

DESTINATION EARTH

CLIMATE ADAPTATION DIGITAL TWIN

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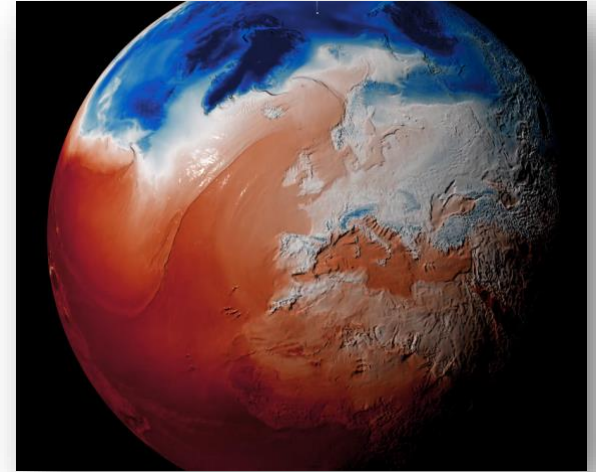
CLIMATE DT VISION

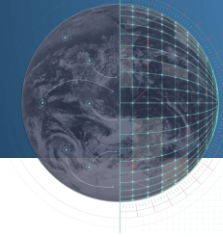
Goals:

- Production of operational climate projections
- Integration of impact sector models (use-cases)

Solutions:

- Implementation of the Climate DT system
- Automatized high-resolution climate simulations
- Direct analysis and impact sector models via data streaming
- Use of EuroHPC systems LUMI and Marenostrum 5





CLIMATE DT SETUP

High-resolution multi-decadal simulations
with 3 coupled models



Multiple impact sector models (use-cases)

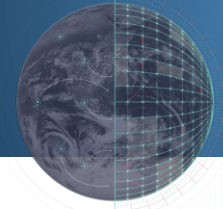


Data-related innovations introduced:

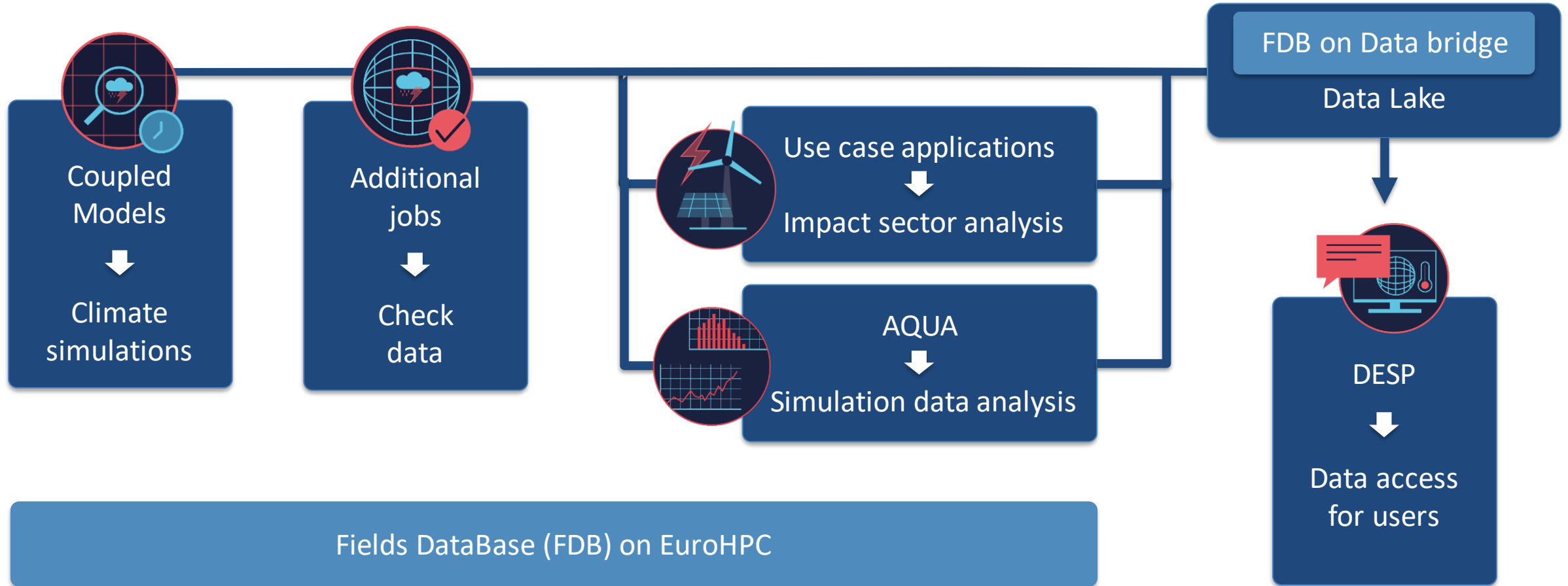
Use of HEALPix meshes and a Generic State Vector

Continuous monitoring of simulations via data quality checker

Direct analysis of simulation data to provide an uncertainty quantification and quality assessment using AQUA

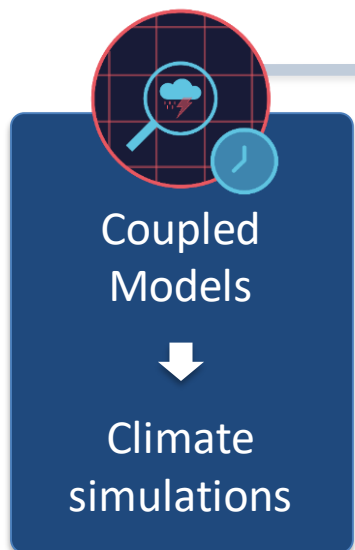


CLIMATE DT WORKFLOW





CLIMATE DT SIMULATIONS

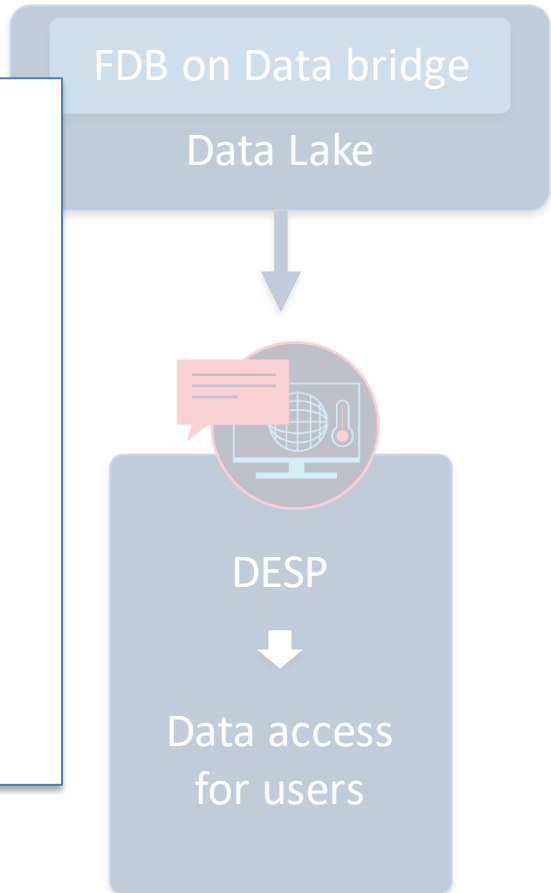


Operational multi-decadal simulations with 10-5km resolution

Core simulations: Projections, historical and control runs
 ➔ Presentation by Pablo Ortega

Special simulations: Storyline simulations
 ➔ Presentation by Amal John

Climate model output format is standardized using HEALPix grids and a generic state vector (GSV)



Fields DataBase (FDB) on EuroHPC



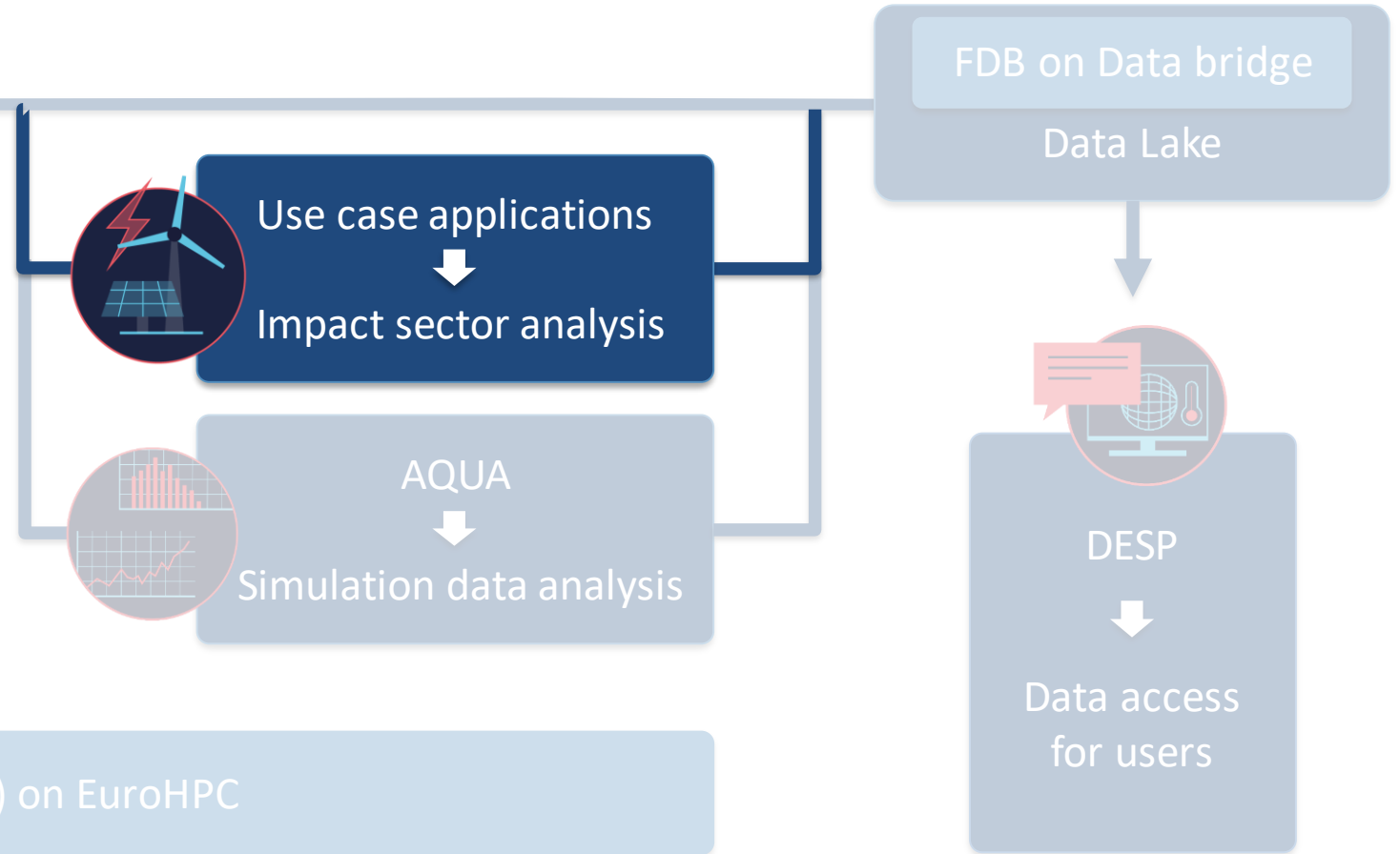
USE-CASES



Impact sector models run as part of the workflow

Data streaming enables applications to directly process the simulation data

Climate DT Phase 2 use cases:
HydroLand, Wildfires, Energy on-shore and Energy off-shore





MODEL EVALUATION

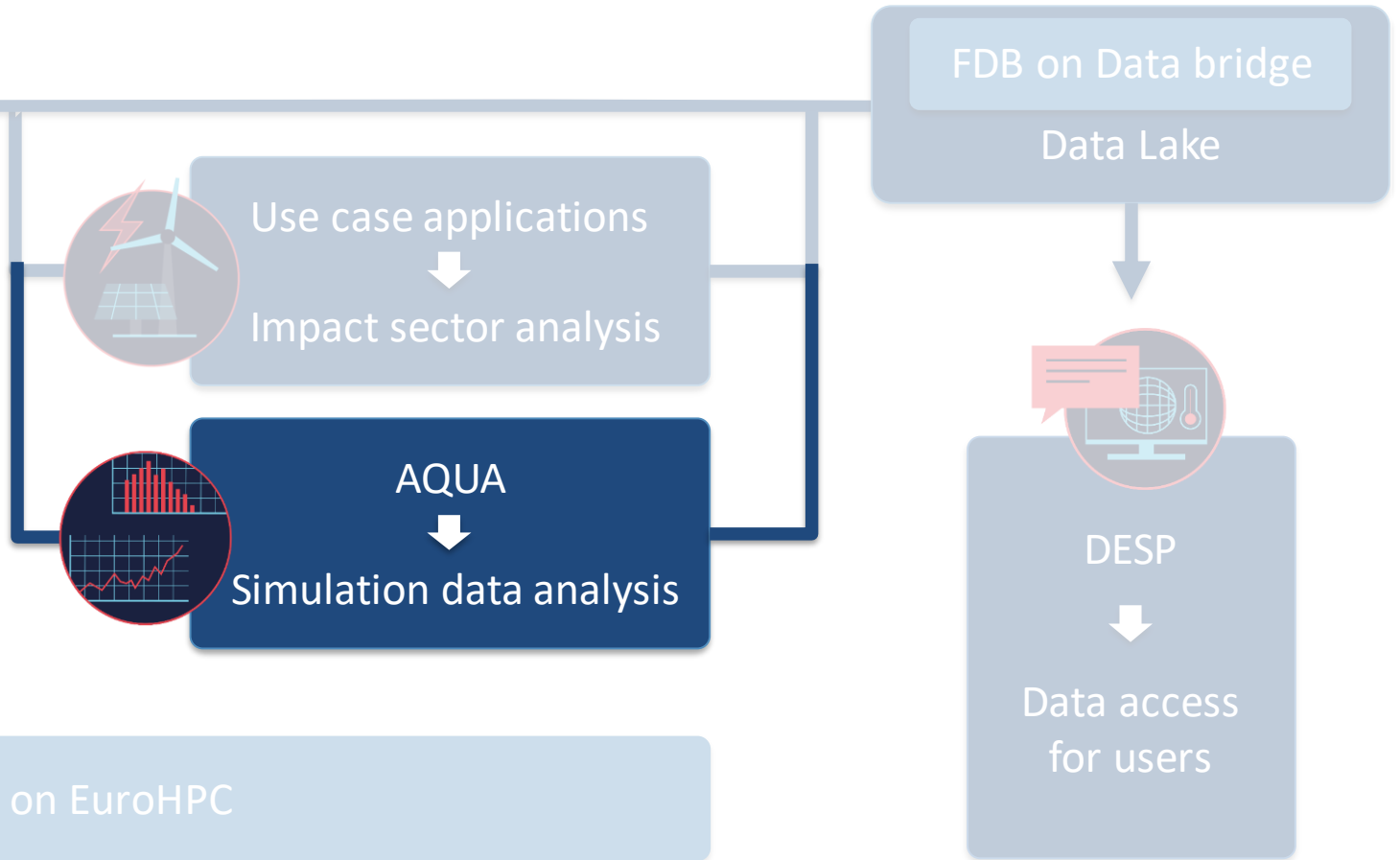


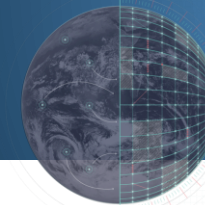
Operationalization requires continues simulation quality monitoring

Use of AQUA software to provide automatic data analysis

Objective diagnostics and metrics used to evaluate the model performance

➔ Presentation by Paolo Davini





OPERATIONAL PLAN

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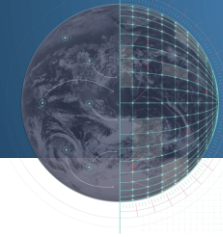
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January 2025: Operational production simulations start
July 2025: First output available on the data bridge



