The LifeWatch Eric Semantic Platform

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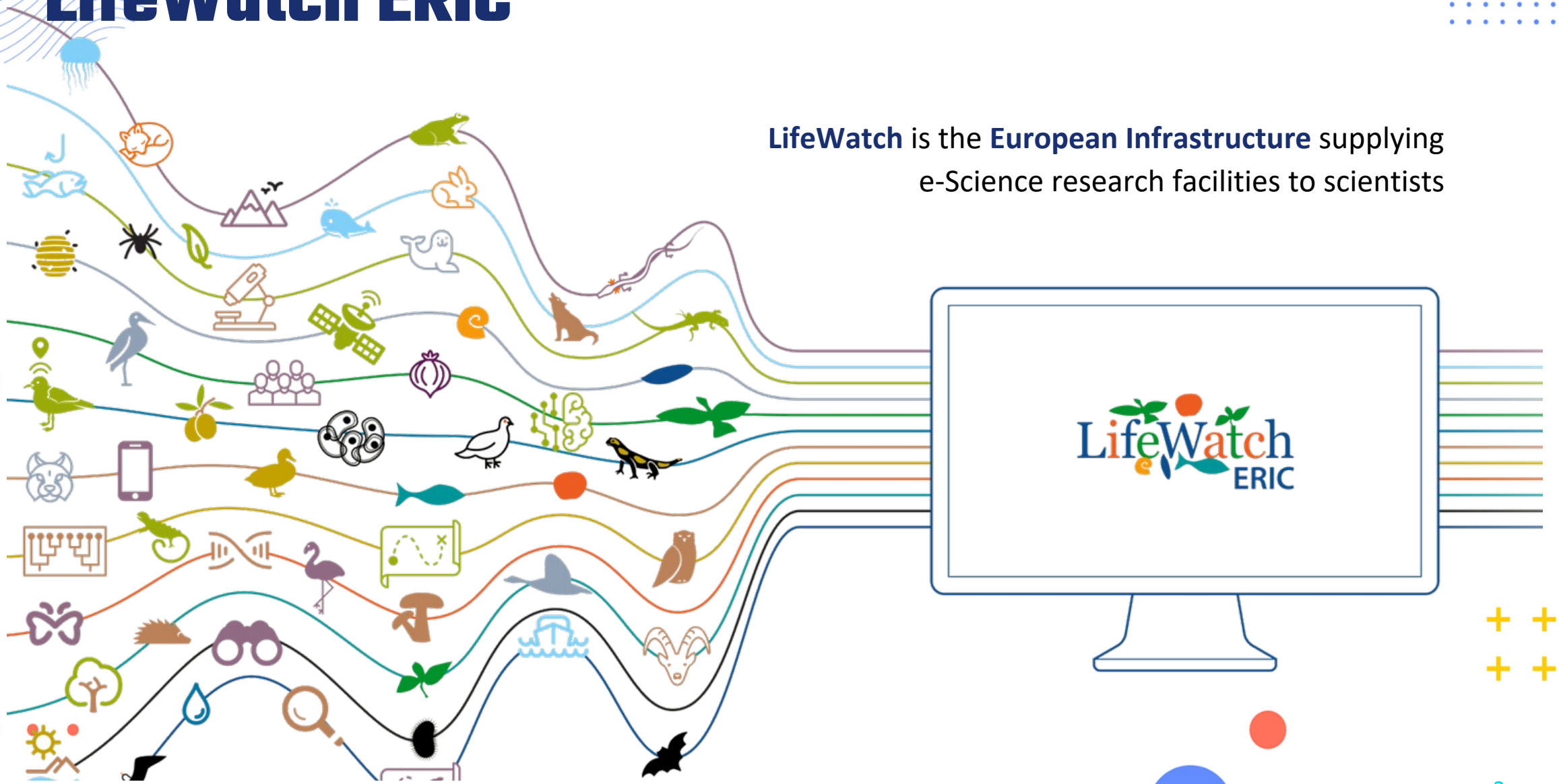

LifeWatch is the **European Infrastructure** supplying e-Science research facilities to scientists

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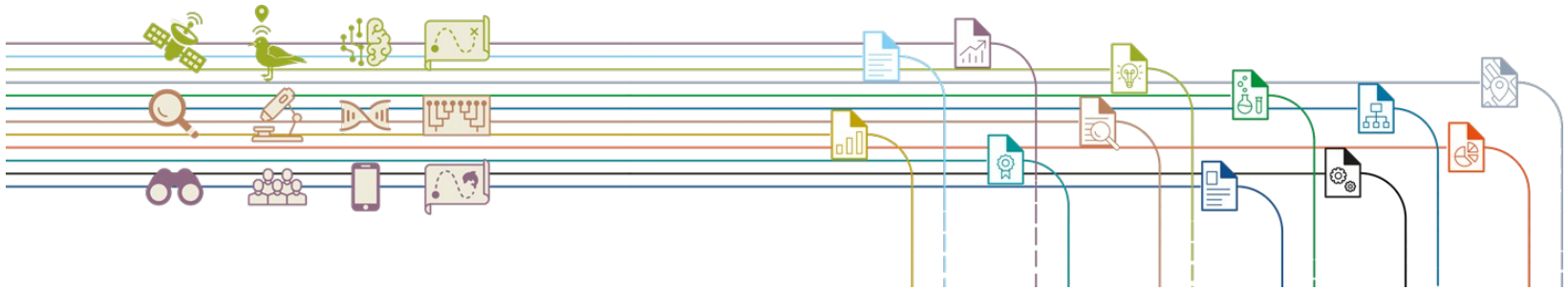
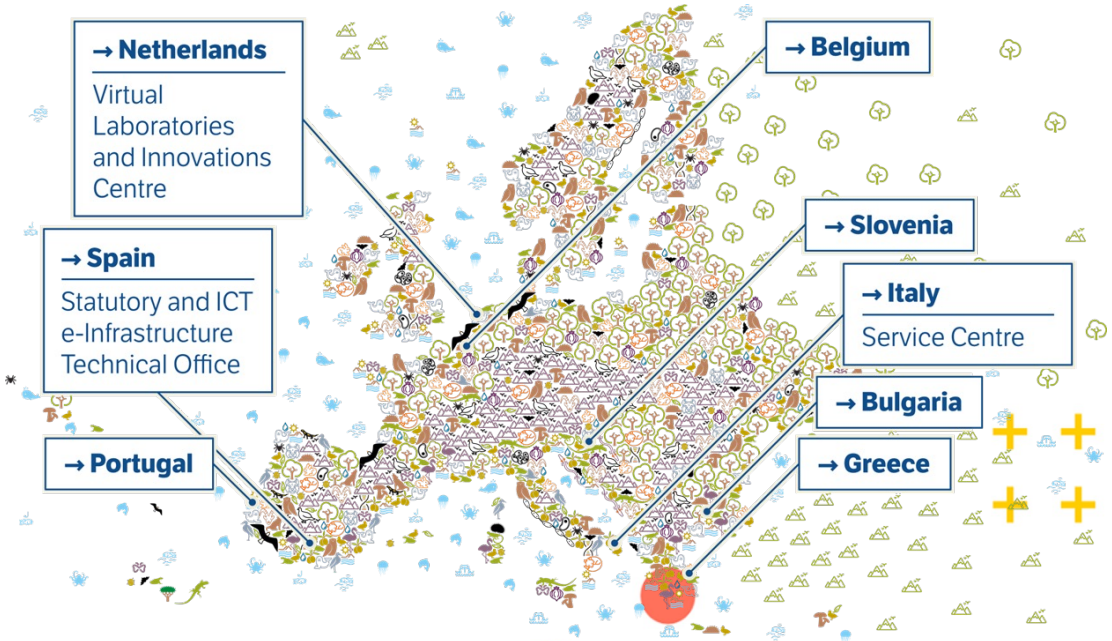


adding knowledge and deepening understanding on **Biodiversity** organisation and **Ecosystem** functions and services

by **federating** distributed physical observatories, research and institutional environment management centres ...



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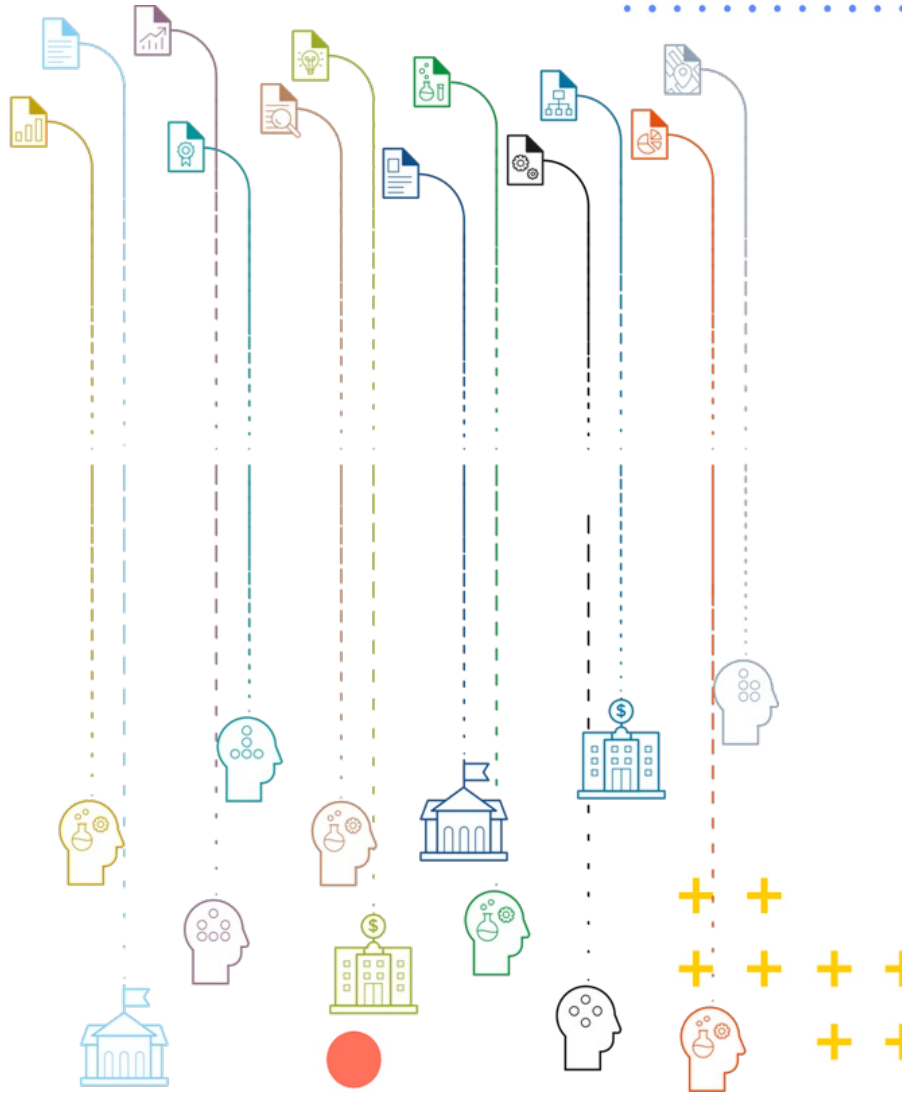
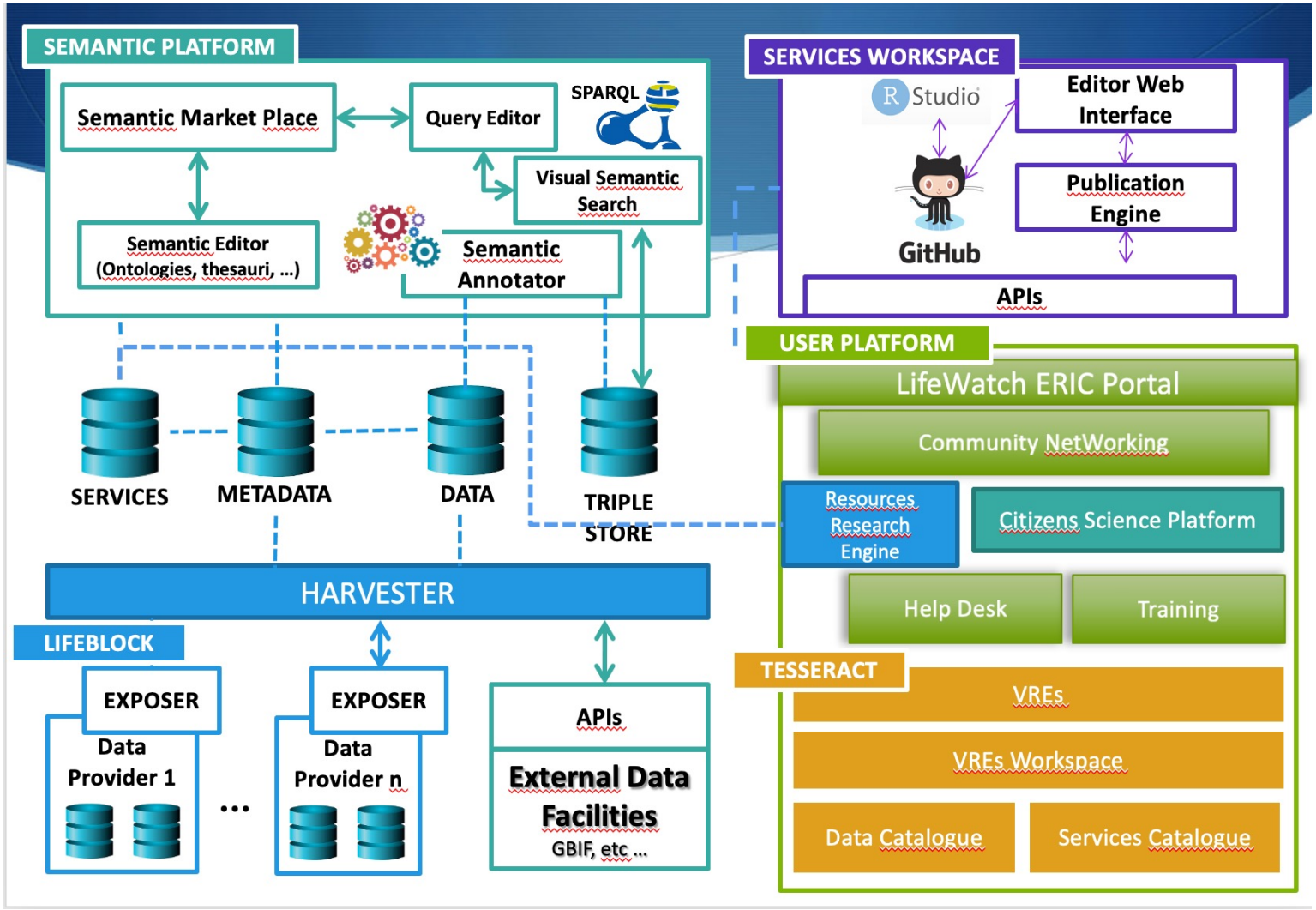
… and by bringing together **scientific communities** into a single accessible web space

in **support** of our **societies** to address **key planetary challenges**



Architecture Overview



EcoPortal

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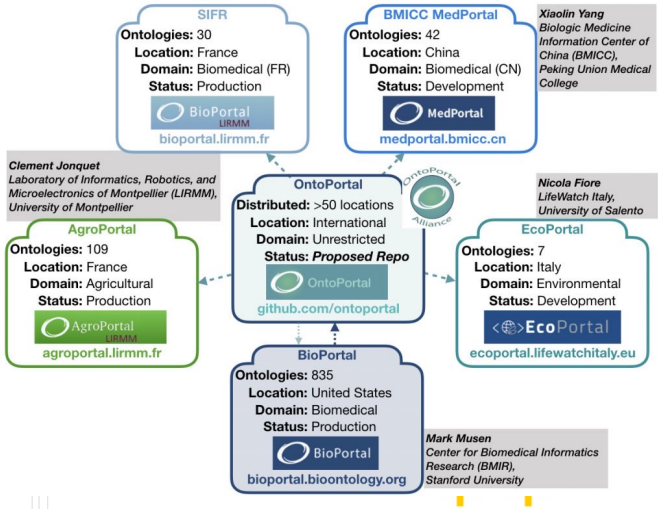
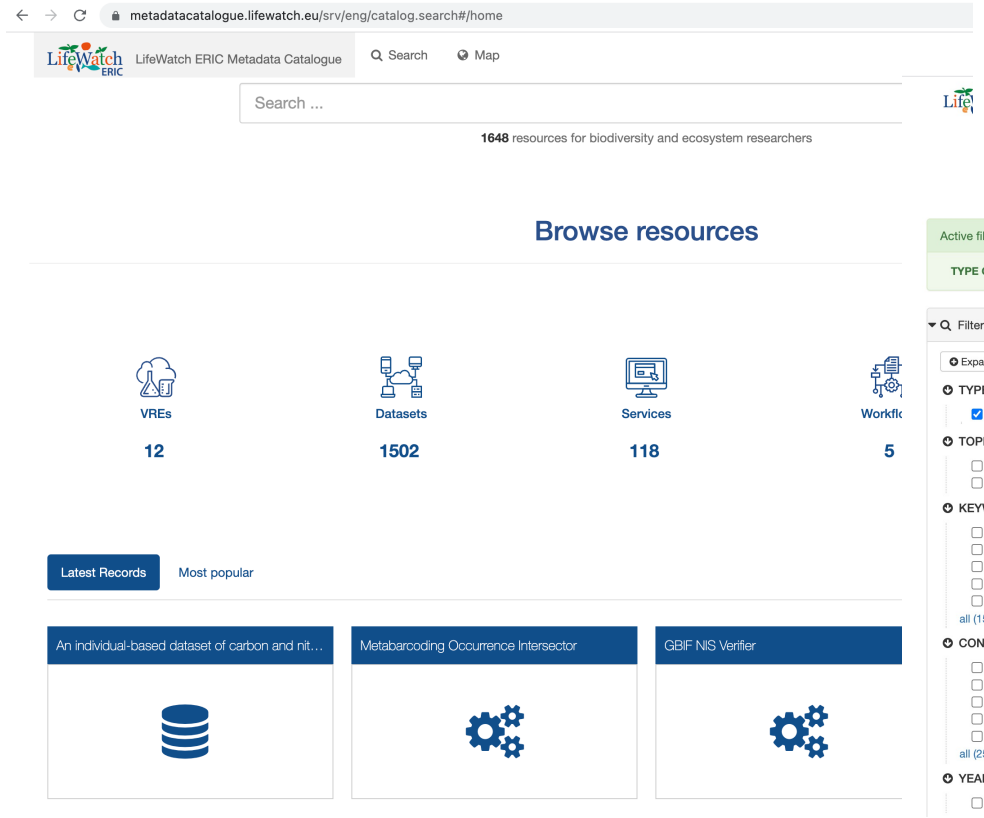


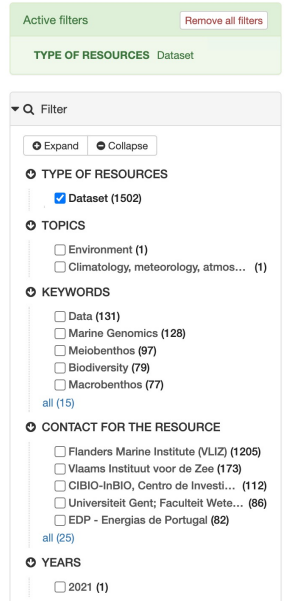
https://ecoportal.lifewatch.eu

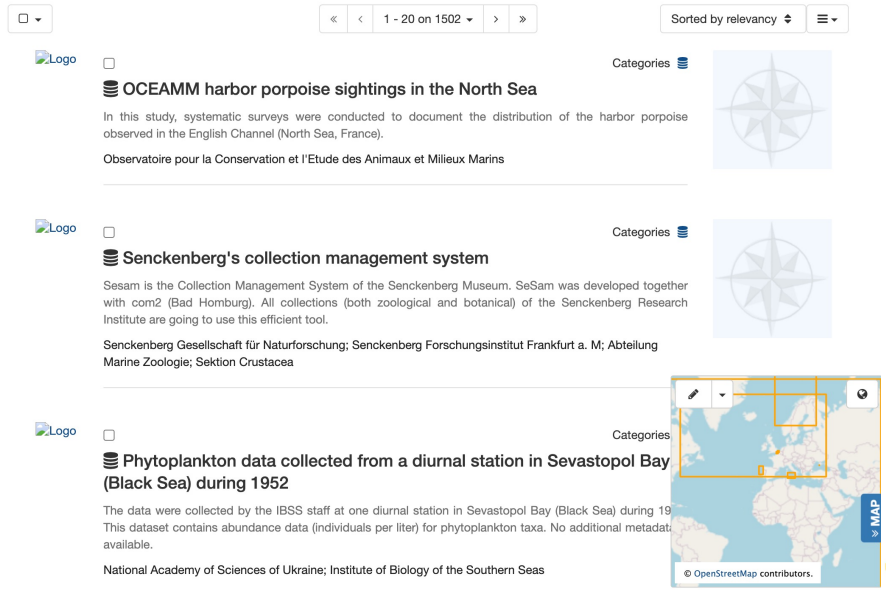
- 25 Semantic Artefacts Published
- more than 100 in publication

MetaData Catalogue

- a customised ISO 19139 for VREs, services, workflows and research sites;
- EML 2.2.0 profile for datasets.







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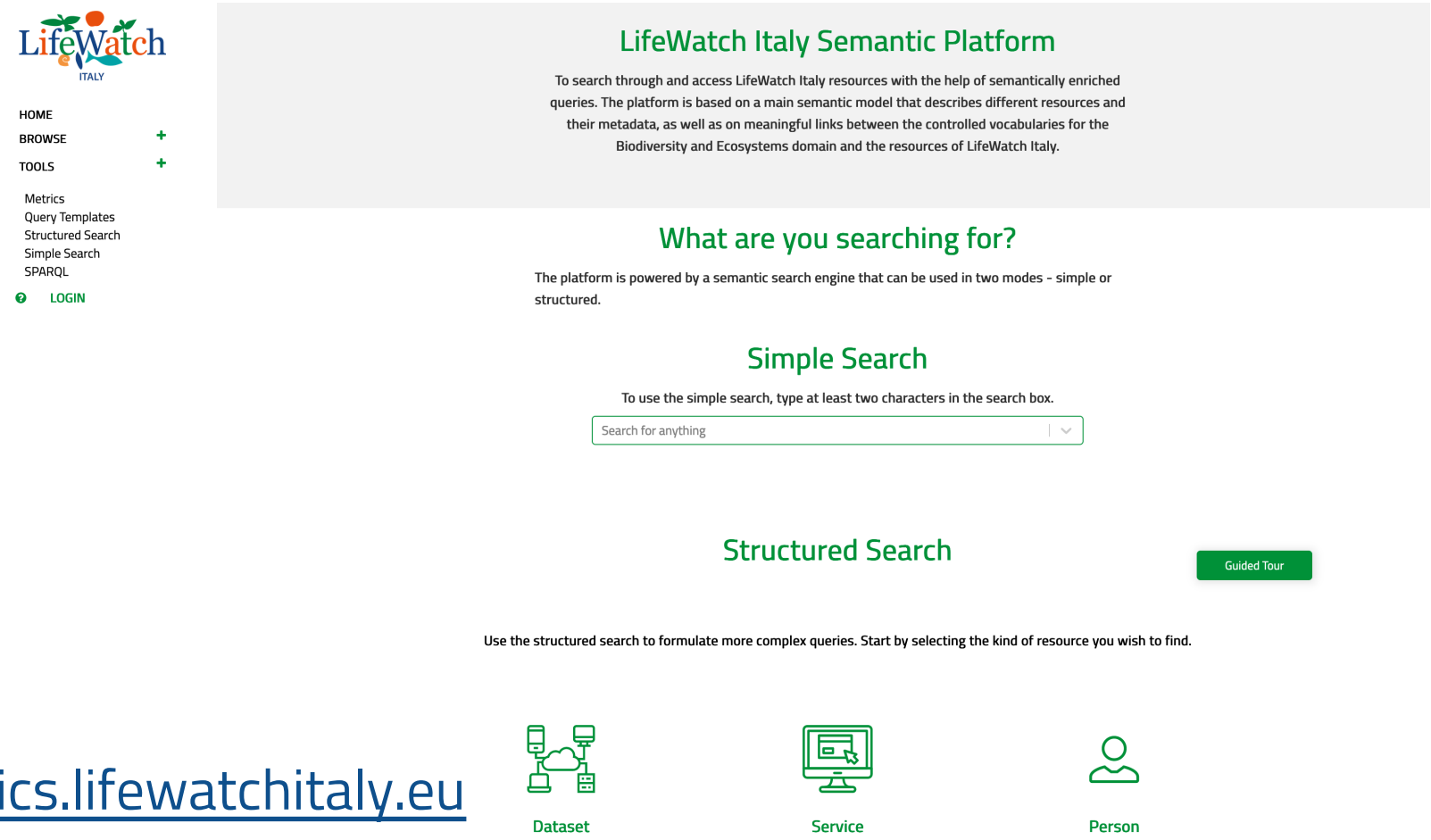
Visual Semantic Search



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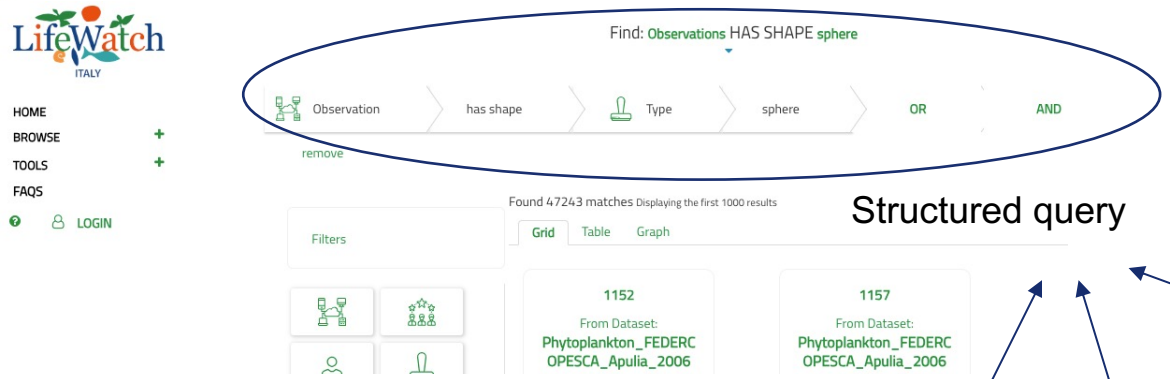
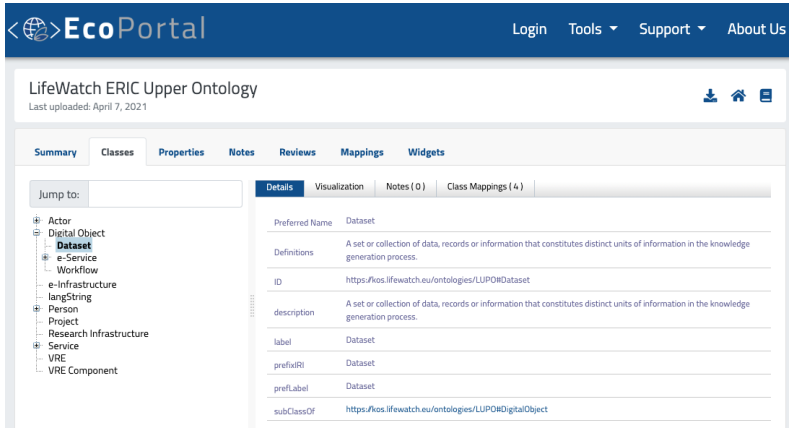
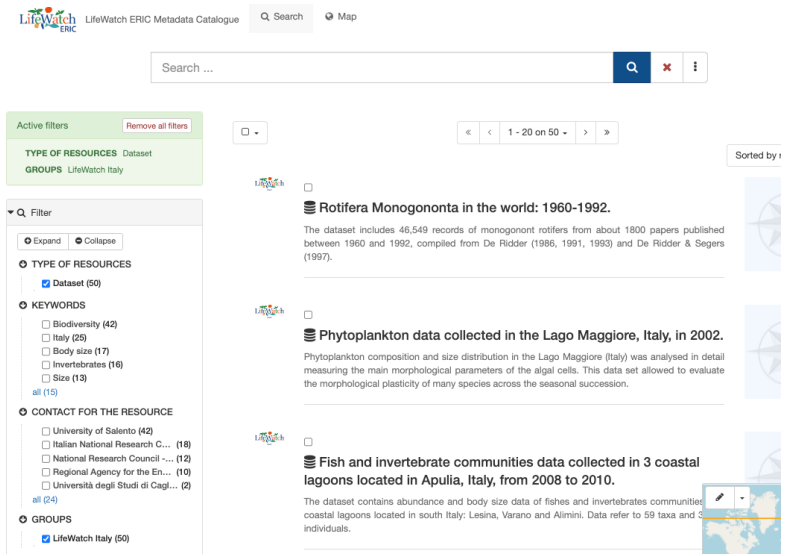


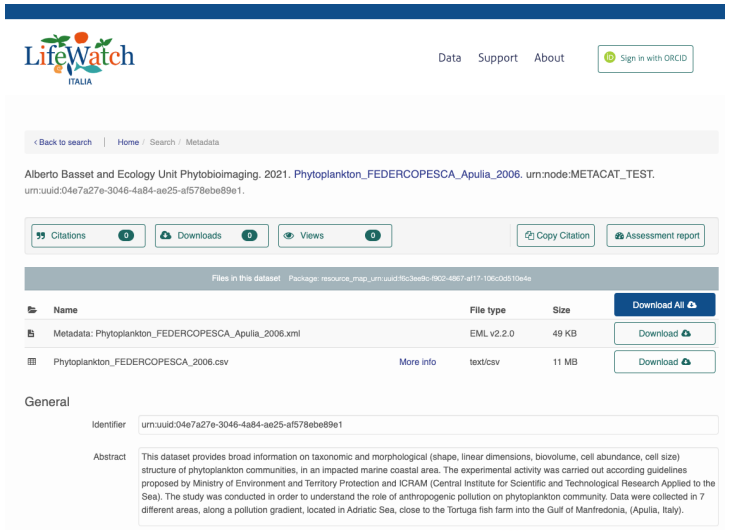
Structured query



LifeWatch ERIC Upper Ontology (LUPO)



LifeWatch Italy Datasets metadata



LifeWatch Italy Datasets observations

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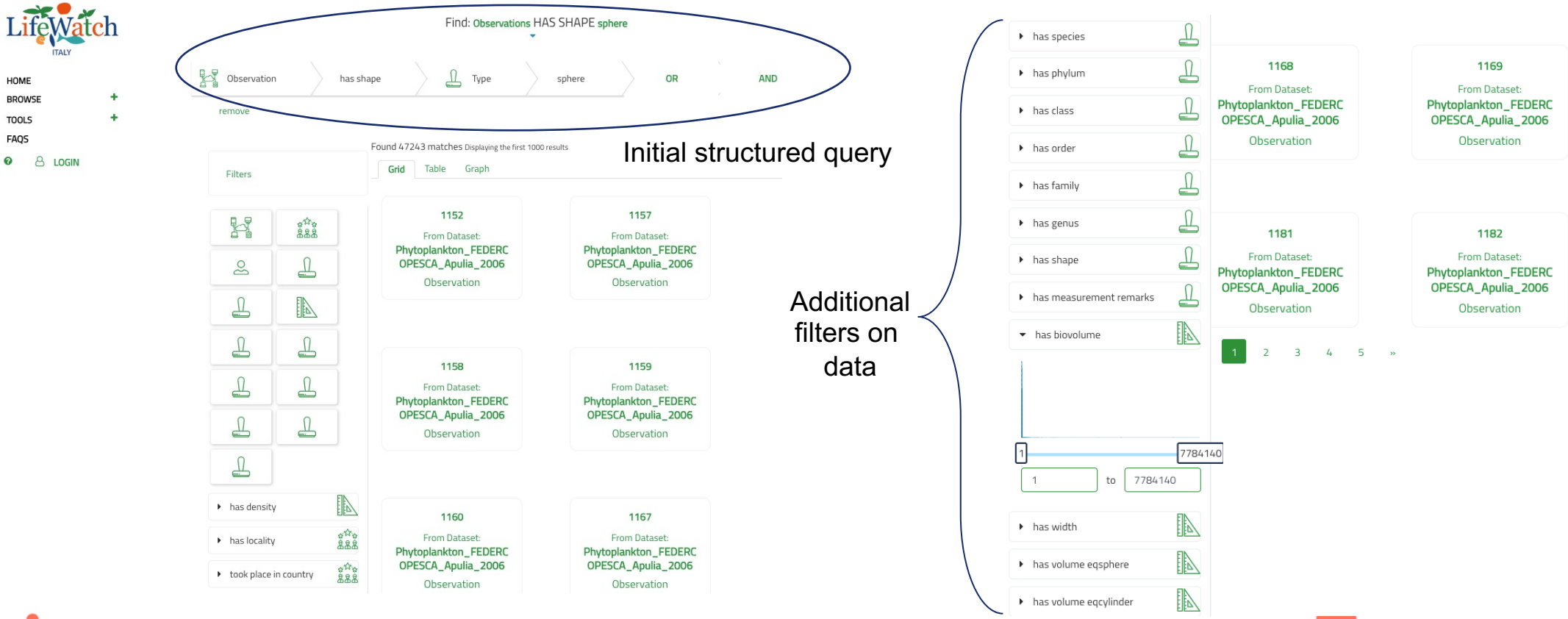
The structured search allows users that do not know how to write SPARQL queries to formulate questions that are more complicated with respect to a simple text-based search by using only the UI.



It permits to query and browse datasets observations by fostering the investigation and collaboration between scientific communities of different domains by means of semantic artifacts.

Stay tuned

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