

The GAID aims to identify and assess gaps (= unfulfilled user needs) on ECV climate monitoring, their impact and to discuss potential remedies

### Some seed questions for the discussion session

- Could the GAID (as an evolving document during GAIA-CLIM) in your opinion become useful as the technical background document on which bases to inform and convince science policy programmers about your research needs?
- Do you see significant gaps missing?
- Would you have concrete suggestions to improve (the description of) one of the identified gaps?
- Have the identified gaps an impact on our capabilities to support the climate observing system needs?
- Are there any ongoing research activities missing that address some of the identified gaps?
- Do you see (additional) remedies that should be raised? If so, which ones?