

# *Forth ERA: A regional recovery platform*

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# City Region Deal: SIEC

## Scotland's International Environment Centre

An opportunity for us to take a different approach, transforming and reimagining innovation to deliver sustainable, inclusive growth.

- Research and Policy Centre
- Test and demonstration facilities
- Skills training and enterprise
- Business innovation and incubation
- Creating the future world of work
- Made in Scotland for the global market

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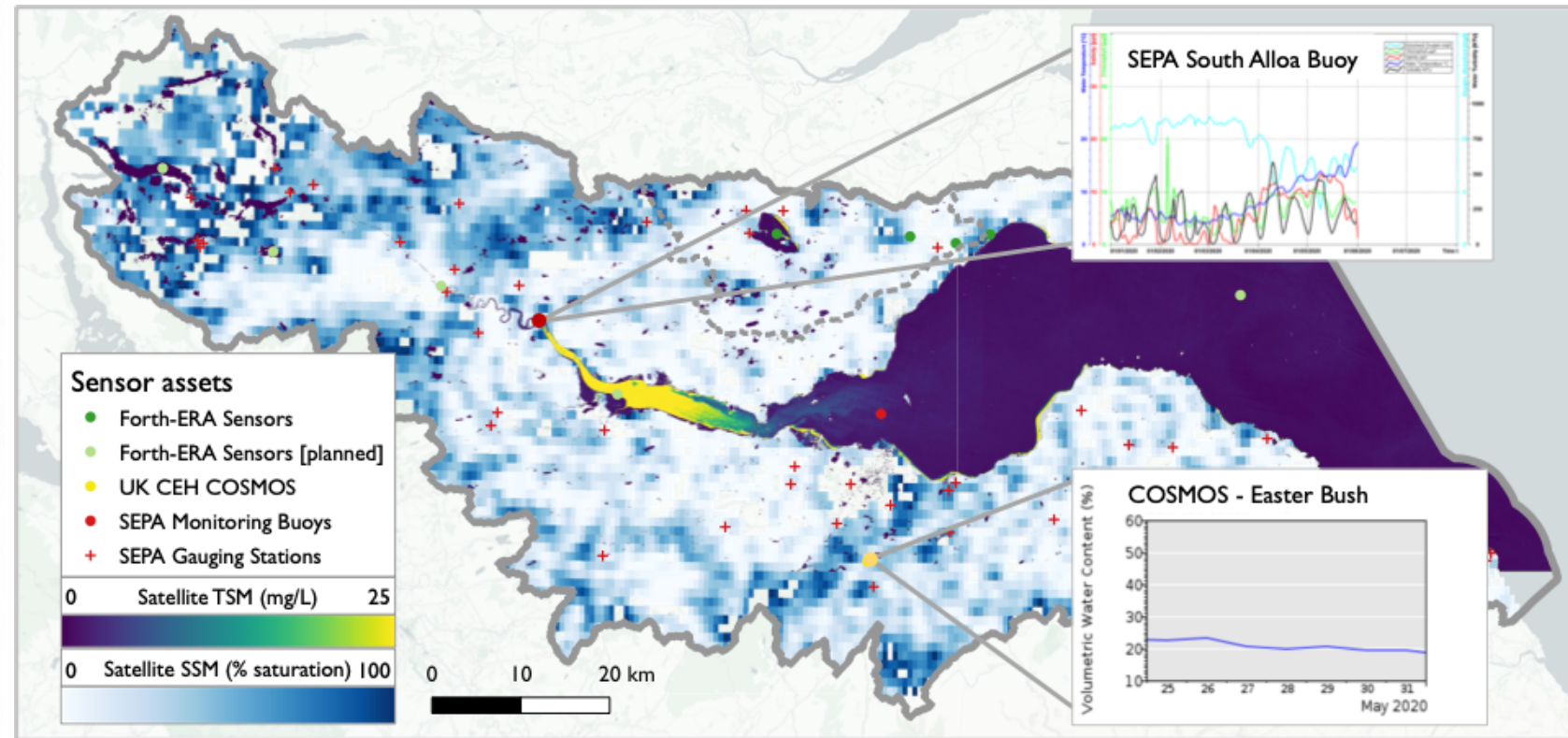
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# Forth-ERA: The Opportunity

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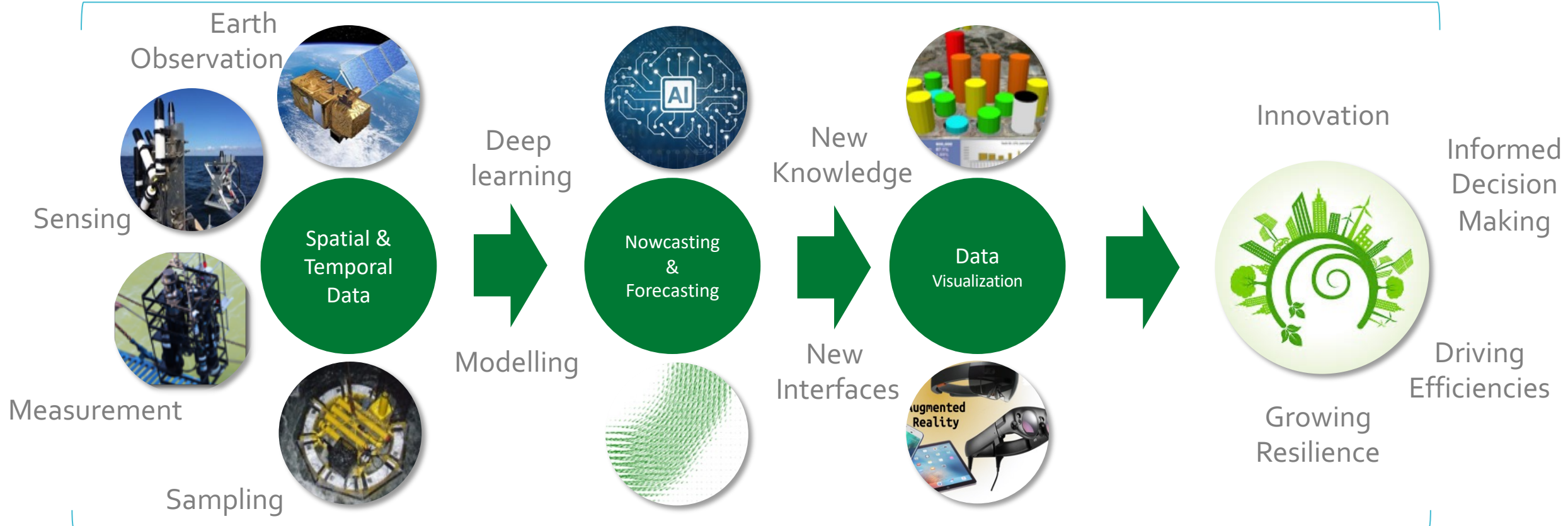
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# Forth-ERA: A new perspective for the Green Recovery



## Co-Development – Value Proposition



LoRaWan, 4G, NB-IoT & 5G Digital Fabric

# Visualisation / AI Platform



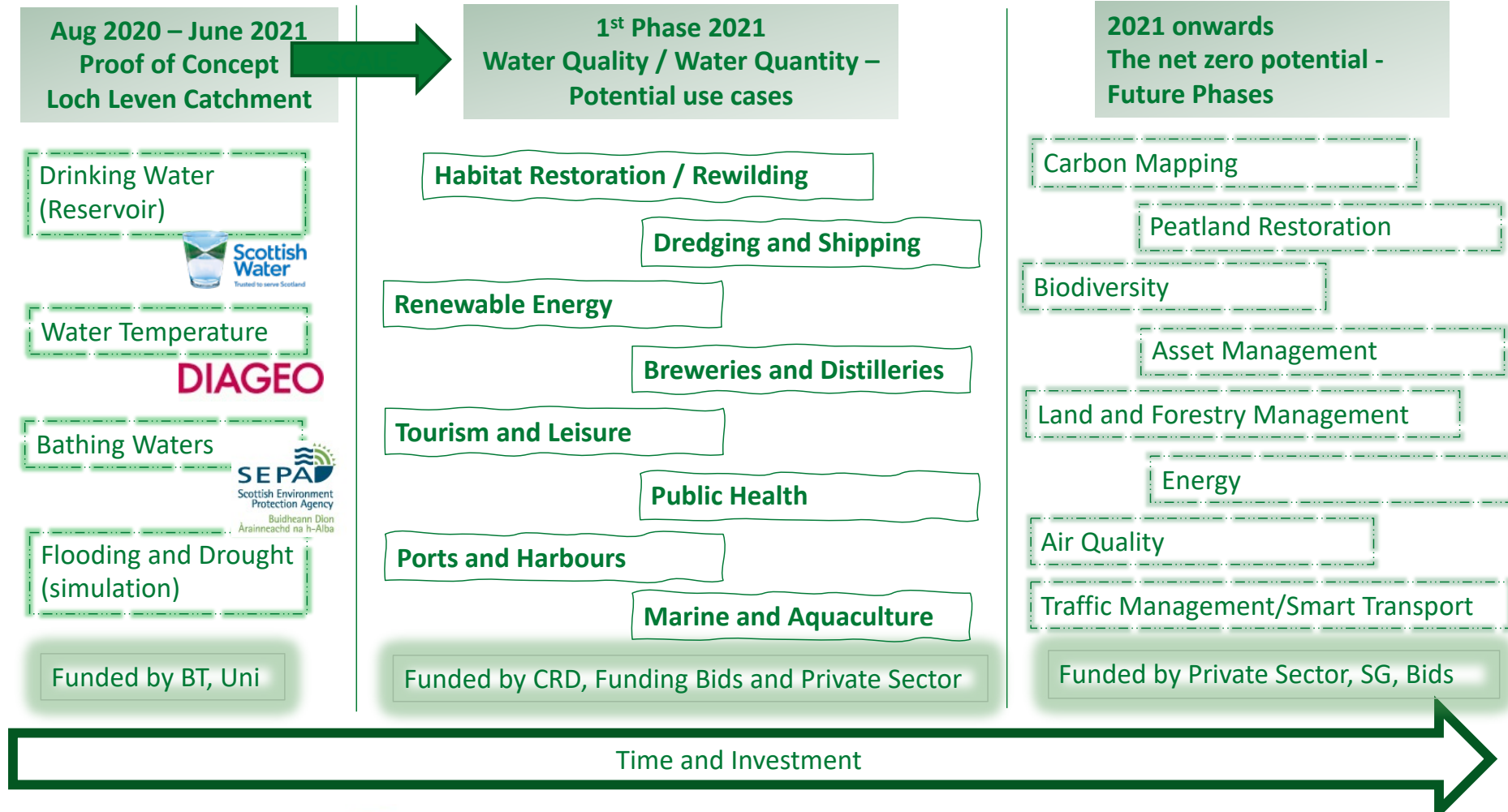
## Forth-ERA

- Web-based software platform and toolkit
  - live data streams and analytics from sensor networks, satellite imagery and model simulations
  - via a single intuitive client interface accessible from desktop, tablet or mobile devices.
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- Exploit 5G cellular network technology
  - high-volume data telemetry from a large number of distributed sensors, including high-definition video
  - permitting live streaming of large data volumes in the field supporting innovative applications such as the use of augmented reality (AR) in the natural environment.



# Time Line

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# Green Recovery - Working in Partnership



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Developing the  
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FORTH  
LANDSCAPE**

**Climate  
Ready Forth**



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**CREW**

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nature  
a home



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Scottish Environment  
Protection Agency



**Scottish  
Water**  
Trusted to serve Scotland



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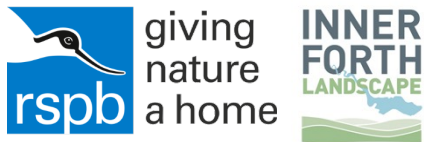
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Scotland's First 5G Innovation Hub: Environmental Sensing

Scotland Hydro Nation Chair: £3.5 million investment

Forth Priorities: Peatlands, Water Quality, Salt Marshes

Flooding and drought, water quality including bathing waters

Leven Programme: Water lead

Community Action: Climate Resilience

Sector wide initiative: Leadership Council

Partnership: MOU in development



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