East and West, Science and Society – Revisiting the Interactive Mediation of Earth Observation Data Literacy with EO College

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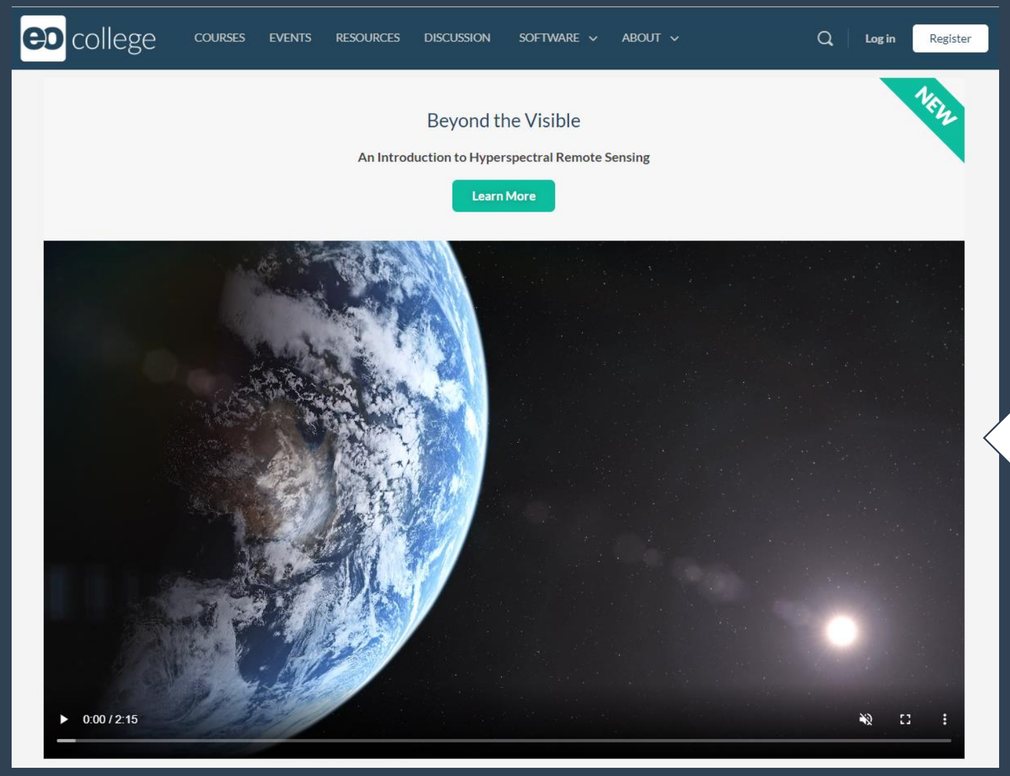
Outline

- EO College – adressing all educational levels
- Available material
- Challenges and solutions
- Conclusions and Outlook

EO College / FIS – Educational ressources on two levels

University / Advanced level



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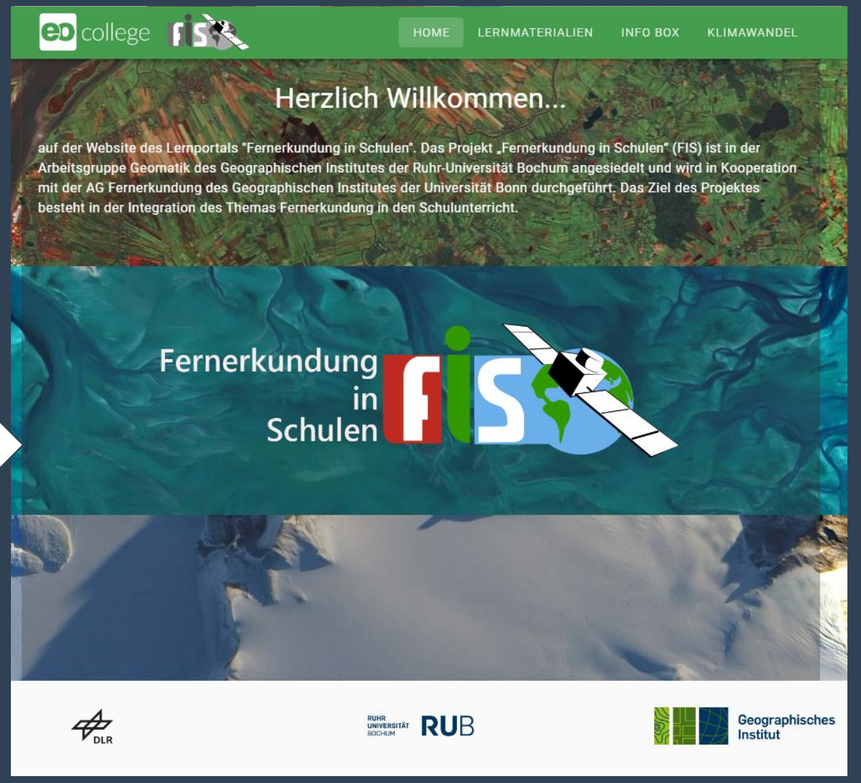

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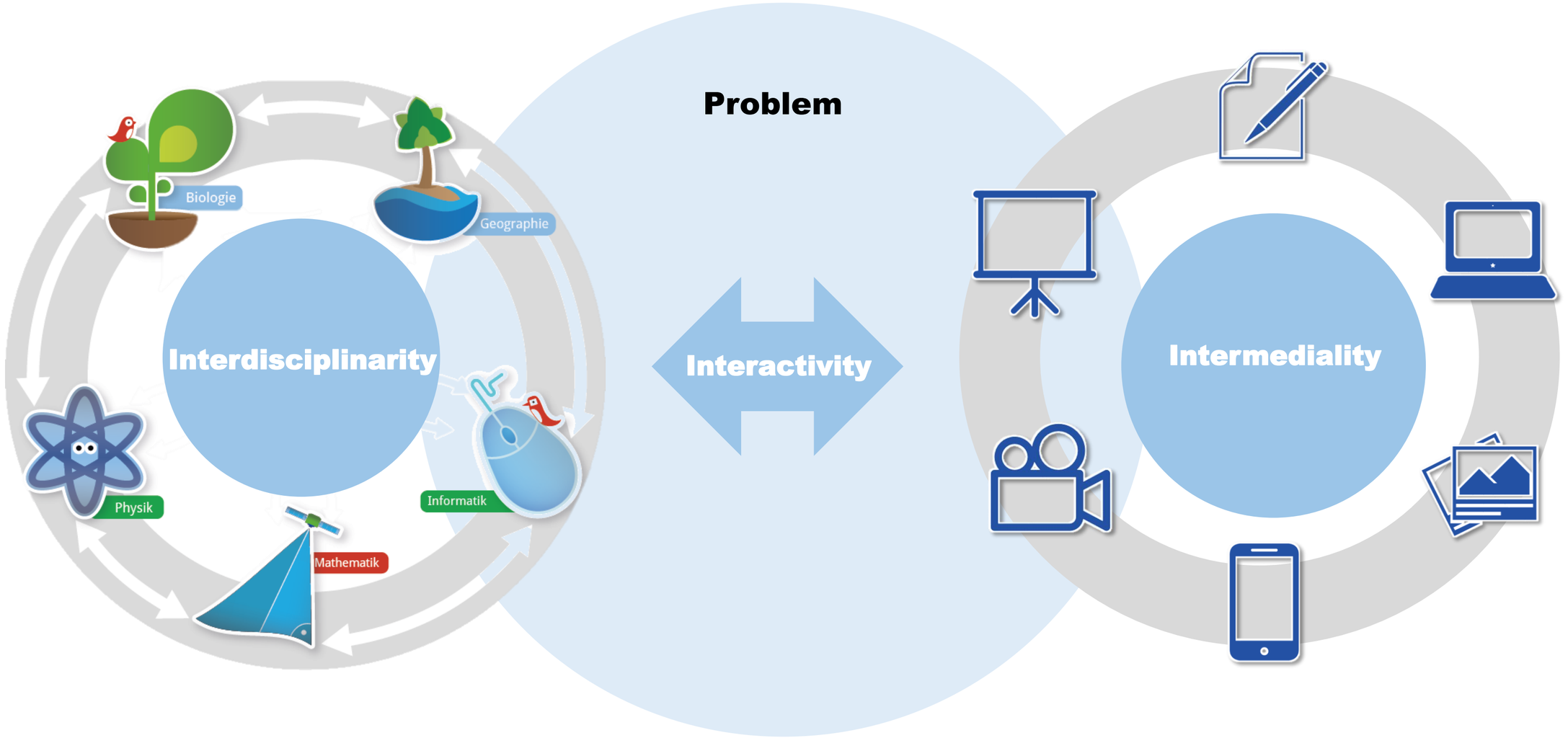
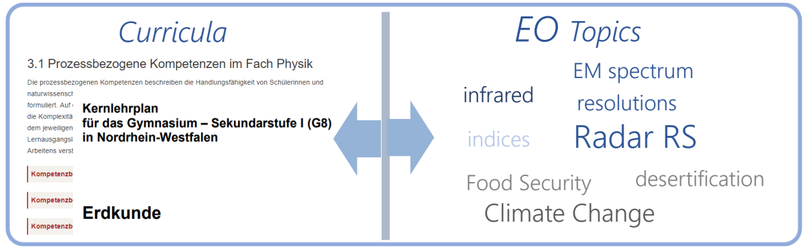


Schools / Entry level - Explainer Videos on the Basics of EO

Research



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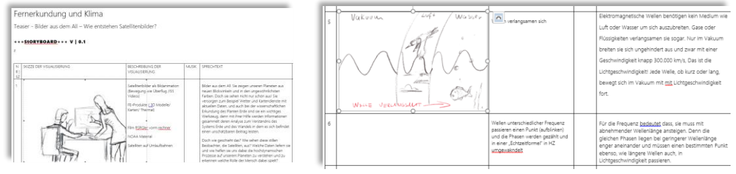

Production

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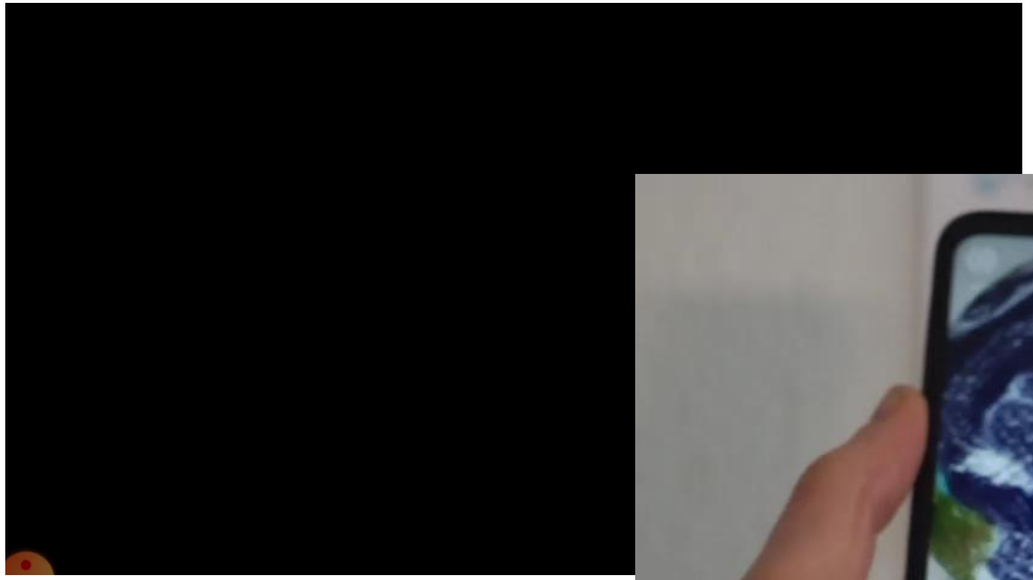
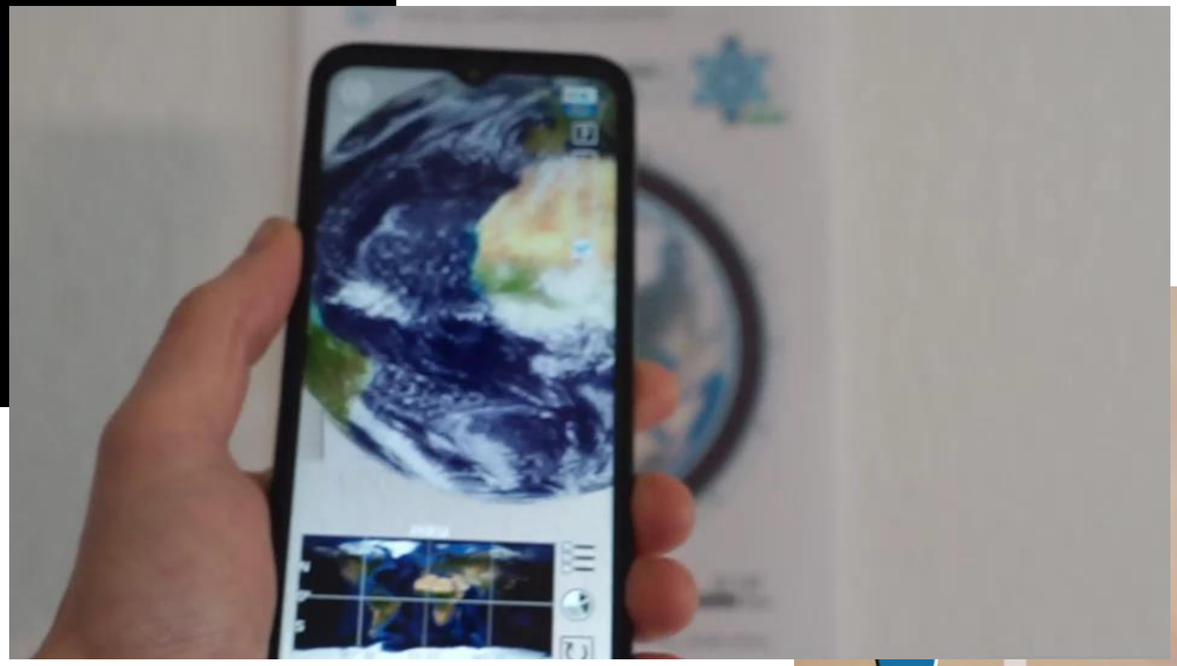
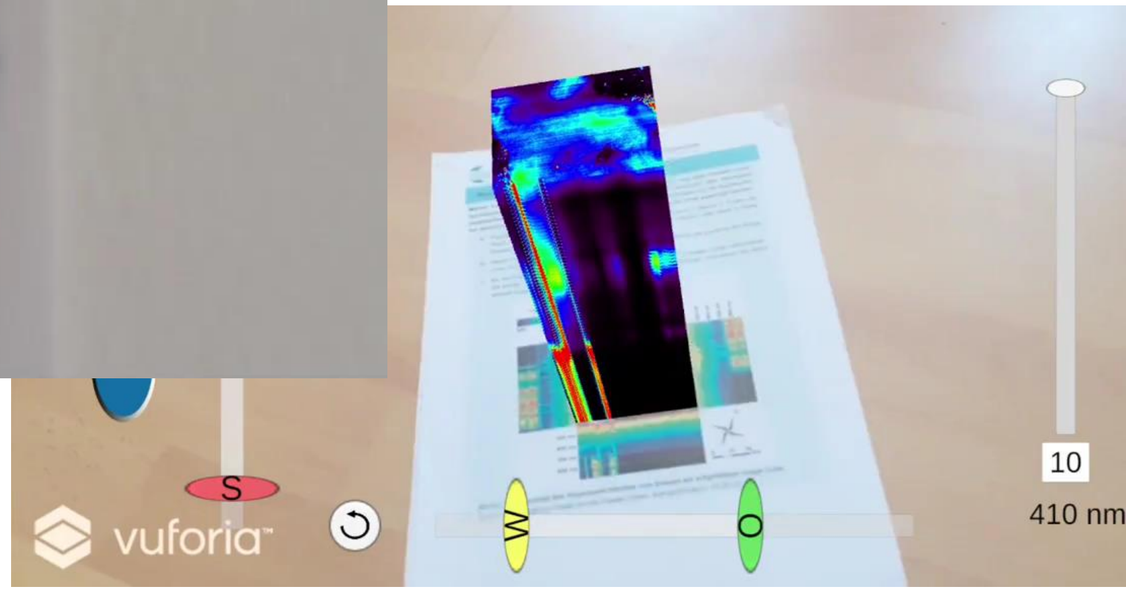
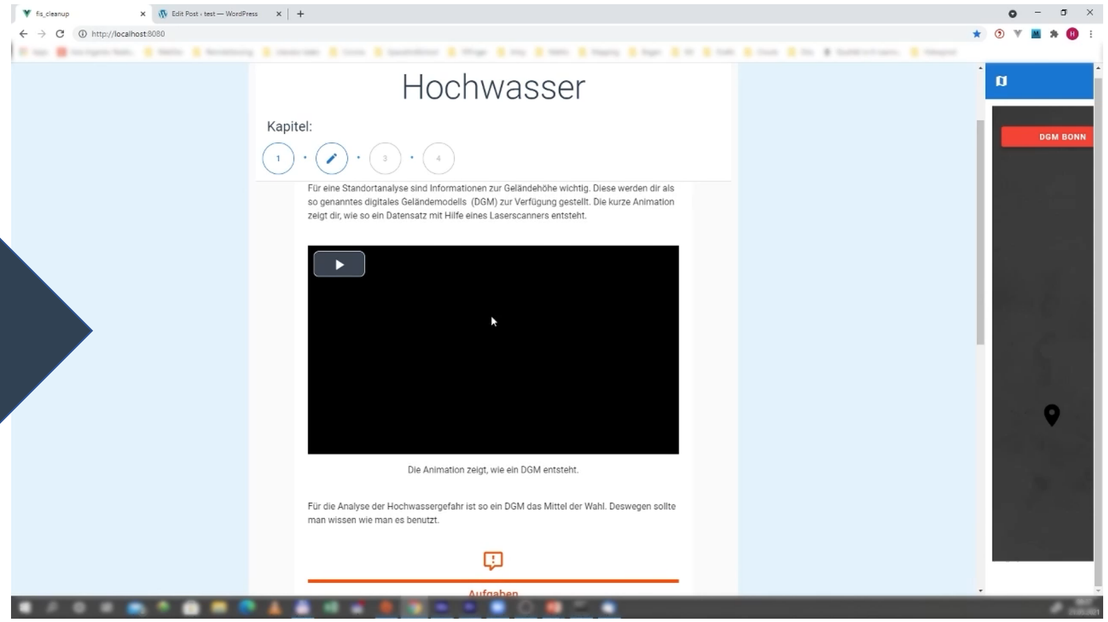
Schools / Entry level – Augmented Reality Apps







Schools / Entry level – Interactive Teaching Material



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University / Advanced level – MOOCs offered on EO-College

6 Lessons

Land in Focus – Basics of Remote Sensing

3 Lessons

Land in Focus – Agriculture & Food

3 Lessons

Land in Focus – Hazards & Disasters

4 Lessons

Land in Focus – People, Land, Sustainability

2 Lessons

Land in Focus – Urban Spaces

2 Lessons

Land in Focus – Dry Ecosystems

2 Lessons

Land in Focus – Wet Ecosystems

2 Lessons

Land in Focus – Forest Ecosystems

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5 Lessons

Echoes in space

Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing.

4 Lessons

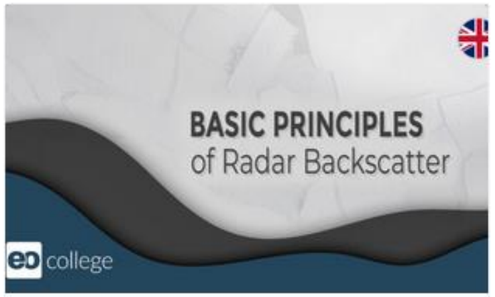
Principios básicos de la Retrodispersión Radar

4 Lessons

Grundlagen der Radarrückstreuung

4 Lessons

Principes fondamentaux de la rétrodiffusion radar



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Basic Principles of Radar Backscatter

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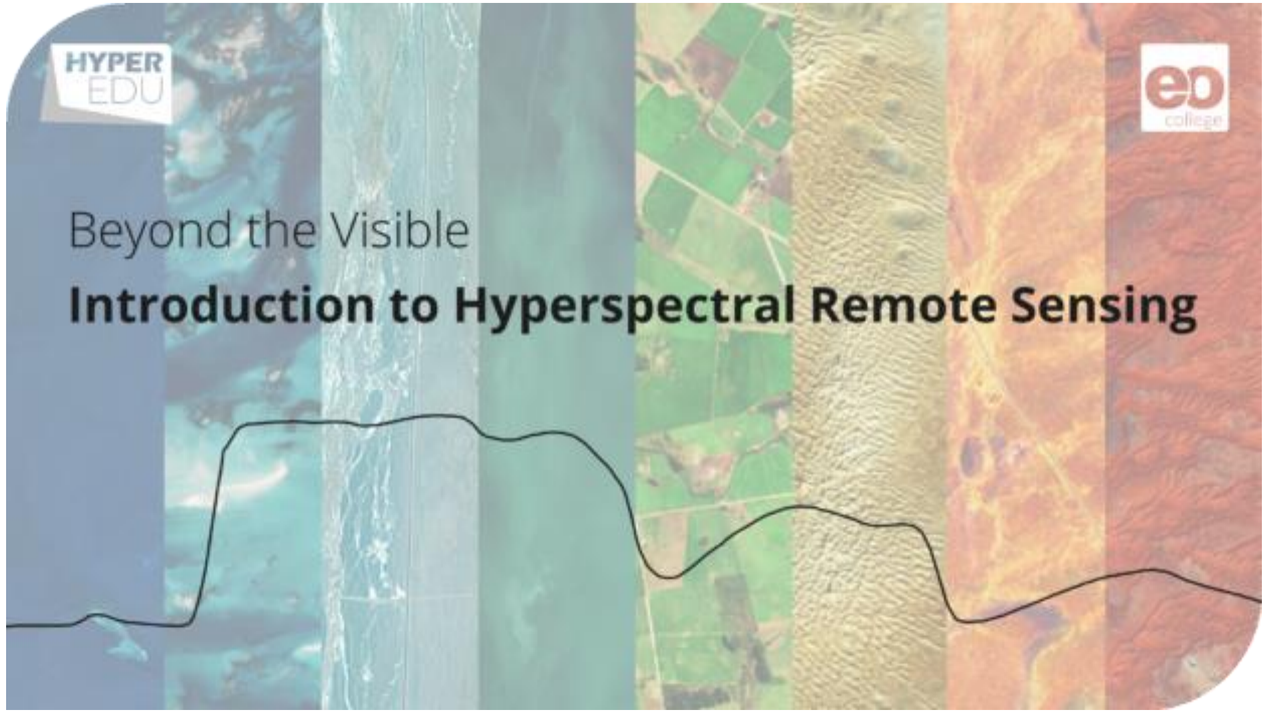
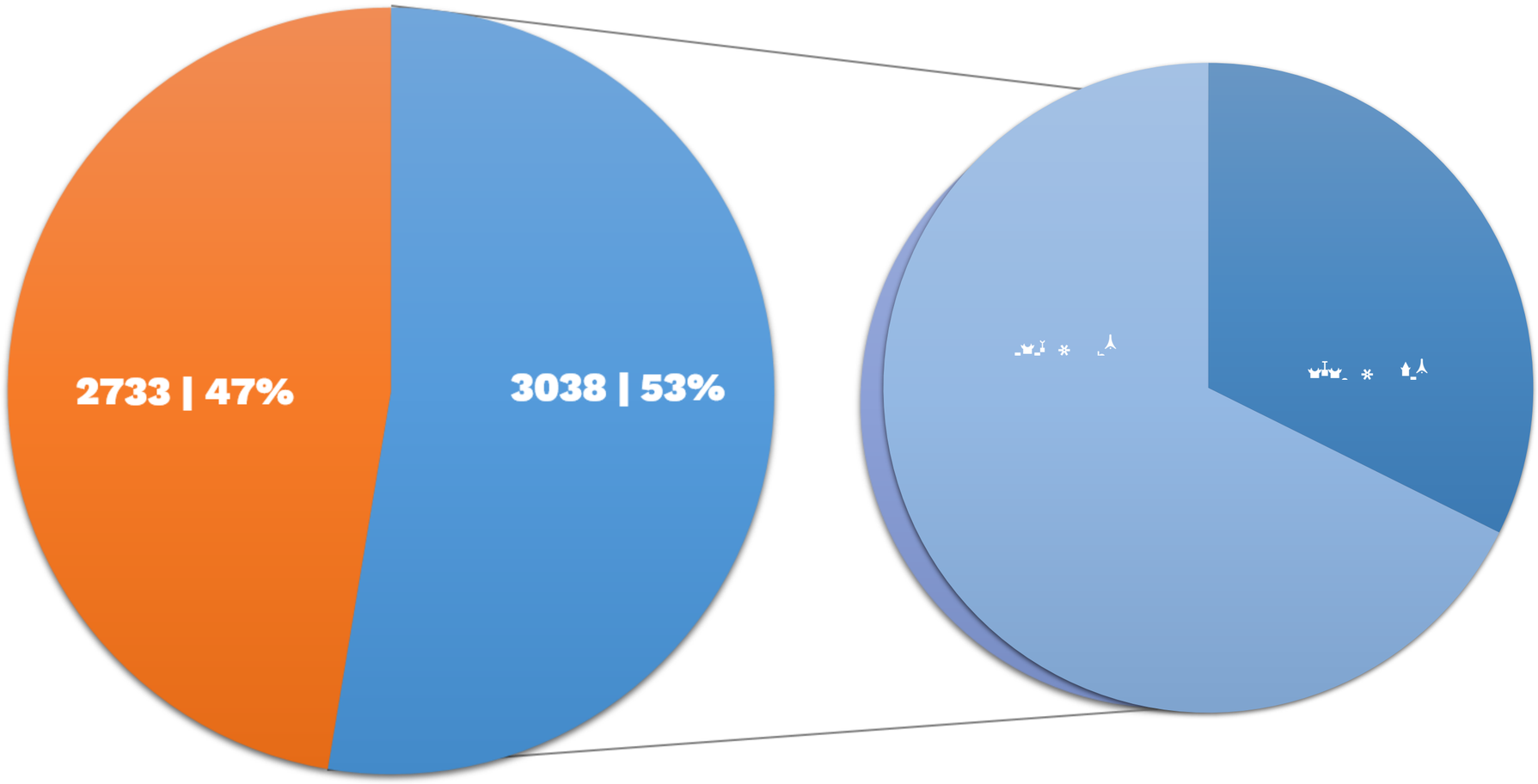


Challenges



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Not started Course	2662
Finished Course	1018
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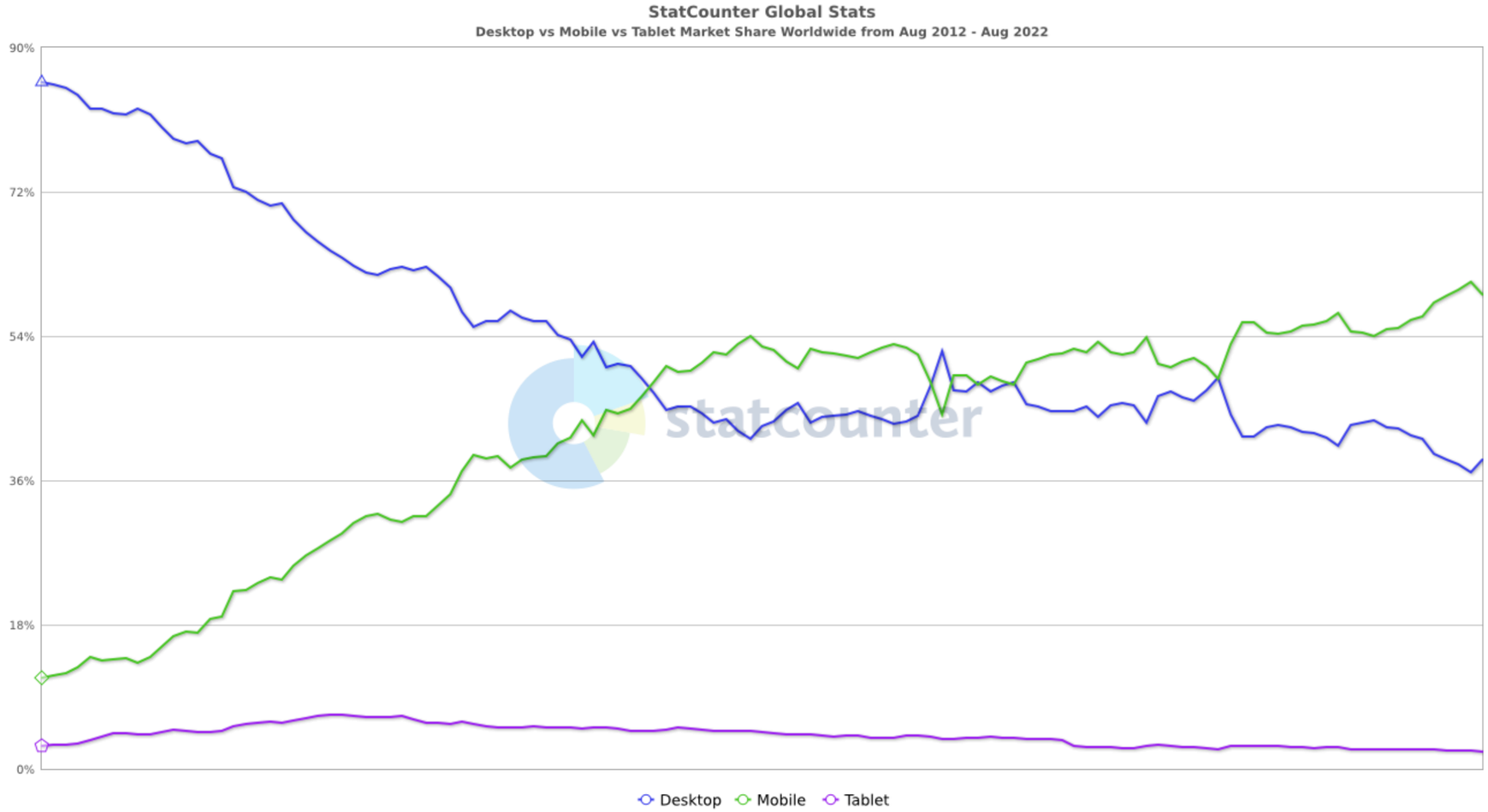
Solutions - Accessibility



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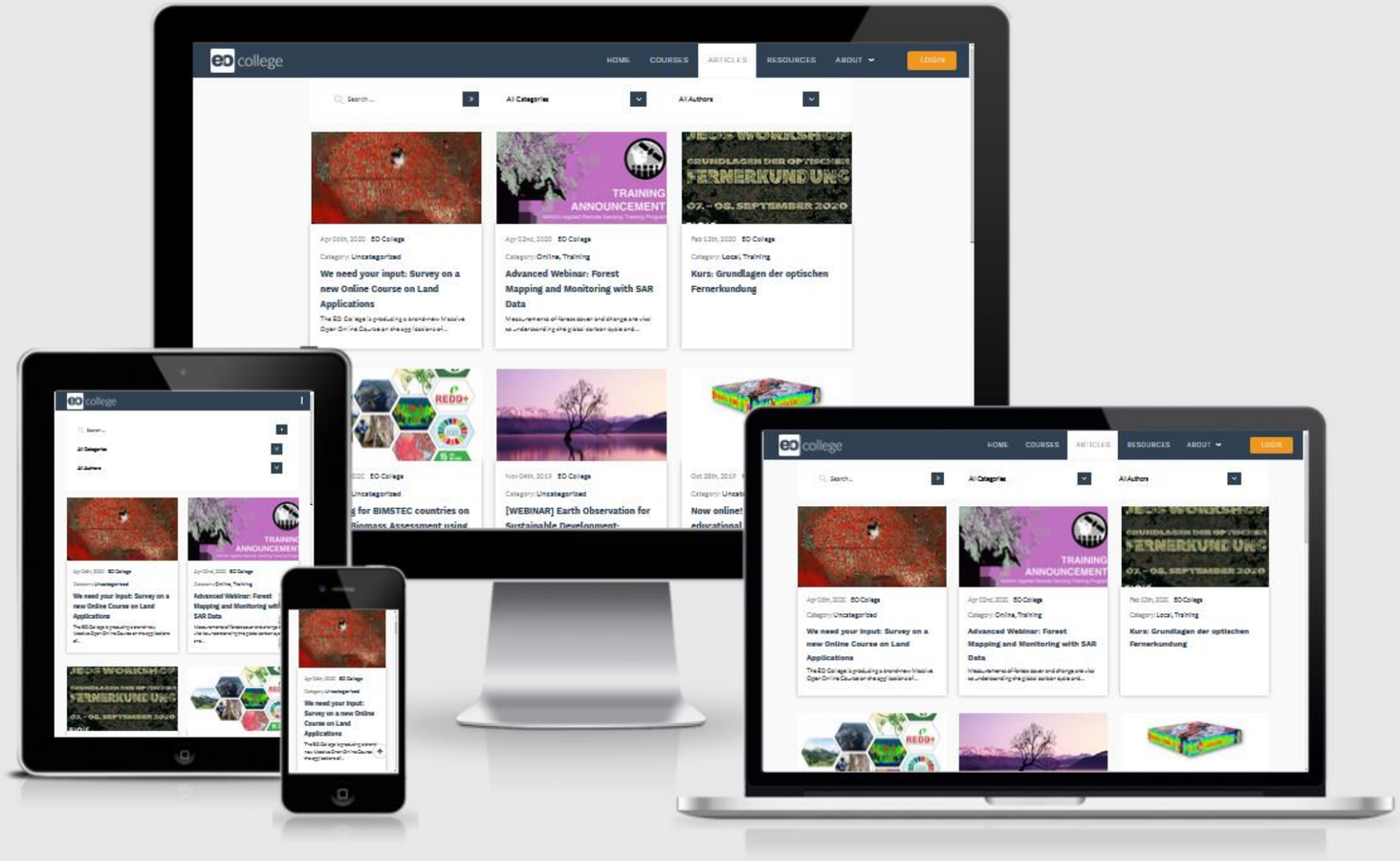


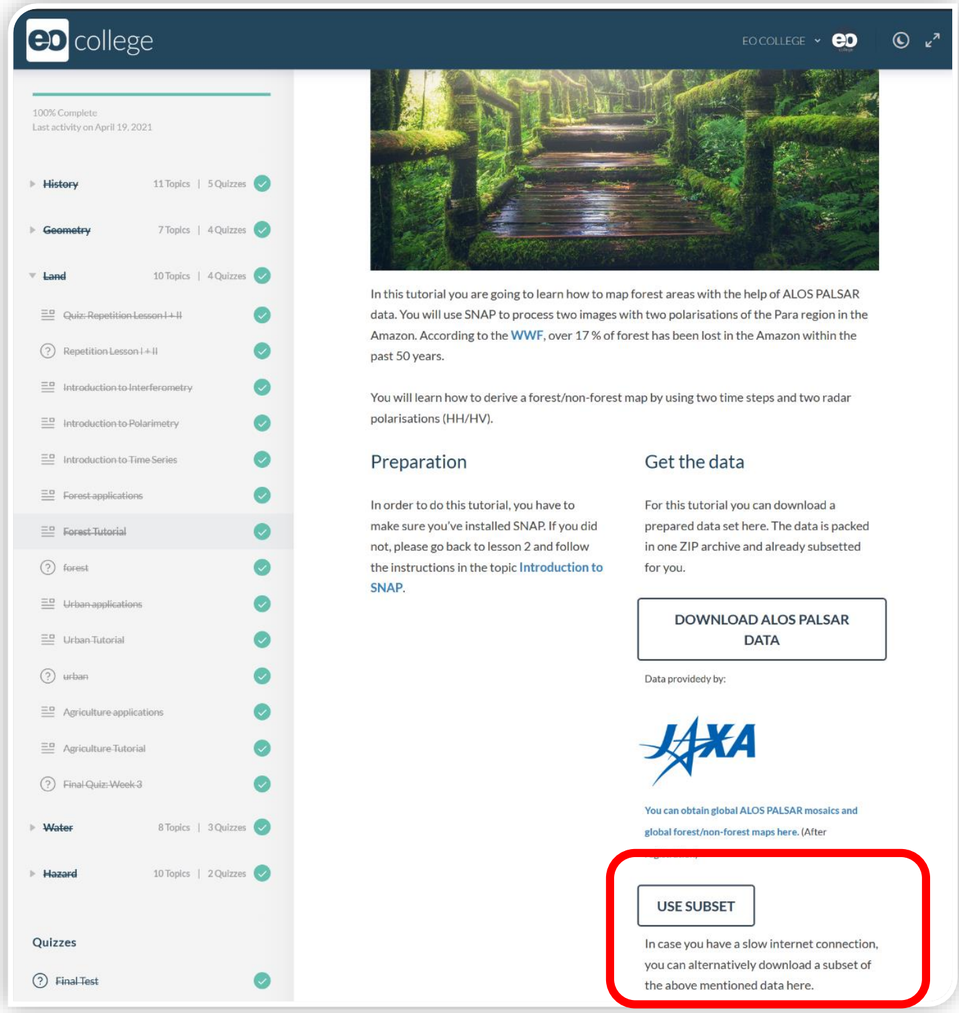
Solutions - creating concise engaging content

Length (min)

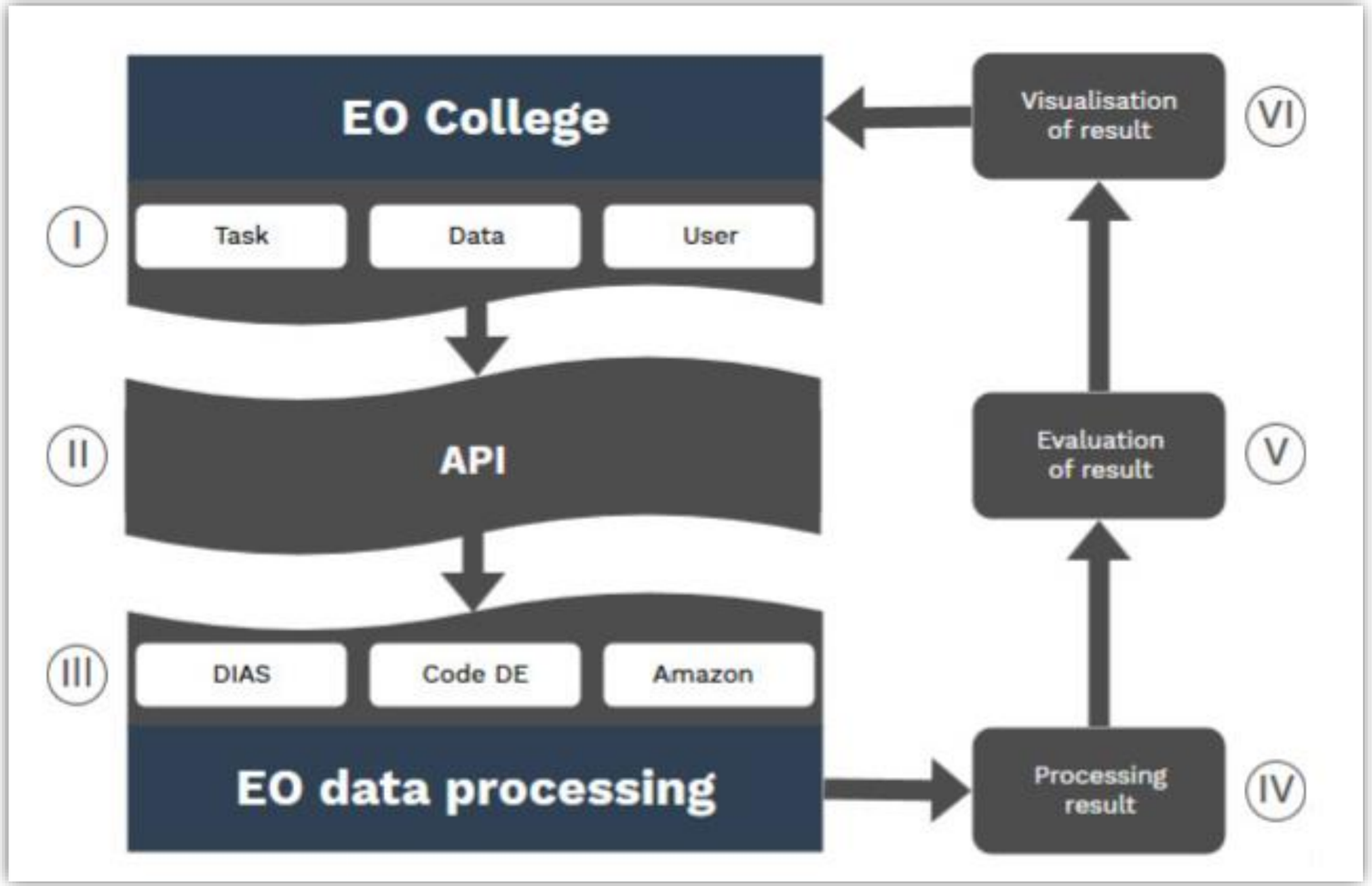
Solutions – reduce data intensity

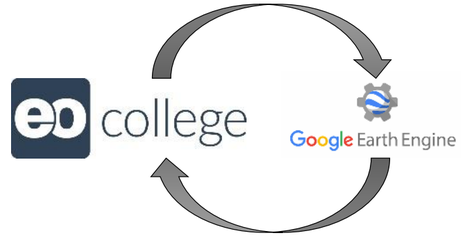
Provision of digestable data packages

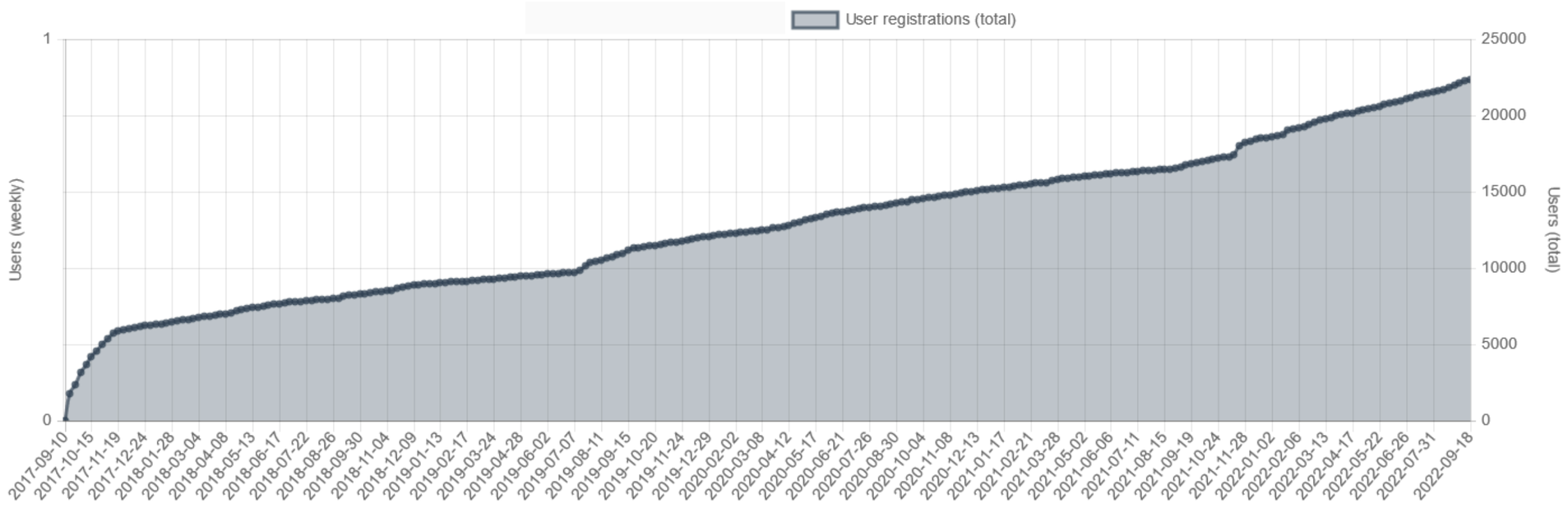
- Using subsets
- Provision of data prior to the exercise to keep flow



Solutions – connectivity







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Conclusion & Outlook

- EO-College and FIS (Remote Sensing in Schools) are beeing „merged“.
- As a result educational resources for different education levels are going to be available from one source while respecting both unique approaches.
- As more material is produced challenges are adressed and solutions tested.

Have fun learning & teaching EO!

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