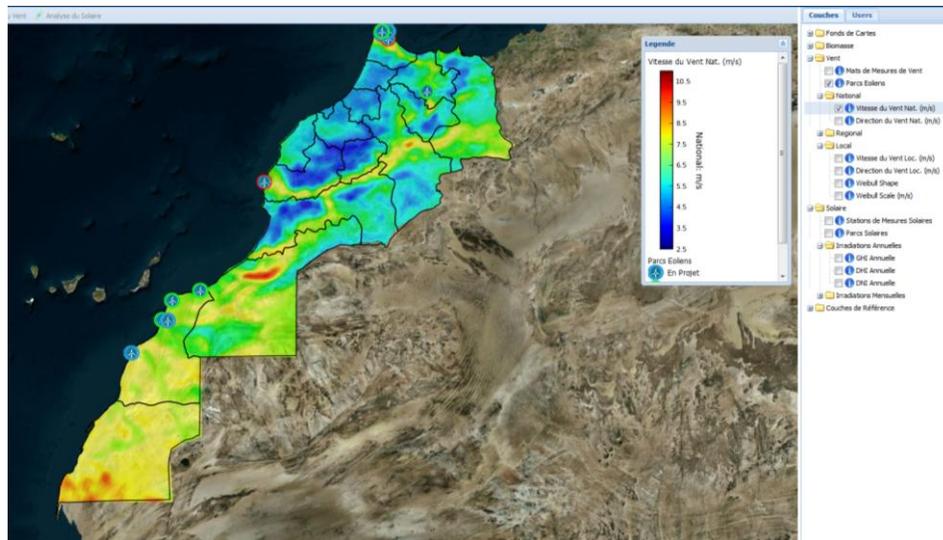


# The role of GIS in Energy planning



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- An independent private company, created in 1998
- 52 employees, including 43 PdDs and engineers
- Working in close relationship with academic research
- Business core:
  - ▶ Providing high level Scientific and technical expertise for space domain
  - ▶ Performing innovative applications and services in social and environmental domains
- Involved as a coordinator or partner in various large-scale European and International projects



A vertical collage of four images on the left side of the slide: a galaxy, a coastal landscape, solar panels, and a signal waveform.

**SPACE:** NOVELTIS significantly contributes to the development of new satellite missions, for the atmosphere, oceans or land surfaces observations.

**ENVIRONMENT:** NOVELTIS implements innovative tools aimed at protecting the living environment.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:** NOVELTIS supplies its customers with validated scientific information in the area of sustainable development.

**TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION:** measurement physics, modelling, simulation, signal and image processing, data compression.



- Renewable Energy GIS
- The content
- The presentation
- Examples

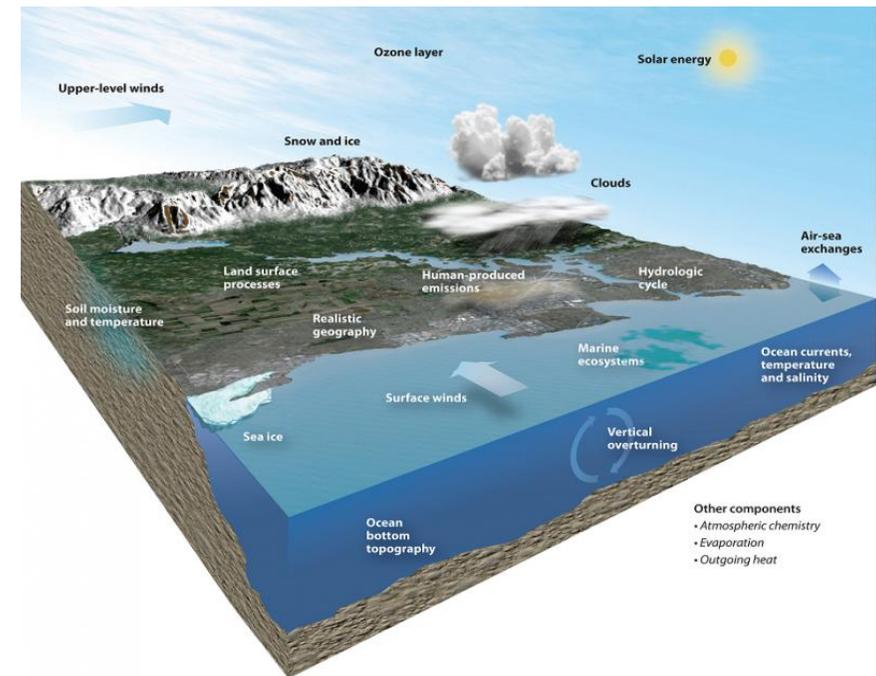
- GIS enables users to visualize digital geographical information
- GIS allows to overlay additional information:
  - ▶ demographic, topographic, social, infrastructure, land use and protected areas.
  - ▶ Renewable energy resource and information
- GIS facilitates the collection, storage, manipulation, analysis.
- Identify areas of interest for further prospection.
- Integrate tools to allow advanced energy or economic calculations.

- Energy agencies and rural electrification agencies
  - ▶ Spatial planning
  - ▶ Setup objectives
  - ▶ Plan Energy mix
  - ▶ Prioritize public investments
  - ▶ Identify gaps & opportunities
  - ▶ Anticipate the grid load and variability
- Local authorities
- Developers & private companies
  - ▶ Market prospection
  - ▶ Site screening
- General public
  - ▶ Expand knowledge on RE resources
  - ▶ Training purposes.

- Field information
  - ▶ Measurements
  - ▶ Surveys
- Satellites
  - ▶ Land
  - ▶ Weather
- Modelling
  - ▶ Simulating the atmosphere
  - ▶ Meso-scale : Resolution suitable for GIS
  - ▶ Long term simulations → climatology
  - ▶ TMY simulation → maps, GIS



- Measurement campaigns
- Methodology
- Validation:
  - ▶ Measurements vs. Model
  - ▶ Time coverage
- Consistency
- Cross-check
- Estimate uncertainties



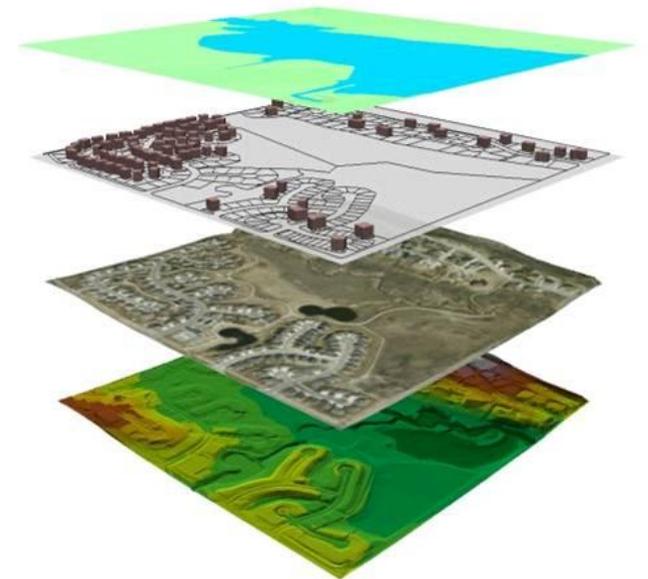
## The importance of Meta-data :

- Data description
  - ▶ Who?
  - ▶ When?
  - ▶ How?
- Documentation

## The importance of Openness:

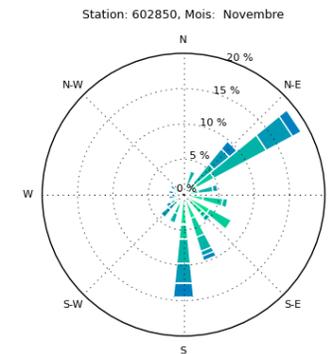
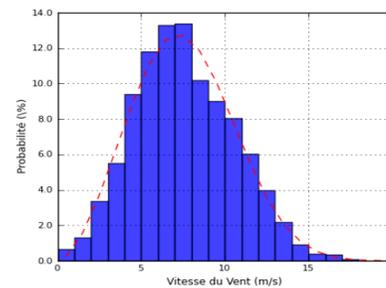
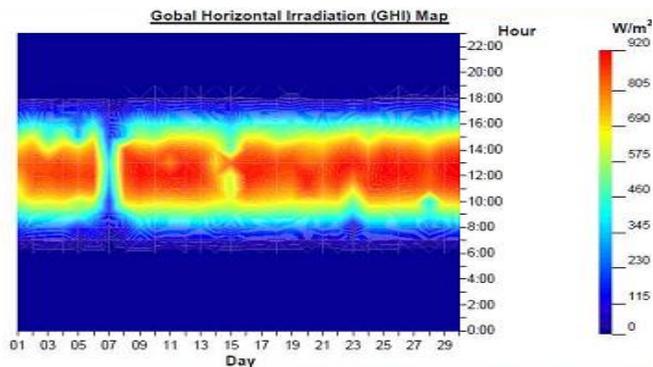
- Web Mapping technologies
- Standard formats
- Links, references...

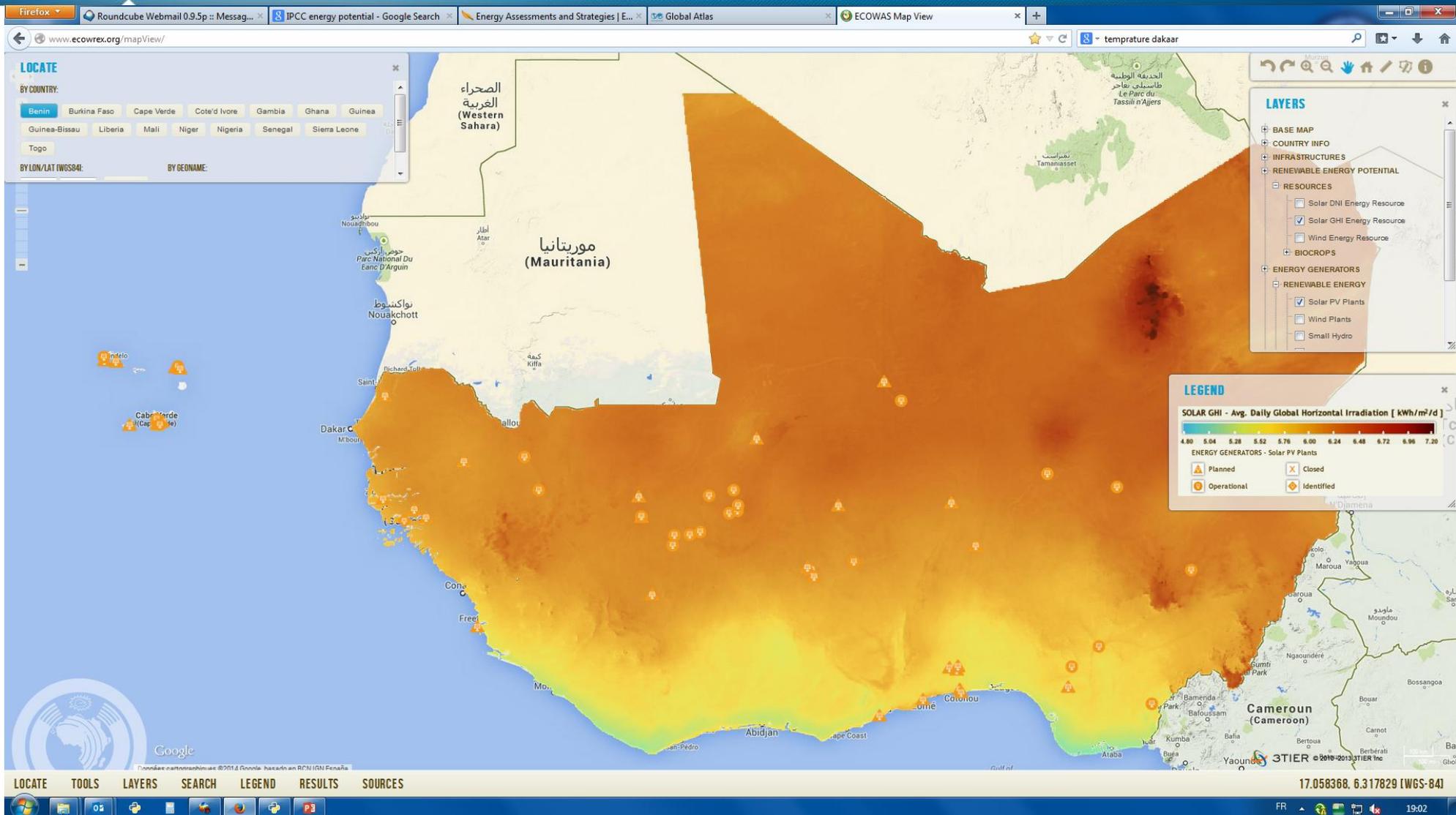
- Interactive maps
  - ▶ Zoom
  - ▶ Opacity
  - ▶ Vertical levels
- Legend
  - ▶ Color scheme
- Overlays
  - ▶ Topography
  - ▶ Roads & infrastructure
  - ▶ Built areas
  - ▶ Environmental constraints

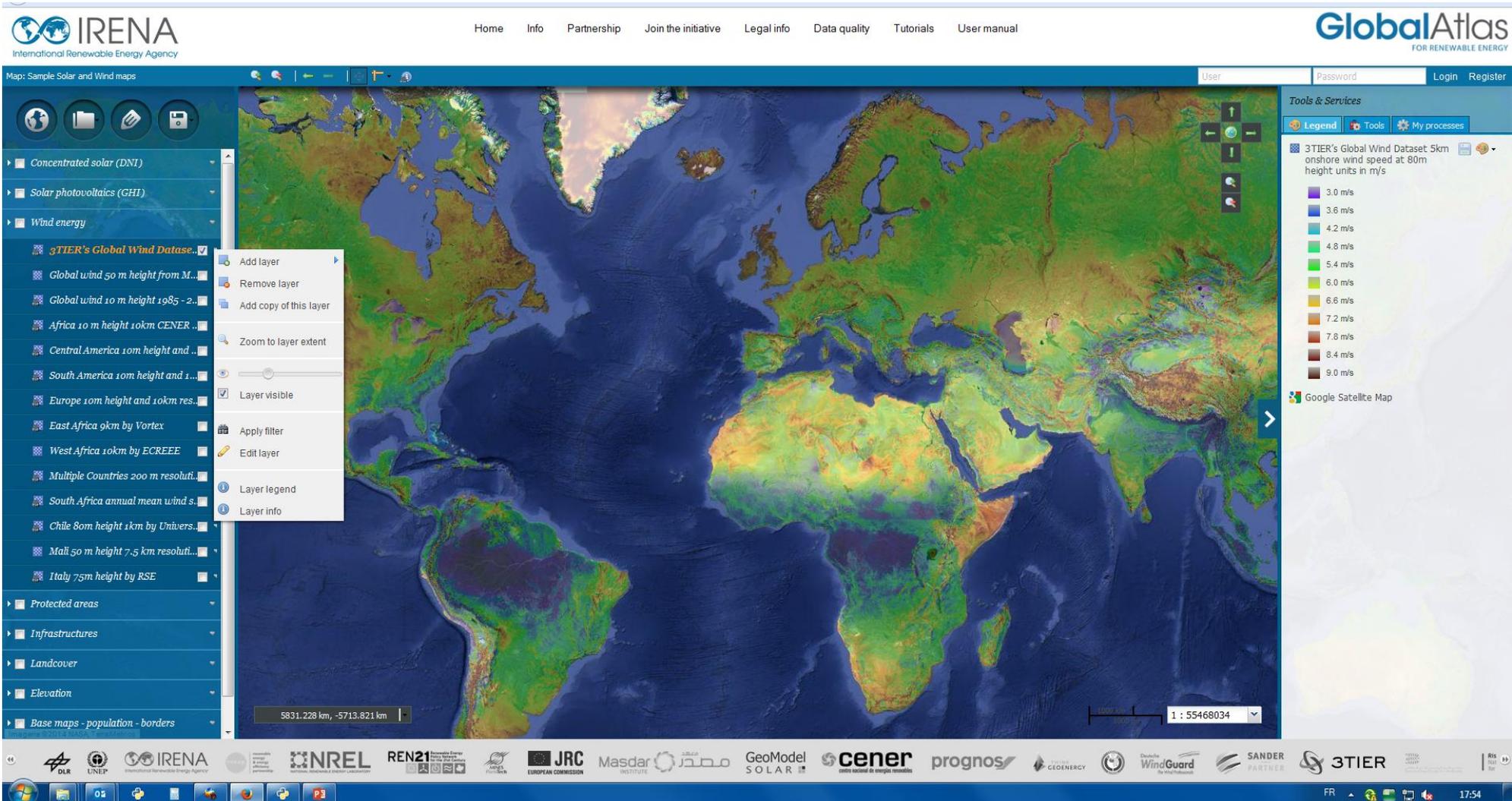


- Solar:
  - ▶ Irradiation : GHI, DNI, DHI
- Wind:
  - ▶ Wind speed & Prevailing direction
  - ▶ Air density for power density
- Terrain:
  - ▶ Topography
  - ▶ Roughness
  - ▶ Land use
- Several heights
- Existing parks, farms and projects
- Annual, monthly maps

- Territory, Area potential
- Point data analysis:
  - ▶ If time series available
  - ▶ Wind rose, distribution
  - ▶ Statistics, variability







The screenshot displays the IRENA Global Atlas web application. At the top, the IRENA logo and navigation menu (Home, Info, Partnership, etc.) are visible. The main area features a world map with a color-coded wind speed overlay. A legend on the right side of the map shows wind speed ranges from 3.0 m/s to 9.0 m/s. A context menu is open over the map, listing actions like 'Add layer', 'Remove layer', and 'Zoom to layer extent'. The bottom of the interface contains a row of partner logos including DLK, IRENA, NREL, REN21, JRC, Masdar, GeoModel Solar, cener, prognos, GEENERGY, WindGuard, SANDER, and 3TIER. The system tray at the very bottom shows the date 'août 14' and time '17:54'.

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⌂ Naviguer
🇲🇦 Maroc
📍 Region Guelmim
🌬 Analyse du Vent
☀ Analyse du Solaire

Atlas des Énergies Renouvelables
Info
Déconnexion
Aide

**Legende**

DHI Annuelle

DHI (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)

Parcs Solaire

- En Projet
- En Cours
- Réalisé

**Couches** **Users**

- ⊕ Fonds de Cartes
- ⊕ Biomasse
- ⊕ Vent
  - Mats de Mesures de Vent
  - Parcs Eoliens
  - ⊕ National
  - ⊕ Regional
  - ⊕ Local
    - Vitesse du Vent Loc. (m/s)
    - Direction du Vent Loc. (m/s)
    - Weibull Shape
    - Weibull Scale (m/s)
- ⊕ Solaire
  - Stations de Mesures Solaire
  - Parcs Solaire
  - ⊕ Irradiations Annuelles
    - GHI Annuelle
    - DHI Annuelle
    - DNI Annuelle
  - ⊕ Irradiations Mensuelles
  - ⊕ Couches de Référence

**Analyse du Solaire**

Paramètres

Latitude:  Longitude:

Graphes Statistiques

Lat: 27.83, Lon: -10.5015

DHI
  GHI
  DNI

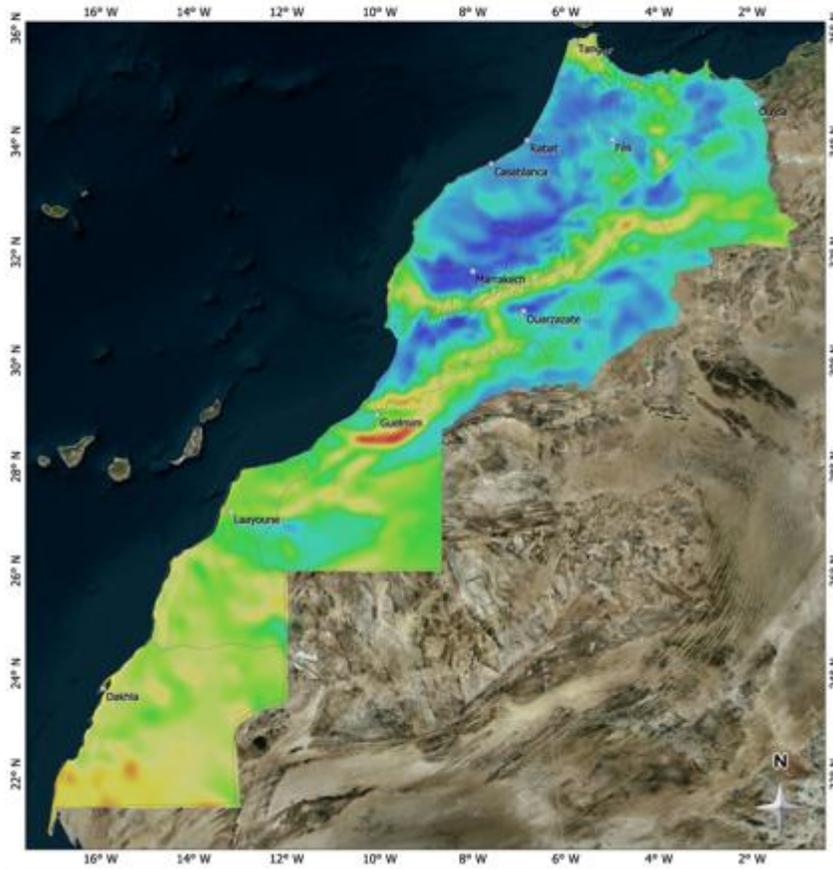
Mois

200 km

200 mi

14.25473, 33.25444

## Atlas des Énergies Renouvelables du Maroc Vitesse moyenne du vent à 30 m - Maroc



- ▶ NOVELTIS 2013
- ▶ For ADEREE
- ▶ Solar, Wind, biomass
- ▶ URL:  
[Aderee.noveltis.com](http://Aderee.noveltis.com)

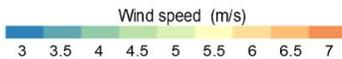
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- ▶ Wind, solar, biomass
- ▶ Public and protected access
- ▶ Existing plants and parks
- ▶ User friendly interface
- ▶ Hosted at NOVELTIS
- ▶ Documentation

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- ▶ No infrastructure layers
- ▶ No environmental constraints layers
- ▶ Hi resolution wind maps on one region only
- ▶ Biomass incomplete
- ▶ No hydro and marine energies layers

## Annual average Wind Speed at 40 meters



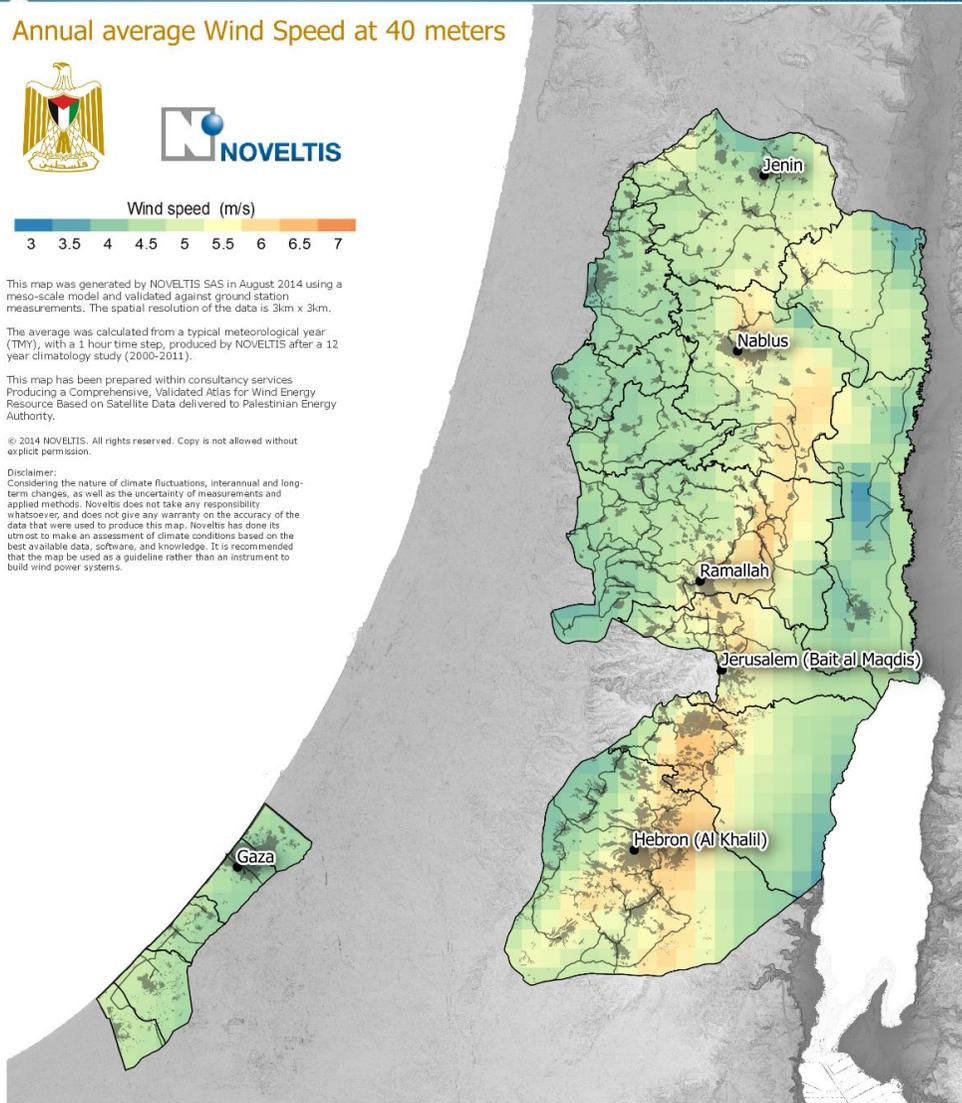
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The average was calculated from a typical meteorological year (TMW), with a 1 hour time step, produced by NOVELTIS after a 12 year climatology study (2000-2011).

This map has been prepared within consultancy services Producing a Comprehensive, Validated Atlas for Wind Energy Resource Based on Satellite Data delivered to Palestinian Energy Authority.

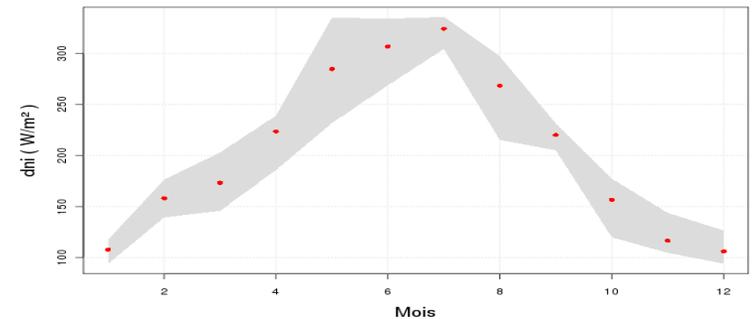
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- ▶ Cover the whole country
- ▶ Include infrastructure and built areas

- Site assessment
  - ▶ Micro-scale modelling
  - ▶ Statistical downscaling
  - ▶ CFD
- Energy yield assessment
- Variability and uncertainties studies
  - ▶ Daily, monthly
  - ▶ P50, P75, P90
- Due Diligence documents



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