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## **C3S: current status and future plans**

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This year marks the end of the first delegation agreement between the European Commission and ECMWF for the implementation of the Copernicus Climate Change Service. In the last five years the service was first established, then opened the Climate Data Store and finally became operational attracting the attention of over 30.000 users from all over the world who access tens of global datasets and download data at a rate of 50 TB/day to develop climate services.

The paper presents the current status of the implementation of the programme and illustrates some of the options -including changes in the portfolio of the programme- that are currently being considered for the evolution of the service in the future.