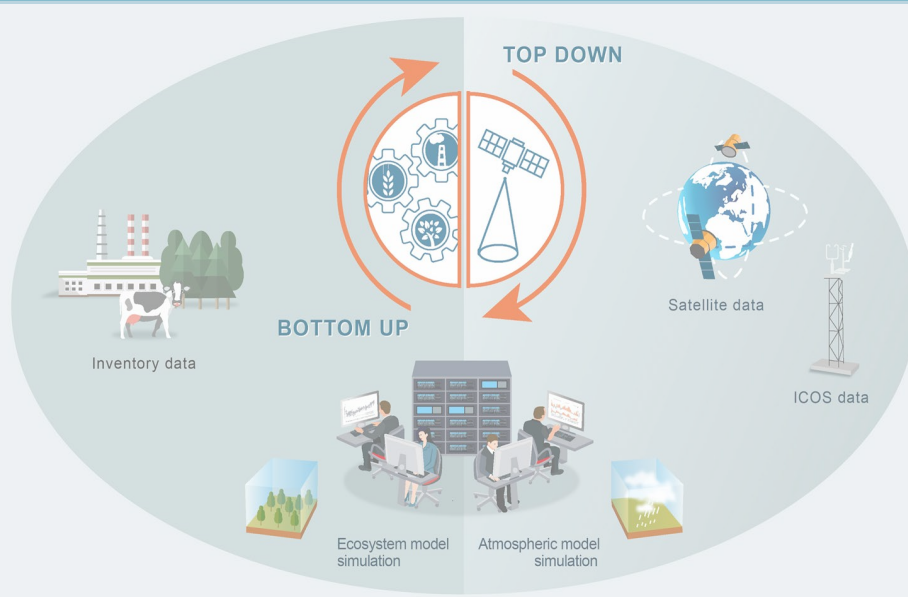


VERIFY General Assembly

Links to international efforts

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UNFCCC (COP AND SBSTA)

Main input pathways:



-  Earth Info Days during Conferences of Parties (COPs)
-  Research Dialogue during meetings of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technical Advice (SBSTA)
-  Side events at COP and SBSTA
-  Events at country pavillions of COP

Flagship for these events was definitely the VERIFY support for Global Carbon Project, nevertheless more details of the VERIFY work towards a European MVS system were presented and discussed.



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Limitations:

-  No strong influence on the negotiations on rule book and stocktake preparation
-  Better information of and cooperation with parties (countries and DG Climate) would be essential in upcoming projects.






WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)

Main input pathways:

-  Direct participation by WMO
-  Participation in IG³IS program of WMO, input to meetings and documents
-  Input of VERIFY results to WMO GHG Bulletins

Flagship of cooperation with WMO were coordinated inputs to COP (Earth Info Days and cooperation in COP side-events)

Limitations:

-  WMO has been under re-organisation during the past years
-  WMO meeting on “[Coordinated Global Greenhouse Gas Monitoring Infrastructure](#)” is running in parallel to this meeting today and tomorrow in Geneva
-  Coordination between upcoming projects and WMO processes should be implemented in early stages of these projects, projects should clearly name their contact persons towards WMO.





GLOBAL CLIMATE OBSERVING SYSTEM (GCOS)

Main input pathways:

-  GCOS is updating the implementation plan during 2022
-  Inputs from VERIFY on Essential Variables in early stages




Limitation:

-  Time line goes beyond the VERIFY project
-  VERIFY participants and upcoming projects should provide further input



GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS (GEO)

Main input pathways:

-  GEO-C initiative was intended to be the main input, however, this initiative was not welcomed nor supported by former GEO Secretary General and thus terminated.
-  After a re-organisation within GEO, Climate Change was defined as a cross-cutting topic in GEO, VERIFY partners (CMCC and ICOS) became members in the GEO Climate Change working group
-  GEO is currently writing its implementation plan 2023–25, upcoming projects may connect to this

VERIFY is listed as [EuroGEO contribution](#) to the GEO Workplan 2020–2022