

Outreach & Data Services

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A satellite is shown in orbit above Earth. A long, curved stream of colorful data packets (yellow, orange, red, blue) flows from the satellite towards the bottom left. A transparent tube connects the satellite to the data stream. The background is the Earth's surface with a blue horizon line.

Data services

Change track

- keeping a permanent track of changes is of foremost importance:
- users may get lost between versions / satellites,
- and/or have missed the information when it is released

Continuity

- As much homogeneity as possible between missions would be appreciated by users
- In:
 - data format & nomenclature,
 - processing,
 - standards
- But also in data distribution (whatever the mission)

Future

- 30 years – Focus on data connectivity across missions & partners
CNES – NASA - EUMETSAT
- New Datasets
- New Data distribution interfaces , including clouds
- User trainings
- ...

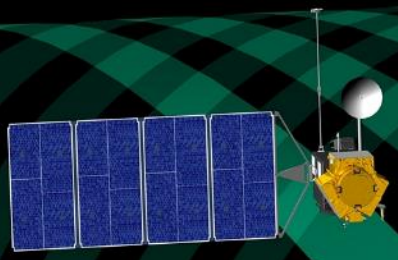
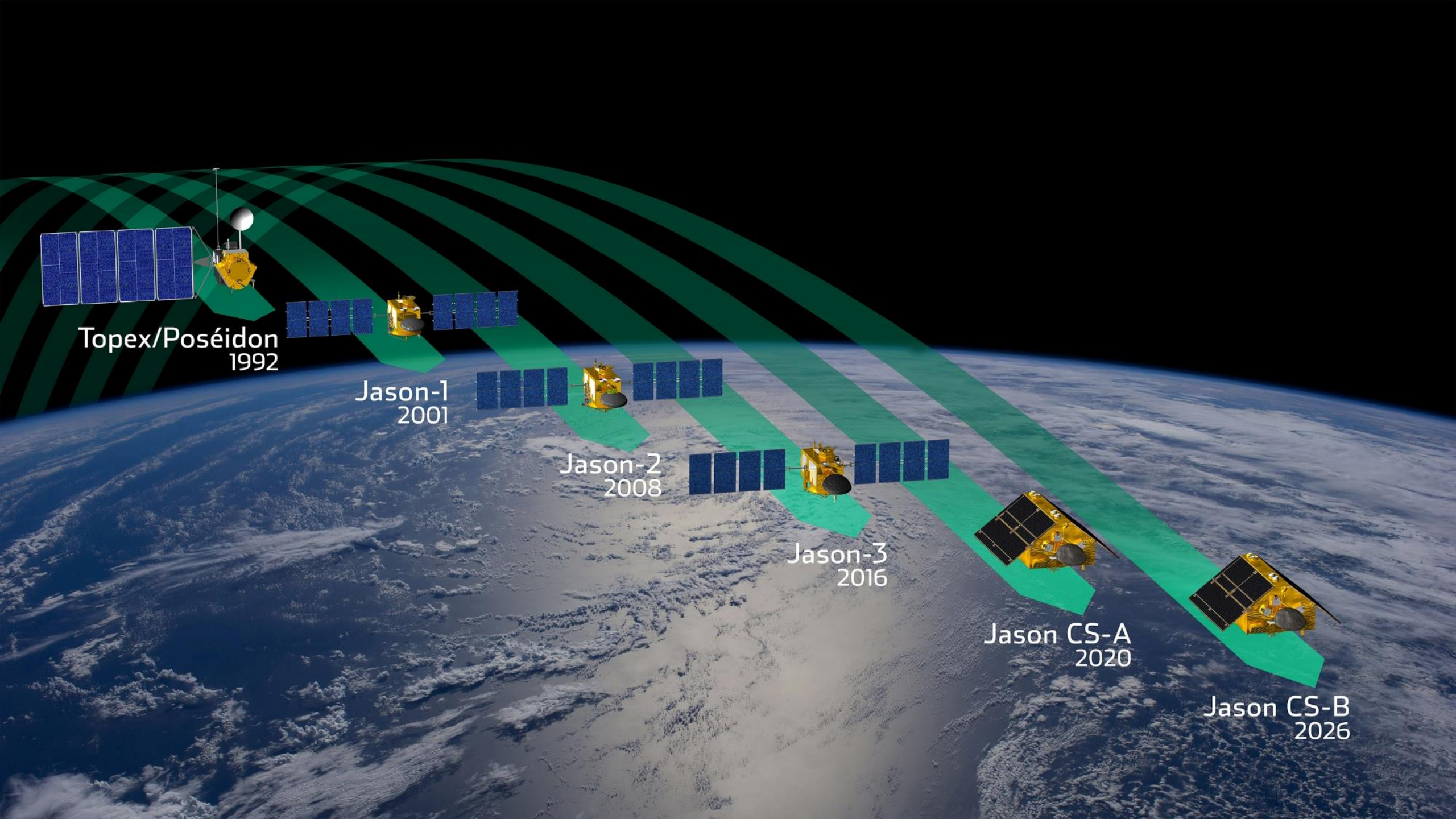
Education & public outreach



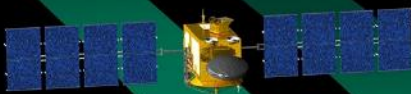
Continuity!

- main message:

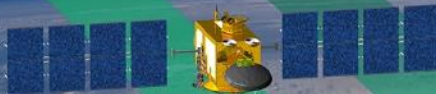
30 years of
continuous,
intercalibrated,
high-resolution,
altimetry time series



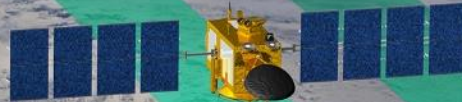
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1992



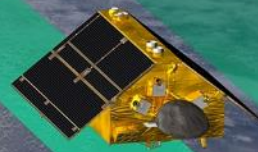
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2001



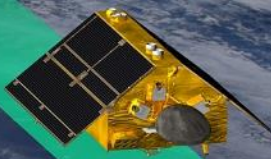
Jason-2
2008



Jason-3
2016



Jason CS-A
2020



Jason CS-B
2026

Benefits of having a 30 year conversation about altimetry

- 30 years = a climatologically-relevant period.
 - Public awareness of the data we have and of their quality, reliability
 - societal impacts
 - Maturity of the technique, science team & international collaboration
- An opportunity to engage public
- Future! (S6-B & follow-ons for continuity, Swot ...)

30-year time series topics

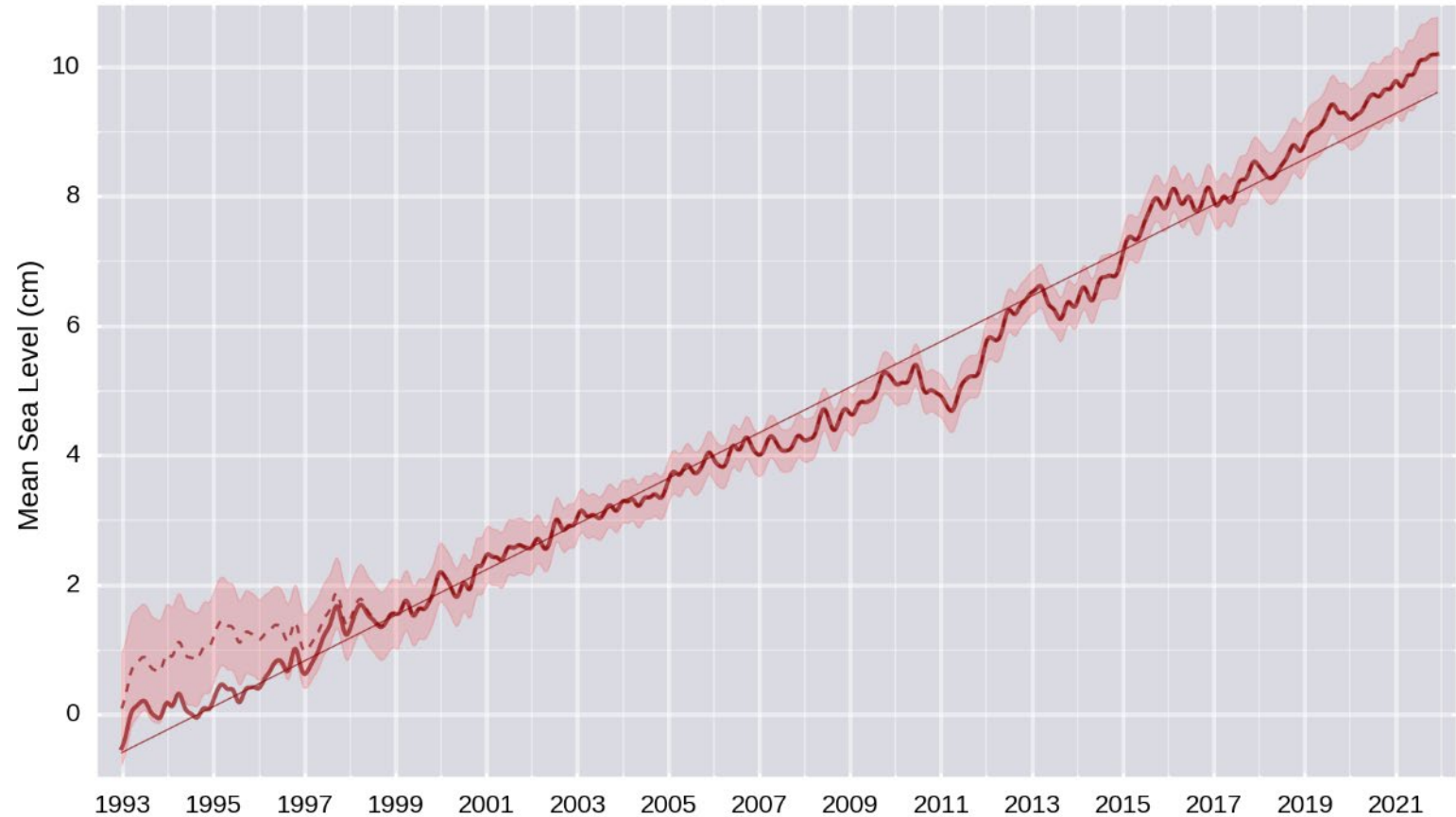
- Possible topics:
 - the most obvious: Mean Sea Level
 - Ocean heat content,
 - circulation,
 - ocean-atmosphere coupled oscillations (including ENSO),
 - iced areas variations,
 - Hydrology / Surface waters (lakes, reservoirs, large rivers variations)
 - Interannual variations (e.g., yearly mean maps or trends), seasonal variations, variations with respect to climatologies...
 - Impacts, including societal ones (coastal, water resources...)

Global mean sea level

Latest MSL Measurement
14 December, 2021

+3.52 mm/yr

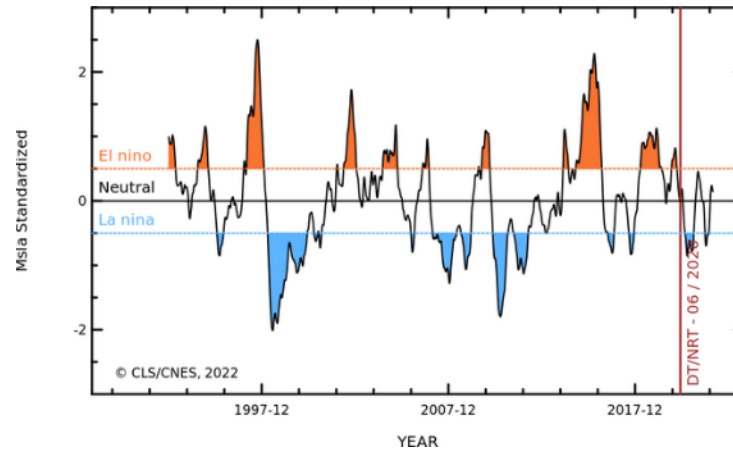
Reference GMSL - corrected for GIA



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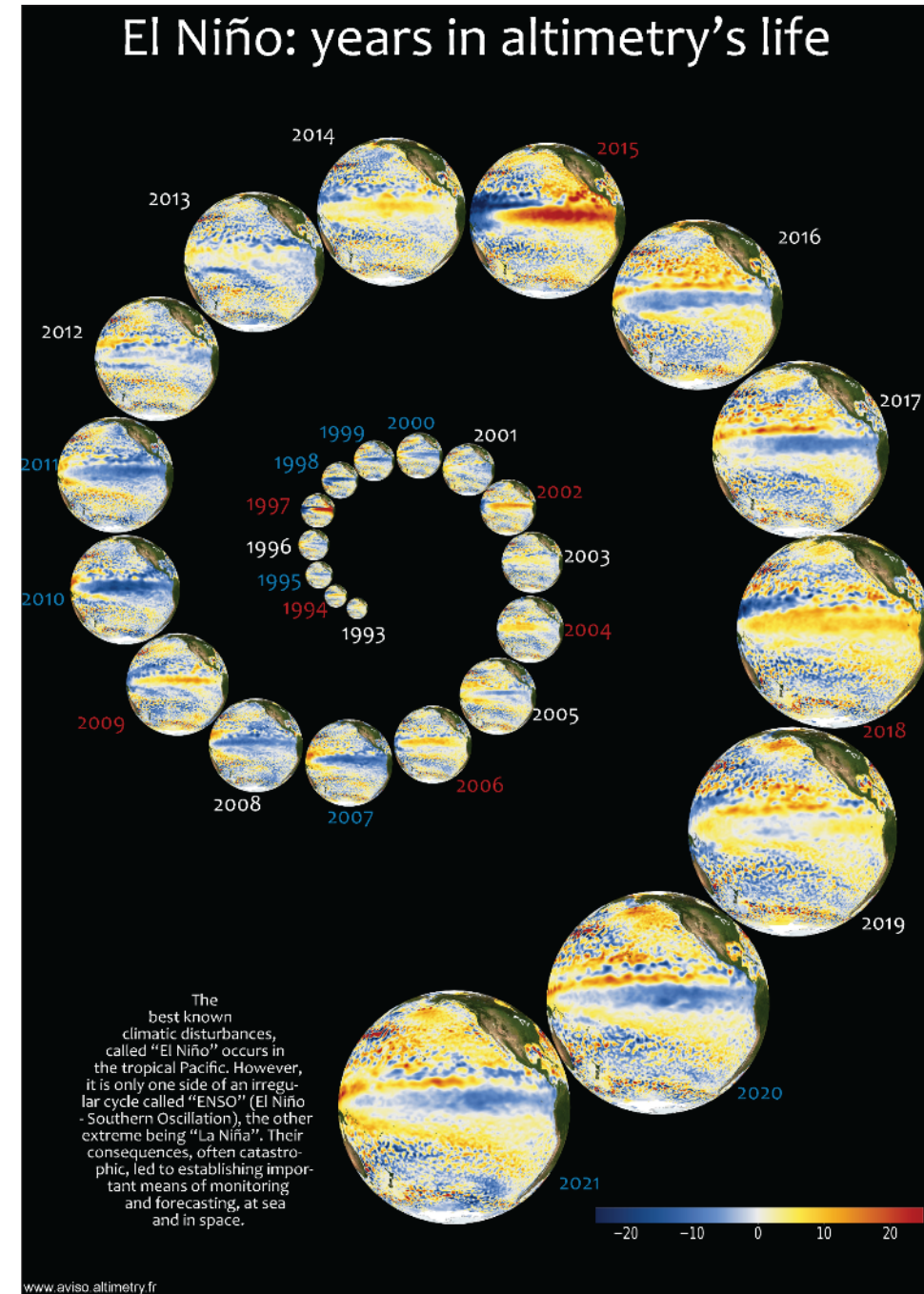
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E.g. ENSO



- Value of the historical record
- Show the year-to-year variability outside of sea level rise

OSTST Virtual 21-22 March 2022



Partners in Communicating Mission Value to the Public

OSTST

- Science Team member public engagement activities reporting
- Support of talks/activities (slides, graphics, etc.)

CNES / Aviso:

- General public infographics: <https://corporate.cnes.fr/qqf-quand-la-terre-prend-leau/> (planned to be translated in English)
- Updates of all movies (including the one on MSL)
- Indicators (MSL, ENSO, Kuroshio, Adriatic)
- Web site resources / updates

NASA/JPL, PO.DAAC

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ESA:

- Climate Change Initiative – sea level, lake level... several of the projects within the program are altimetry-related, all are climate-related.
- Movies / animations available

NOAA

EUMETSAT:

- Trainings, including short S6 course (mid-June) & 30 years of altimetry training (envisioned end 2022/beginning 2023)

Copernicus Program (Marine & Land)



Ideas?

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