relevant for the insurance companies to significantly mitigate supply chain risks by enabling users to either take actions to prevent disasters or to respond to disruption by activating backup plans.
- **Efficiency of the delivery:** making sure that the goods are delivered on time by an improved collaboration amongst the different actors of the supply chain with the use of digital platforms and data visualization from digital technologies such as augmented reality and digital twin.





# Digital Supply Chain : Announcement of Opportunity



The intended Announcement of Opportunities targets the development of services and products for supporting the digital transformation of the traditional supply chains, particularly in relation to sensitive goods transport. Among these, pharmaceuticals goods, vaccines, medical equipment, perishable or dangerous goods, luxury goods which impose specific logistics challenges.

Examples of use cases:

- 1.Connected supply chain of sensitive goods
- 2.Predicted demand in the supply chain
- 3.Automation of operations
- 4.Monitor the sensitive goods
- 5.Managing the risks

**Call open planned on 21 February 2022**







- **Use case 1** – Connected supply chain of sensitive goods

AI/ML to predict time of goods in motion and between transport modes keeping the related parties informed. Real-time tracking data to estimate the transportation performance, any delay in the delivery routes across all supply chain actors.



- **Use case 2** – Predicted demand in the supply chain

IoT combined with predictive analytics and AI/ML can monitor, collect and report information from the environment and reliably predict demand, recognize patterns, anticipate changes and optimize supply chain processes including distribution and warehouse planning.



- **Use case 3** – Automation of operations

Leveraging space data and digital technologies such as AI, ML, AR/VR and robotics can lower the operational costs of delivering goods and provide more reliable forecasts, analysis of trend data and better services to customers .





- **Use case 4 – Monitor the sensitive goods status**

By receiving real-time location and condition data from sensors on sensitive goods shipments en route, it is possible to continuously run data analytics monitoring sensitive parameters such as temperature and tilt, and other dynamic intelligence to manage and optimize distribution flows.



- **Use case 5 – Managing the risks**

The digital supply chain, in particular of sensitive goods, needs to be able to respond to risks ranging from weather and natural disasters, to theft and counterfeiting, traffic and port congestion. By leveraging space and digital technologies and capabilities, such as sensors, robotics, automation and predictive analytics, the transparency and communications throughout the entire supply chain can increase.



The deployment of digital solutions integrated with terrestrial and space technologies, particularly 5G, indoor/outdoor PNT and AI is the opportunity to innovate the overall structure of the supply chain, moving towards digitally integrated supply chain services.

**Earth Observation** can be used:

- Monitoring changes in weather and atmospheric conditions;
- Advanced GIS for spatial information management.

**Satellite Navigation** can be used:

- Geo-referencing sensor data related;
- Ubiquitous high accuracy PNT technologies to support accurate and seamless indoor-outdoor positioning provided by GNSS and 5G.

**Satellite Communications** can be used:

- Enabling M2M communication / IoT communication for in-situ sensors;
- Provide communication for other imagery platforms, such as RPAS.







World Wide Fund  
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# Cotton/Textile Supply Chain

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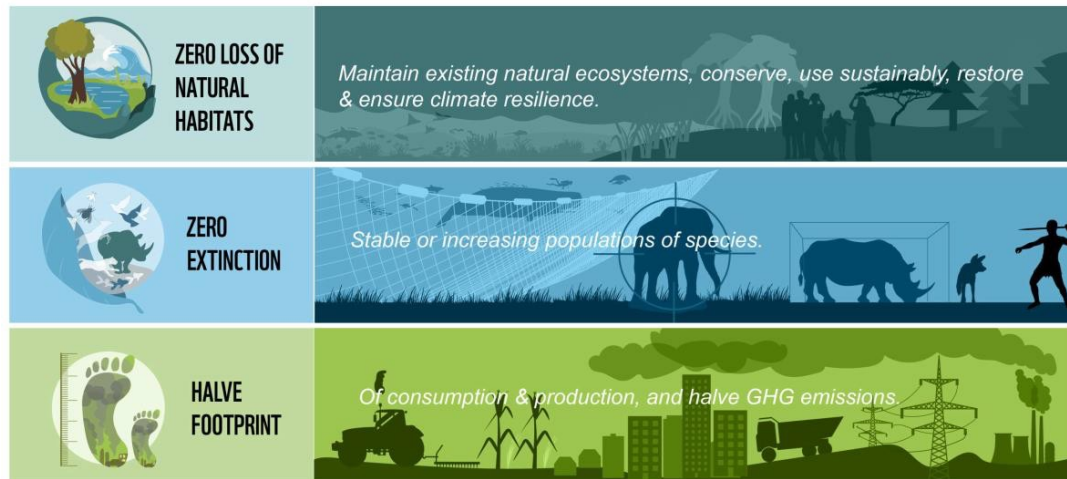
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# WWF NETWORK

For 60 years, WWF has worked to help people and nature thrive.

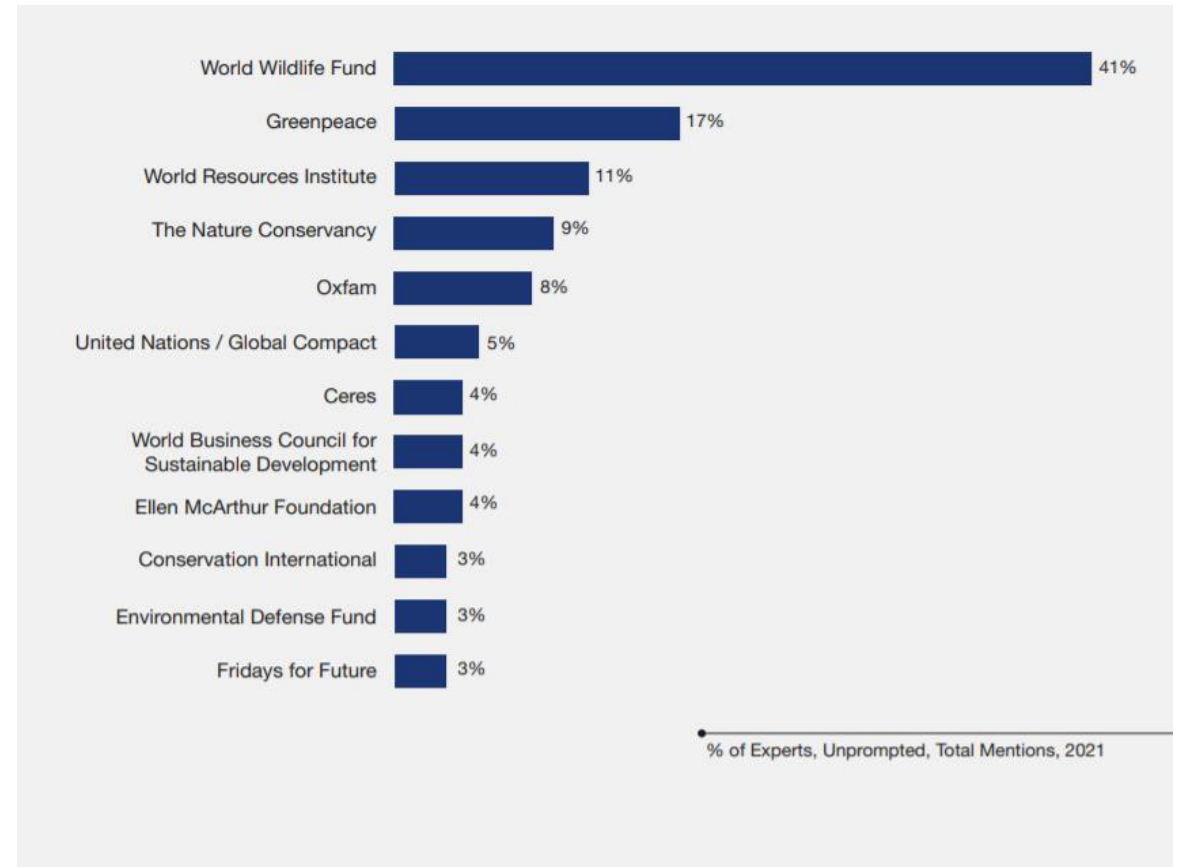
As the world's leading conservation organization, WWF works in nearly 100 countries.



Over 5 million supporters

Over 30 million social media followers

WWF is well recognized as a credible partner with companies!





# Water Stewardship in WWF

WWF has a network of over 80 people globally working on water stewardship

## Focus sectors:

Food & Beverage/Retail

Textiles &  
Apparel/Retail

Finance

+ Mining, Electronics,  
Pharmaceuticals

## Areas of work:

Partnerships (strategy  
& target setting)

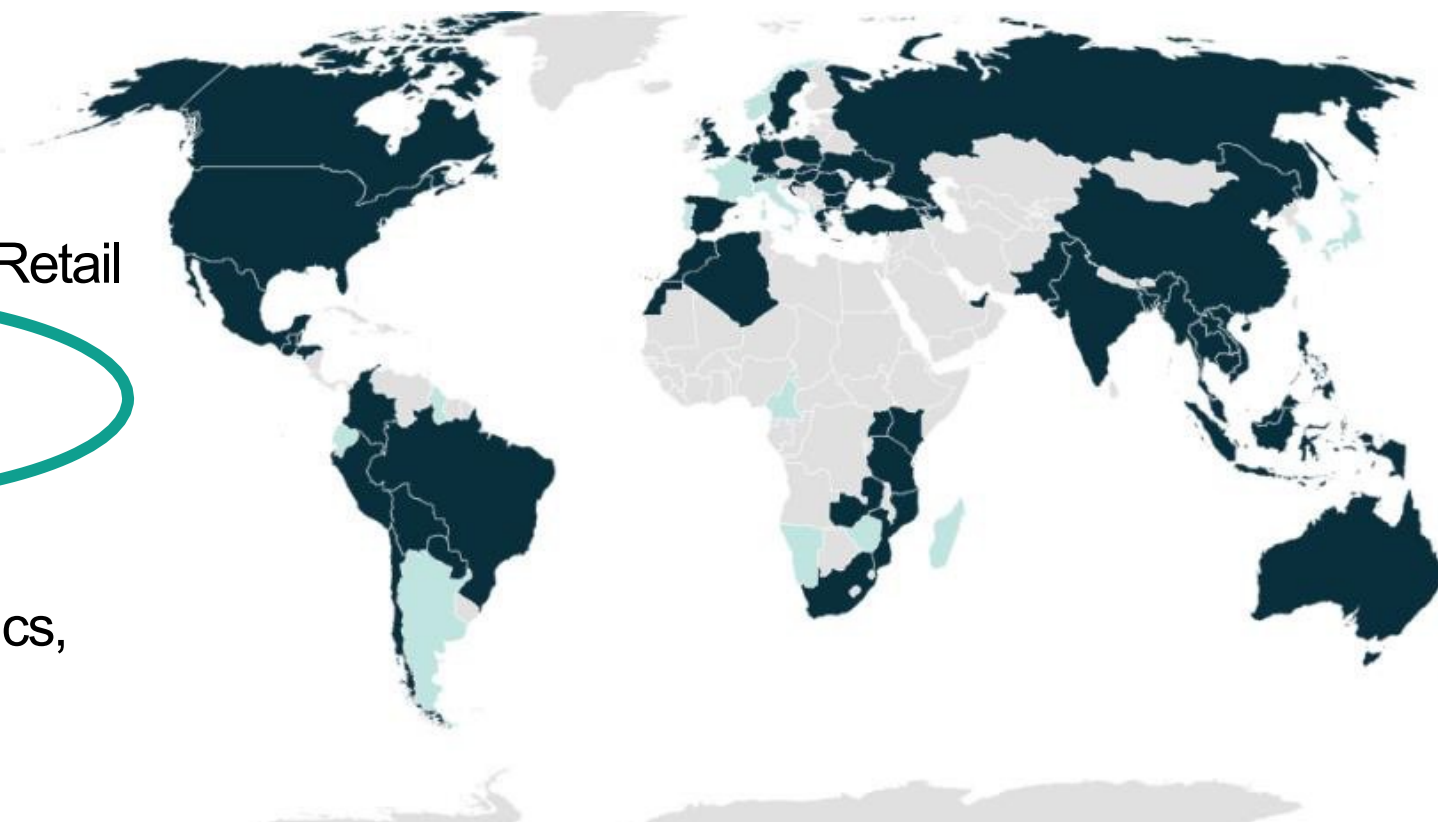
Water risk

Basin collective action

Policy engagement

Bankable water  
solutions

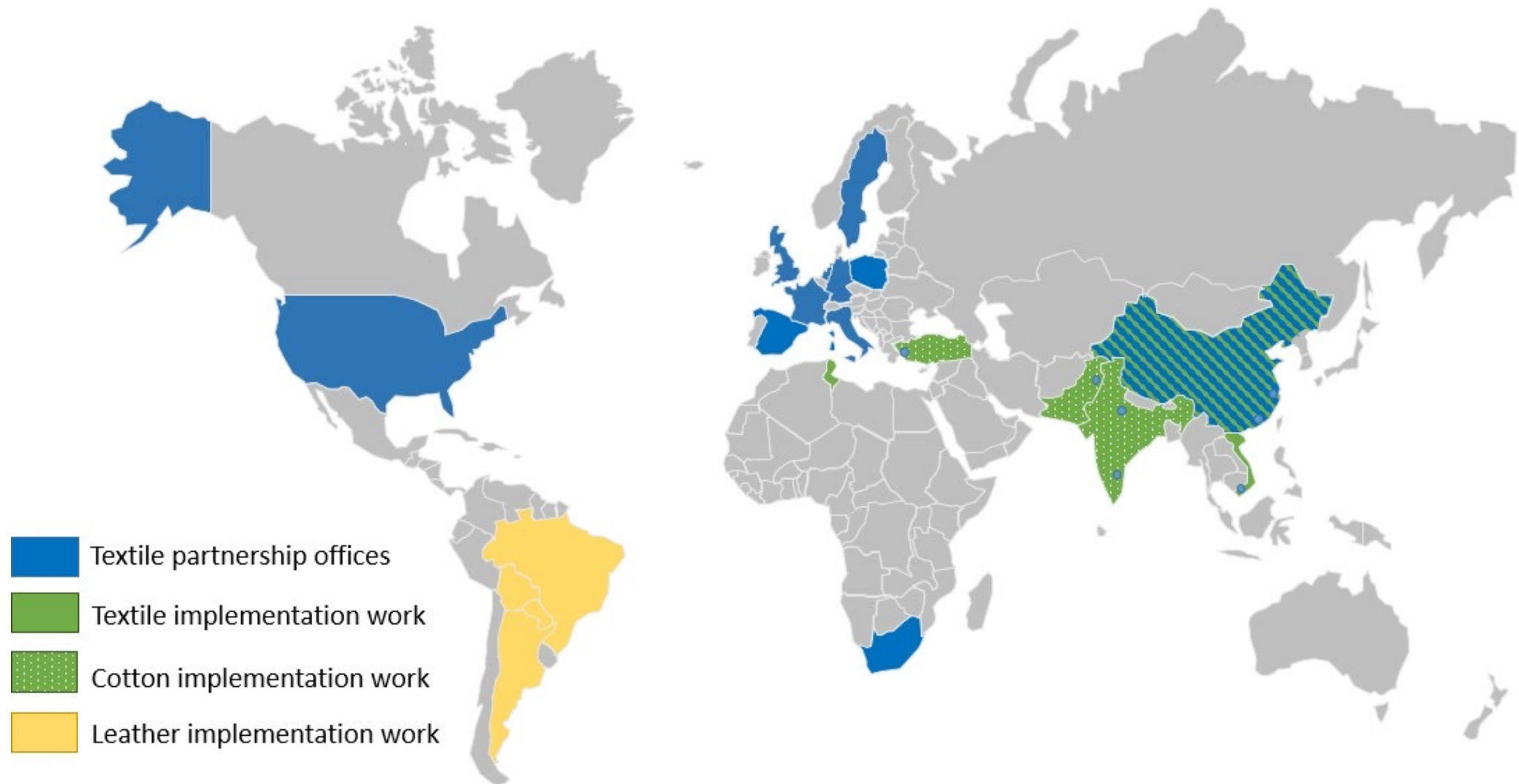
Guidance/research





# Textile work in WWF

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# COTTON IN NUMBERS



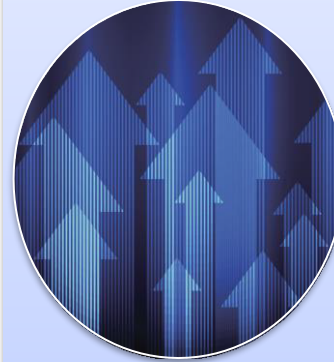
Accounts for roughly 25% of the global fiber supply of humanity's apparel <sup>[2]</sup>



75% is produced in India, China, the United States, Brazil, and Pakistan <sup>[1]</sup>



Employs 100 and 150 million people globally.  
2% of the world's population depend on cotton for their cash incomes <sup>[1]</sup>



Cotton area is projected to expand by 1% by 2030 while yields are projected to increase by 10% compared to 2020 <sup>[1]</sup>



The increasing water demand and use of pesticides/fertilizers imply enormous impacts on ecosystems.





# Cotton production

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Given the sector's predicted increase in the coming decade, it is important to understand the **impact of different agricultural practices on the landscape and ecosystems** and how they can support the fight against global challenges, such as climate change, freshwater depletion and biodiversity loss.





# CURRENT CHALLENGES



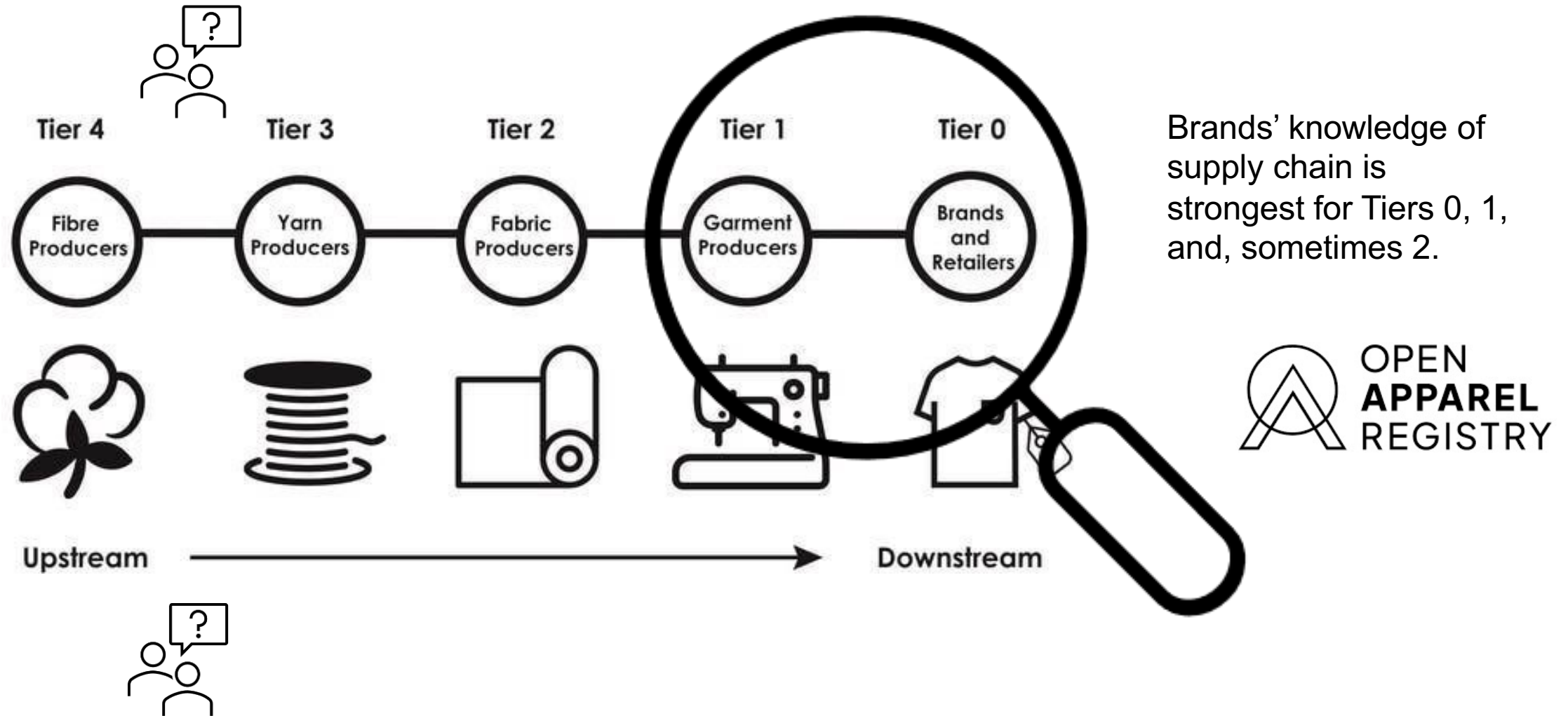
**(1) Many companies cannot identify their specific sourcing regions**

**(2) Increasing demand for different production systems, but there is little knowledge about the impacts of these systems.**

**(3) Scaling up approaches that benefit smallholders productivity, while protecting the environment.**



# Challenge #1: Transparency in cotton sourcing regions

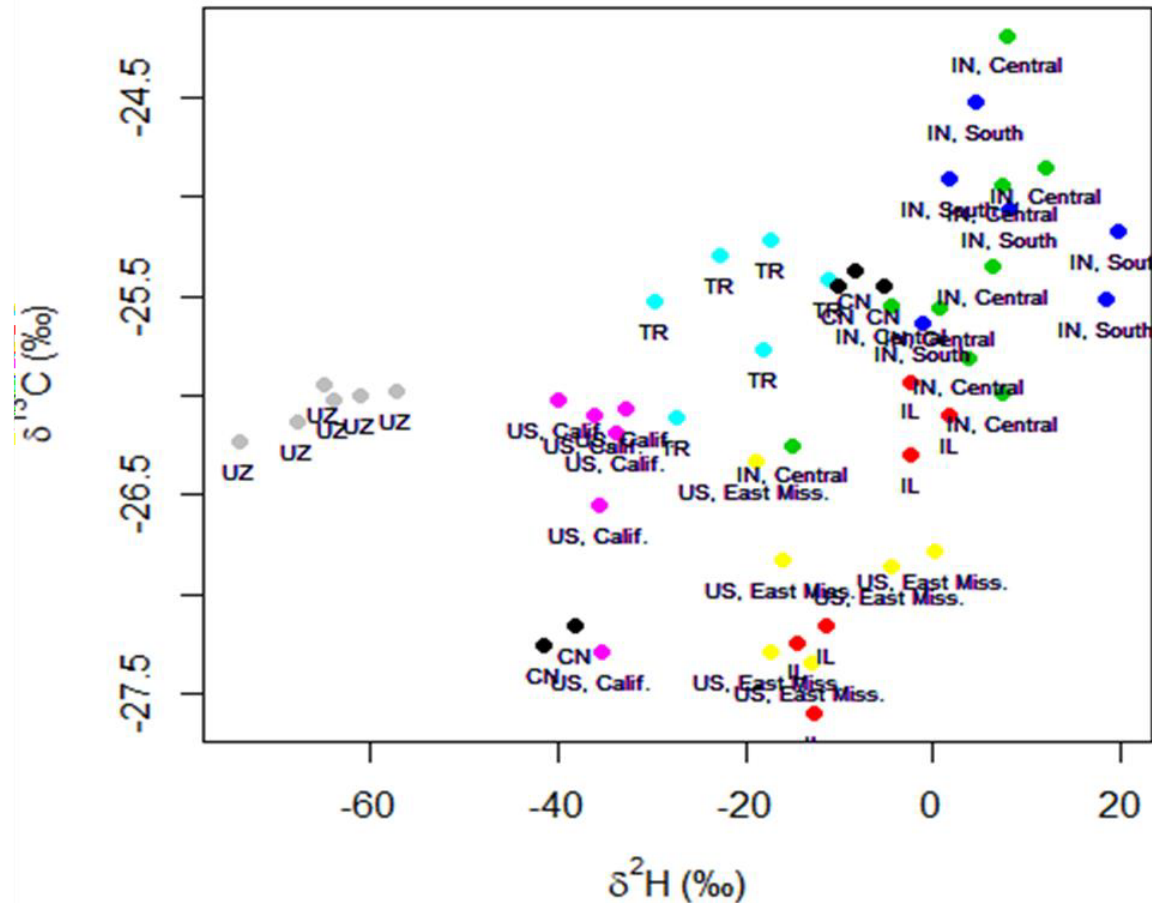


Some examples of the use of blockchain technology can be found at:  
<https://unece.org/trade/traceability-sustainable-garment-and-footwear>



# Challenge #1: Transparency in cotton sourcing regions

## WWF “Textile Tracker”

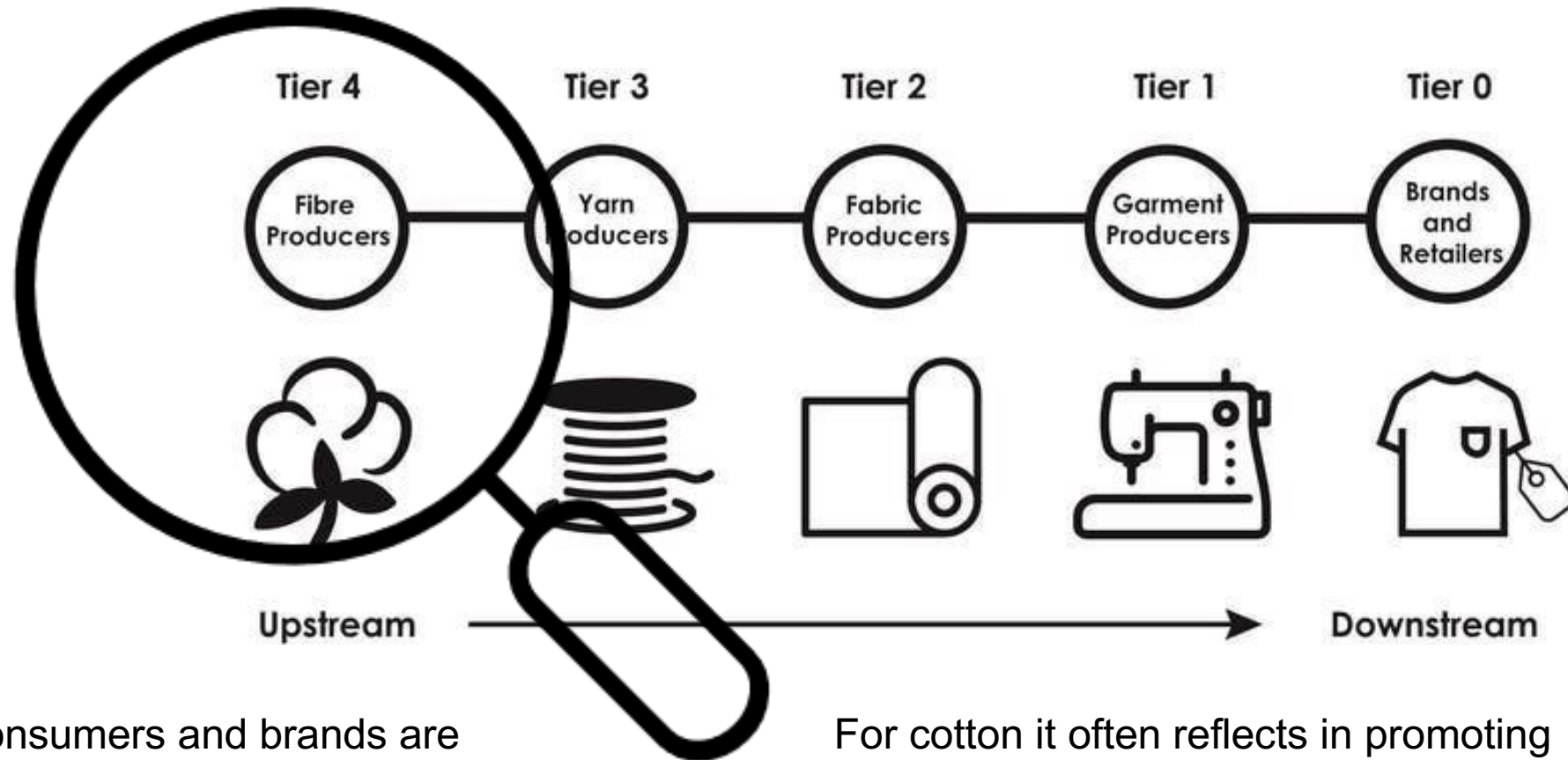


The aim of this project is to investigate whether original chemical signatures of cotton are preserved across common textile processing steps in order to ensure unambiguous provenance without additional marking efforts

**Traceability issues:** Understanding cotton sourcing is a major challenge for many companies; we're bringing isotopic tracing to bear on this, but can we link it more broadly?



## Challenge #2: Evaluating impact at scale



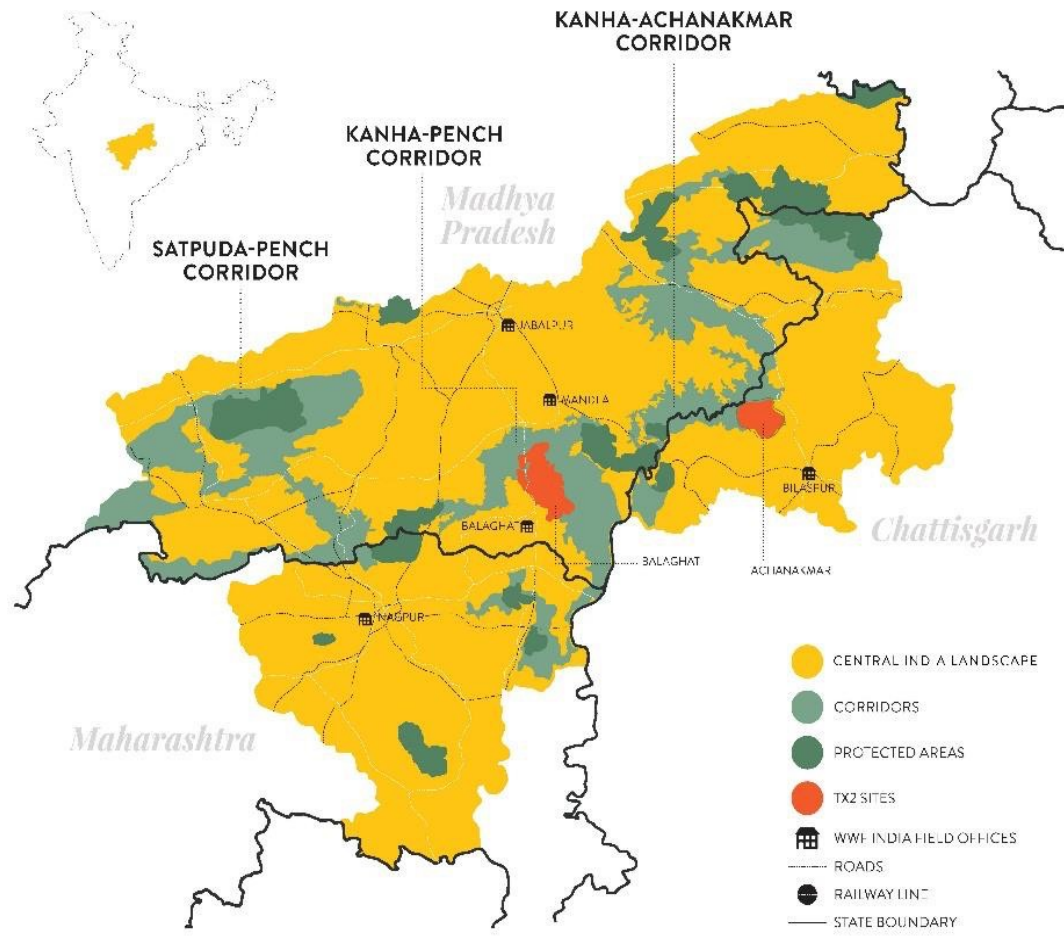
Consumers and brands are starting to ask more information about the sustainability of fibers' sources.

For cotton it often reflects in promoting changes in agricultural practices, in order to be able to more "sustainable" cotton (certified).



## Challenge #2: Evaluating impact at scale

How to measure sustainability and impacts of standards at the landscape level?



CONVENTIONAL COTTON

ORGANIC COTTON

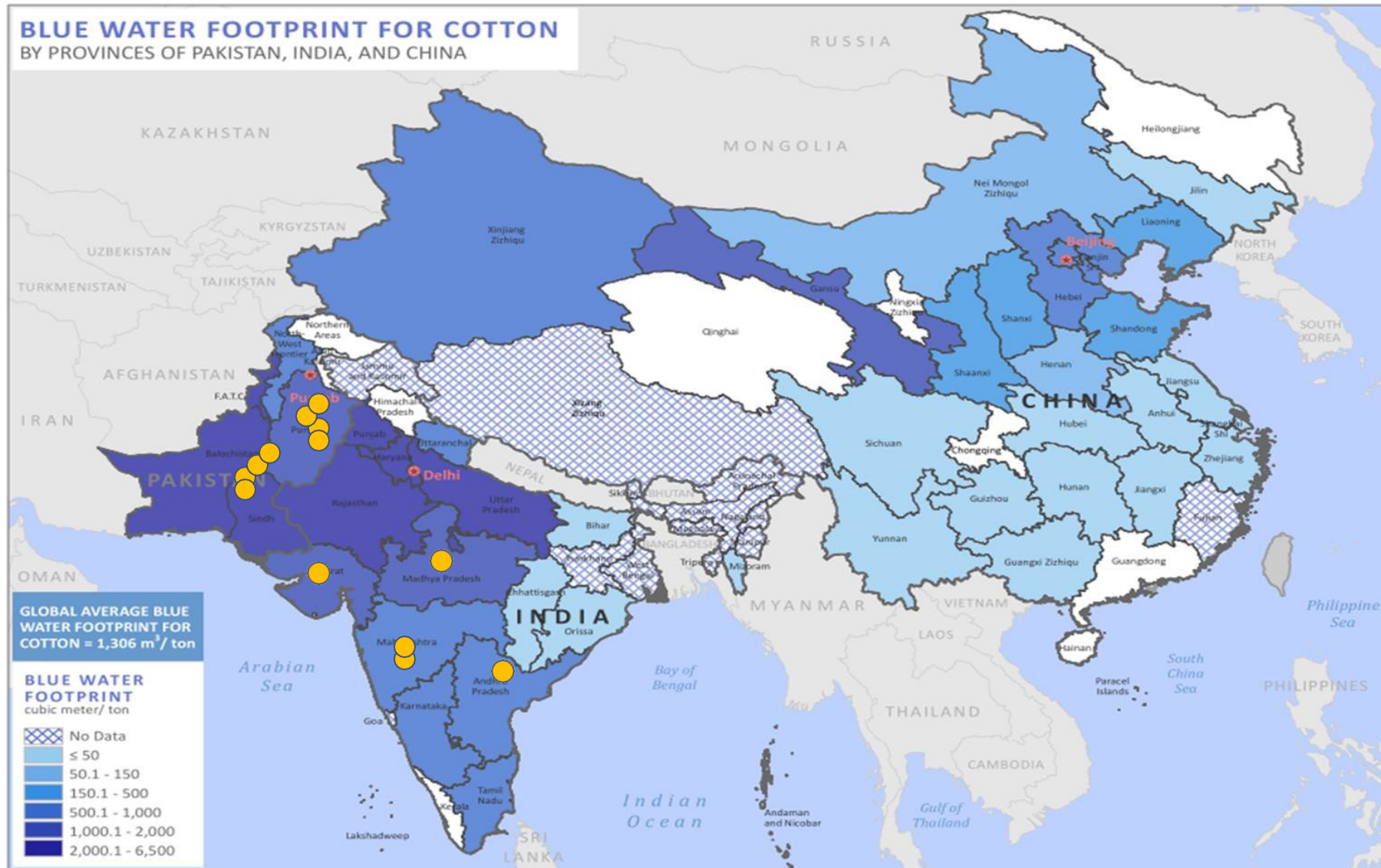
REGENERATIVE COTTON

OTHER PRACTICES

**Impact/performance issues:** Can we leverage EO and other approaches to evaluate the performance of management systems (and other interventions) at scale (lots of growers at once)? As well as at scales (cumulative impacts of growers across a basin)?

Example: WWF Regenerative, ecologically and economically viable agriculture (REEVA) in the Satpuda Pench Corridor

# Challenge #3: Scaling issues



Small farmers depend on cotton for living. India and Pakistan have yields lower than other countries. Better information system can help farmers to take informed decisions on their practices.



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## **Example: WWF India Cotton Doctor app**

This app. alerts farmers about weather vulnerabilities and assists them in making informed and effective decisions on cotton growing. The app provides information on weather forecasting based on AI and soil moisture, and has packages on pest and cotton diseases control, and groundwater forecasts.

### **Results:**

- 50 villages benefitted from Android app
- 19.5M timely advisories & forecasts
- Yields were higher than the average of estimated yield.
- 2019 year shows better soil moisture than 2018 despite less rainfall.

**Duration:** 2017 – on going

### **Target groups**

41,000 cotton farmers in Jalna and Badnapur blocks

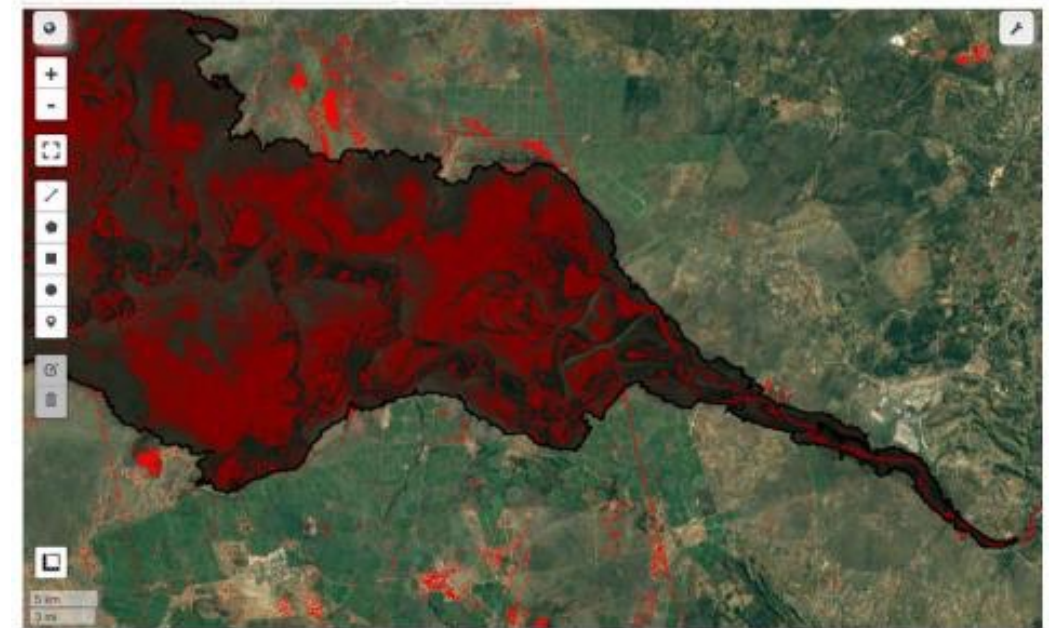
**Scaling issues:** How to leverage 4IR approaches allow us to potentially scale up support to farmers at global level.

# From geospatial data to scaling conservation impact and social wellbeing of rural communities

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Leveraging EO & AI to:

- trace & create traceability for agricultural commodities (#1)
- evaluate status (& baselines) & create transparency of production practices (#4)
- evaluate impact (change) of interventions (#5)
- identify conservation needs & social potentials (#5)
- identify circular use & raw material saving potential (#2,4,5)







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# **Construction Advancement Monitoring Solar Construction Sites**

## **Enel Green Power and Thermal Generation**

Version 1.1 – Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

# The Enel Group





# Enel business

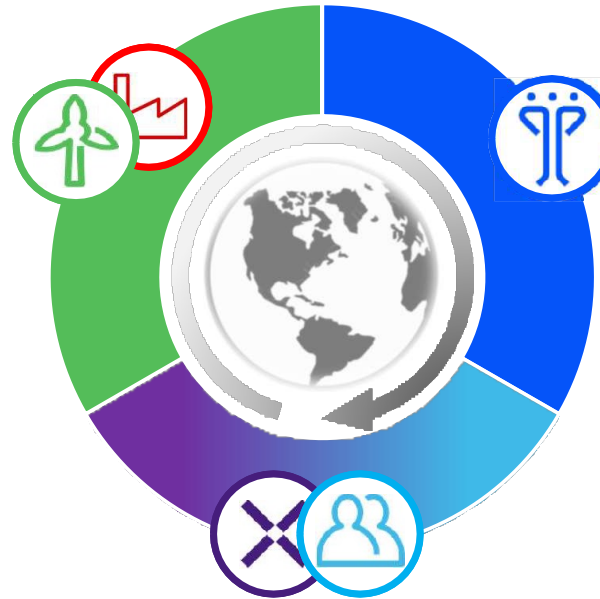


## Global Power Generation

**Accelerates** a sustainable energy transition, increasing **renewables** capacity growth and **decarbonizing** our fleet

## Enel X

**Enables** the energy transition boosting electrification and decarbonization of customers, by providing **innovative services** and **system flexibility**



## Global Infrastructure & Networks

**Guarantees** reliability and quality of service in the energy supply, through **efficient**, **resilient** and **digital** networks

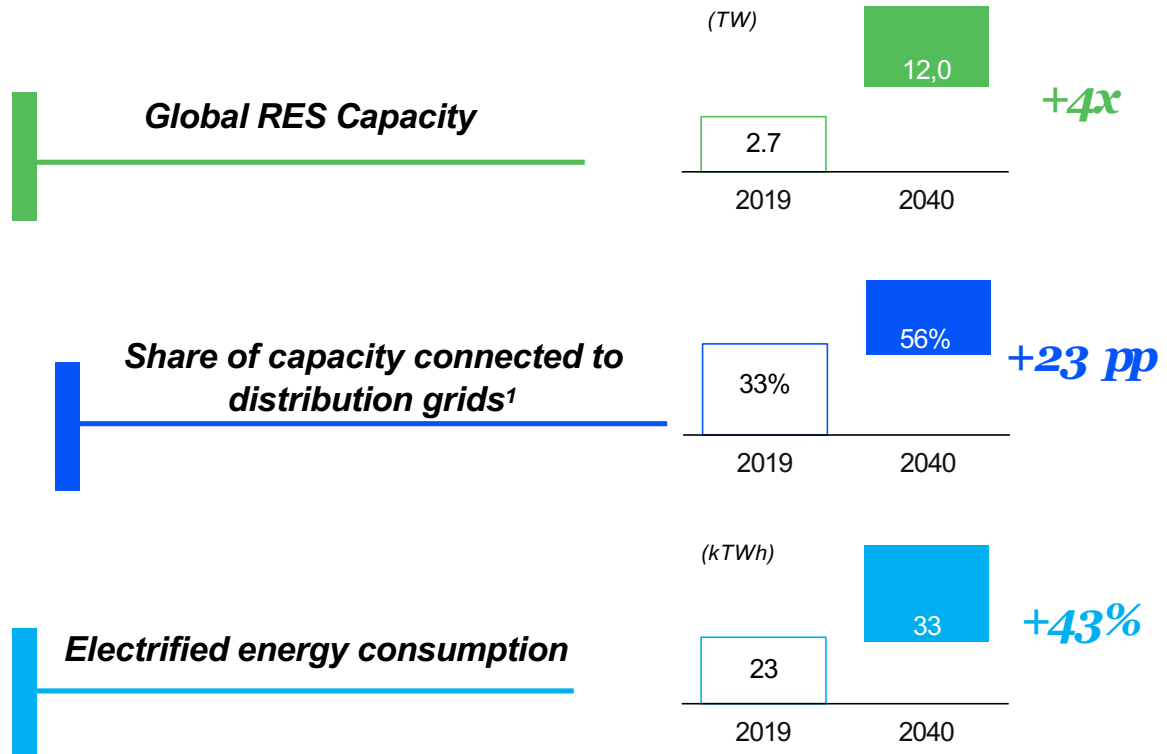
## Global Energy & Commodity Management

**Optimizes** the Group margin as a single portfolio, finding its **best balance**

## Retail

**Increases** customer value through commodities and “beyond commodities” services also thanks to **customer satisfaction and experience** improvement

# The energy world will be completely transformed over the next decades...

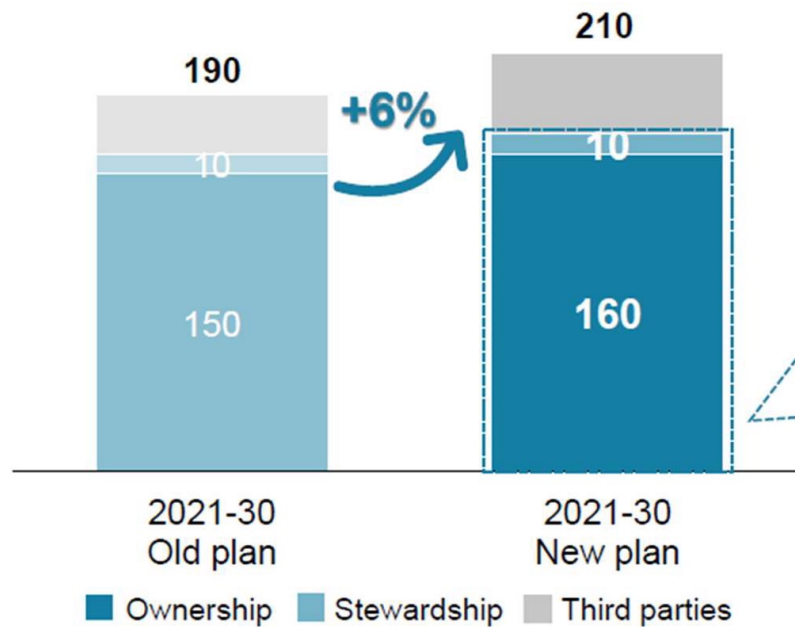


Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2020, Sustainable Development Scenario | Grid data from BNEF, NEO2020, Europe Figures  
1. Europe

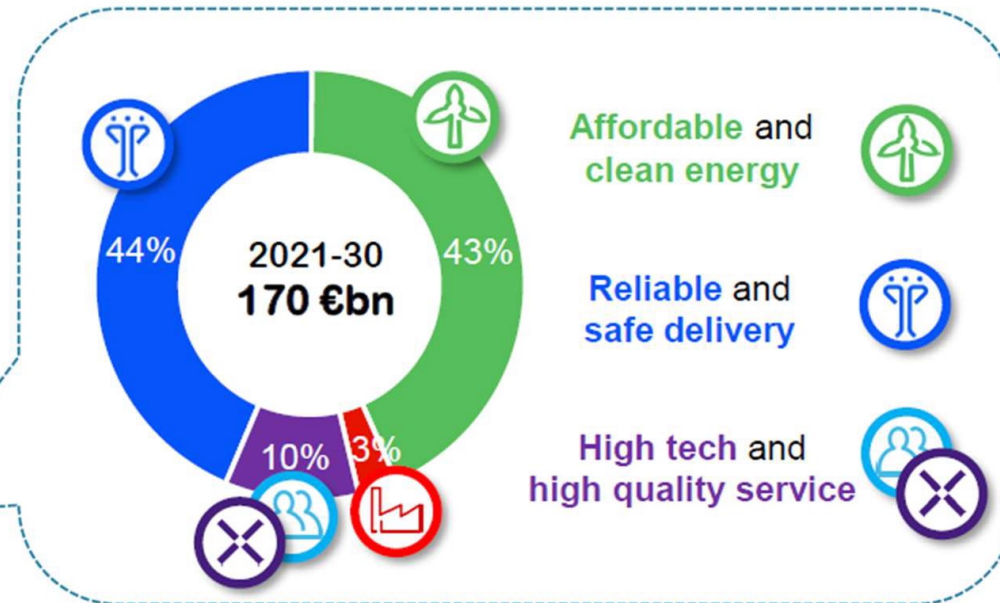


## An investment plan tailored to address customers' needs...

Total investments<sup>1</sup> (€bn)

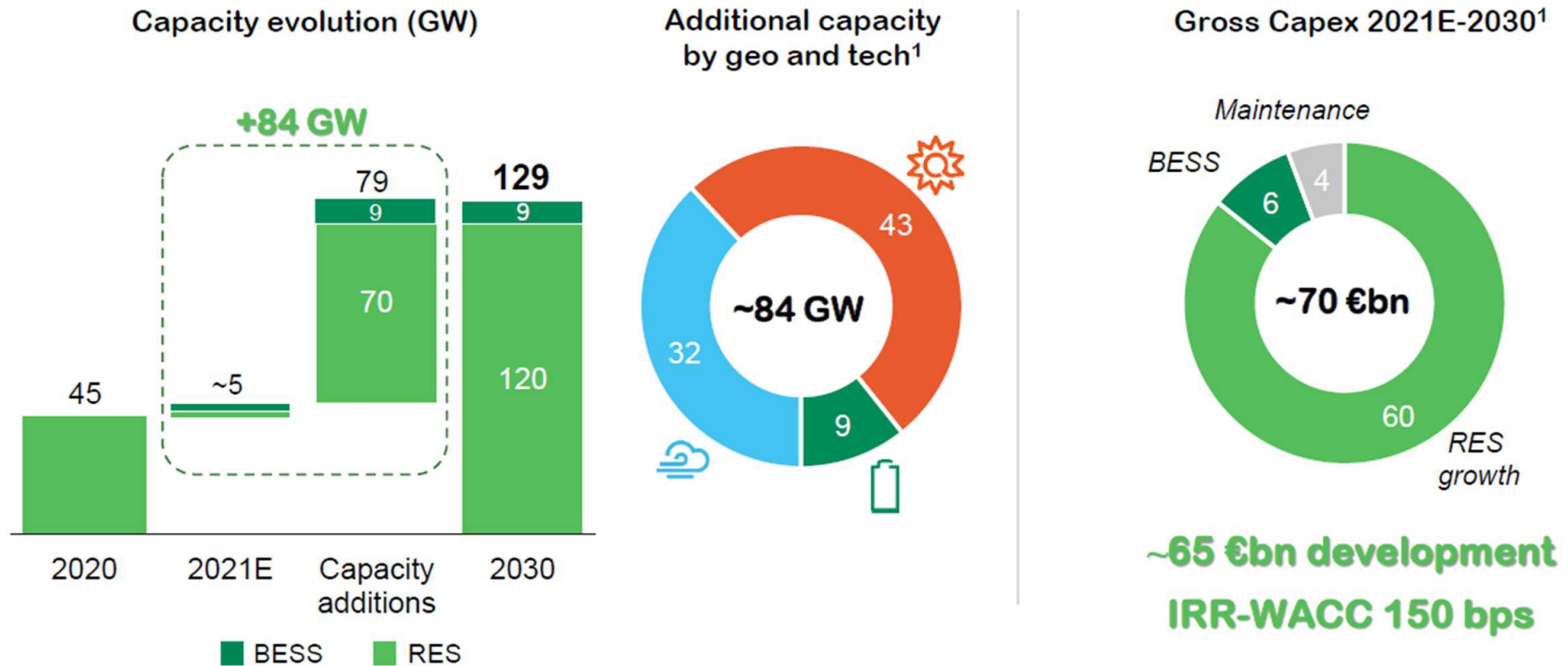


Capex by business line and customers' needs



1. 2021-30 Old Plan included Enel X consolidated capex in stewardship

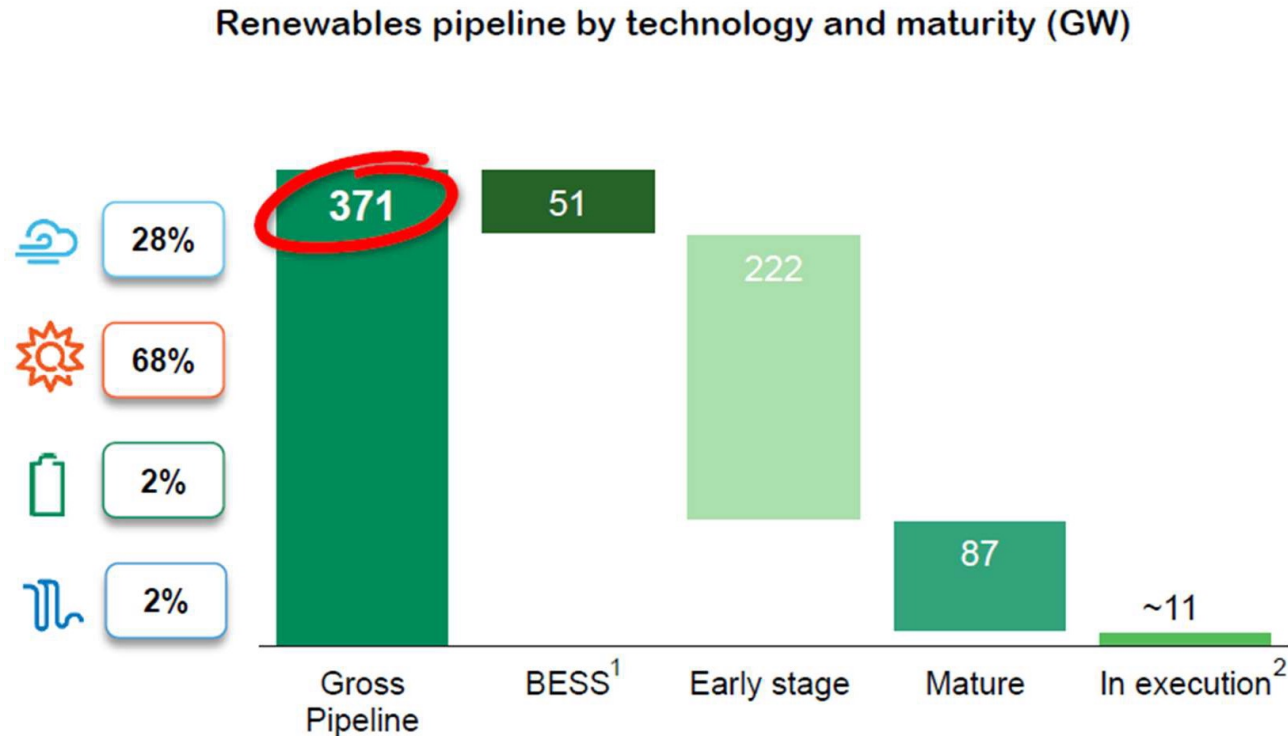
## Foster renewable penetration...



1. It includes 5 GW capacity in 2021E and 6.6 €bn capex in 2021E.



...supported by the largest pipeline in the industry



1. It includes storage for around 40 GW in Early Stage and around 11 GW in mature pipeline; 2. It includes 0.7 GW of BESS capacity in execution

Extensive pipeline  
secures growth  
ambitions,  
covering our  
future targets  
towards 2030

# The Use Case



# Satellite Monitoring

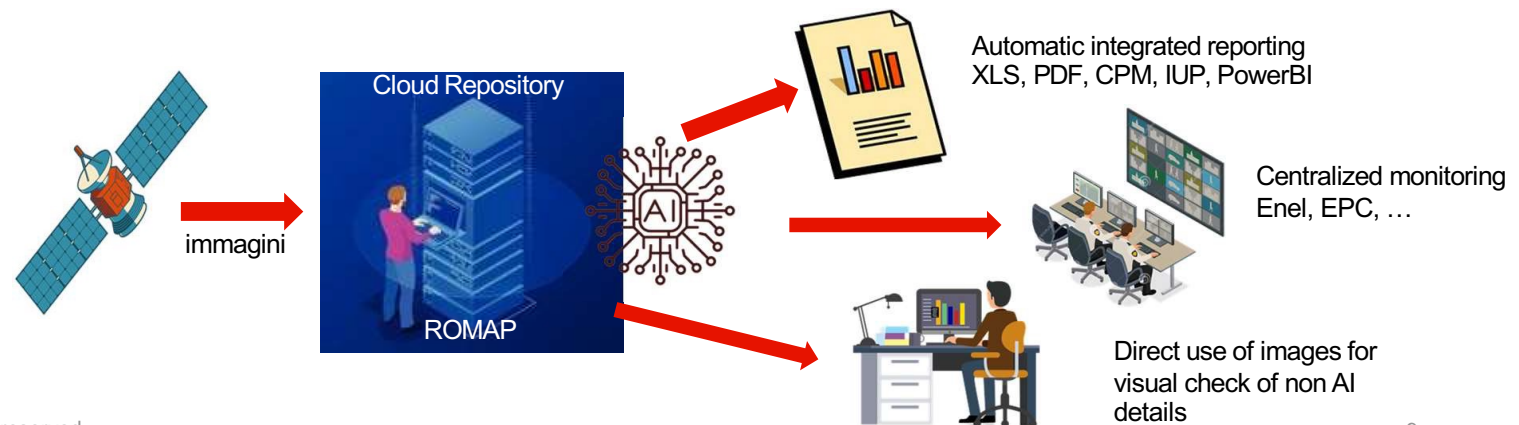
- Value vision



Monitoring using drones is based on in-field driven activities so it can be done «field-up» and can't be done on full EPC sites without a strong collaboration by the partner.

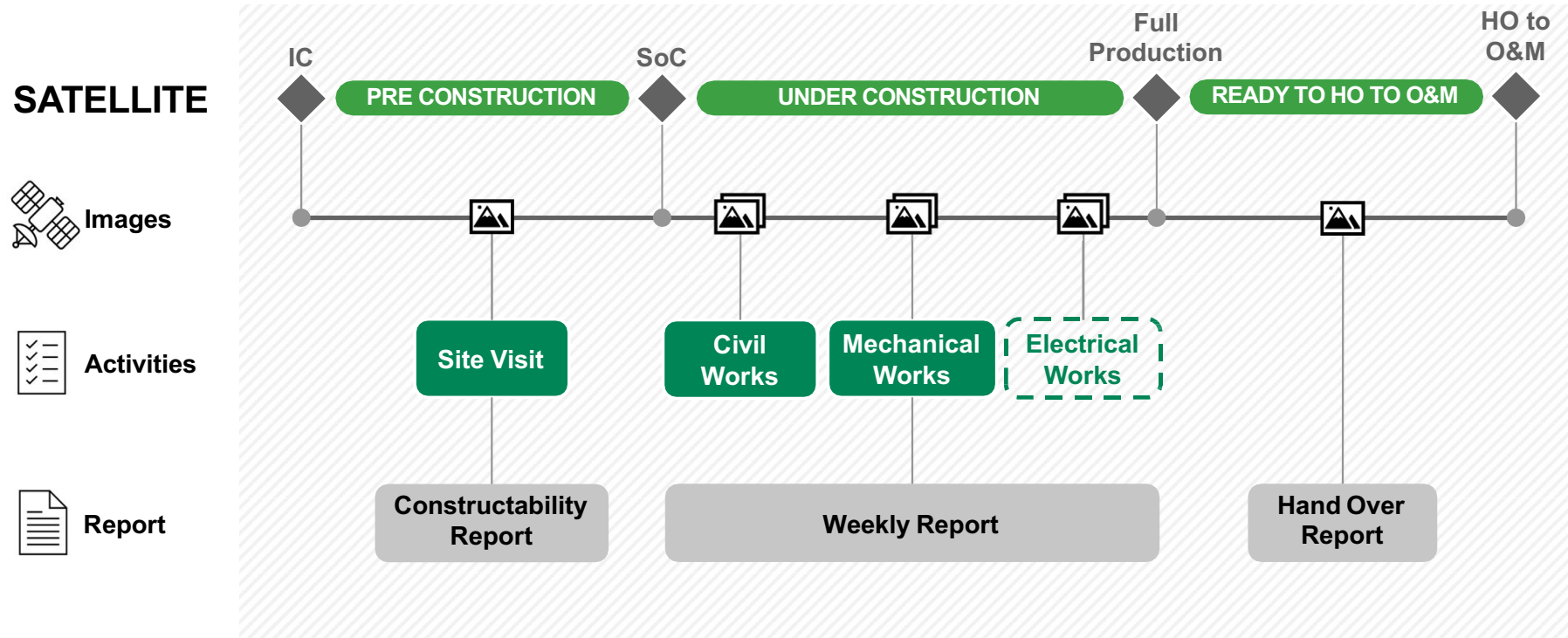
Using satellite and AI a «true remote monitoring» system can be built.

We can set the goal to have a centralized and automatic «control tower» like a «monitoring scada system» that can automatically extract KPIs, share them with Enel and partners teams but creating «alarm» too, when the planned KPIs are not reached.



# Satellite Monitoring

Flow



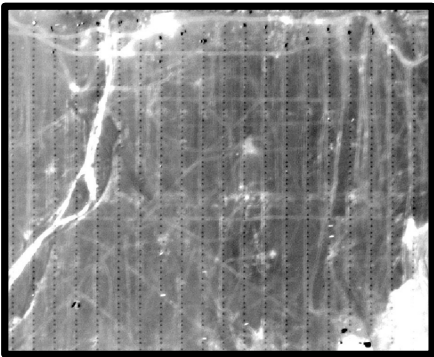


# Site Remotization

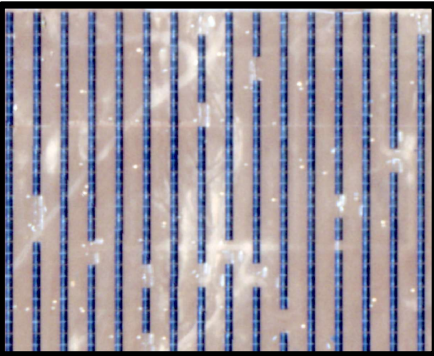
Satellite for construction monitoring: Solar Plant use cases



## Mechanical Works



Poles

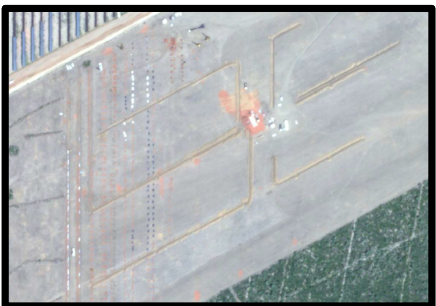


Trackers

## Electrical Works



Conversion Unit



Trenching

## Logistic

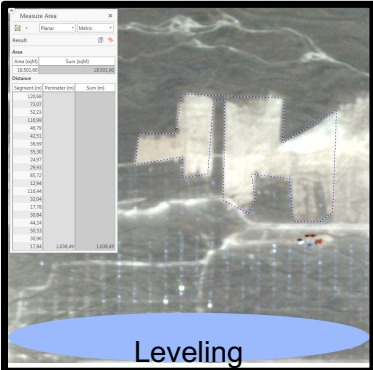


Pallet



Road Execution

## Civil Works



Leveling



Drainage basins

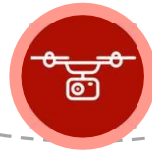
# Site Remotization

Main features needed for Solar Plant



## PROGRESS REPORTING

Automatically report installation of objects such as piles, structures and modules.



## COMPARE

Compare installation progress against images taken on previous dates from the same site

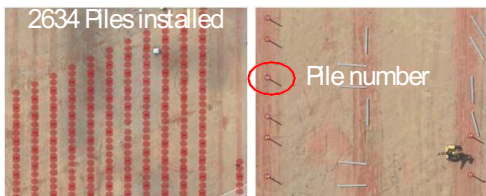


## CONTROL

Support site controls activities by historical data repository

- ☐ Red points: Piles Installed
- ☐ Orange lines: Trackers/structures Installed
- ☐ Yellow Lines: Modules Installed
- ☐ Blue Lines: Trenches opened

### PILES COUNTING (piles/week)



### PANEL COUNTING (piles/week)



### TRACKER ASSEMBLY (trackers/week)



### TRENCHING

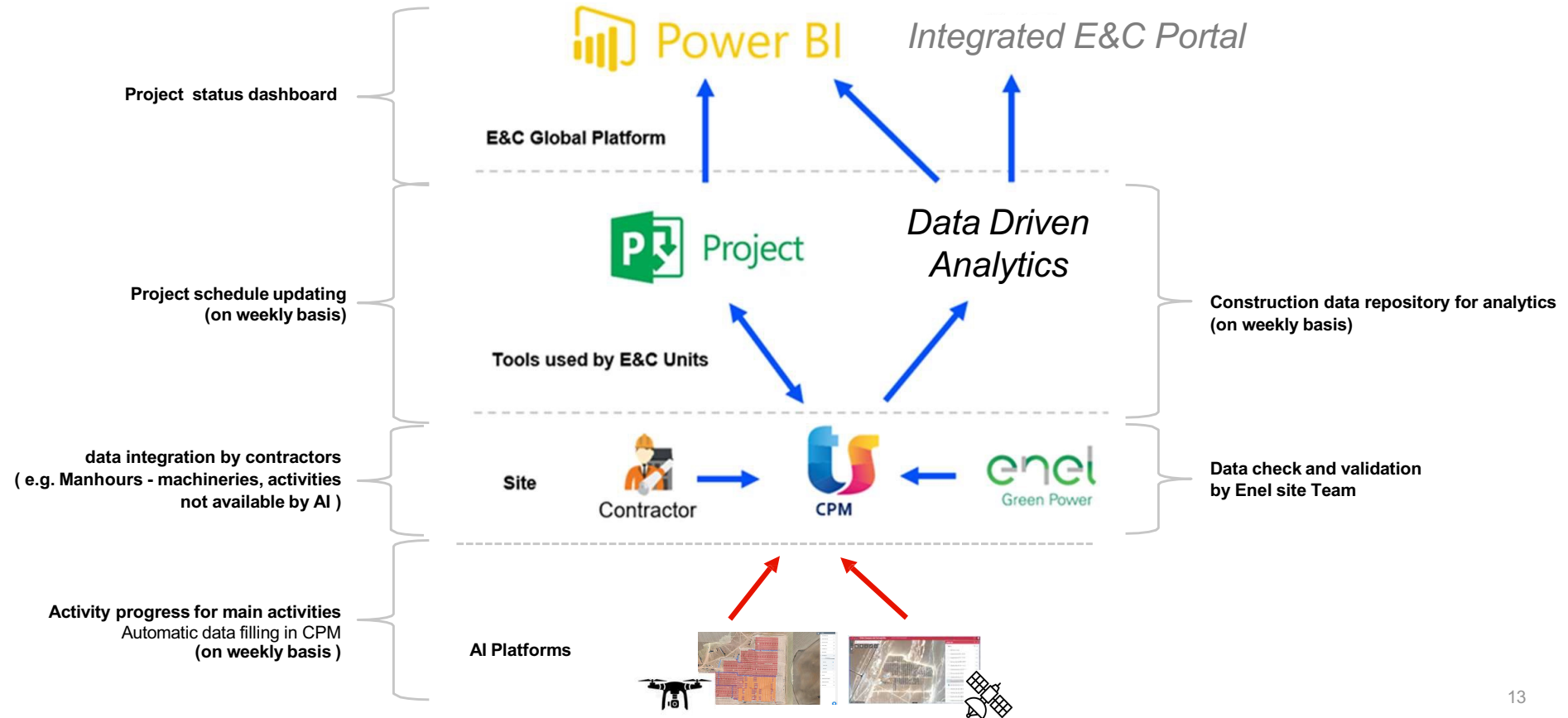


### SWIPE-COMPARING PROGRESS MONITORING





# Architecture



# Use case details

## Metrics

<b>1. Mechanical Works:</b> 1.1. Metal piles: number, percentage. 1.2. Trackers structure: number, percentage. 1.3. PV modules: number and percentage.	<b>3. Site Works:</b> 3.1. Conversion Unit (Standard foundation): 3.1.1. Excavation of Foundation, Lean concrete & Grounding System: percentage, done/not done 3.1.2. Lean Concrete: done/not done 3.1.3. Reinforcing bars: done/not done 3.1.4. Pouring: done/not done 3.1.5. Backfilling & Grounding Finishing: done/not done 3.2. Drainage system and retention/sediment basins: percentage 3.3. Roads: length of roads (polyline) 3.4. Road Clearing: Length 3.5. Road Excavation and Fill: Length 3.6. Road Execution: Length 3.7. Road Drainages: Length 3.8. Surface preparation: Hectares/percentage 3.9. Site Fence: Length of installed fence and gates
<b>2. Electrical Works:</b> 2.1. Trenching: Length, Percentage 2.2. Trenching Backfill: Length, Percentage 2.3. Conversion Unit (Cabin which host the inverters in charge of the DC to AC conversion): done/not done, percentage 2.4. Transformer CU: done/not done, percentage (if transformer is installed outside the CU)	
<b>4. Site Logistic:</b> 4.1. Pallet positioning: number/sub area 4.2. Coil medium voltage cable: number per sub area	



# Use case details

## Evaluation KPIs



KPI	Unit of Measure
Ratio of recognized poles over installed poles (per sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of falsely recognized poles over not already installed poles (per sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of recognized tracker over installed tracker (for sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of falsely recognized tracker over not already installed tracker (for sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of recognized PV modules over installed PV modules (for sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of falsely recognized PV modules over not already installed PV modules (for sub-batch and survey)	%
Ratio of recognized CU over installed CU (whole site)	%
Ratio between the number of pallets present in the subfield and the expected number (if possible)	%
Ratio of the leveled area to the expected surface	%
Ratio of falsely recognized CU over not already installed CU (whole site)	%
Ratio of length of recognized aerial cables over installed aerial cables length (if possible)	%
Length of falsely recognized aerial cables over not already installed aerial cables length (if possible)	%
Computation time on assigned infrastructure (for sub-batch and survey)	min
Computation time on reference architecture (for sub-batch and survey)	min



**Thank you**

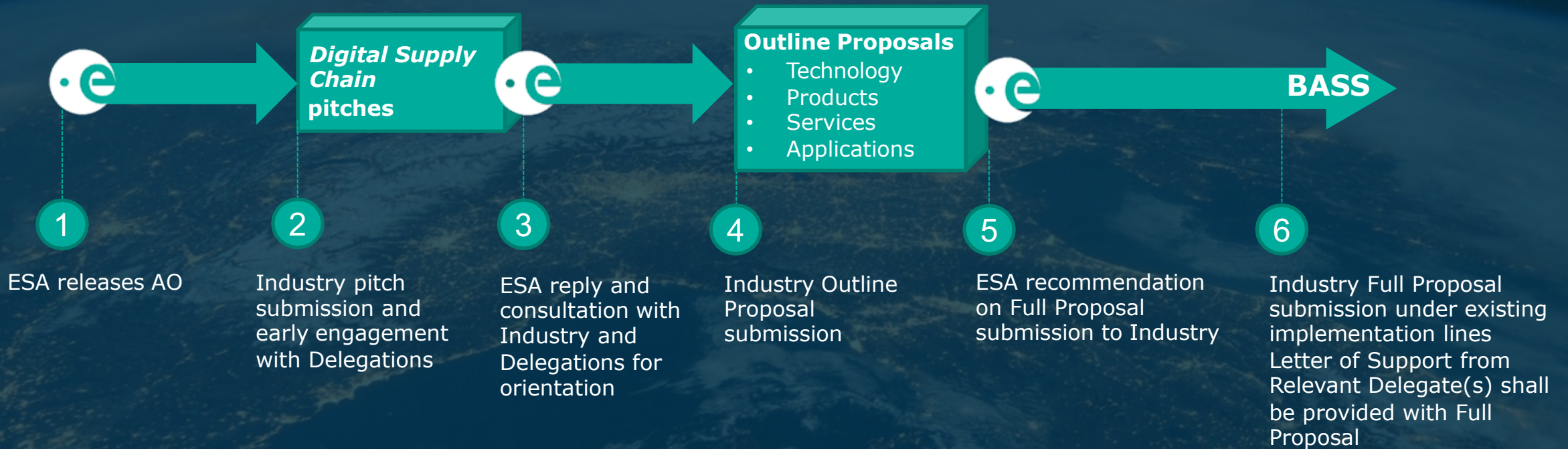




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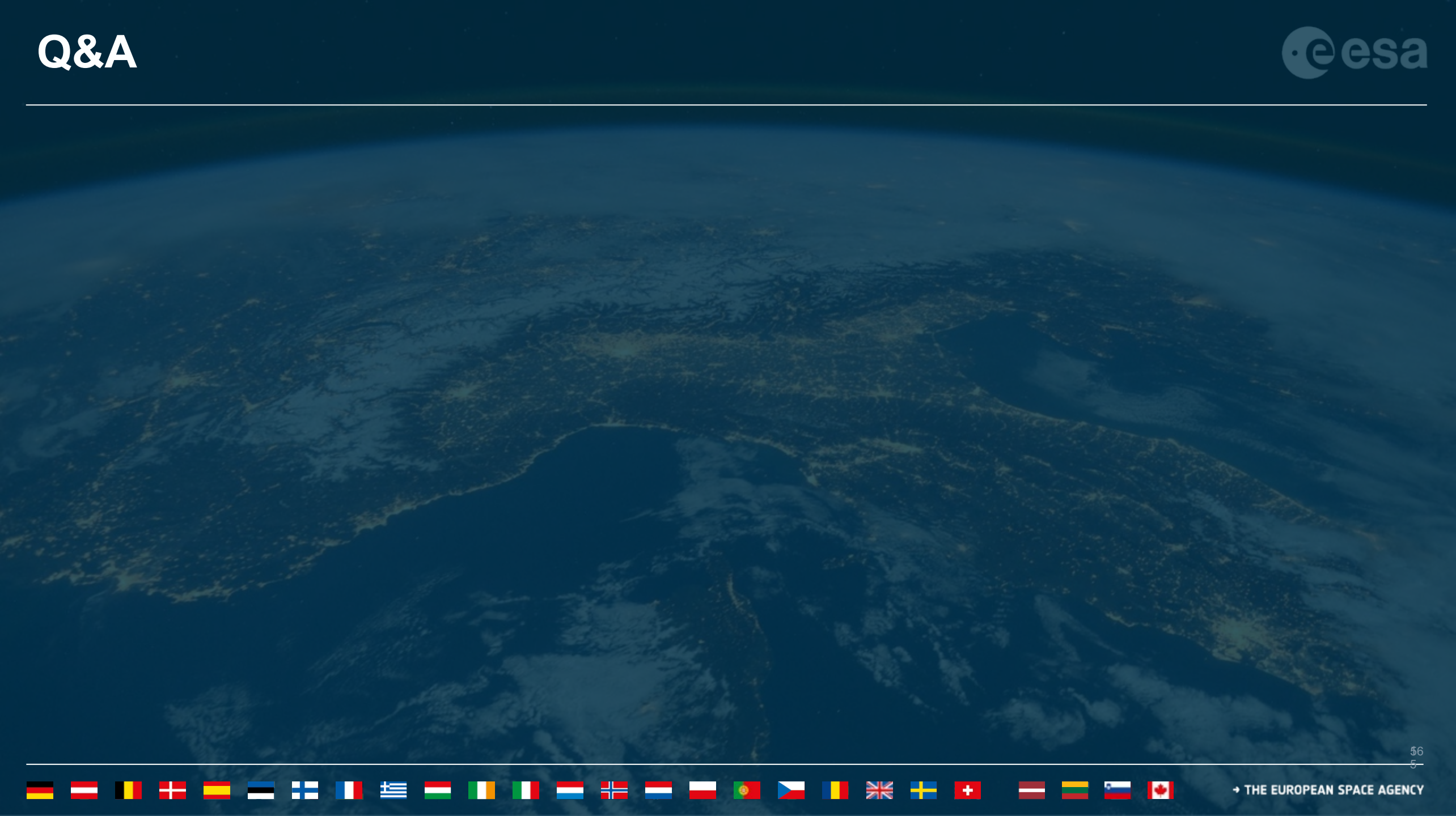
# PROCUREMENT APPROACH



Call open planned from 21 February 2022 to 21 May 2022 for pitch submission

[https://business.esa.int/funding/digital supply chain](https://business.esa.int/funding/digital%20supply%20chain)





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