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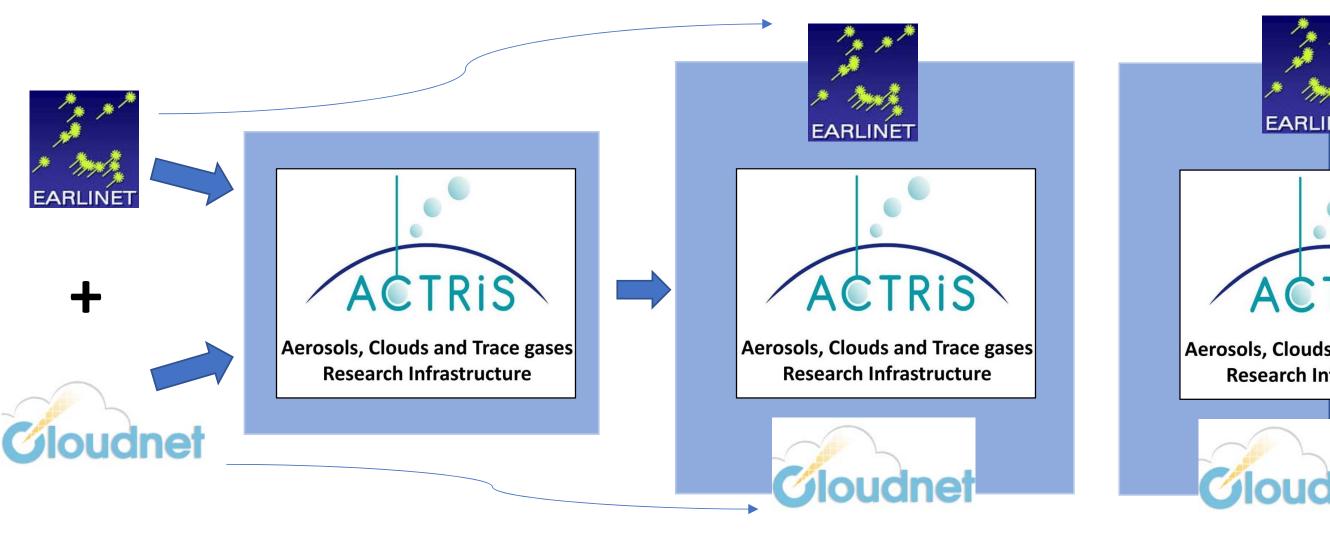


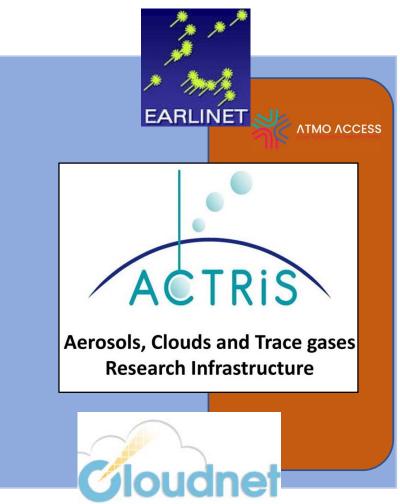


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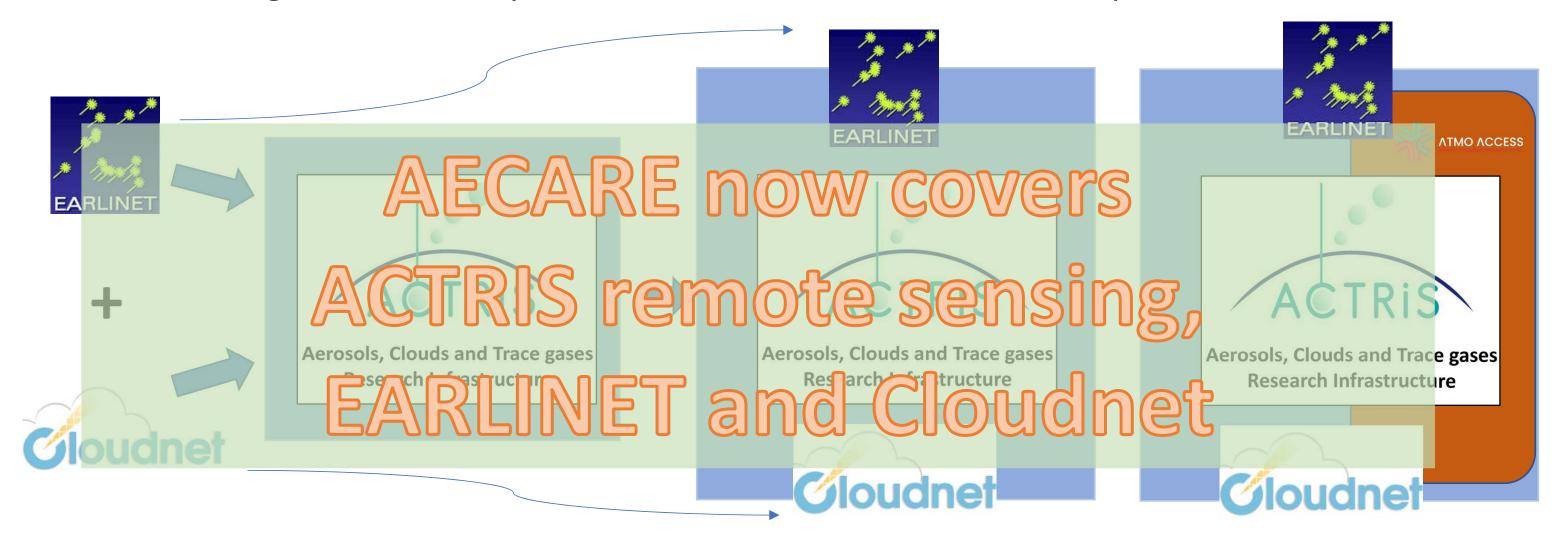
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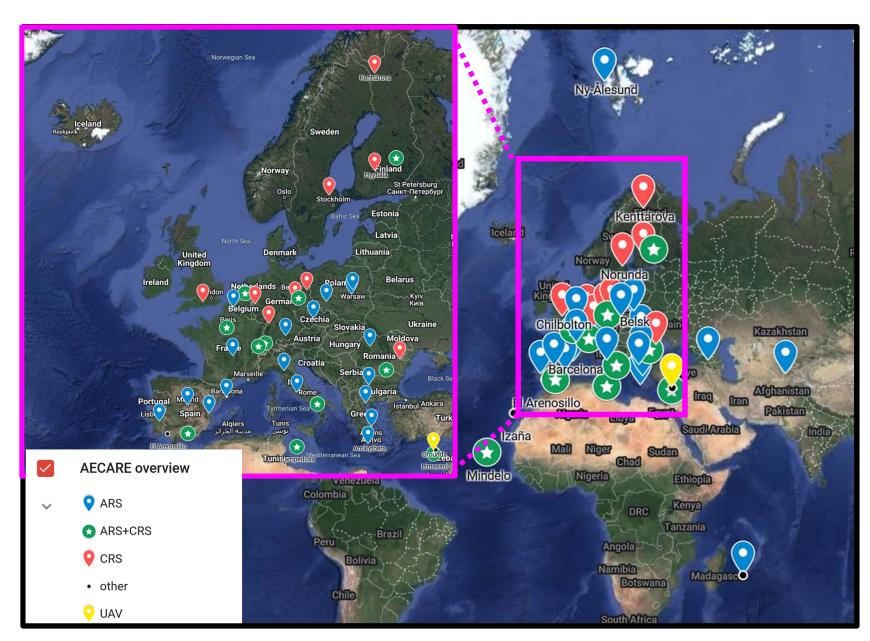
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#### Changes in the project due to new infrastructure:

- Involvement of ACTRIS central facilities (data centers, topical centers) with centralized QA/QC and data flows
- New stations, new instrumentation, changing partners → updated consortium
- Change in Coordination:
   Arnoud Apituley → Holger Baars (with close involvement of many others)
- Funding of operation secured, but very limited for data analysis
  - → concentrate on data delivery to EVDC
- Use of ATMO-ACCESS pilot activity (Trans National Access) to prepare validation activities and get limited funding



ARS = aerosol remote sensing (lidar+photometer)

CRS = cloud remote sensing (radar+MWR+ceilometer+disdrometer+..)