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GEO-CRADLE:

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and roadmap for GEO and
Copernicus implementation in
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*Integrating North African, Middle East and
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GEOSS*

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Improved Food Security – Water Extremes Management Pilot

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Thematic Areas

linked with the UN SDGs



Adaptation to Climate Change (ACC)



Improved Food Security – Water Extremes Management (IFS-WEM)



Access to Raw Materials (ARM)



Access to Energy (SENSE)



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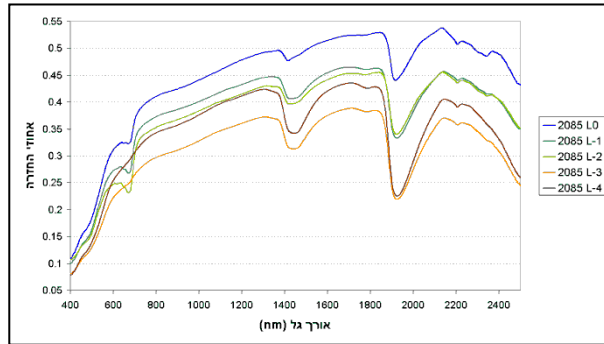




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Improved Food Security (IFS) – Water Extremes Management (WEM) T4.2

Soil Spectral Library (Task 4.2 – IFS)

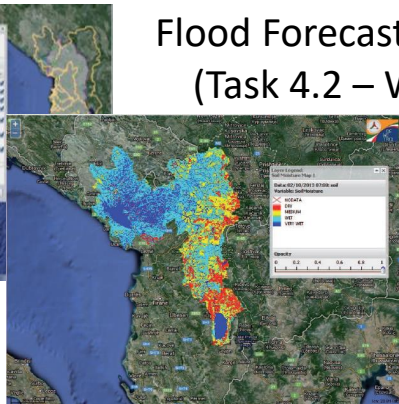
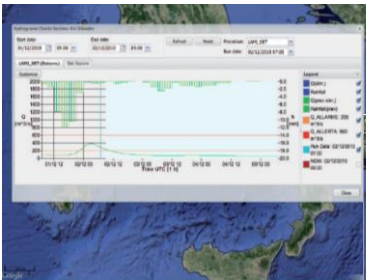


Prediction (spectral based) models of field moisture and clay content

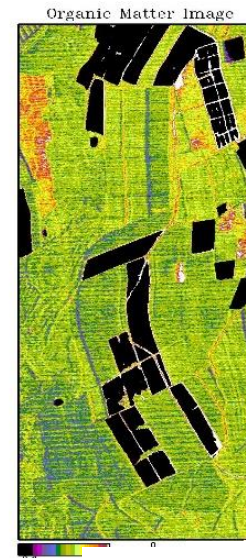
Property	SEC, SEP, SEL	R^2_m	Prediction equation	Assignments
Soil Field Moisture (SFM)	0.045, 0.14, 0.016 0.027@	0.645 0.847@	$wl_0.739*0.378179 + wl_1.65*0.389602 - wl_0.689*0.184370 + 0.062336$	1.65 μm -reflectance slope 0.688 μm -reflectance slope 0.739 μm -reflectance slope/chlorophyll
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Flood Forecast Model (Task 4.2 – WEM)



Pixel by pixel map on Sentinel-2 data using the prediction models



Sentinel-2 Satellite



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Soil sample collection



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Improved Food Security (IFS) Soil sample analysis



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Water Extremes Management (WEM)

DEWETRA is a real-time integrated system of risk forecasting, monitoring and prevention developed by CIMA Research Foundation on behalf of the Italian Department for Civil Protection. The system is technically and operationally certified.

- **myDewetra implementation at Basin scale:**

- Identify basin “test-case”
- Select the time period for hydrological forecast
- Generate a Regional Soil Spectral Library
- Resample the models into Sentinel-2 spectral configuration
- Predict soil attributes (field moisture and clay content) using spectral based models
- Apply the models on a pixel by pixel basis on Sentinel-2 (reflectance) data to create soil moisture and clay content maps
- Ingest the thematic maps to the DEWETRA platform for floods (into the Continuum hydrological model)
- Apply the thematic maps into the flood models; run and compare the results from hydrological modeling with and without soil moisture and clay content maps
- Assess the added value / accuracy obtained from the suggested concept
- Publish and share the results by myDewetra and connect to GEO-CRADLE Data Hub

- **myDewetra implementation at Regional scale:**

Weather forecast model outputs global scale (e.g. GFS), satellite based rainfall observation (e.g. GPM) and global scale flood risk hazard (e.g. GAR2015 hazard maps), Hydroshed –USGS, Gadm (administrative boundaries).



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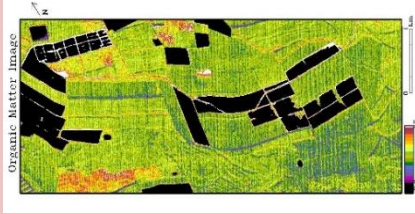
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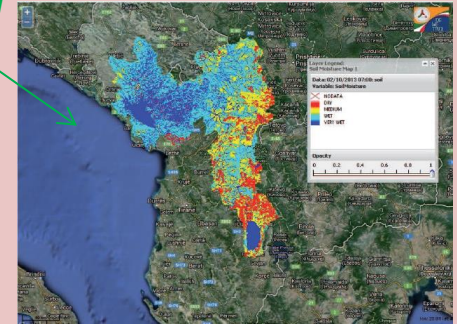


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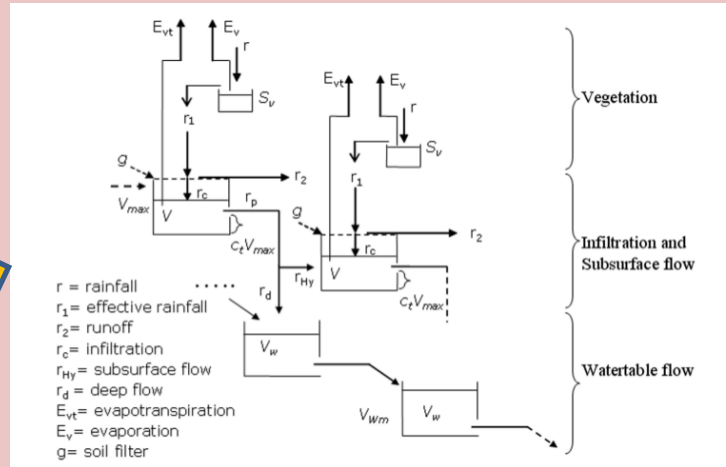


DRIN-BUNA basin in Albania

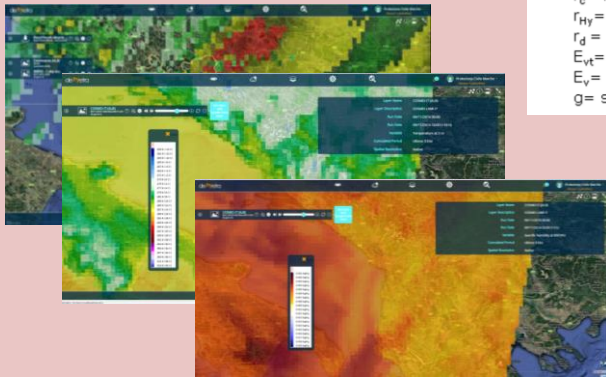
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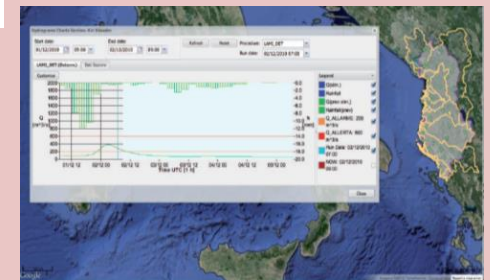
CONTINUUM Hydrological model



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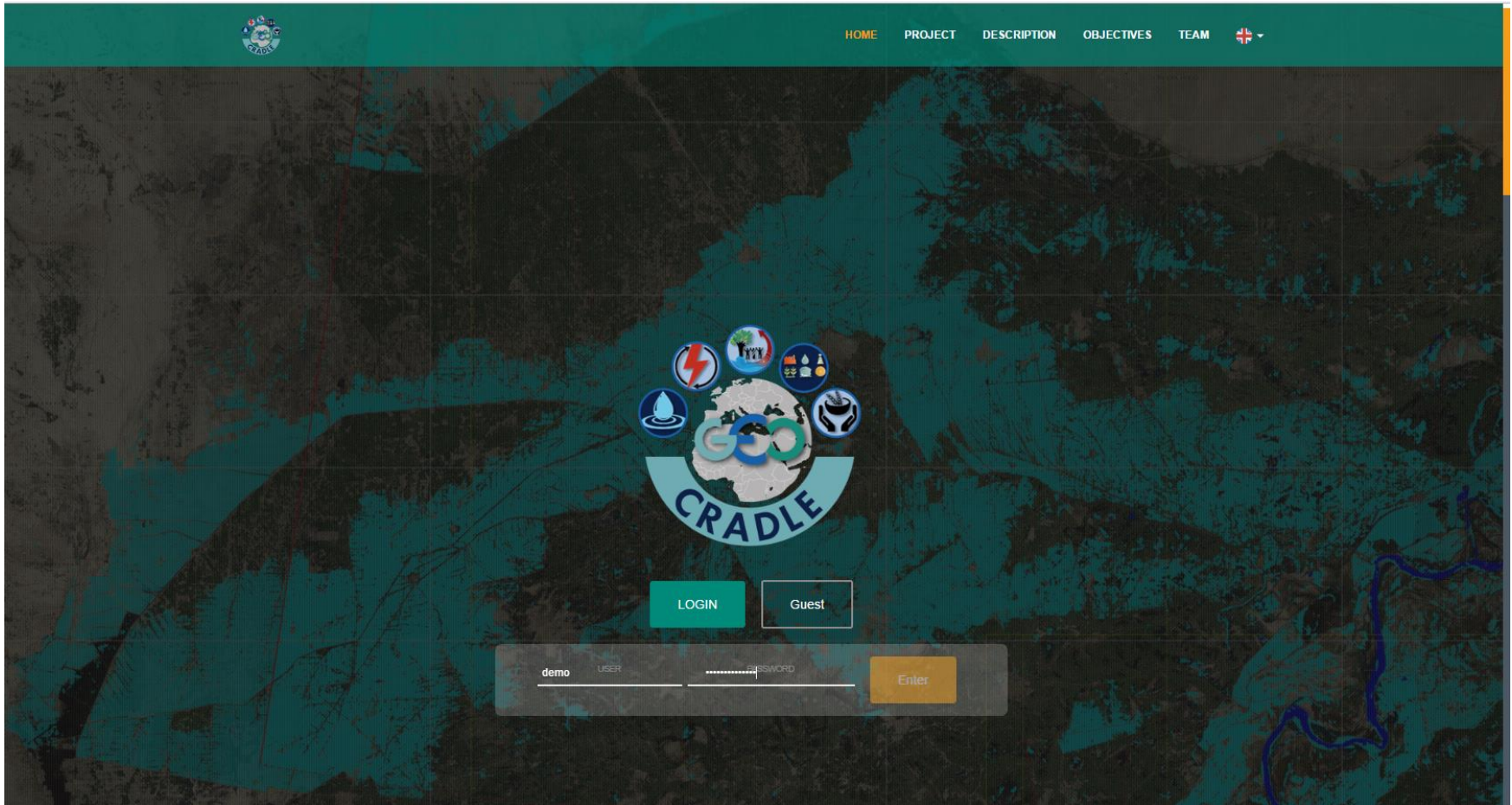
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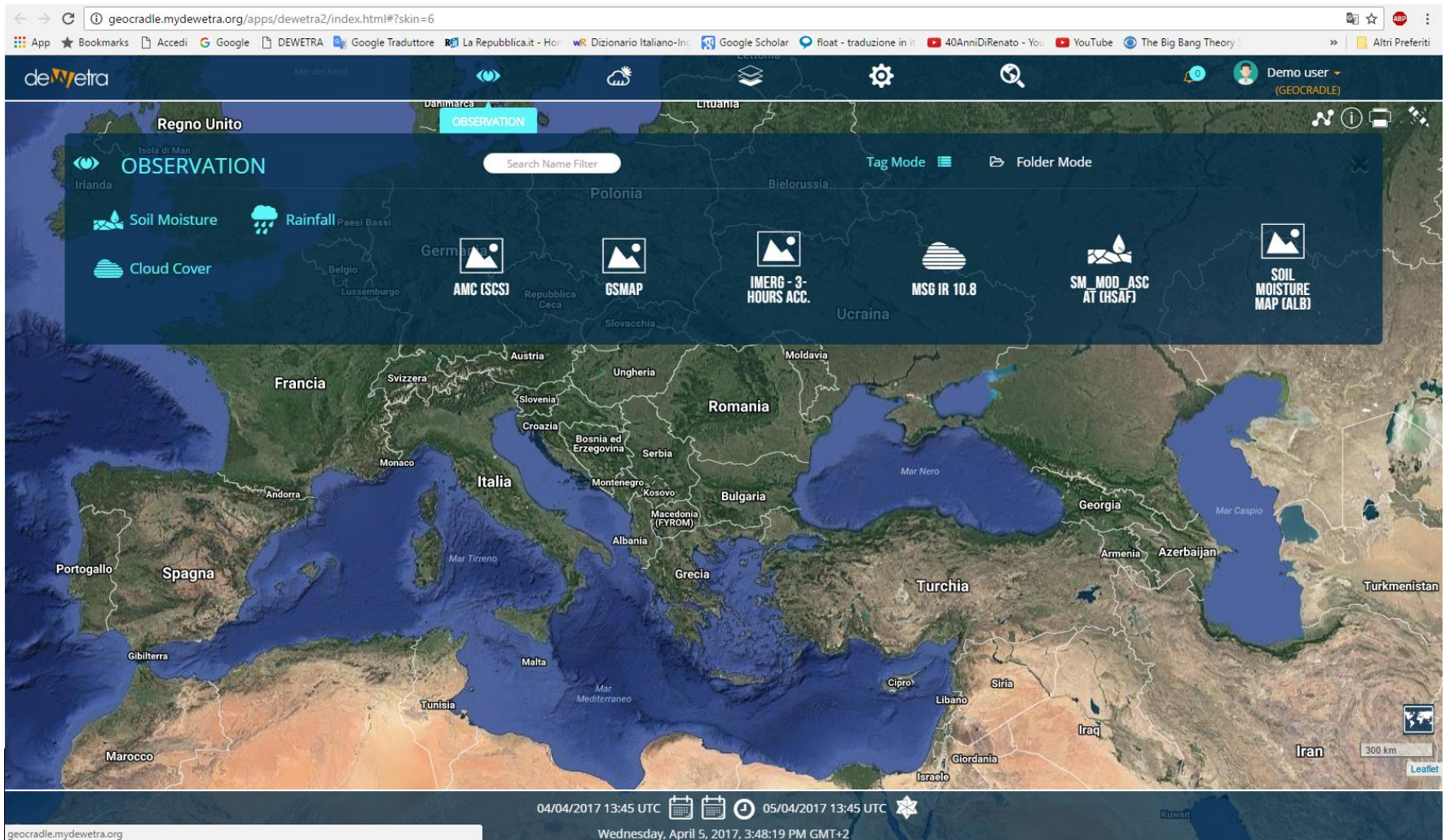




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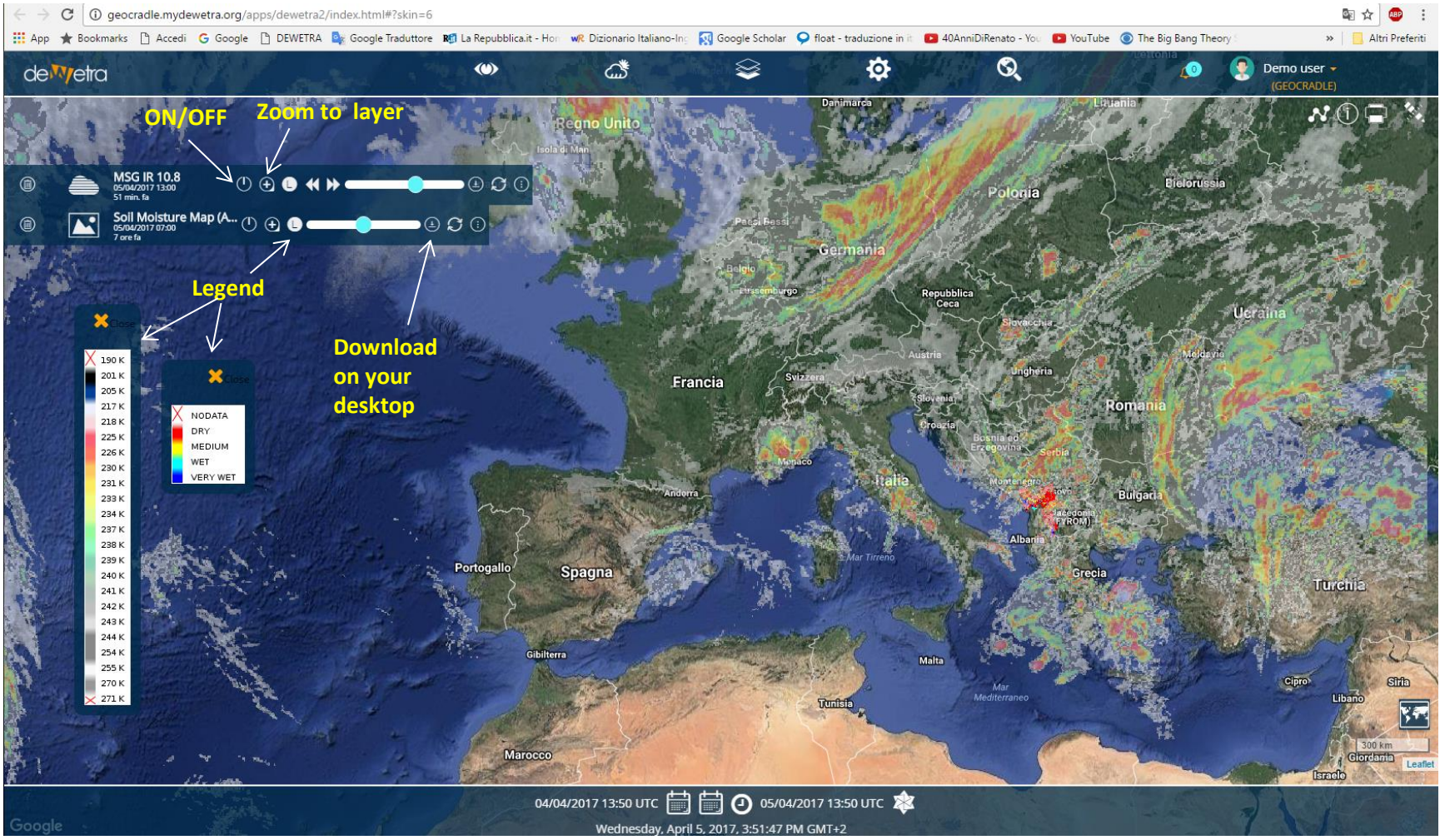




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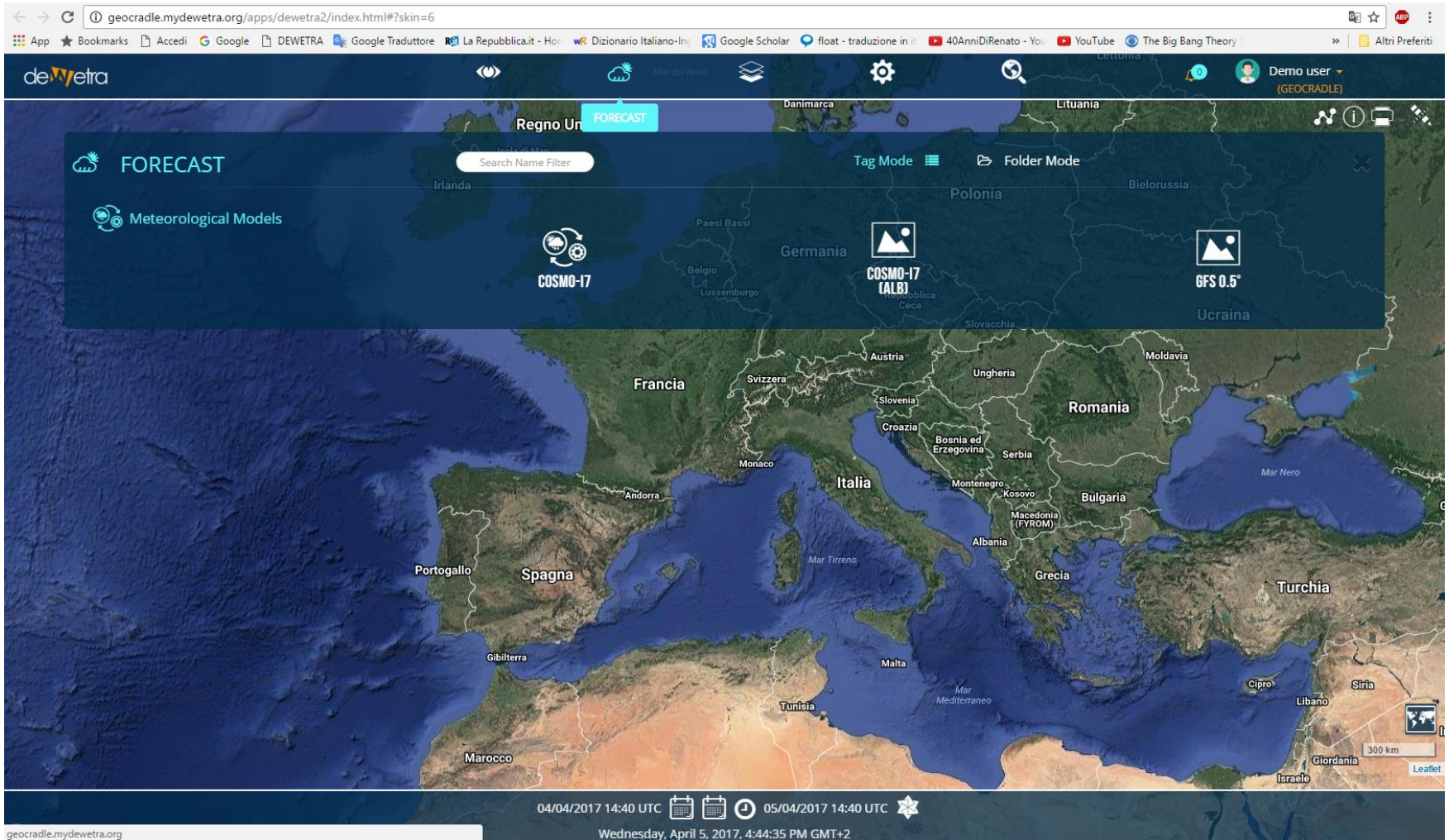




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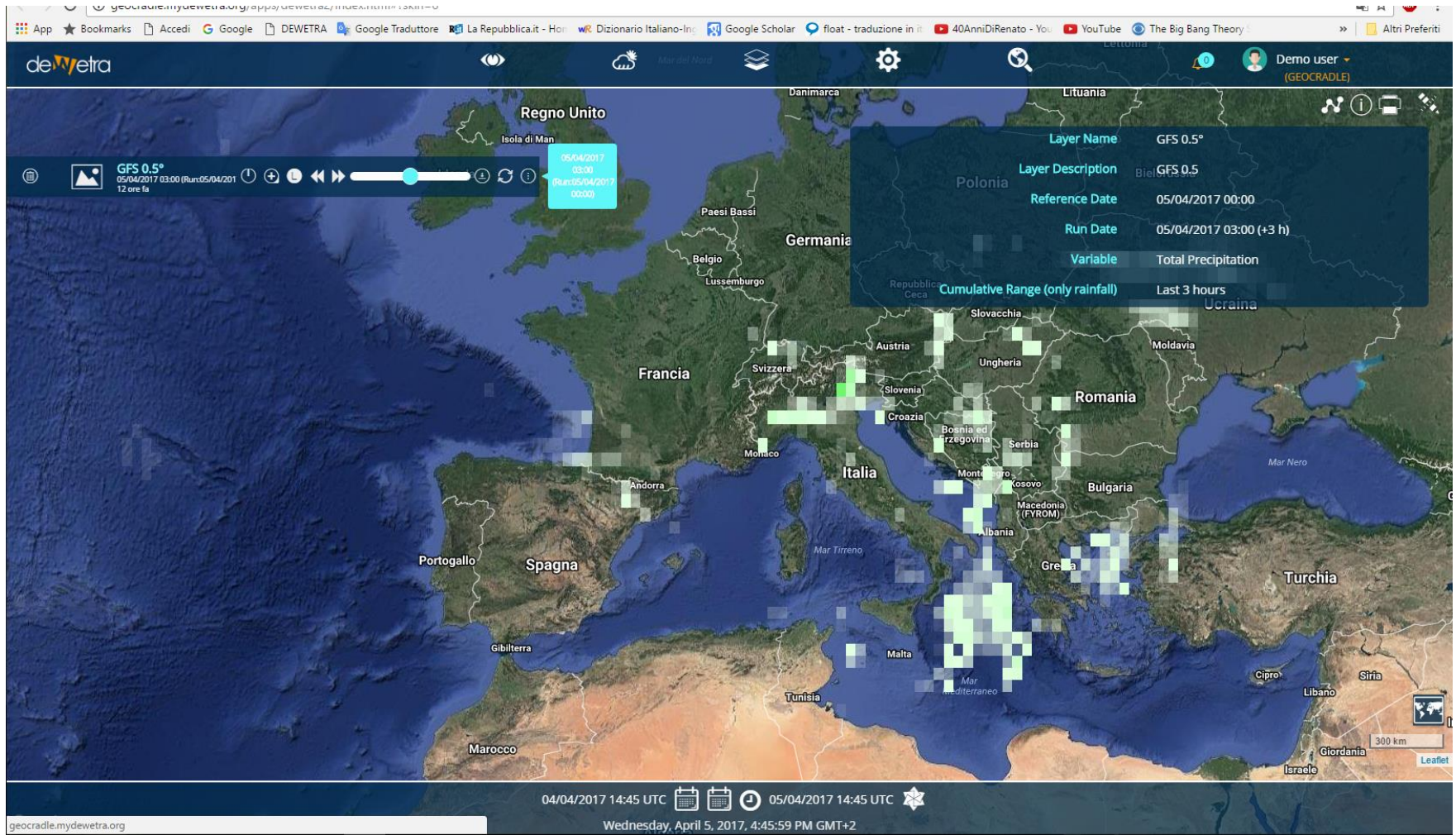




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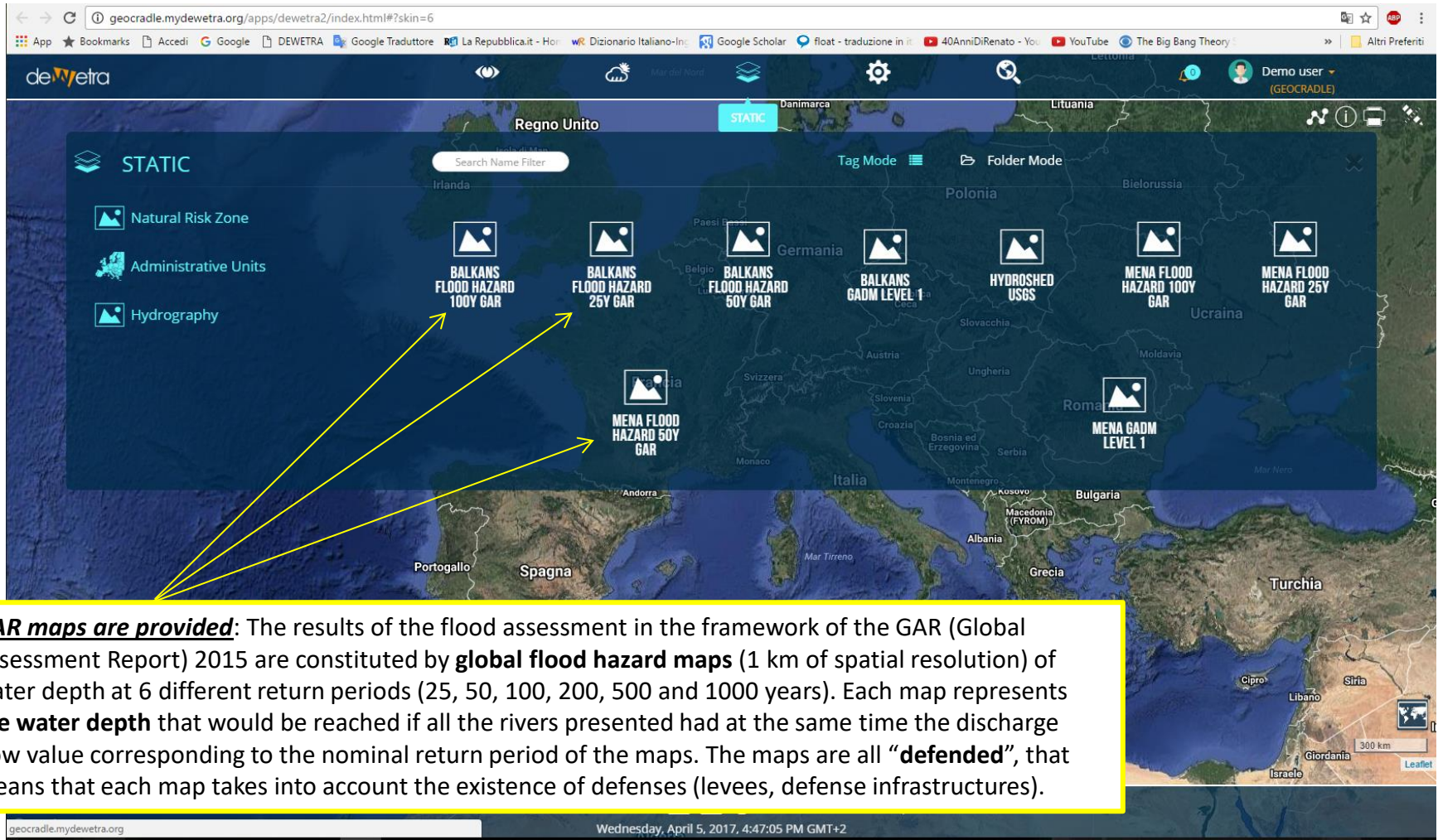




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The screenshot shows the myDewetra web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'deWetra' logo and a user profile 'Demo user (GEOCRADLE)'. Below the navigation bar is a map of Europe and the Balkans. On the left side of the map, there are two data layers: 'MENA Gadm level 1' and 'Balkans Flood hazard...'. A yellow circle highlights the 'Metadata' button for the 'MENA Gadm level 1' layer, with a yellow arrow pointing to it and the text 'Click to obtain metadata'. Below the map, there is a 'Geoportal' section with a navigation menu (HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, LAUNCH MAP VIEWER) and a 'Details' panel for 'GAR 2015 - Flood Hazard Maps'. The 'Metadata' panel includes the following information:

- File Identifier:** {5CEE82C7-32BC-4814-802F-8CD955EAF861}
- Metadata Language:** English
- Resource Type:** Dataset
- Responsible Party:**
 - Organisation Name:** CIMA Foundation
 - Role:** Point Of Contact
 - Contact Info:**
 - E-Mail Address:** laura.rossello@cimafoundation.org

Below the metadata panel is a 'Global Administrative Areas' section with a 'Download' button and a 'Known problems' link. The 'GADM database of Global Administrative Areas' section provides a description of the database. At the bottom of the map, there is a date and time display: '04/04/2017 14:50 UTC' and '05/04/2017 14:50 UTC', along with a 'Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 4:51:47 PM GMT+2' timestamp.



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