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Introduction



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MÉRA

- High-resolution reanalysis for Ireland
- Launch May 2017
- Project completed June 2018
- <u>https://www.met.ie/climate/available-data/mera</u>
- Second User Workshop
- Over 100 registered attendees
- 3 sessions 16 presentations

MÉRA

- Met Éireann ReAnalysis (MÉRA)
- HARMONIE-AROME NWP System cycle 38
- Conventional observations only
- 3D-Var data assimilation
- 2.5 km grid-spacing
- 65 vertical levels
- 1981 2015

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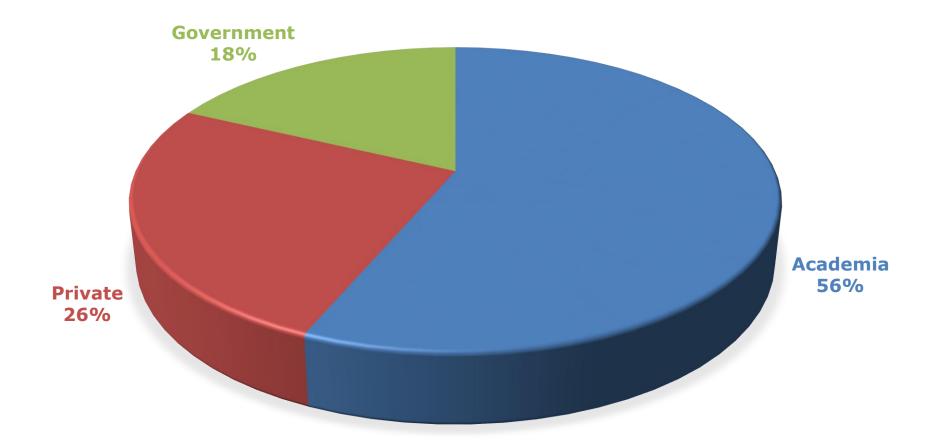
- 1981-2015 completed in 2017
- Nearly keeping pace with ERA-Interim
 Ends August 2019
- Data transfers and end-user engagement
- Plans for MÉRA-2

Data

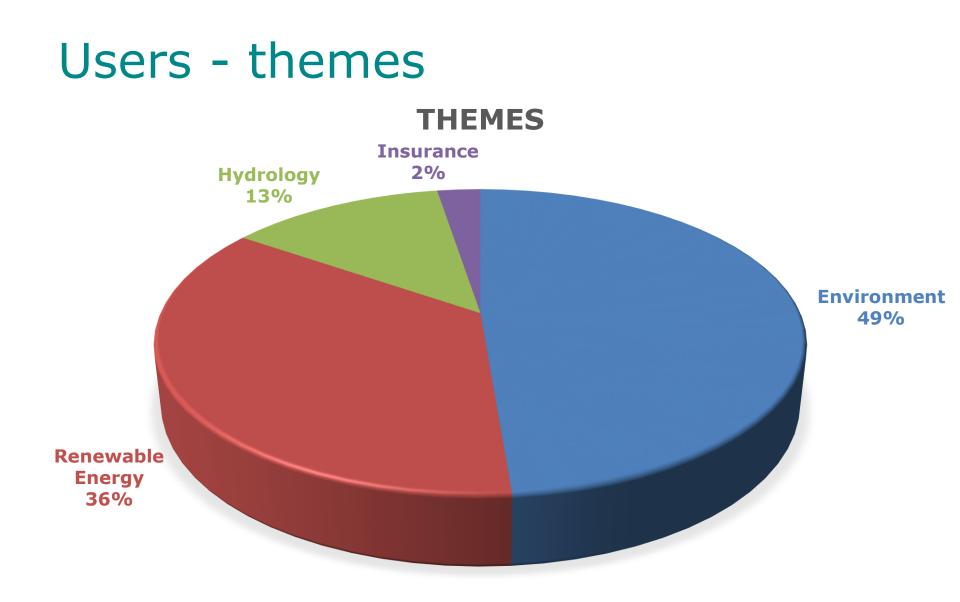


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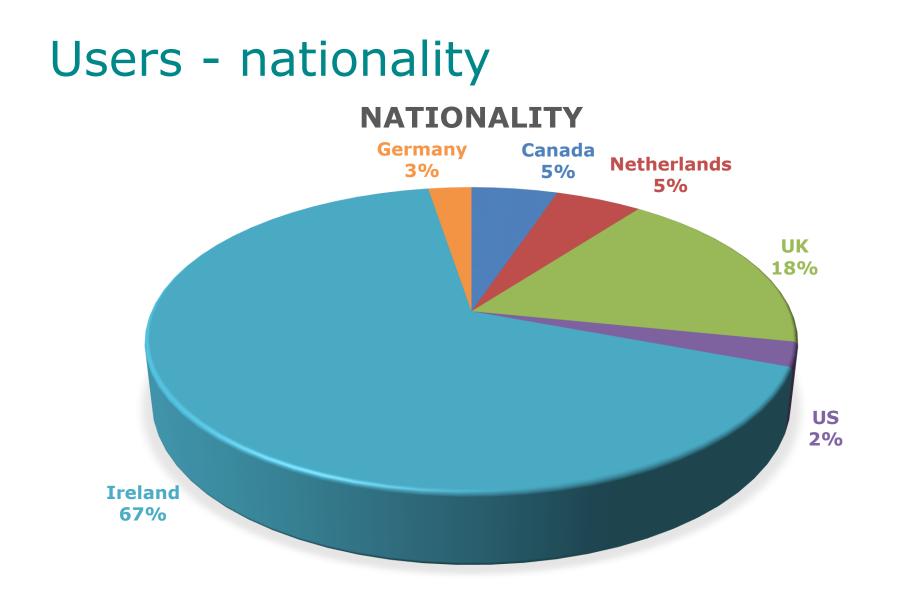


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Plans

- Plans for new Irish reanalysis
 Learn from MÉRA experiences
 - Learn from Copernicus C3S Highresolution Regional Reanalysis projects
 - Decide how much we want to achieve
- Watch this space!



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