
CEOS Cal/Val Portal status CEOS WGCV-39

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CVP Timeline

- Active since 2006
- Technology migration and upgrade – 2010
- Fully Renewed in 2013
- Database connection and synchronization with EVDC tested in 2014
- Development and upgrade phase ended in 2014.
- CVP is mature in 2015 – only maintenance
- > 99% of time CVP is online
- Fully funded by ESA

Content on the CVP

- **Events:**
 - 12 Events hosted (pages + results + registration to event and support)
 - 30 Events advertised : ~10 Ivos events (+ document repository), 2 USA conferences, 2 NPL training courses.
- **CEOS WGCV:**
 - IVOS is the only subgroup using the CVP as main access point/repository
 - LPV -> CVP points to NASA site (maintained)
 - ACSG : Placeholder
 - SAR -> CVP points to Subgroup main page (maintained)
- **DOCs:**
 - Studies, Guidelines, Literatures, etc... (some docs have more than 200.000 downloads)
- **Projects:**
 - 5 hosted, only 3 maintained.
- **Cal/Val Sites:**
 - RadCalnet Prototype
 - Landnet
 - Cryosat (placeholder)
- **Tools:**
 - 2 Hosted (OLIVE, 6s formatter)
 - 2 external: DIMITRI and COVE

CVP Contributors to content

- **Documentation:**
 - ~40 docs -> (100%) output of ESA funded projects. Other agencies/institutes are listed as authors and directly involved (NASA, CNES, DLR, NPL, etc...)
- **CEOS WGCV:**
 - Only WGCV/IVOS actively interacts with CVP
- **TOOLS:**
 - 75% funded by ESA – 25% by NASA (not directly hosted by CVP)
- **Projects:**
 - 100% funded by ESA. Other Agencies/Institutes are listed as authors
 - RADCALNET project is funded by ESA with contributions from CNES and NASA

OLIVE

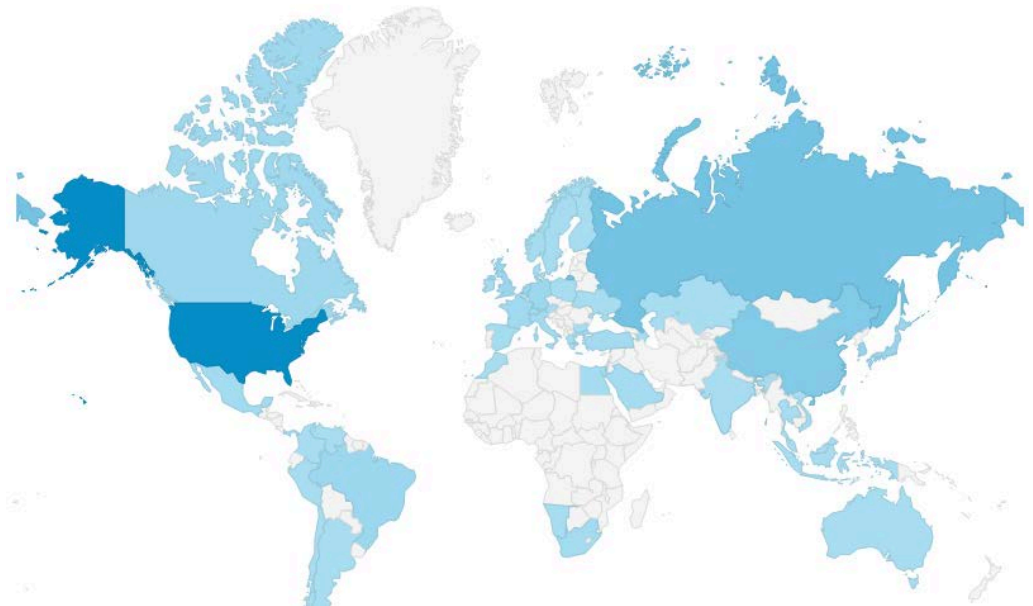
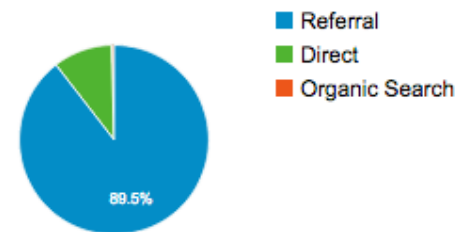
- 82 Users have access to OLIVE
- Less than 20 users actually used the tool
- *[Source: Feedback/direct mail] Major complaints/requests reported are focused on the poor flexibility of the tool: no possibility of inserting external reference datasets (Reference dataset can be accepted only by LPV). Data are not in standard formats, but fully binary and easy to be decoded.*
- New validation sites are reviewed/accepted by LPV
- Fully funded by ESA with the endorsement of LPV
- Pages maintained by Marie Weiss

CVP: Access Geographic Distribution (last 6 Months, first 12 countries)

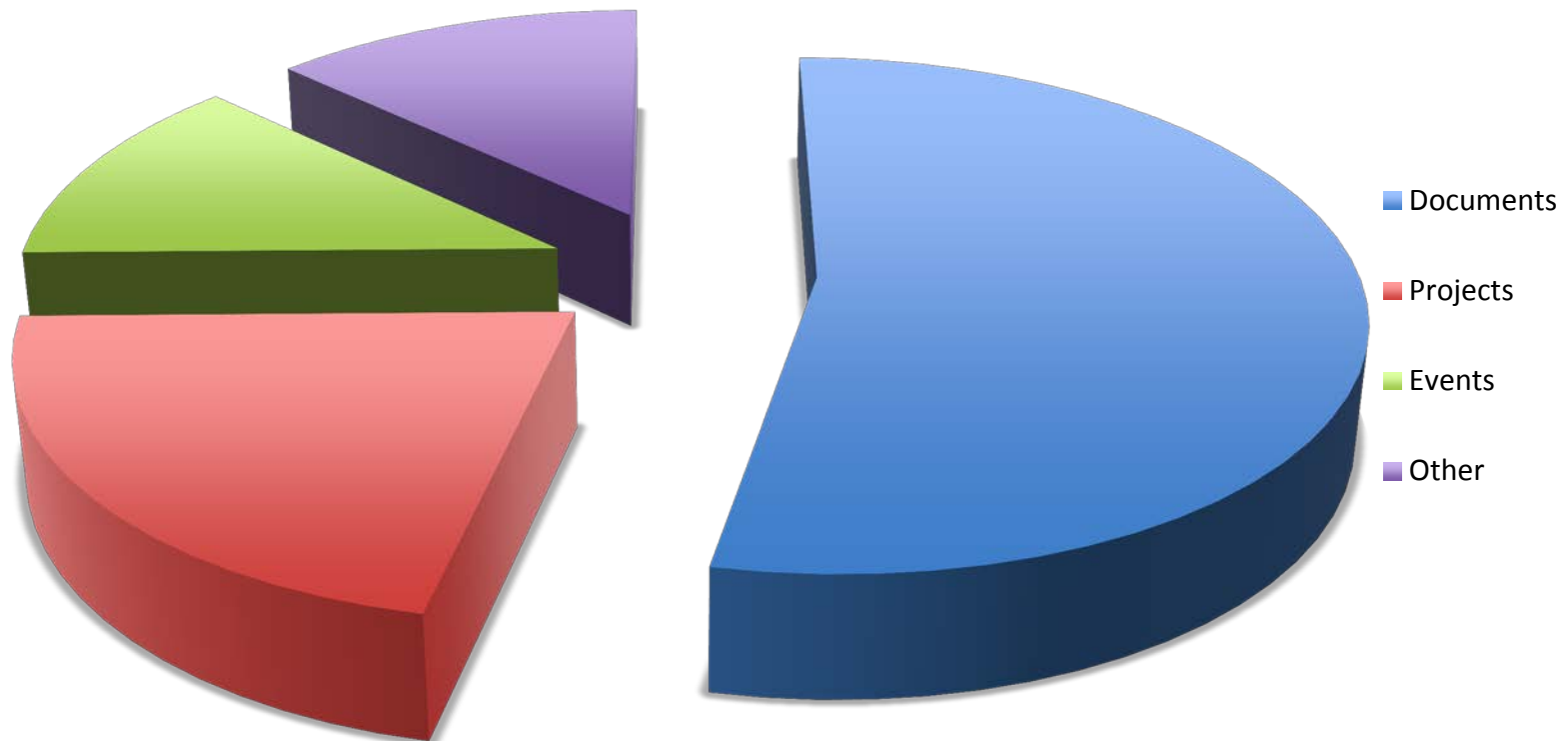
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U.K	2.19%
Germany	1.97%
Canada	1.75%
Netherlands	1.75%
France	1.31%
Italy	0.88%

Source: Google Analytics

10% access the CVP because they know it.
90% access the CVP through search engines (e.g. google, yahoo, etc...)



Interest per Downloaded/Accessed Content



So, what do we do?

