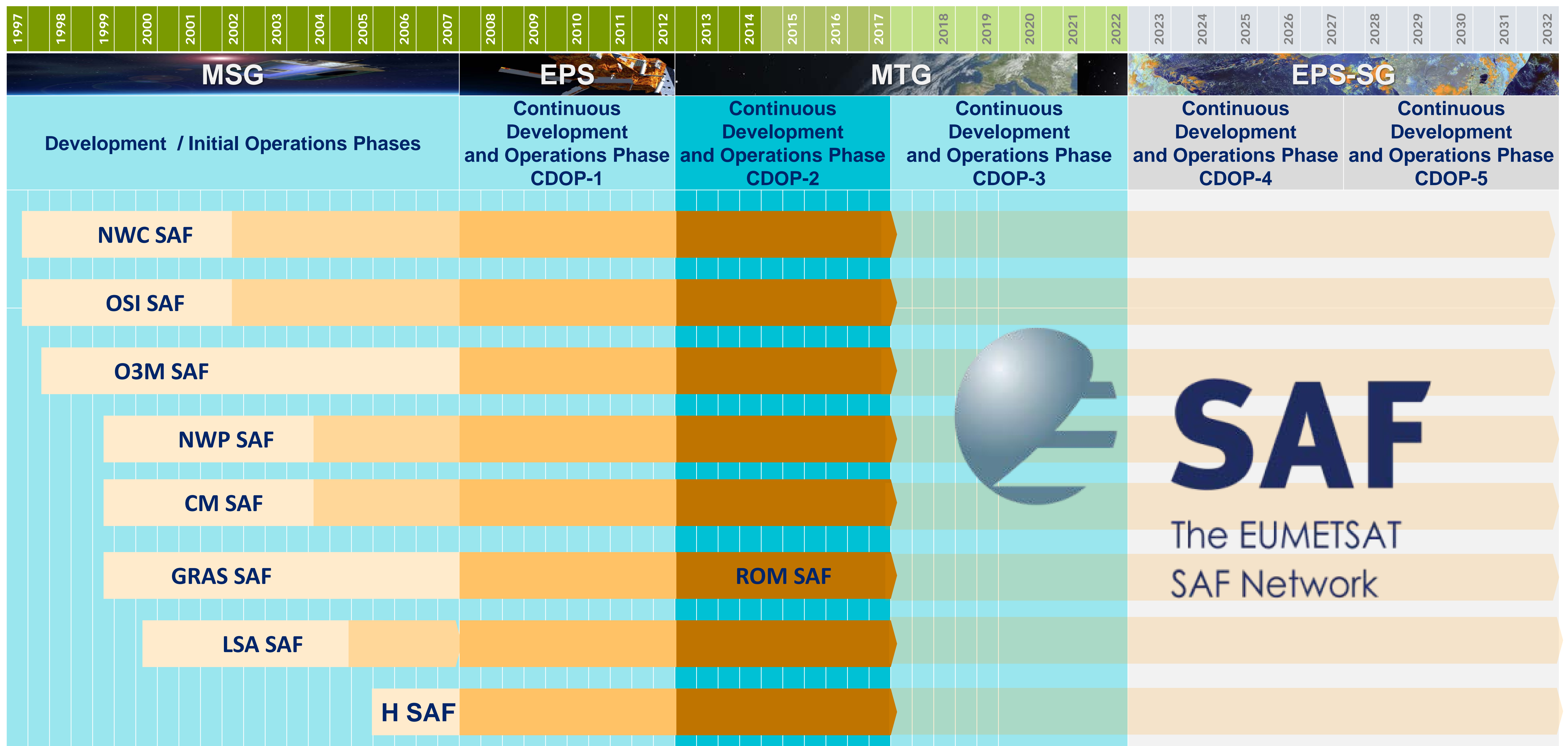


# EUMETSAT's Satellite Application Facility Network: SAF commitments for the next 20 years

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35 years of SAF products development and operations



- SAFs develop, generate and distribute operational satellite products including long-term data record generation (CDRs)
- SAF products are designed to serve operational users such as Copernicus and its **Copernicus Climate Change Service**
- SAFs dedicated to take into account observational requirements of C3S into the planning of the next phase (2017-2022).
- Long-term commitments through secured funding until 2032 with EUMETSAT mandatory programmes

## EUMETSAT Network of Satellite Application Facilities

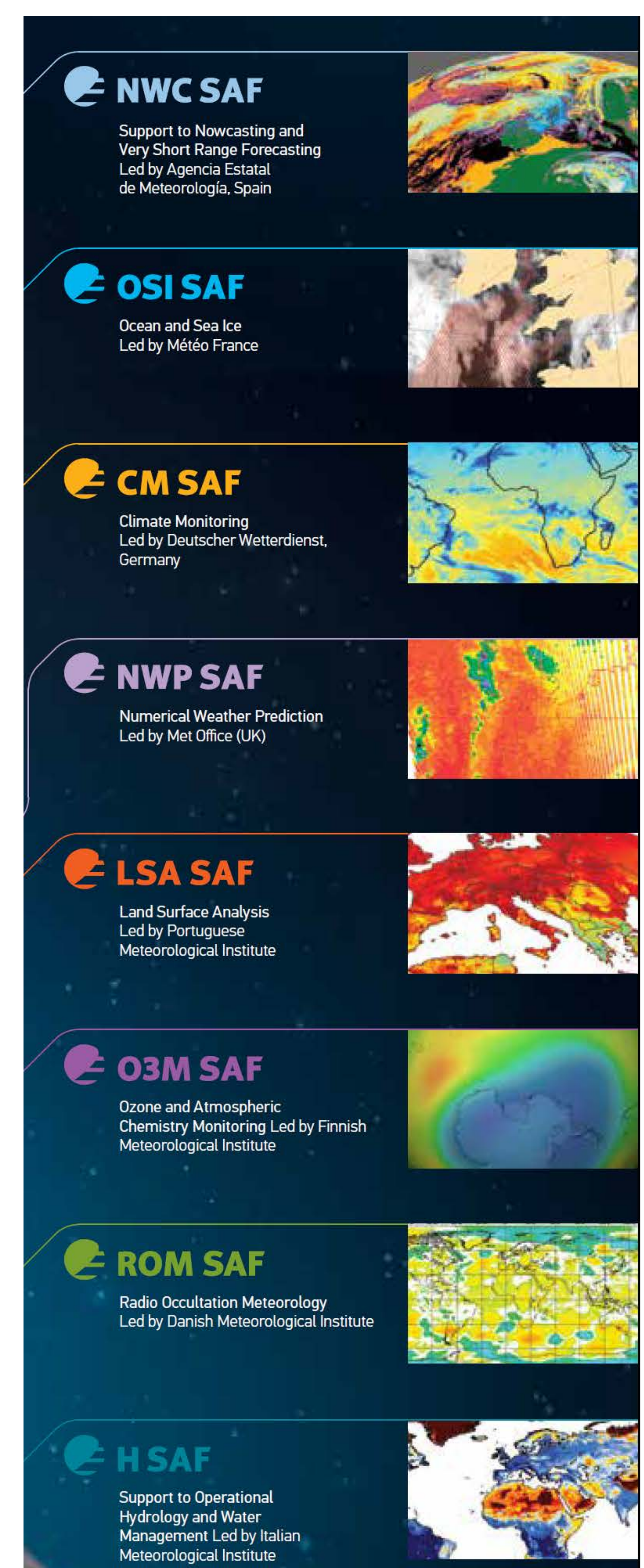
The EUMETSAT Application Ground Segment consists of the facilities at the EUMETSAT Headquarter in Darmstadt and the Satellite Application Facility Network.

Each SAF is co-funded by EUMETSAT and the SAF consortium members. The EUMETSAT funding is allocated as part of the mandatory satellite programmes.

The current phase (CDOP-2) covers the years 2012-2017 and is funded through the Meteosat Third Generation (MTG) Programme. The funding for a follow on phase (CDOP-3) covering 2017-2022 is already allocated within the MTG Programme. Further SAF Network phases beyond 2022 are part of the EUMETSAT Polar System Second Generation Programme (EPS-SG).

## Nature of operational products and services

- Continuity of product provision
- Sustained product development and improvement
- Continuous quality monitoring
- Committed user services
- Validation and review before official release/launch
- Complete Documentation of Products, Algorithms, Validation Results



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