



## **Joint Declaration on trilateral collaboration by NASA, ESA and JAXA**

In May 2020, NASA, ESA and JAXA initiated a collaborative effort aiming at the establishment of the COVID-19 Earth Observation Dashboard. Later in March 2021 and July 2022, the three agencies agreed to extend its scope to global environmental change and has endeavored to evolve the joint Dashboard.

NASA, ESA, and JAXA will continue their collaboration through September 2026, building on the COVID-19 Earth Observation Dashboard launched in May 2020 and expanded to cover global environmental change in May 2022. This joint effort focuses on analyzing the agencies' datasets and sharing data, tools, and insights to offer an accessible, accurate view of our planet for the public, scientists, and decision-makers worldwide.

As the project evolves, the agencies are working closely with academic and industry partners to enhance its capabilities. Future plans involve integrating cutting-edge technologies, incorporating data from new missions like EarthCARE and PACE, supporting new joint scientific research, and launching new outreach efforts. Most recently, in addition to existing seven themes, extreme events such as El Nino and eruption are covered to address challenges we face.

NASA, ESA, and JAXA remain committed to improving data accessibility through this international collaboration, recognizing the importance of shared efforts in addressing global challenges and advancing Earth observation as a crucial tool for understanding the planet.

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