



**sen4cap**  
common agricultural policy

# Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> webinar



**The webinar will last around 1h**

**The slides will be available on the Sen4CAP website in the coming 48 hrs**  
(<http://esa-sen4cap.org/>)

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**Members of the consortium available to answer your questions**

- Sen4CAP overview
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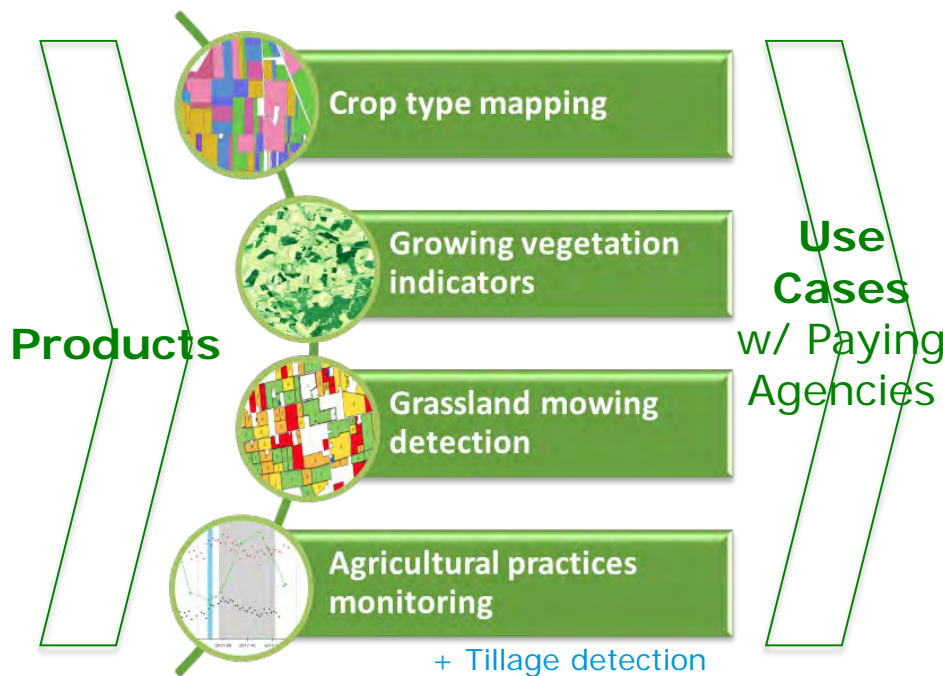
# Sentinel-derived **markers** and **products** assessed through selected **use cases**



Large dataset of metrics and crop markers from **Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2** and Landsat8 processed along the season for each parcel and stored in a database



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## Use cases

Crop diversification

Perm. grassland monitoring

EFA-Land lying fallow

EFA-Catch crops

EFA-Nitrogen-fixing crops

Land abandonment

Interactive visualization

**And many more!**

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# Sen4CAP: from an ESA project to a toolbox



## Design and prototyping 2017 – local sites

- Use cases selection
- Products Specifications
- Benchmarked Methods
- Algo & System design
- Prototype products
- Validation



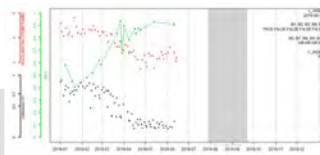
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## Demonstration and validation 2018 & 2019 – national NRT

- Use cases demonstration
- National scale
- Continuous monitoring
- Validation & Fitness-to-use assessment
- Capacity building and training
- System qualification



## User uptake and system evolution 2020, 2021 ...

- 330 downloads and 20+ Paying Agencies testing the system on CREODIAS
- Training with 44 participants from 20 different countries
- Webinars every month
- Support to users
- System evolution

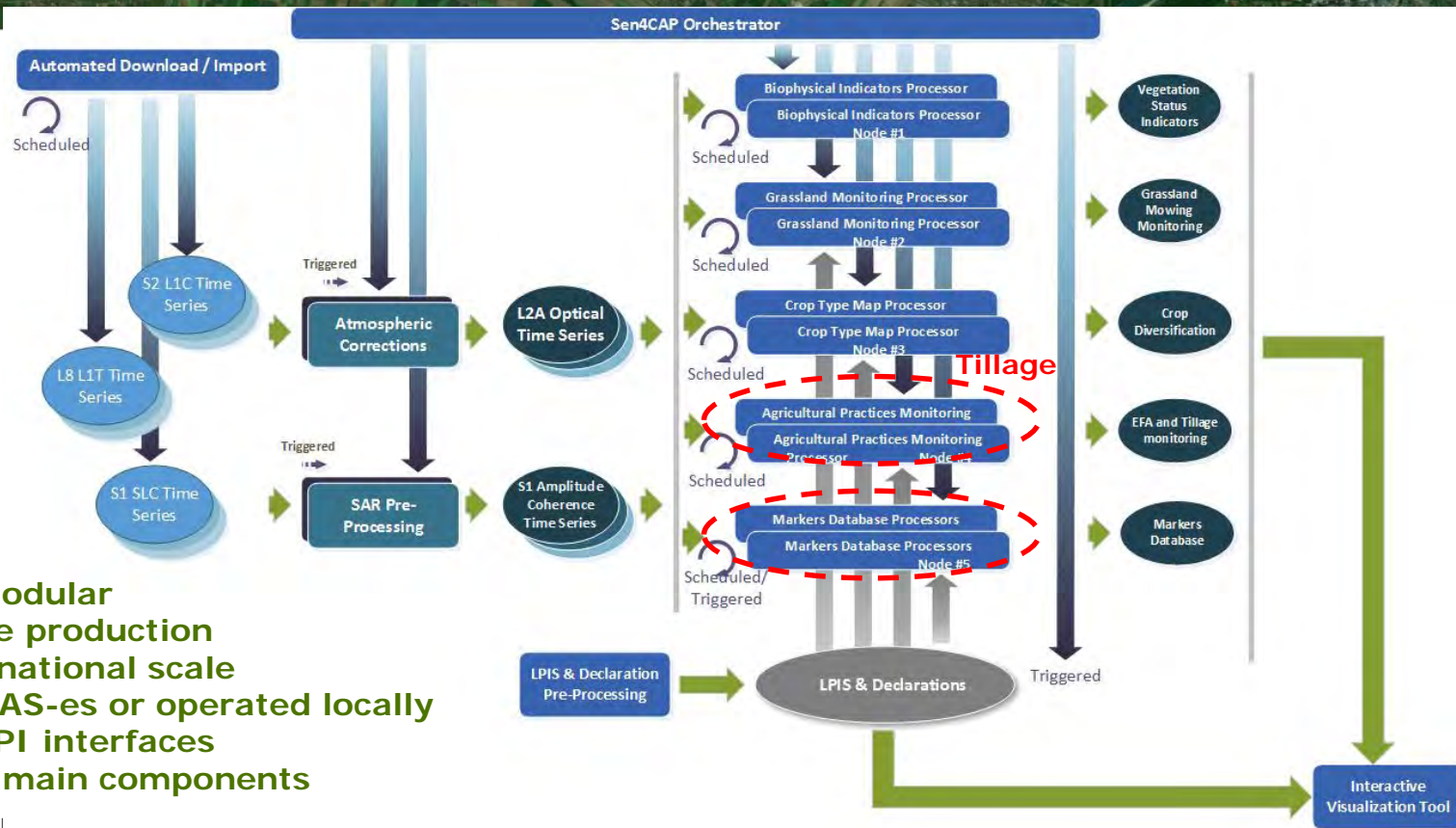


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# Sen4CAP – An open-source system



Version 2.0  
delivered on  
8 Feb. 2021

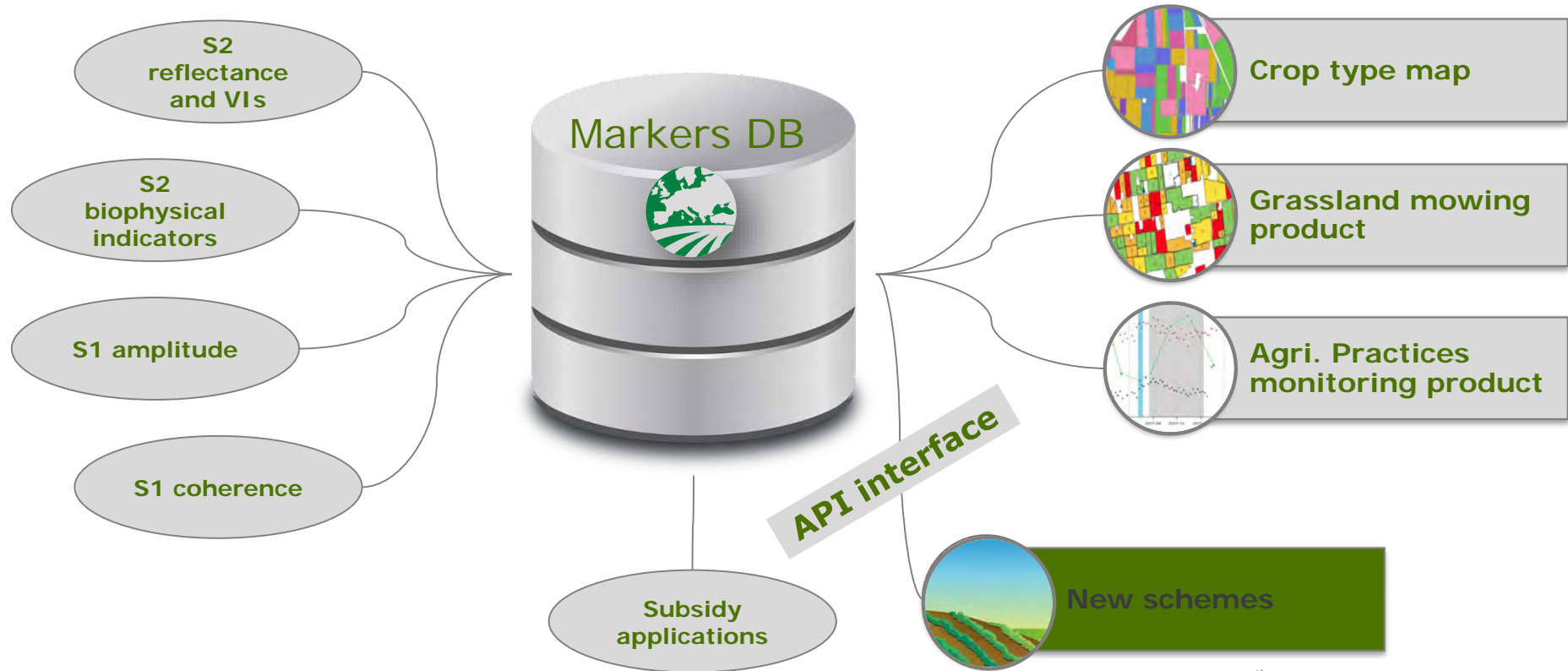


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# Markers and products assessed through selected use cases but available for many other applications



# Sen4CAP is free and open source

## Based on open source existing software



Under GNU-GPL License



Based on **Orfeo ToolBox** framework



Cluster-ready architecture for distributed processing



Integration of **SNAP** tools and processing chains



Operational system required : **CentOS7**  
(GNU/LINUX)



**PostgreSQL** and **PostGIS** implementation



# Sen4CAP system : simple parametrization and subsidy application upload



Before the monitoring period

Monitoring period

## System initialization



Start of the season

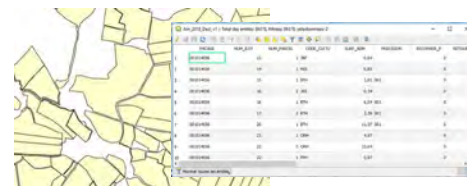
End of the season...



## Sen4CAP system : main parameters settings

<b>Area of Interest</b>	Shapefile to be uploaded
<b>Monitoring period</b>	Start and end dates to be defined
<b>S1+S2 / S1+S2+L8</b>	L8 to be selected

## Subsidy application



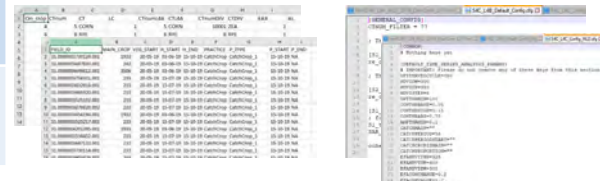
## Upload data



## Sen4CAP system : data from PA

<b>Subsidy application (shp)</b>	Subsidy application layer (shapefile)
<b>Tables and config files (csv)</b>	L4A crop code LUT L4B config file L4C config file + agri practices tables

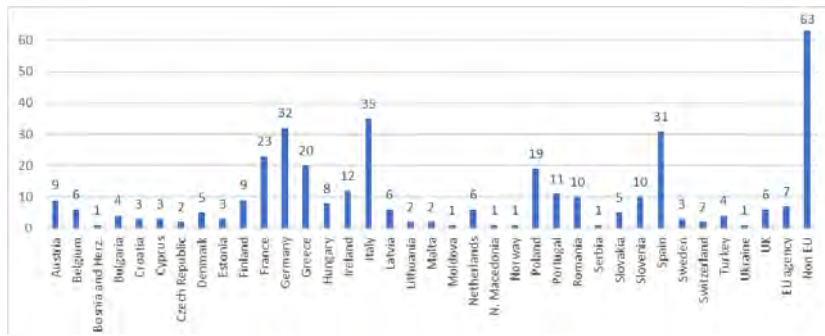
## Tables and config files



# User community & Support

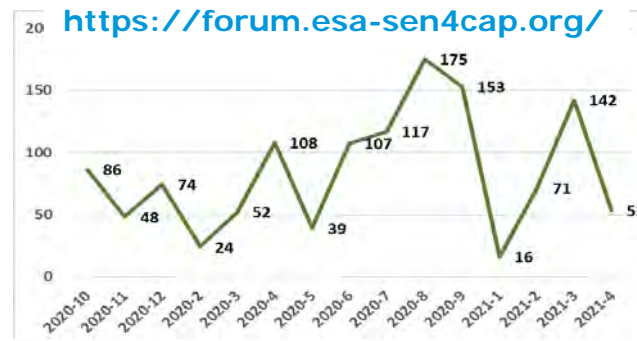


**370 downloads** since November 2019



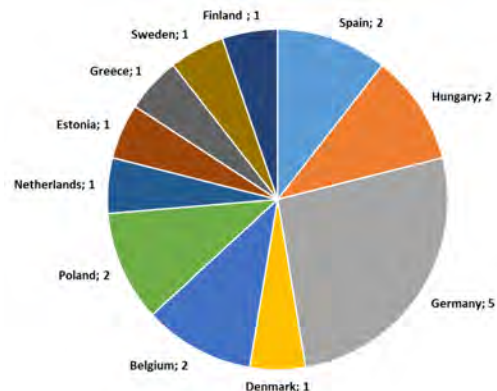
**Online forum**

492 posts – 100 users



**Webinars and Q&A sessions**  
**Hands-on & online trainings**  
**All resources online**

20+ Paying Agencies accessing **test Virtual Machines** on CREODIAS



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# EO-WIDGET

## Building on Sen4CAP

Checks by Monitoring via commodity  
services/products

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2021.05.18





# The Project EO-WIDGET for Evolution and Commercialization of

## Satellite information services supporting the CAP Checks by Monitoring System

Data as a Service



GeoVille

Widgets



EOX

Hosting



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Marketplace



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# USPs



## Data as a Service

On-demand Managed Services for:

- EO satellite data discovery & ingestion
- pre-processing
- generation of signal-based monitoring products
- wall-to-wall, whole season, coverage



## Widgets

Mini-applications for:

- visualization of monitoring products (expert judgment)
- quality assessments
- building of Web Apps
- re-use (open source software) and customization



# USPs



## Hosting

Protected cloud workspace -  
individualized per Paying Agency:

- deployment of Apps & tools
- storing of
  - declaration data
  - configurations
  - monitoring products



## Marketplace

Business application:

- catalogue of vendor offerings
- self-service quote generation
- subscription activation
- billing management online
- production progress monitoring



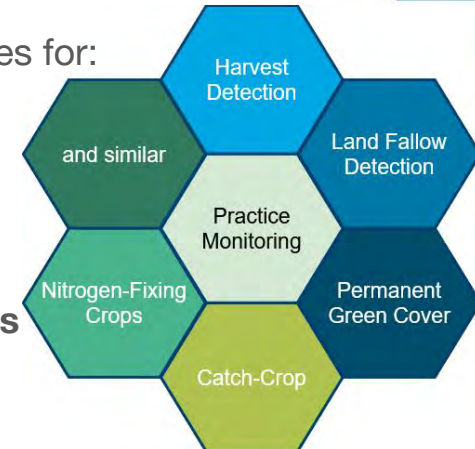
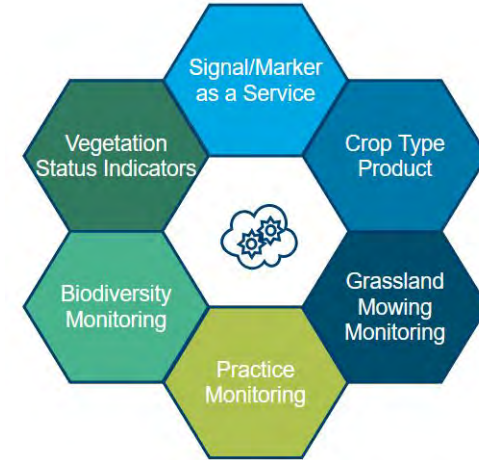
# Product catalogue

## Signal-based Monitoring Products

The initial set of data products (Data as a Service) is build on the foundation of Sen4CAP Algorithms and specifications.

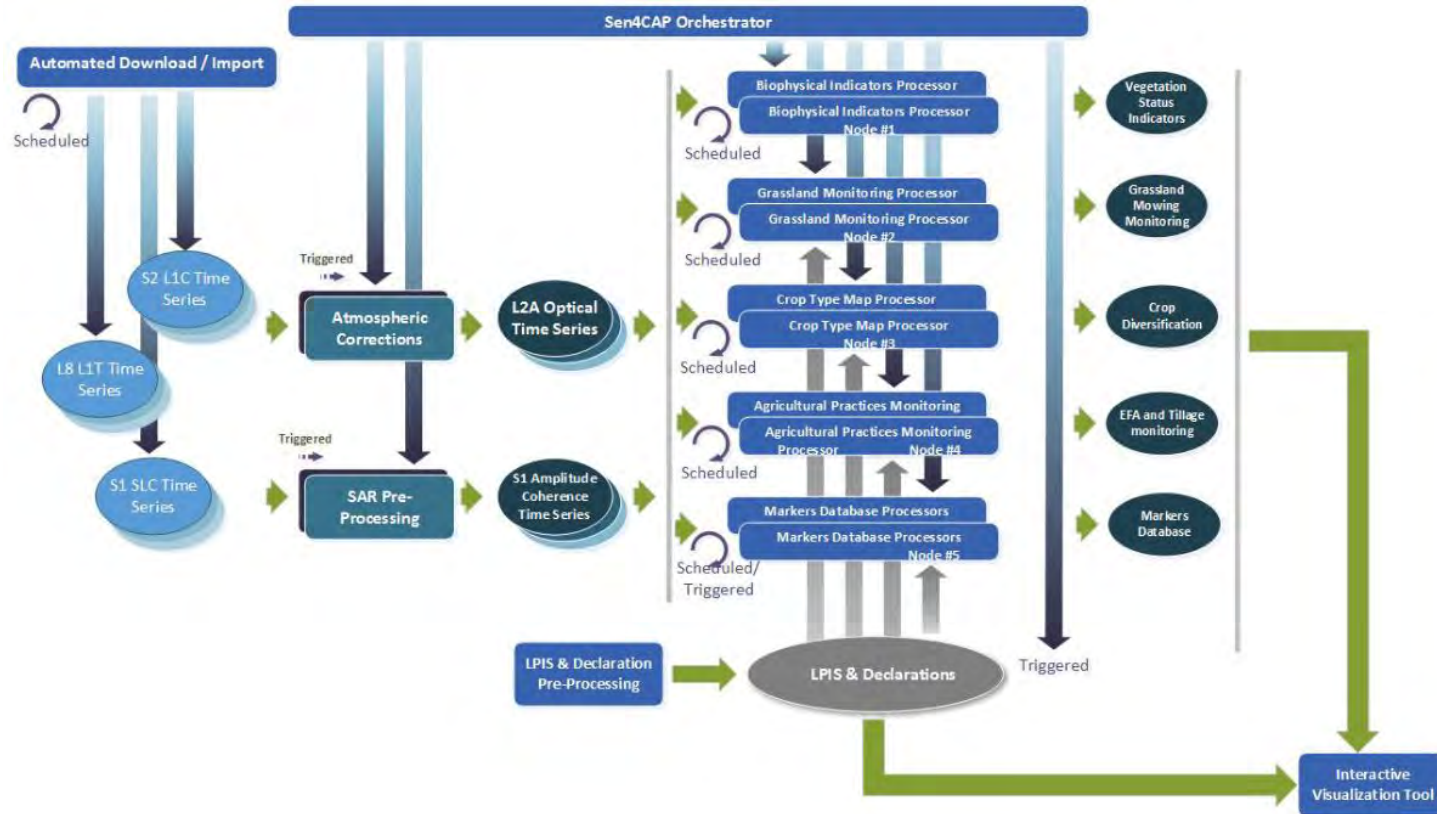
- Signal/Marker as a Service
- Vegetation Status indicator
- Cultivated Crop Type Map
- Grassland Monitoring
- Agricultural Practice Monitoring - summarizing individual services for:
  - Harvest Detection
  - Fallow Land Detection
  - Catch Crop / Nitrogen Fixing Crop
  - Permanent green cover
  - and similar

Strong focus is on continued product development - > **Sen4CAP Plus**

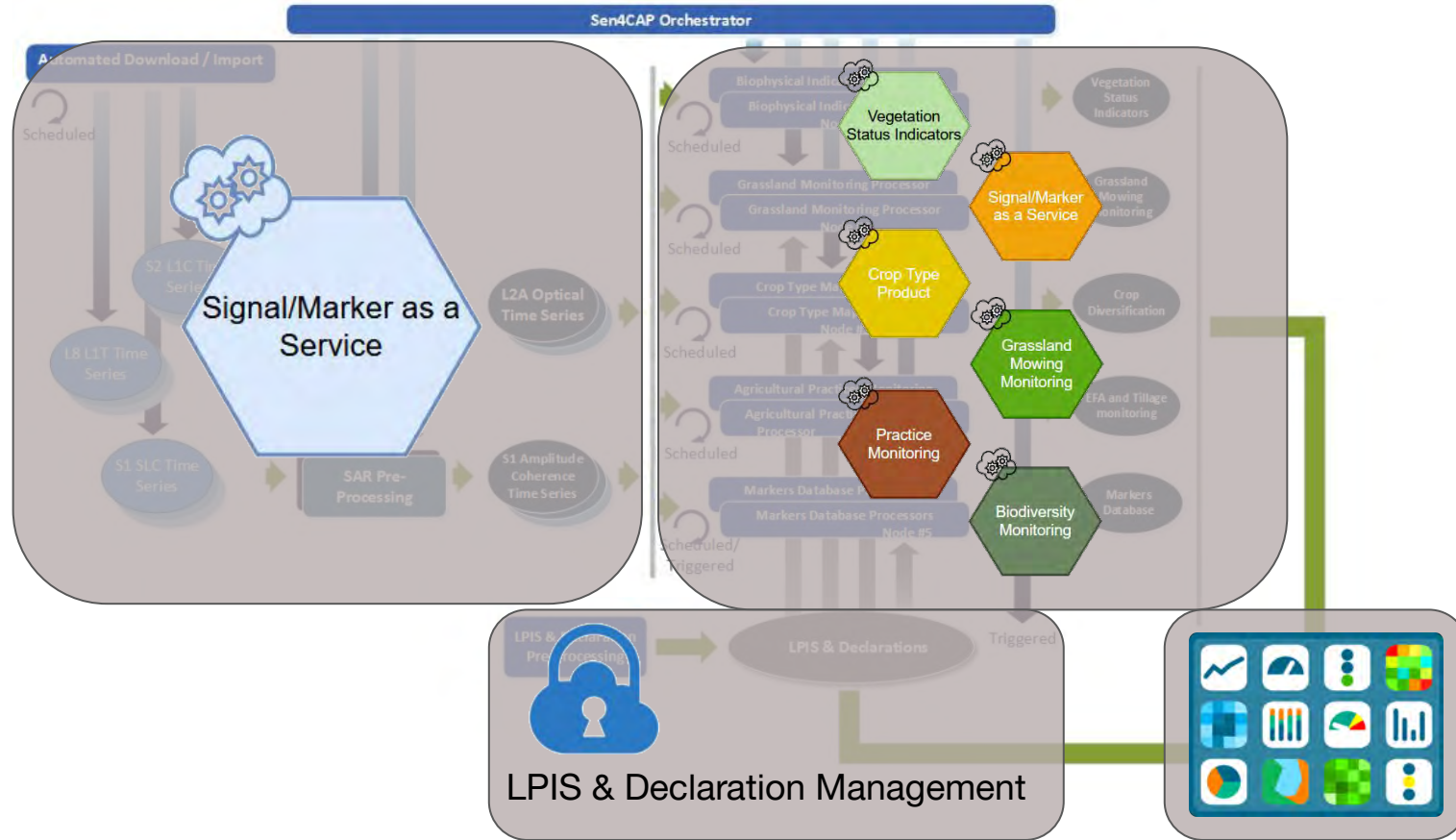




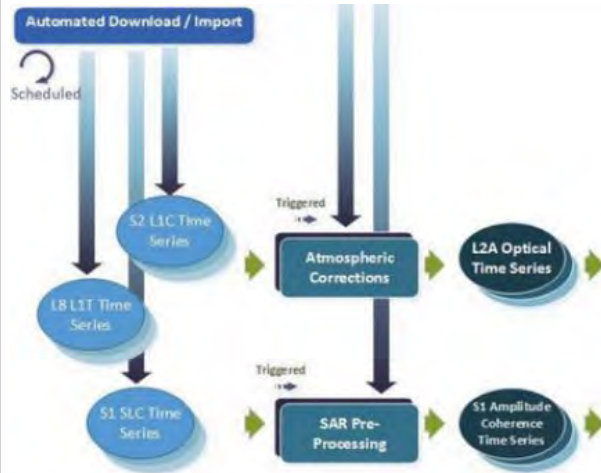
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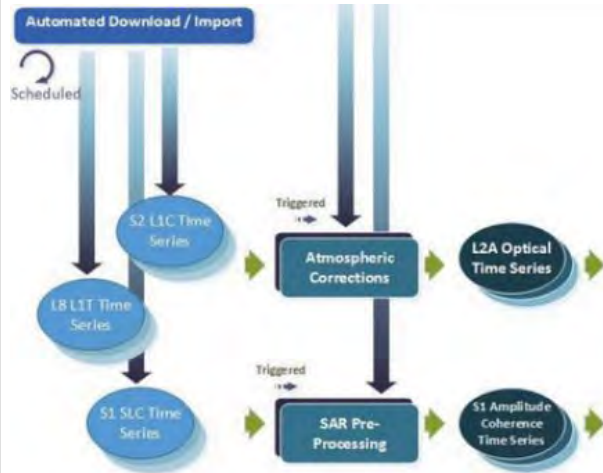


Data as a Service

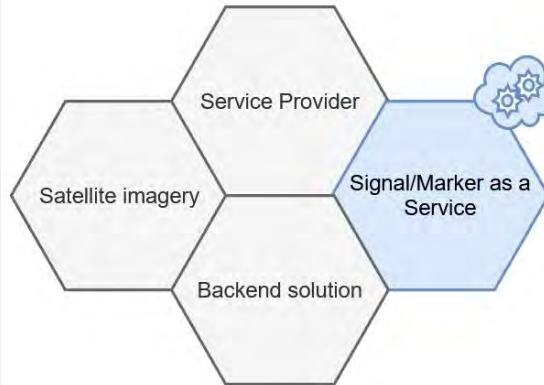
- Managed IT-Service
- Automated, monitored delivery of ready to use signal/makers
- Not limited to Sentinel-1 and S2 (e.g. Planet, Kappazeta)
- Marker specific band combinations, indexes - cloud free coverages for dedicate time periods



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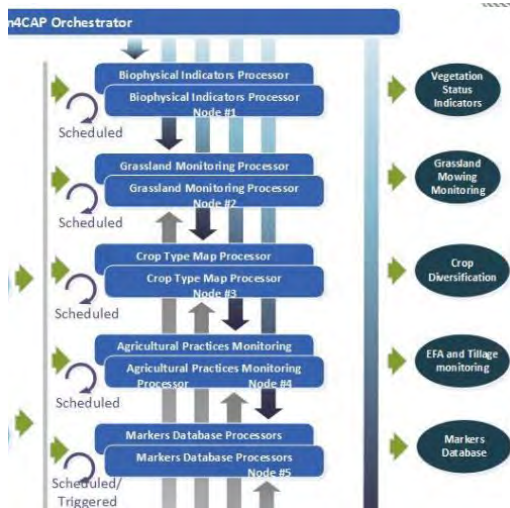
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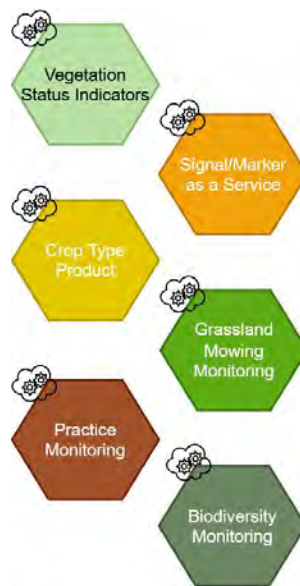




# Checks by Monitoring (CbM) and Area Monitoring System - as a Service

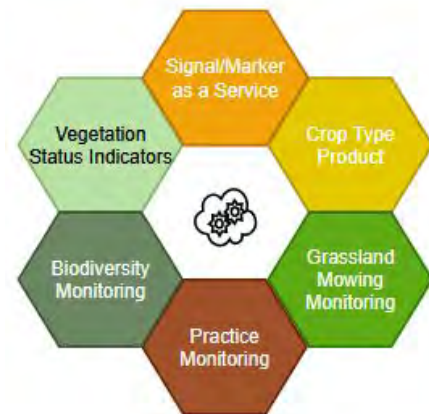


Processing on premise



Data as a Service

Customer



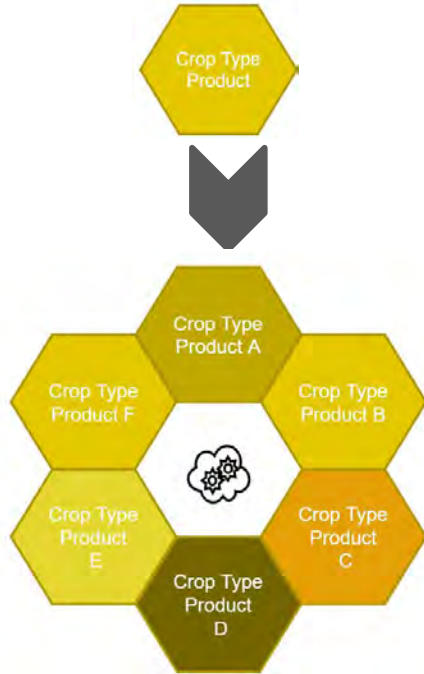
CbM - aaS



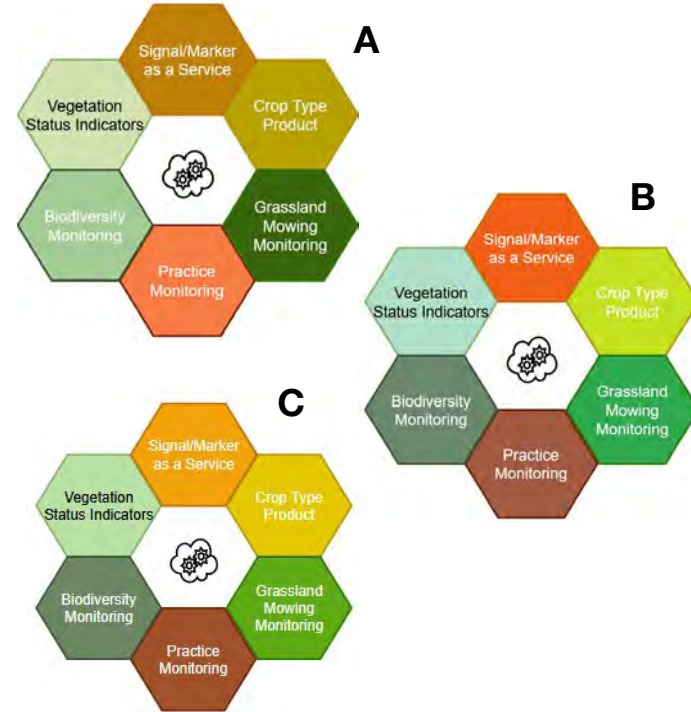
# Checks by Monitoring (CbM) and Area Monitoring System

## - as a Service

- Products generated by **contractor of choice** with **local GSAA data** and **local configuration** (or by Paying Agency itself)
- Support for specific **national regulations**
- Various **data suppliers** supported



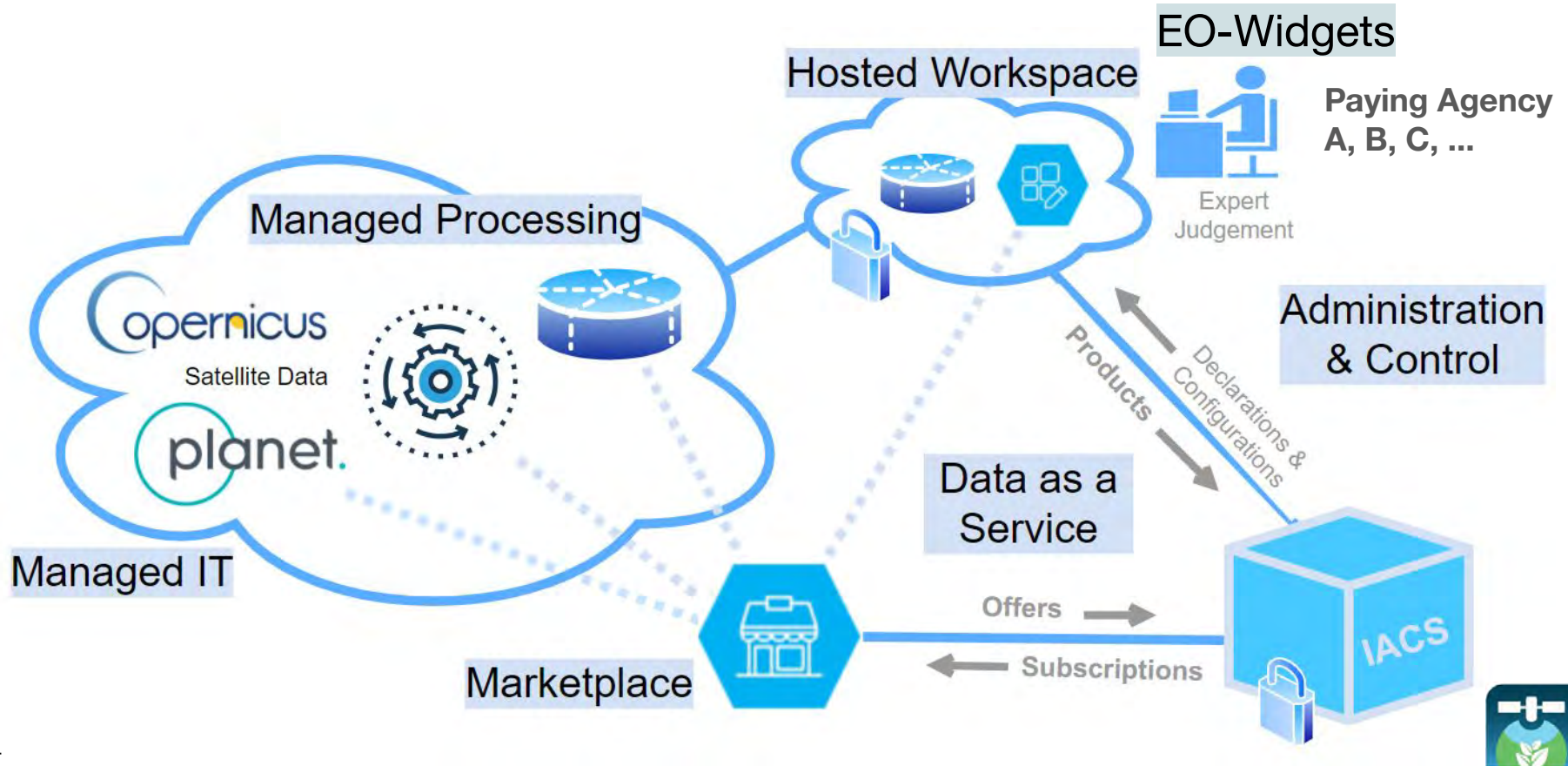
Configuration and Localisation



Flavored products for Paying Agency A, B, C, ...

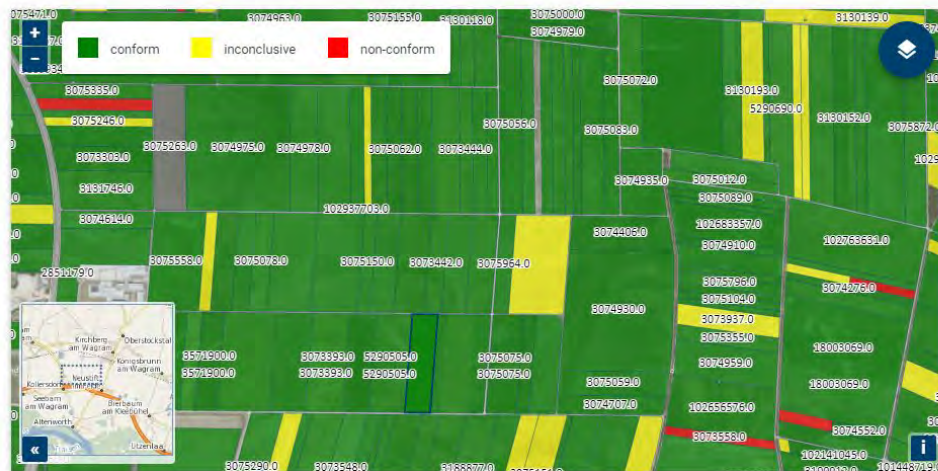


# Service Architecture

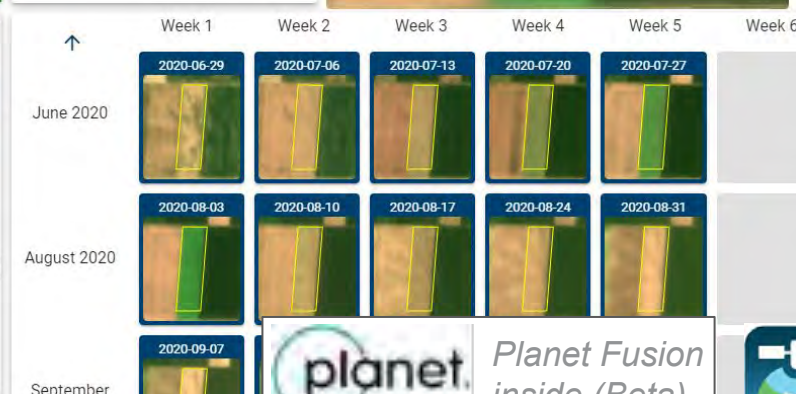




# Widgets - Parcel Explorer App



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31					



Planet Fusion  
inside (Beta)



# Quality Assessment Tool



EO-WIDGET Beta-App (OGD 2020 - Planet Fusion-staging)

ama@example.com



MAB\_PF\_SVM\_100\_1000 MODEL NAME

2021-02-18 CONFIGURATION DATE

2020-06-30 PARCEL REFERENCE DATE

Small Parcels:

- ☒ include  
☐ exclude  
☐ only

Training Parcels:

- ☒ include  
☐ exclude  
☐ only

Valid Ranks



☐ Weight Parcels by Area ?

111,531 PARCELS

130,719 ha TOTAL AREA

91.44% OVERALL ACCURACY

92.02% F1-SCORE

90.38% KAPPA

Confusion Matrix



F1-Scores



Omission-Agreement-Commission





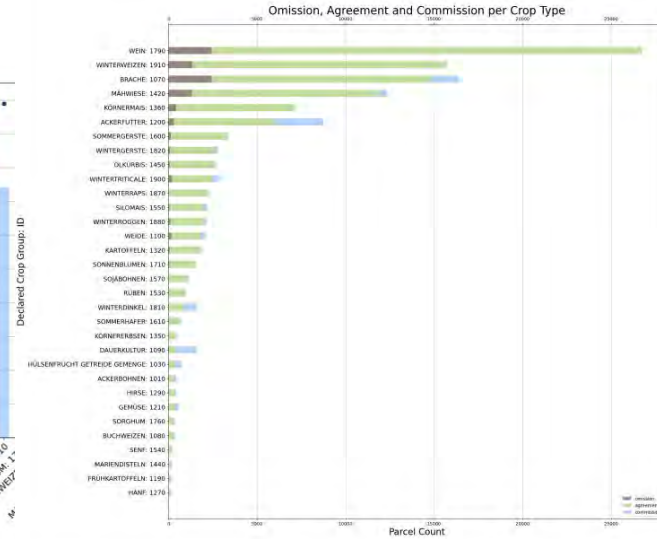
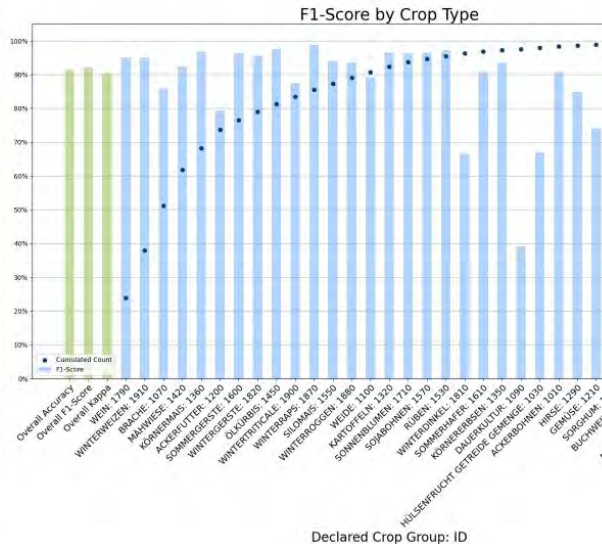
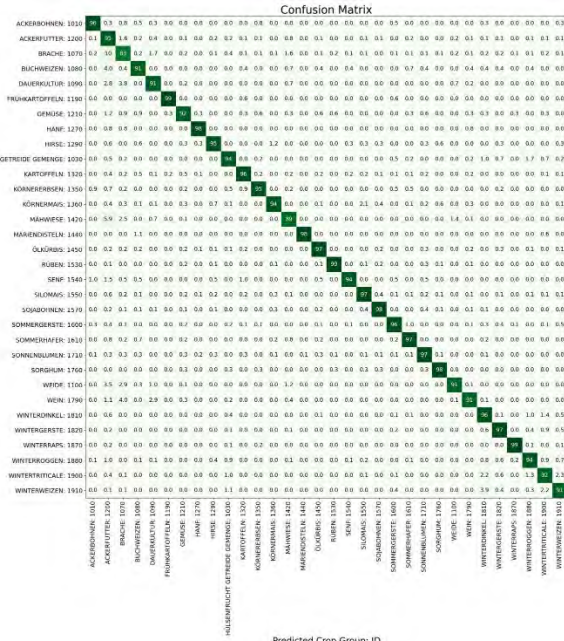
# Quality Assessment Tool

Confusion Matrix

F1-Score

True Positives,  
False Negatives

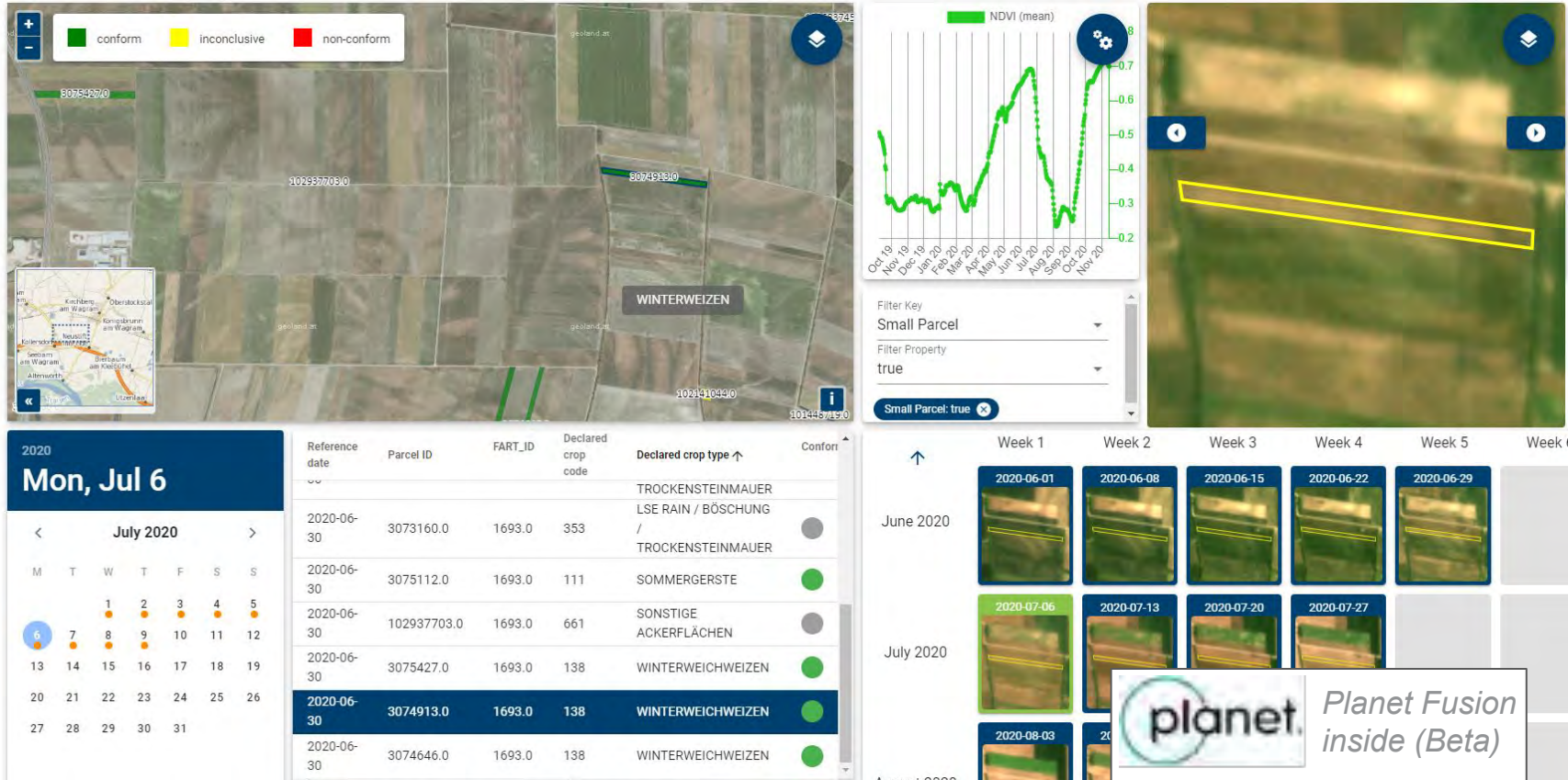
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# Inconclusive / Small Parcels



# LPIS and Declarations (GSAA)



Explicit data transfer  
process



Configuration on  
external VM



Automated data  
pipeline

UI support



Cloud-based hosted  
workspace

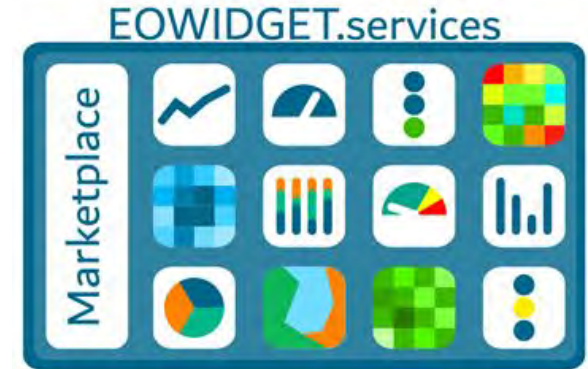
- GSAA / Declarations Handling
  - by service provider of choice
  - **only essential information is exchanged** (compliance check not necessarily at product level, but within PA)
- Enrichment (e.g. small parcel identification)
- Configuration
- Parcel Explorer GUI
- Quality Assessment Tools



# Benefits of approach - technical

## Technical benefits

- Offers a combined and flexible solution for the recent technological challenge of Paying Agencies
- Alleviates the **burden of costly satellite data ETL/management** and **signal processing**
- Thoroughly **satisfies IACS information requirements** by
  - straightforward configuration of signal and markers according to individual strategic plans
  - **best-practice optimization** and **quality assessment**
  - digital products for monitorable agricultural land (**parcel digital twins**)
- **Managed IT-Service**
  - **No on-premise installation** needed
  - **Building on Sen4CAP** - encapsulated algorithms



# Benefits of approach - organisational level

## Organisational and legal aspects

- Adaptive to the existing IACS infrastructure
- Simplified **procurement process with various providers possible**
- **Outsourcing of Checks-by-Monitoring**
  -
- **Marketplace: “one-stop” shop for CbM**
  - various data providers and service providers **within one hemisphere**
  - integration of **legacy & heritage supply chains**
- all following **GDPR and national legislations** and PA's data protection policies
- Multi annual archiving



One-stop shop and subscription plans for vendor offerings to Paying Agencies, including self-service quote generation, ordering, billing and monitoring product activation





# Activity Status

## Accomplished so far:

Initialization phase close to finished:

- Pre-processing for S-1 and S-2 data for Austria use case
- Monitoring products
  - for test sites successfully end-to-end integrated
  - wall-to-wall production ready very soon
- Proof of concept achieved:
  - Outsourcing of monitoring
  - Split in data products and widget visualisation
  - Configuration and exchange of declaration data in a cloud environment

## Next step: Generalization

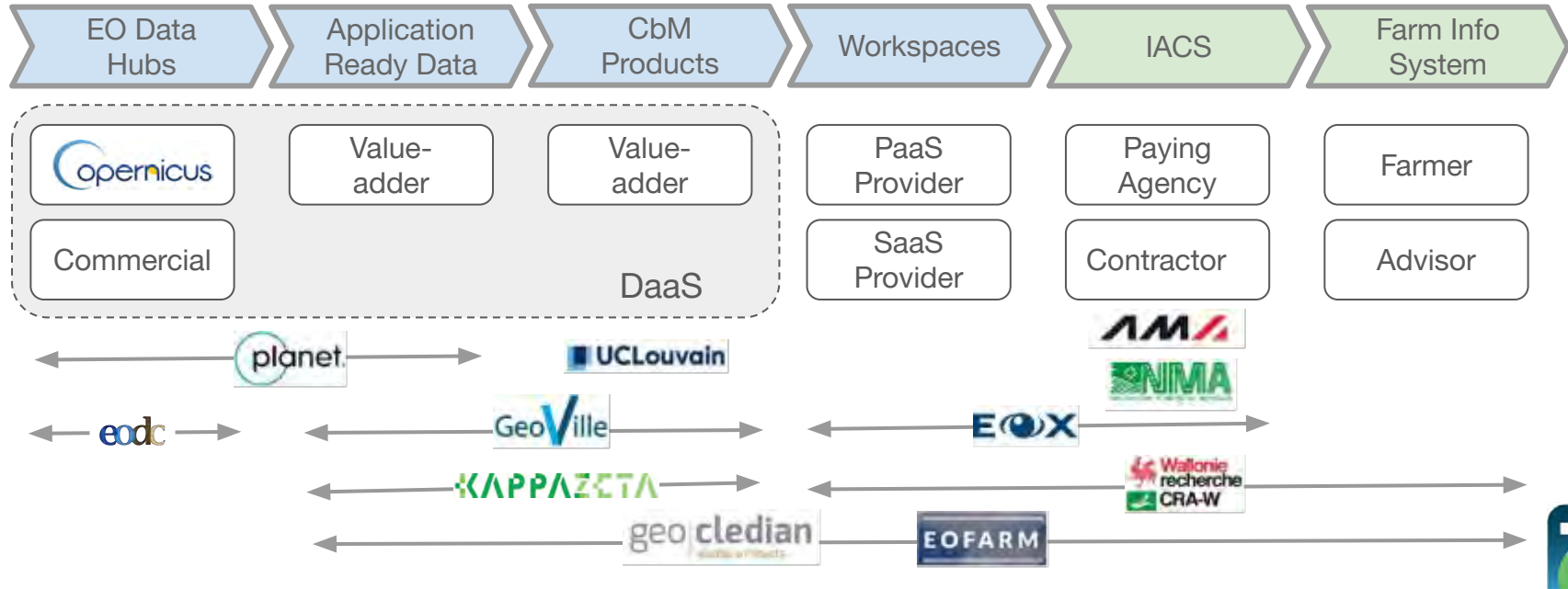
- Optimization and quality improvements

Planning  
EO-WIDGET Project, before and beyond



# Open Value Chain - join as you like!

**Interoperability** via common workflows and **complementary roles** of stakeholders for optimum adjustment to Paying Agencies' policies



# A proposition to Paying Agencies and/or their incumbent suppliers

- New ways of **implementing Checks by Monitoring** via **commodity services/products**
- **Managed IT** environment incorporating/evolving **Sen4CAP specifications and algorithms**
- Implementation of **local CAP strategies** and **SLA-based outsourcing** becomes reality
- Proof-of-concept achieved
- full-country beta operations of **2021 growing season** in Austria is ongoing

**Checks by Monitoring - as a Service (CbM-aaS)**

# Further Info

Project Web Site:

<https://eowidget.services>

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# Expert judgement application

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Eases the decision making on examples where it is impossible to make automatic judgement

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Tool for confidence validation of specific markers

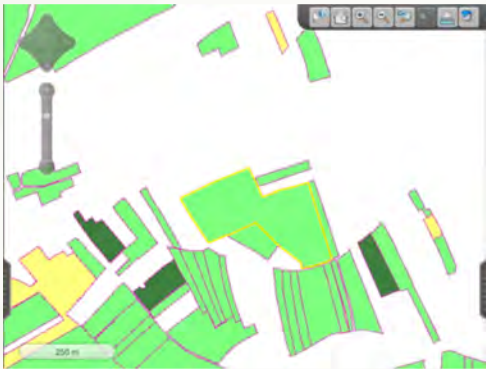


Gathering of ground truth data for machine learning purposes

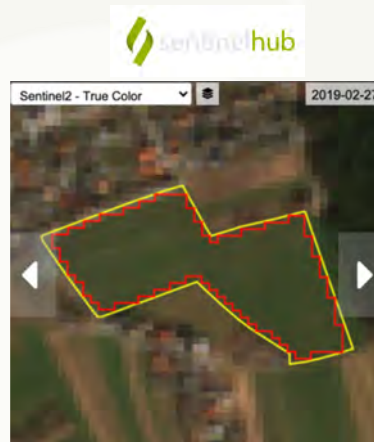




# Prerequisites



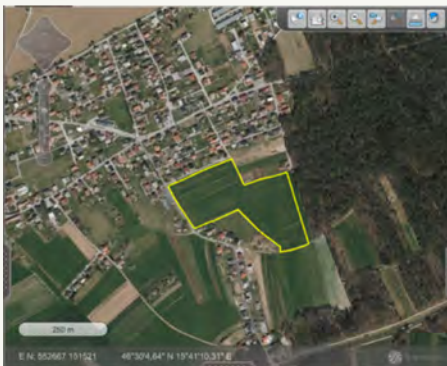
## GSAA, LPIS



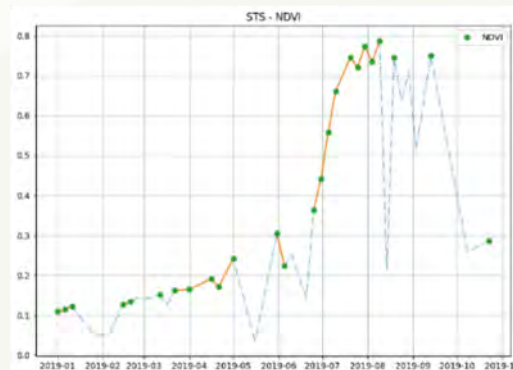
## Satellite data



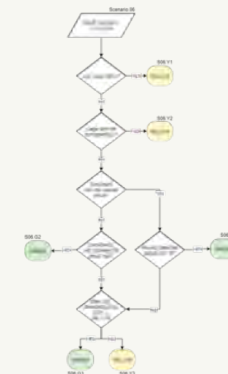
## Markers



## Orthophoto

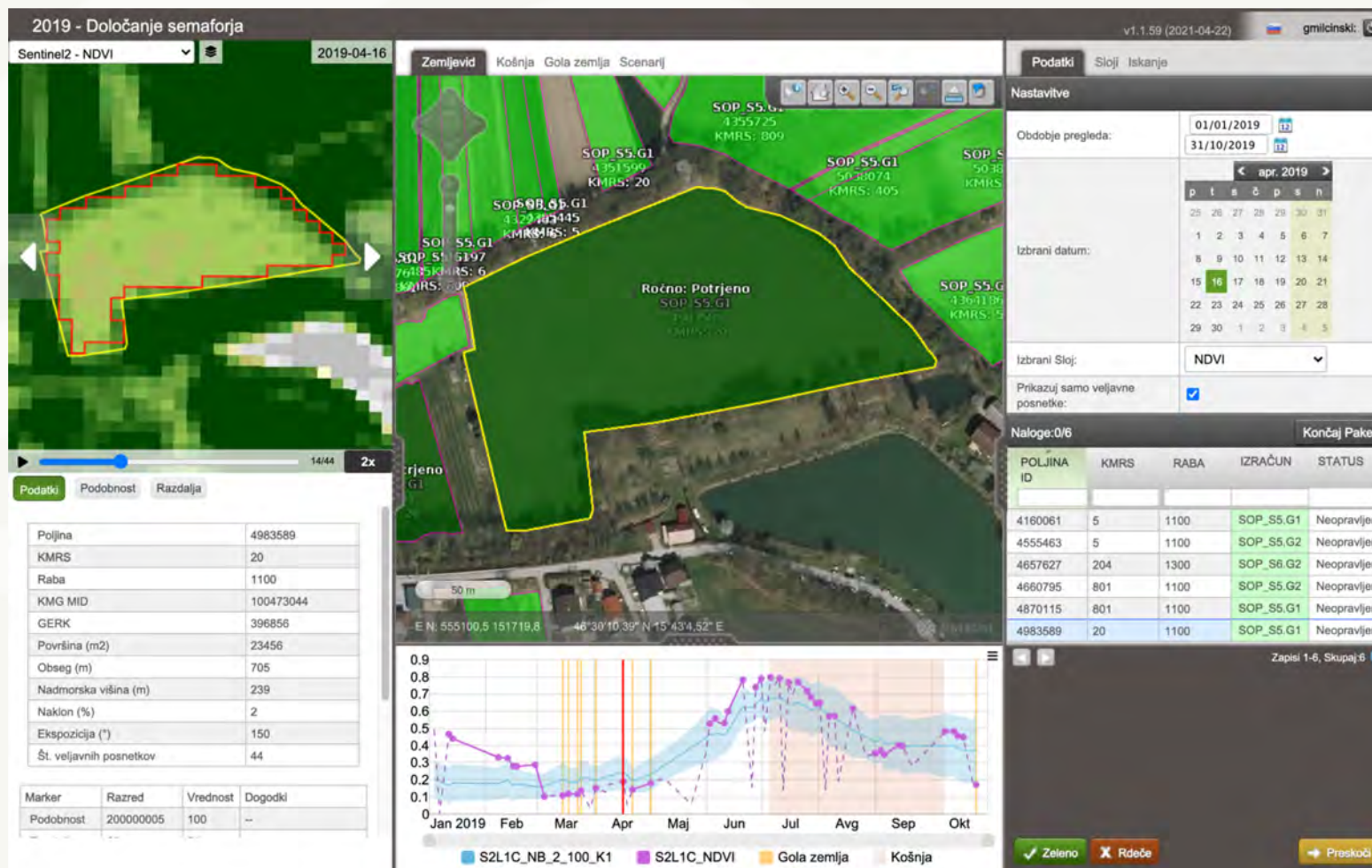


## Signals

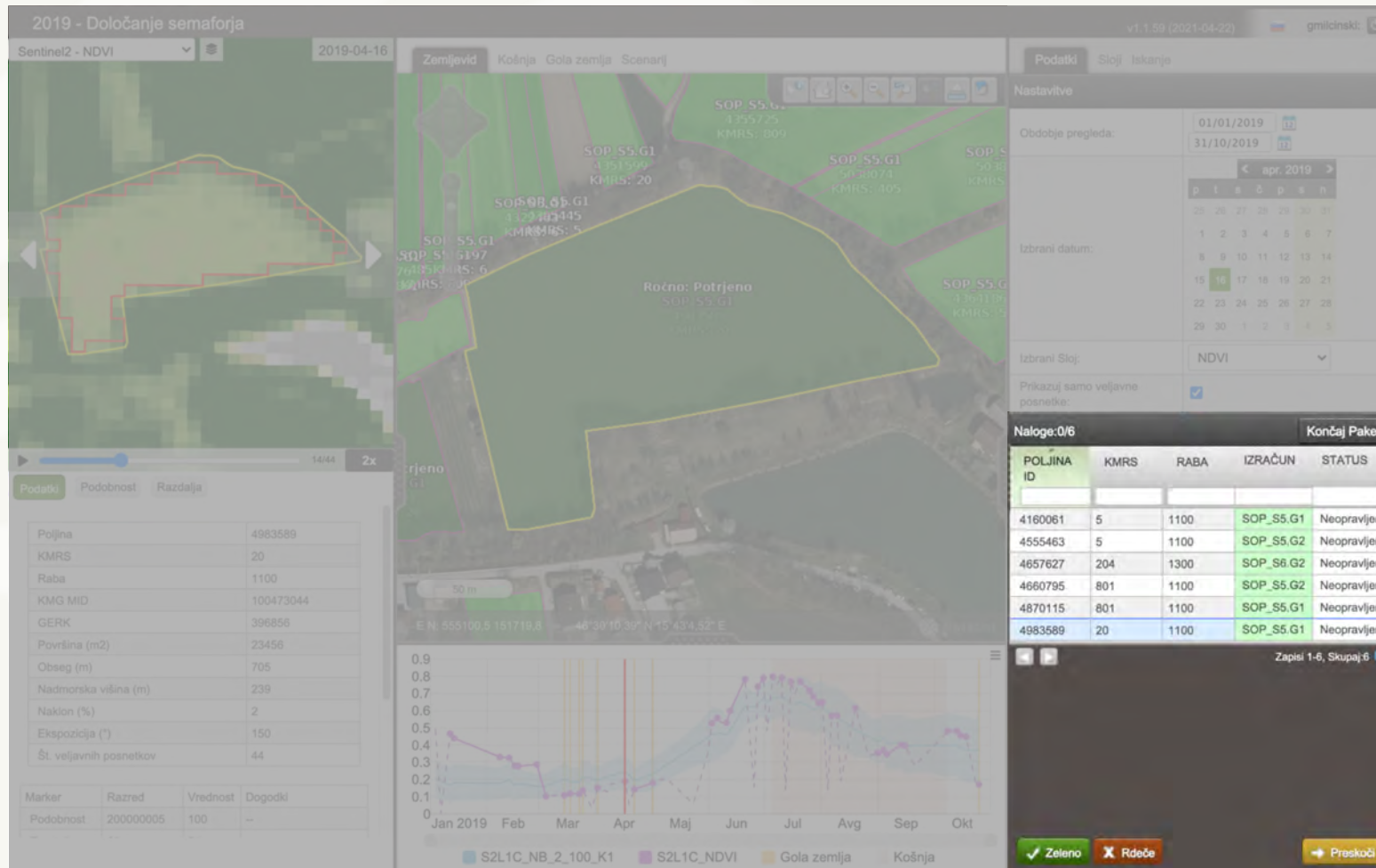


## Traffic Light System

# Expert app



# Task management





**2019 - Določanje semaforja**

Sentinel2 - True Color 2019-01-13

Zemljevid Košnja Gola zemlja Scenarij

Podatki Sloji Iskanje

Sloji

- ☒ Rastr
- ☒ DOF 2019
  - ☐ DOF - starejše kampanje
- ☐ Zemljepisna imena
- ☐ DMR sloji
- ☐ CWRs posnetki
- ☐ Sentinel
  - ☐ True Color
  - ☐ False Color v1
  - ☐ False Color v2
  - ☐ NDVI
  - ☐ Moisture Index
  - ☐ EVI
  - ☐ LAI
  - ☐ CCC
  - ☐ CL\_GREEN\_V2
- ☒ Referenčni podatki
- ☐ Markerji
- ☒ Semaforji
  - ☒ Semafor
  - ☒ Semafor - Ročno

Ročno: Potrjeno

50 m

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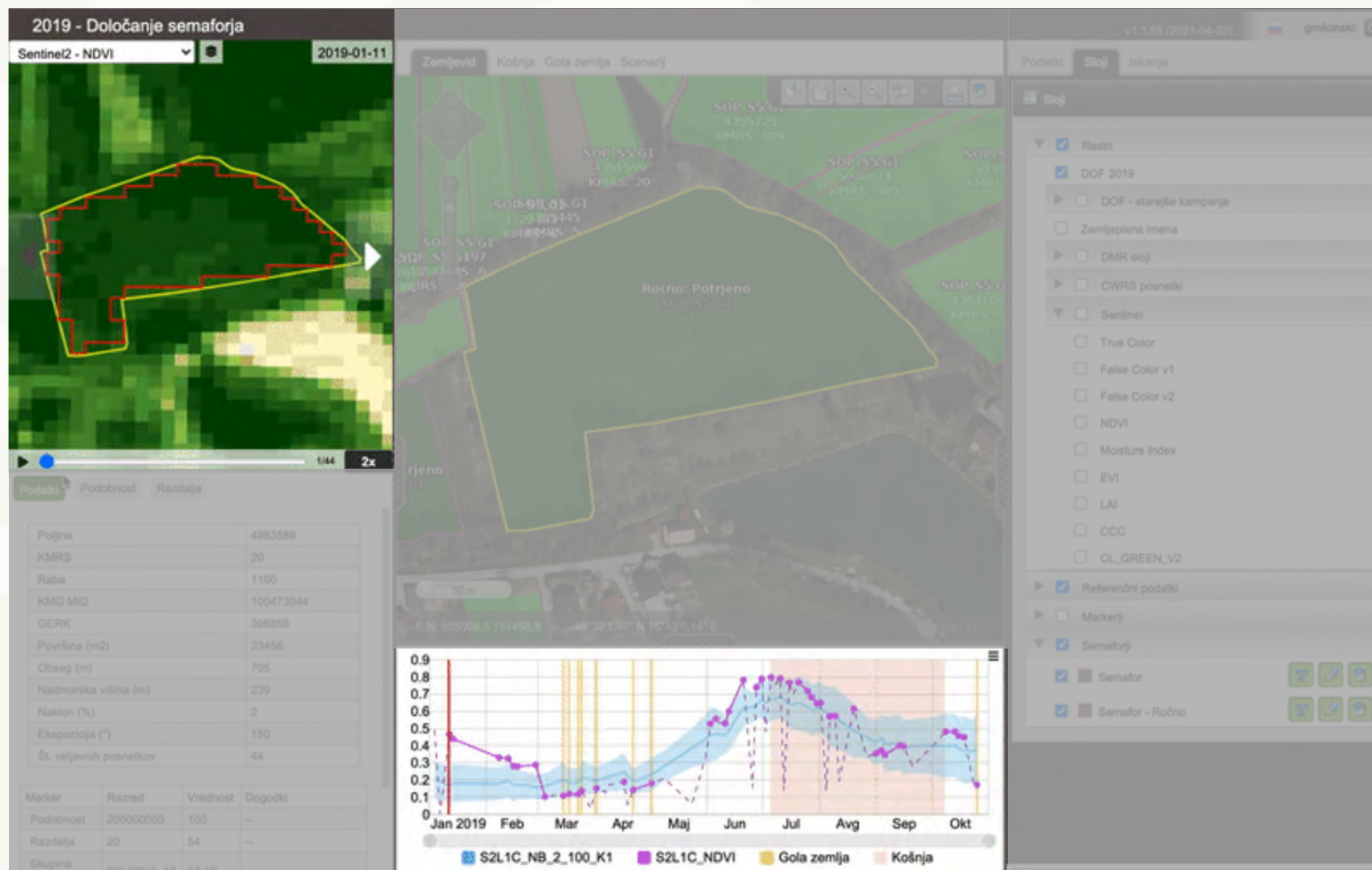
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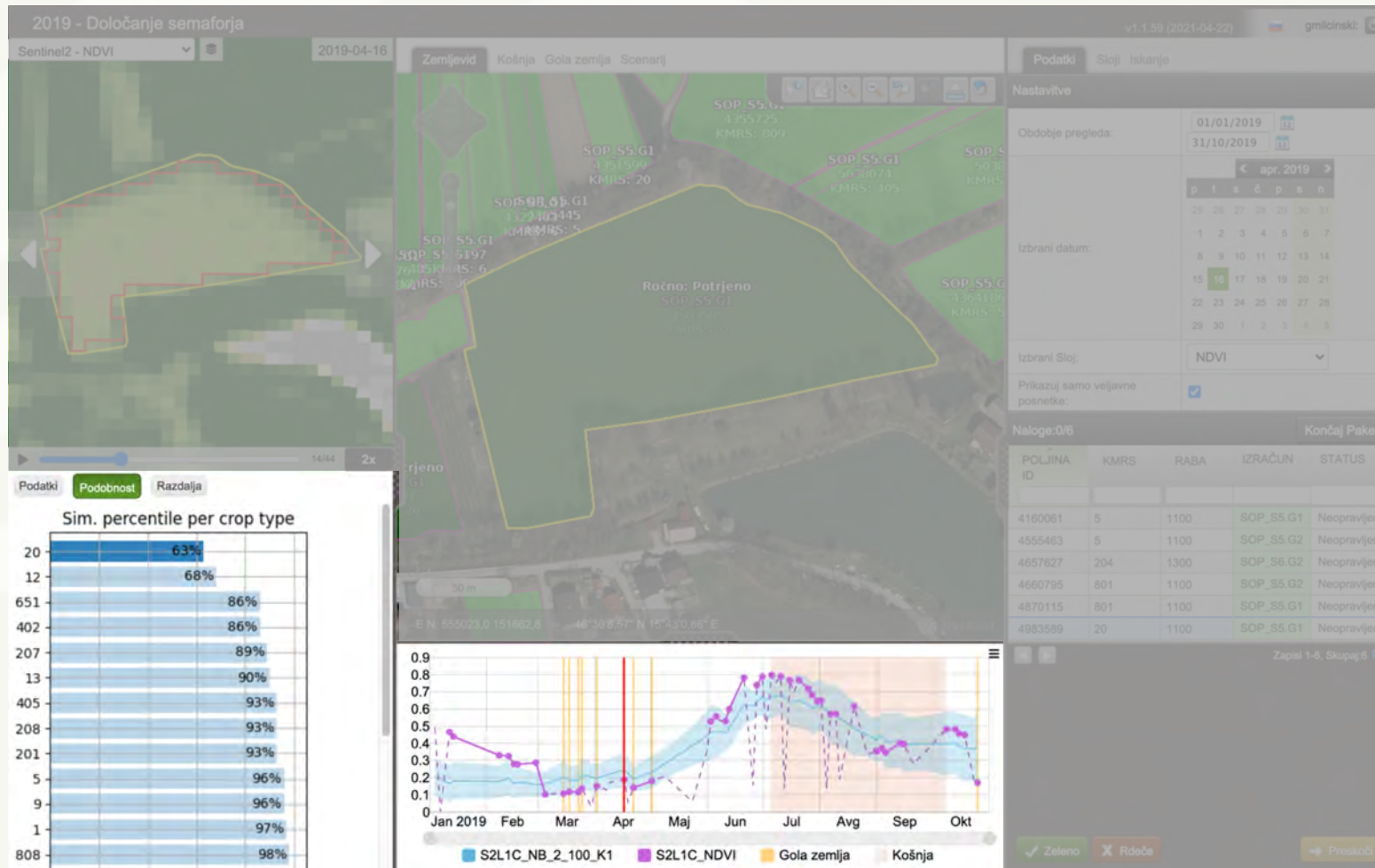
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Poljina	4983589	
KMRS	20	
Raba	1100	
KMG MID	100473044	
GERK	396856	
Površina (m2)	23456	
Obseg (m)	705	
Nadmorska višina (m)	239	
Naklon (%)	2	
Ekspozicija (°)	150	
Št. veljavnih posnetkov	44	

Marker	Razred	Vrednost	Dogodki
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Razdalja	20	54	--
Skupina Rastlin	SKUPINA_10	87.1%	--

# Observations during the year

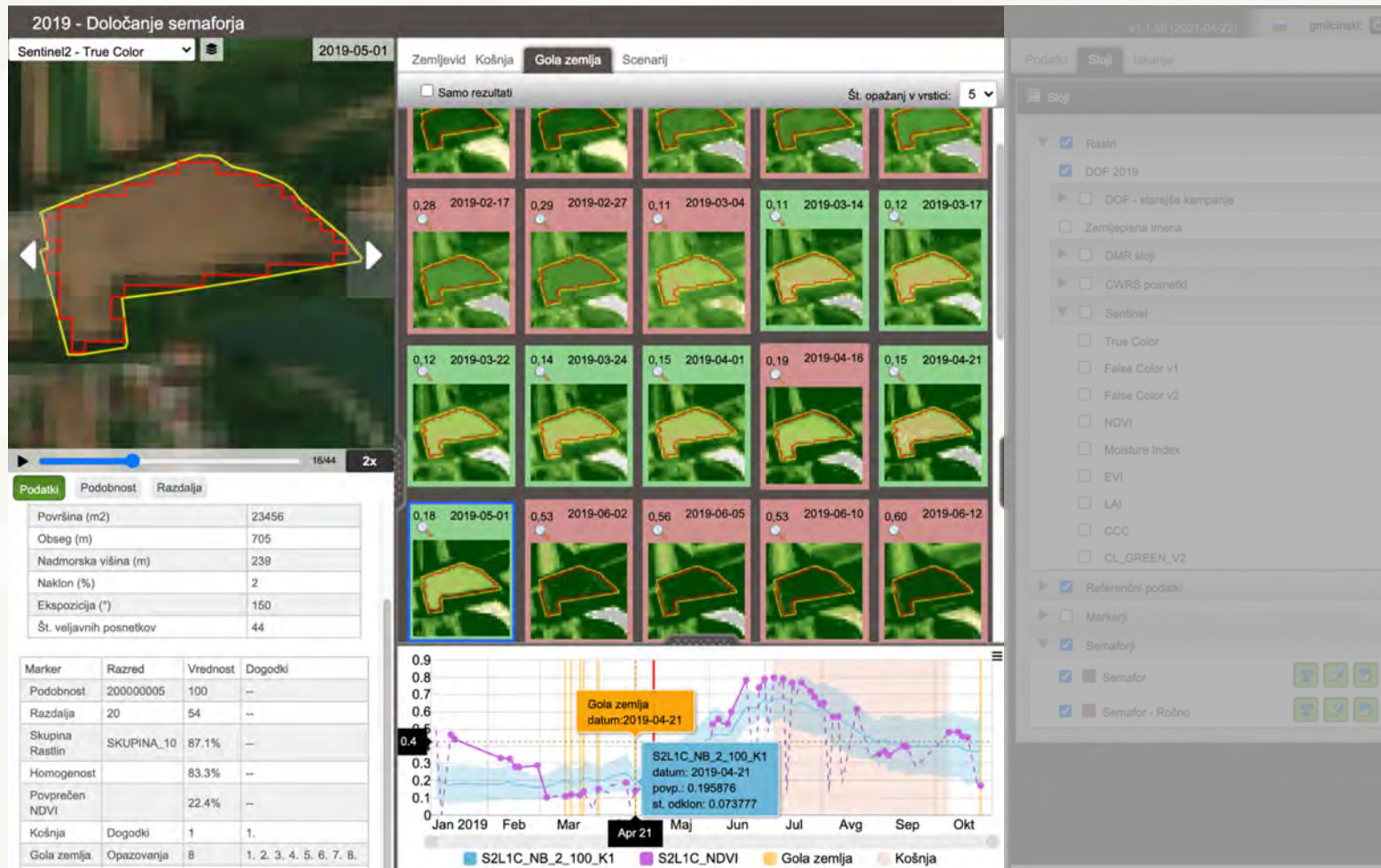


# Marker result visualization



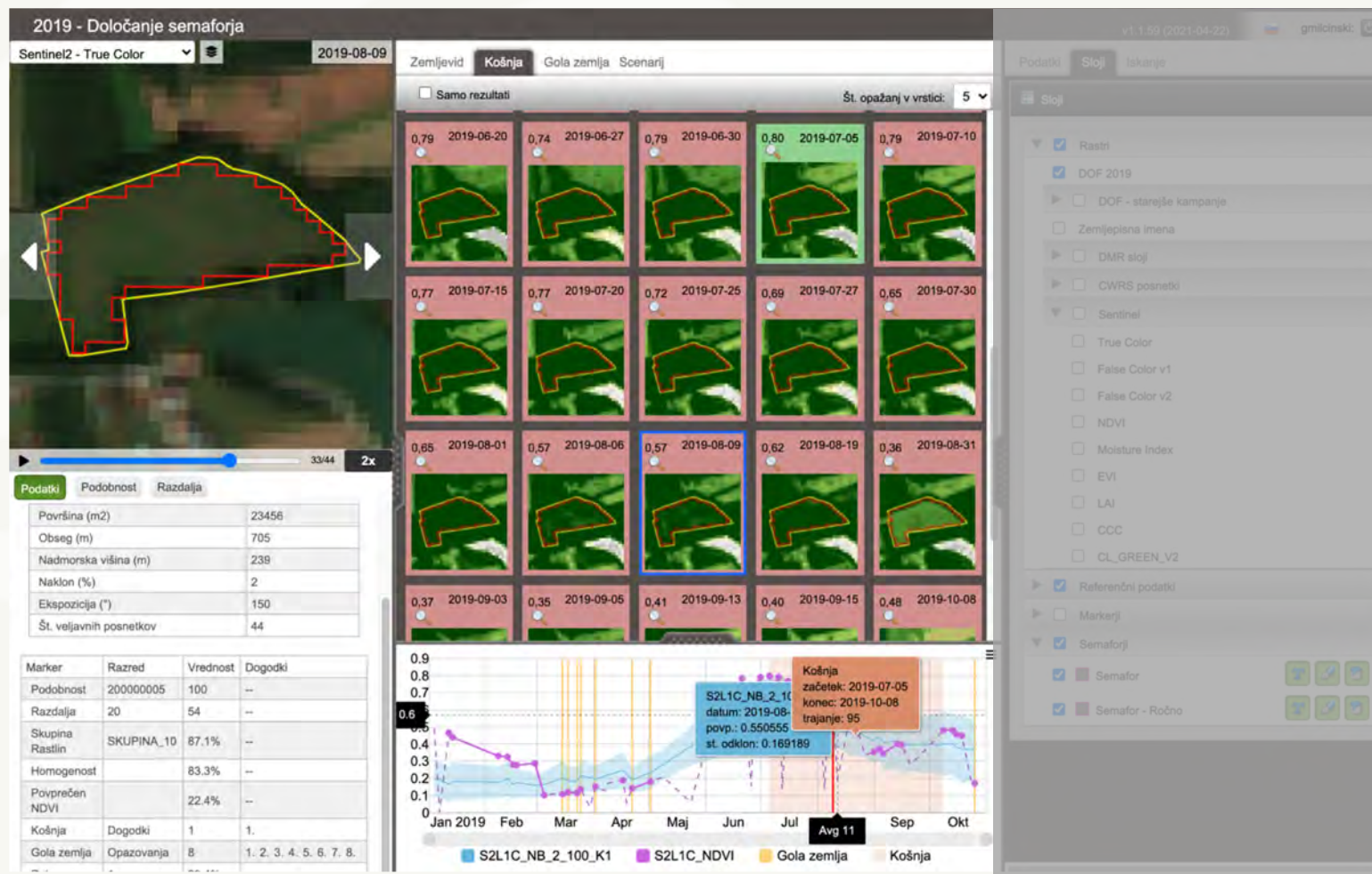


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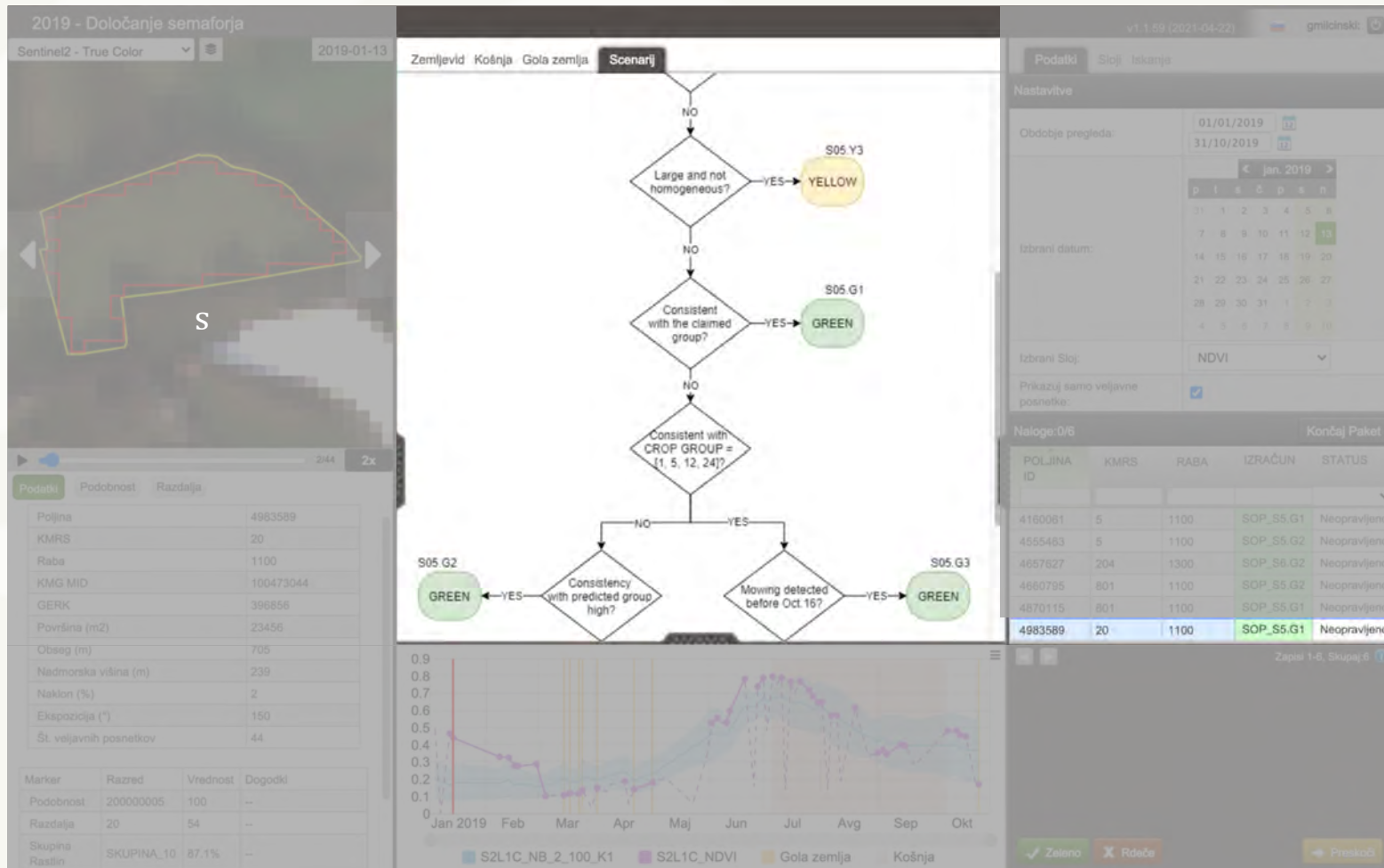




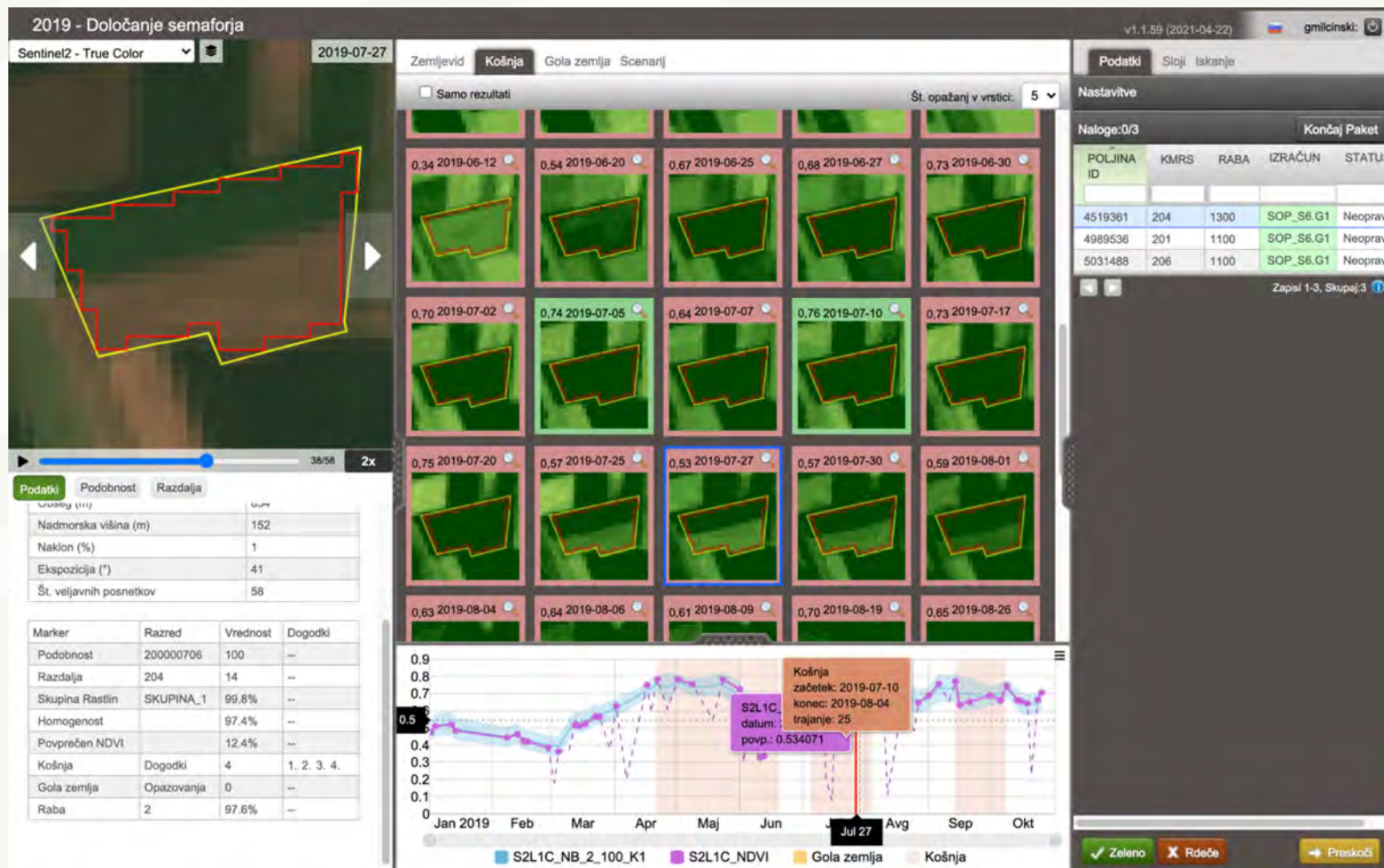
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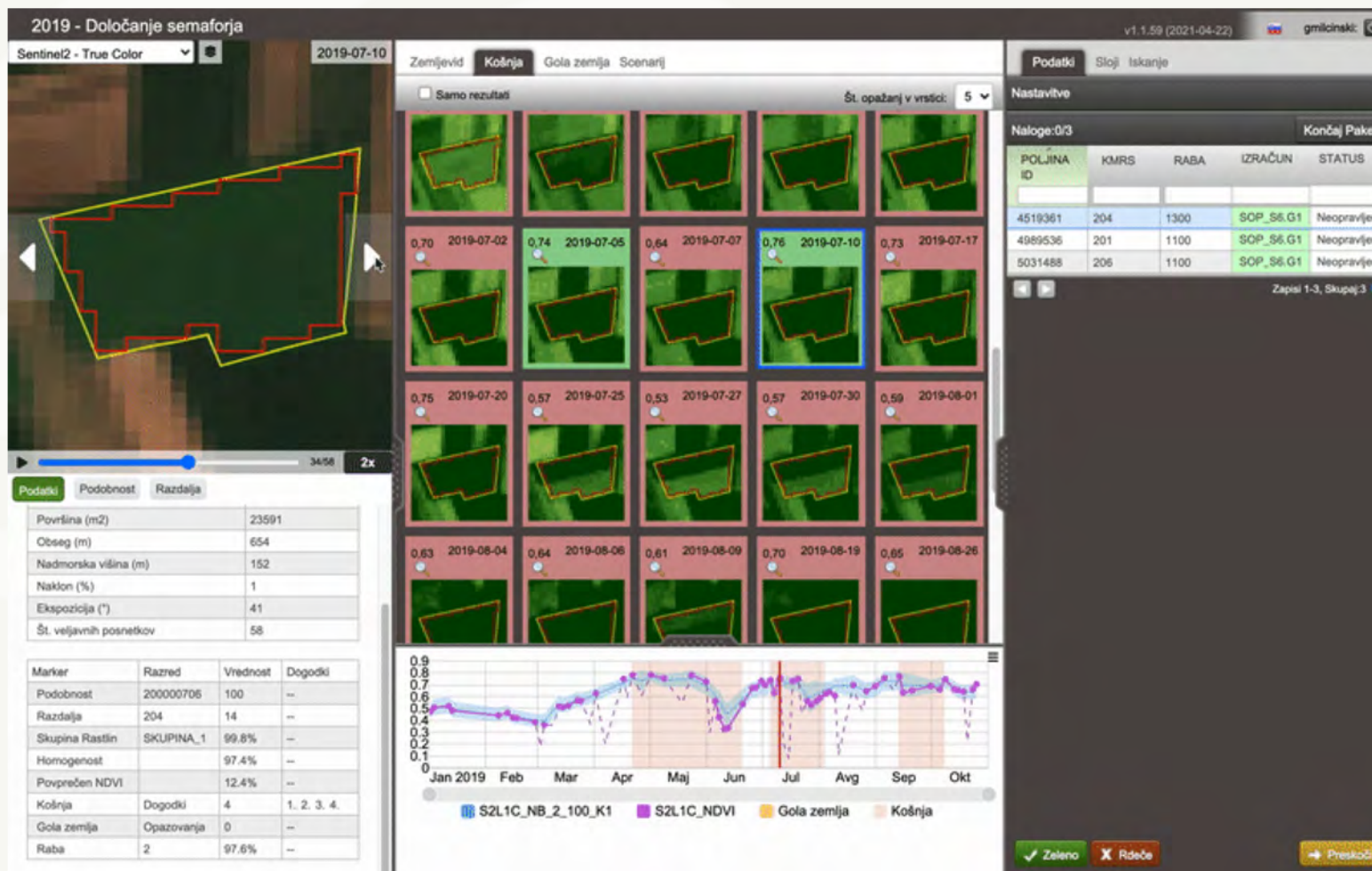


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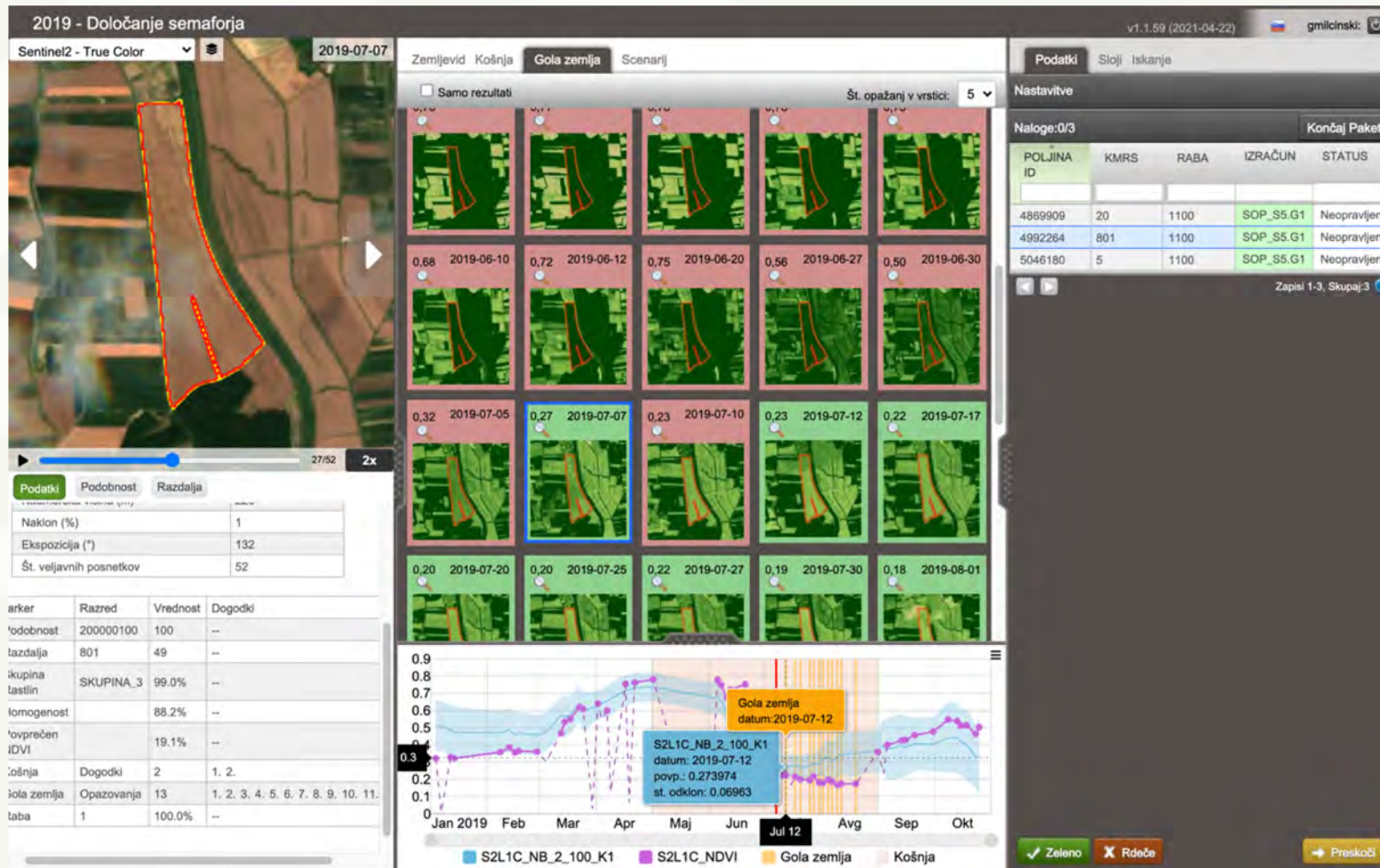


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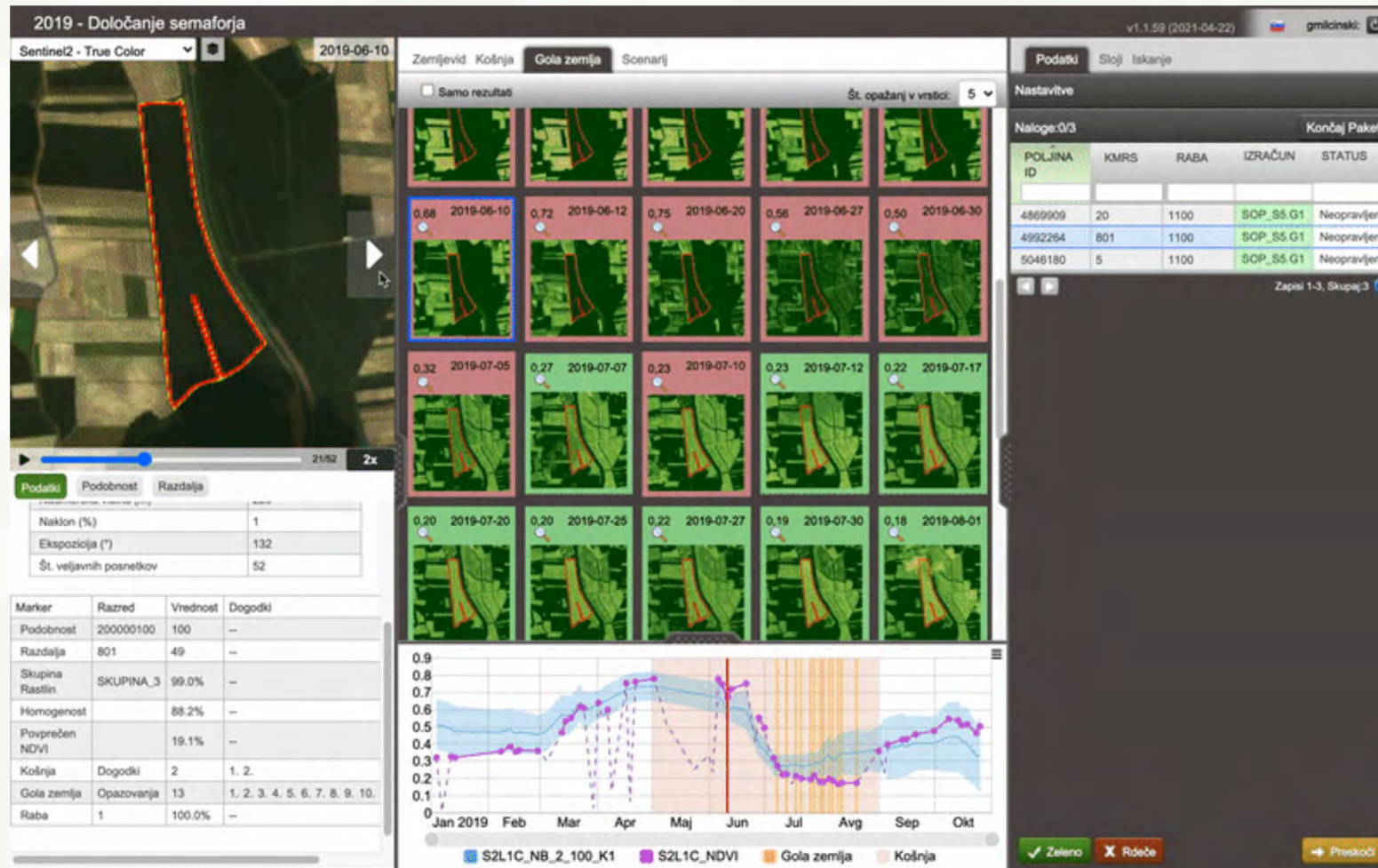




# Bare soil

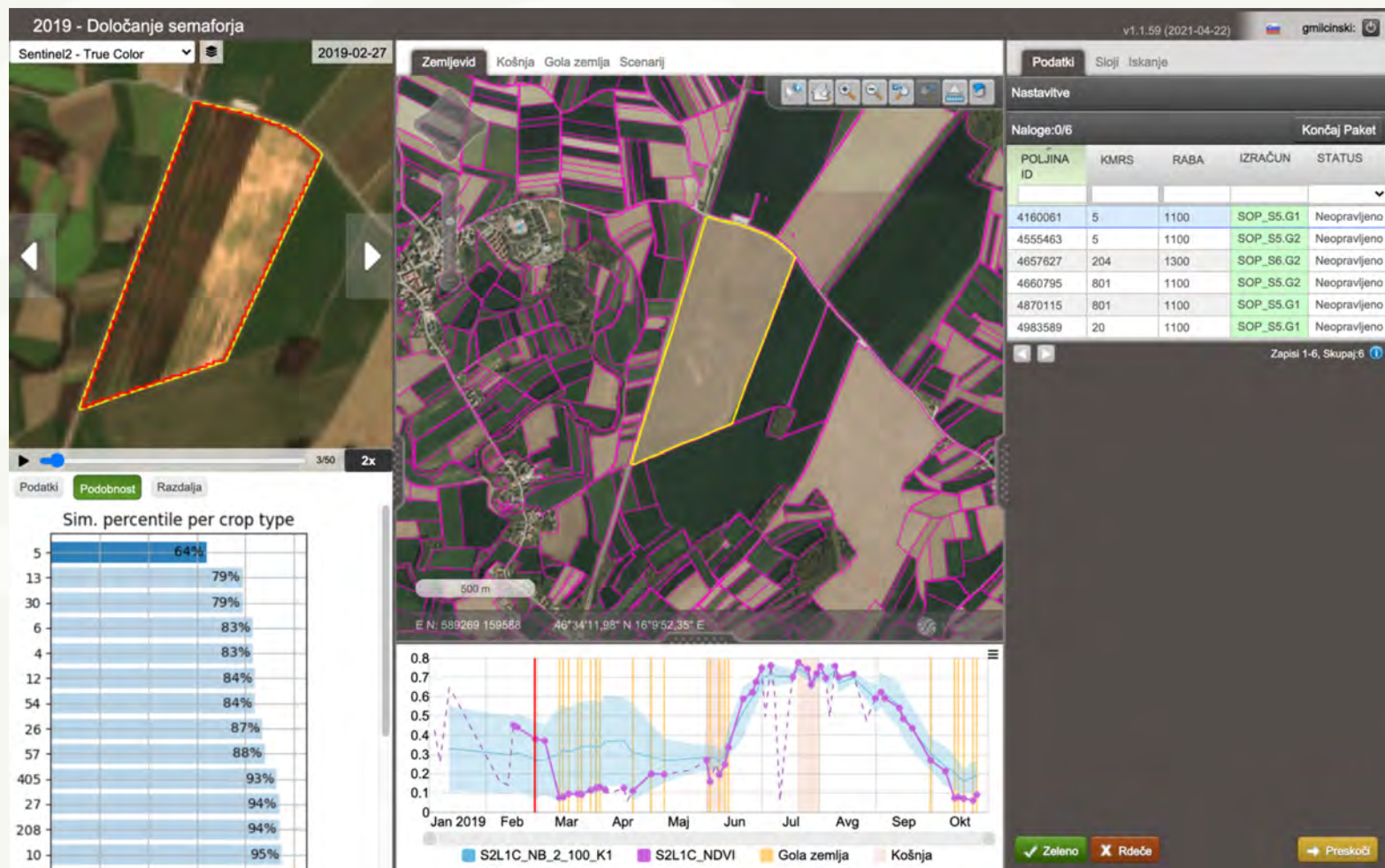


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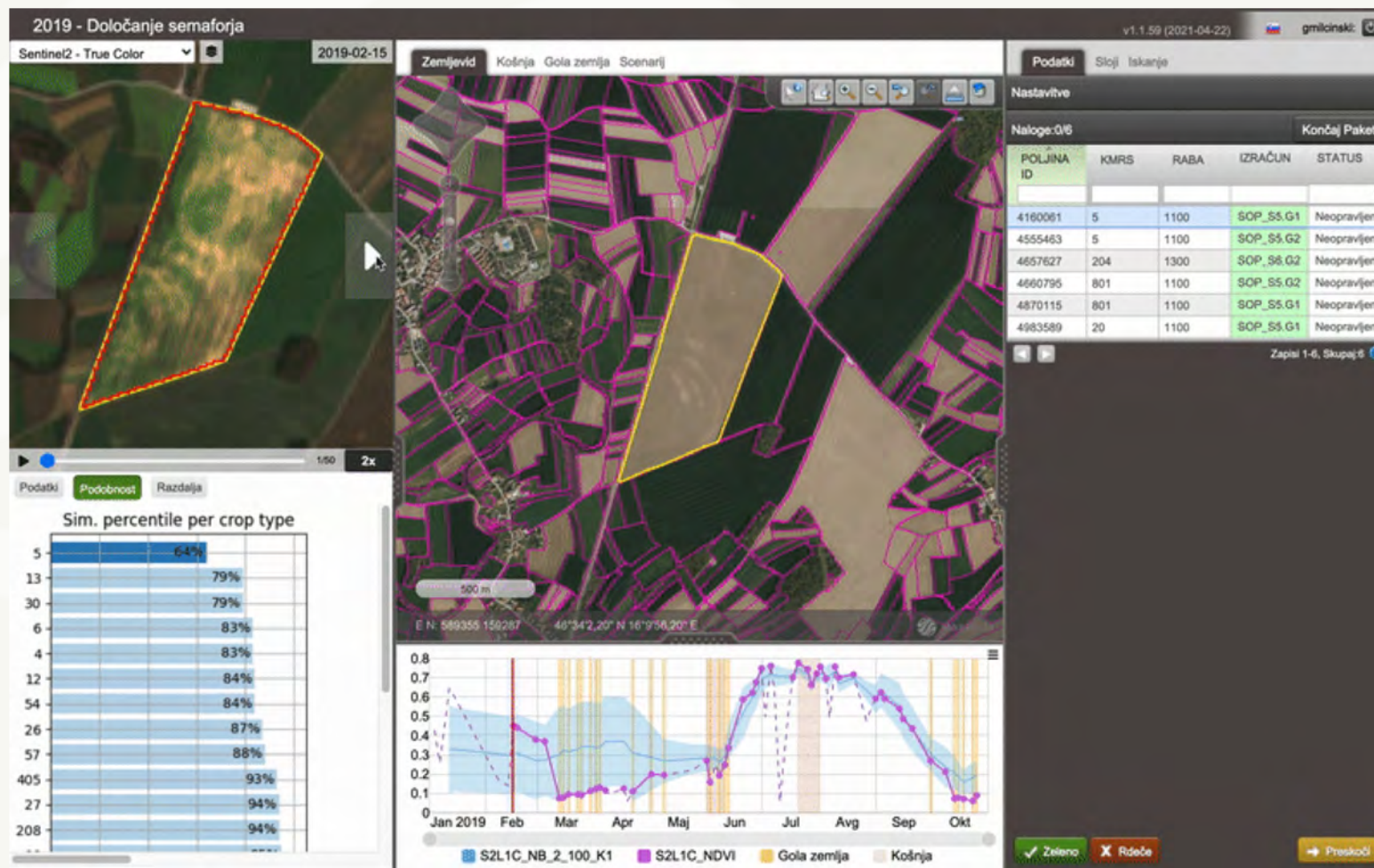




# Similarity marker

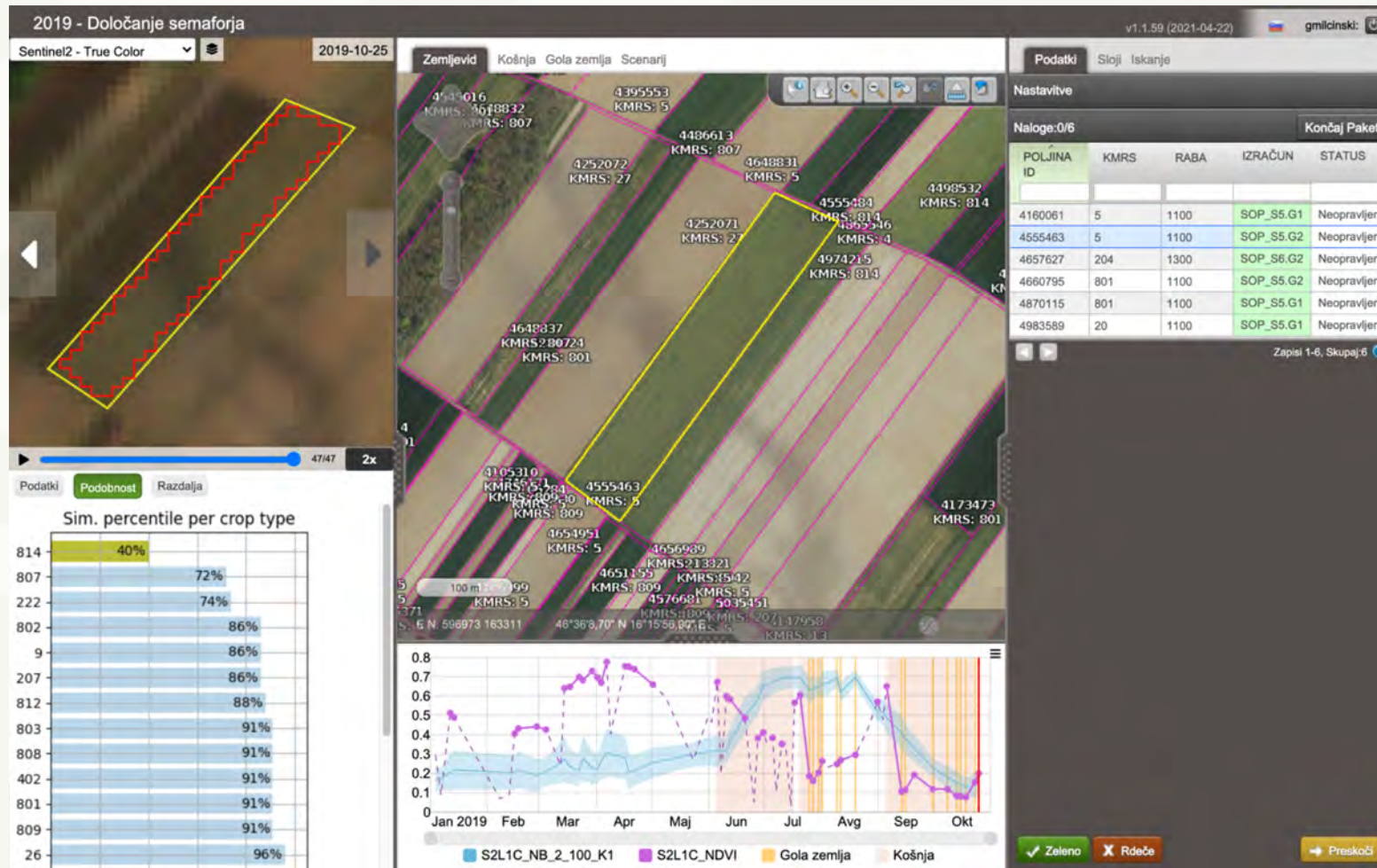


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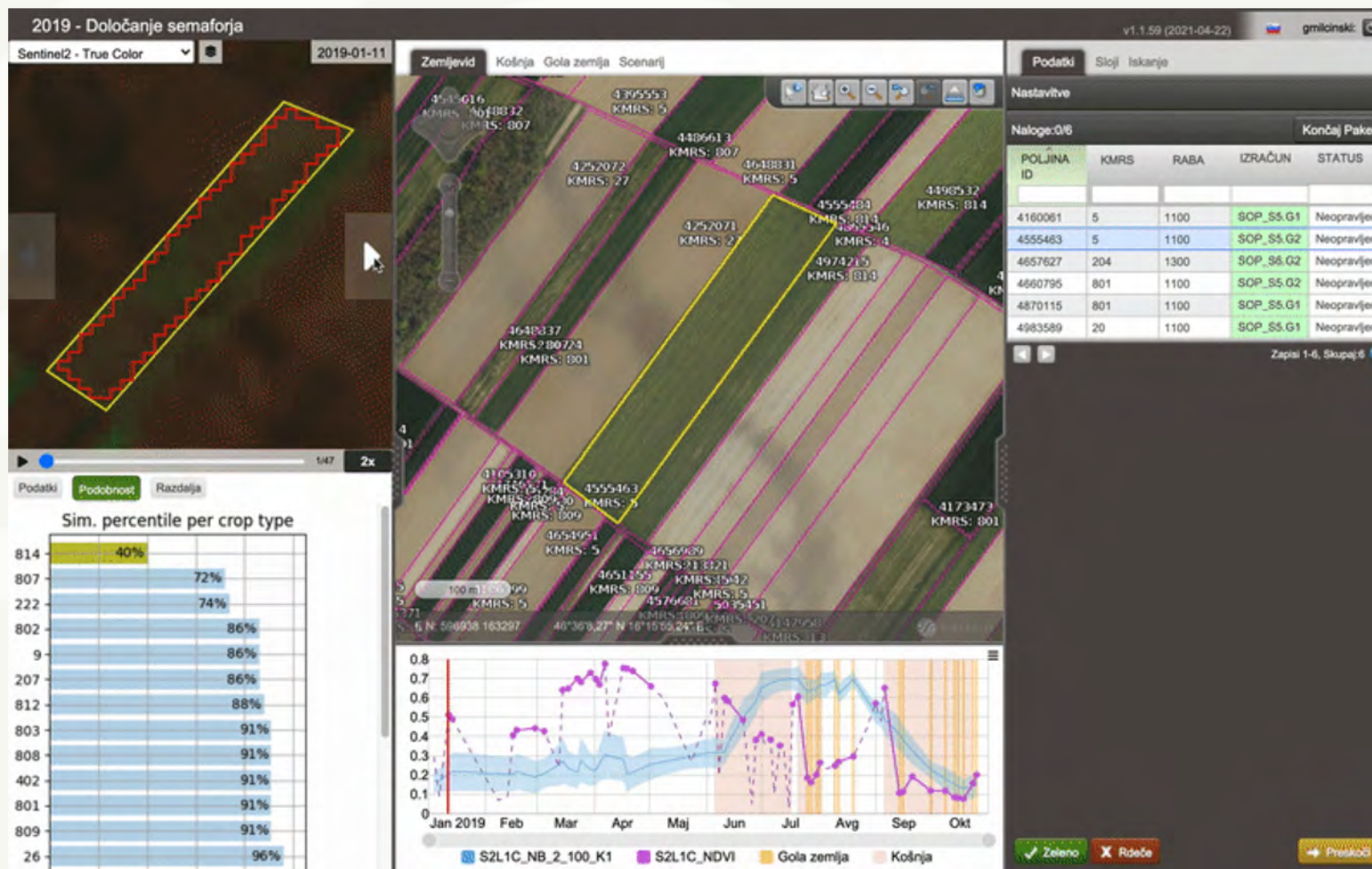




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# Further improvements

- Management of communication with farmers
- Integration with Geotagged photo
- On-demand order of satellite imagery (archive VHR, PlanetScope)

# Summary

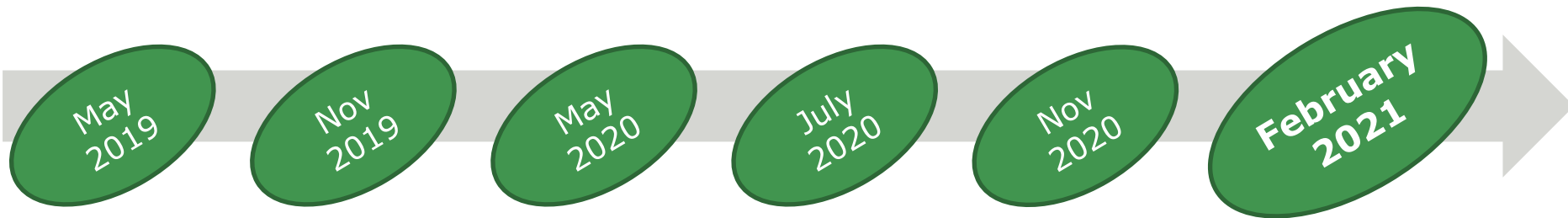
- Optimized for fast review cycles (30 second per FOI)
- Integrated with various sources

<https://medium.com/sentinel-hub/area-monitoring/home>



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# Version 2.0 released on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## BETA version

Only available for the PAs

## Version 1.0 release candidate

Open-source

Possibility for the PAs to access a test machine with the system

## Version 1.1

1st consolidated version

Big evolutions:

- Corrections in the advanced processors
- Sen2Cor L2A compatible
- Move of the system database to a docker container
- ...

## Version 1.2

Mainly corrections, adaptations and improvements based on project and user's experience

## Version 1.3

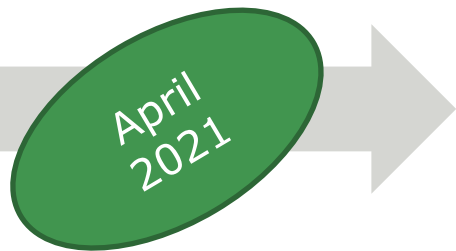
Mainly corrections, adaptations and improvements based on project and user's experience

## Version 2.0

Big evolutions:

- Markers database
- Tillage processor
- Dockerization
- ...

# Version 3.0 planned for July 2021



## Version 3.0

Big evolution:

- new web interface
- more comprehensive markers DB

- Added

- **New web interface**

- Fully implemented in HTML5 and JavaScript (no server-side rendering)
    - Visualization of parcels and markers in the web interface
    - Improved raster visualization in the web interface
    - Web interface configurator

- **More comprehensive markers DB** - users will have the option to extract also:

- The reflectance markers for the S2 bands; the bands for which the markers are extracted will be configurable (none by default)
    - The number of valid pixels that were used for computing the mean and stdev for each parcel, for each acquisition

- **Secured Sen4CAP services** via HTTPS and authentication tokens usage

- Main messages from your feedback (forum)
  - SciHub change in the URL for apihub  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/queryexception-ro-cs-tao-datasource-queryexception-the-supplied-credentials-are-invalid/383/3?u=cudroi>
  - How to change location of the pre-processed products if you mount a bigger disk  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/change-destination-for-processed-products/324/2>
  - How to change the DEM to AsterDEM in sen4cap services  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/change-dem/380>
  - MAJA gipp configuration files not copied during installation on some platforms  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/invalid-maja-configuration-file/371/2?u=cudroi>
  - How to see the input parameters that were used during the execution of an L4A job  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/l4a-how-to-see-input-parameters-after-calculation-e-g-which-mode-both-s1-only-s2-only/352/3>
  - Generating the Cloud Free Composite into Sen4CAP  
<https://forum.esa-sen4cap.org/t/monthly-cloud-free-product/363>
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# Next events



- **System 3.0** released in July 2021 (you will be informed by email)
- Next **webinar** on **6 or 20 July 2021** (TBC)
- **Your questions ???**

Thank you for your attention  
and your contribution



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