

TUTORIAL FOR DATA DOWNLOAD FROM THE COPERNICUS OPEN ACCESS HUB

Data:

- Sentinel-2 Level 2A over North East Italy:
S2B_MSIL2A_20200622T100559_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200622T134211
S2A_MSIL2A_20200627T101031_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200627T120035
S2A_MSIL2A_20200707T101031_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200707T135316
S2B_MSIL2A_20200712T100559_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200712T143845
S2A_MSIL2A_20200727T101031_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200727T124546
S2B_MSIL2A_20200801T100559_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200801T135302
S2A_MSIL2A_20200816T101031_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200816T130108
S2B_MSIL2A_20200821T100559_N0214_R022_T32TQQ_20200821T130423
- Sentinel-3 Level 2 over North East Italy:
S3A_OL_2_LFR____20200821T092813_20200821T093113_20200822T143439_0179_062_036_216
O_LN1_O_NT_002.SEN3

For additional information on the Sentinels (e.g. product levels, naming convention), see the Sentinel User Guides at <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/user-guides>.

1. Accessing the Copernicus Open Access Hub

1.1. Navigate to the **Copernicus Open Access Hub** at <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>.

There is a Copernicus Open Access Hub User Guide (<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/>), with information about which types of data are available and the different ways to download them. It describes as well the Graphical User Interface at <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/GraphicalUserInterface>.

1.2. We will use the Graphical User Interface, accessible from the **Open Hub** button, **which redirects us to** <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/#/home>.

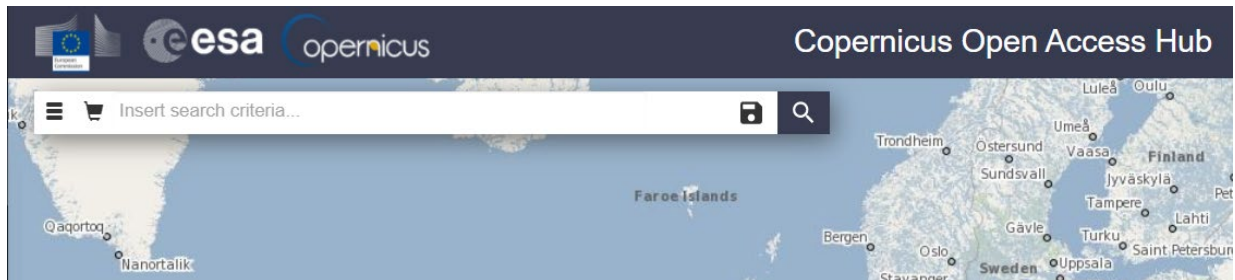
1.3. **Login** or **Register** to create your account. Having an account is needed to download the data, to see past searches and to view your Cart.

2. Searching for a single dataset from Sentinel-2 Level 2A

At the top left part of the screen, you can search for data in various ways.

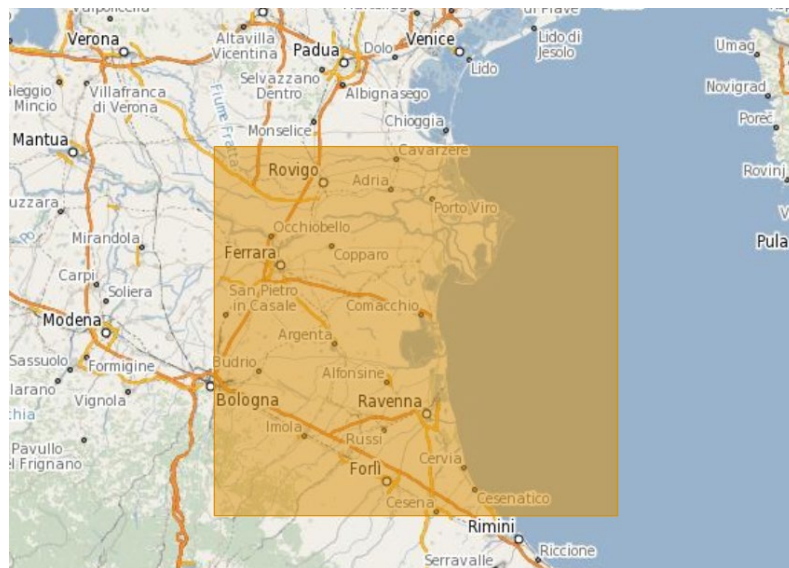
- **Text Search:** If you know the ID of the product, you can directly paste it inside the white bar and click on Search. For more information about text search, visit the **Copernicus Open Access User Guide** at <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/FullTextSearch>.
- **Advanced Search:** Using specific search fields. For more information, visit the **Copernicus Open Access Hub User Guide** at <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/AdvancedSearch>.

In this step-by-step tutorial we will show how to use the **advanced search** menu for a single Sentinel-2 Level 2A image, acquired on 22^d June 2020 over the north east of Italy.



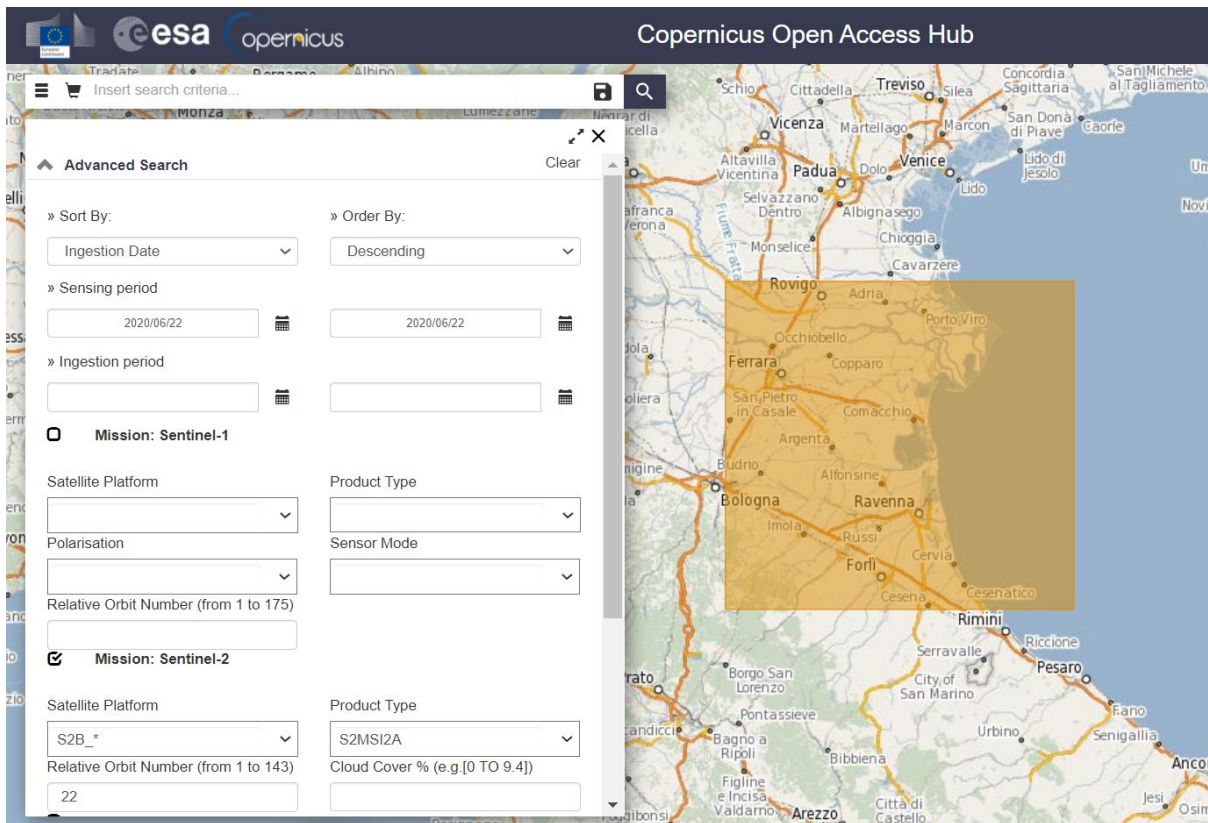
2.1. Use the cursor to **centre** and to **zoom** the display around the **North East region of Italy**.

2.2. With the **right button** of your mouse, **draw** a rectangle making sure to cover the cities of Porto Viro, Rovigo, Ferrara and Forli:




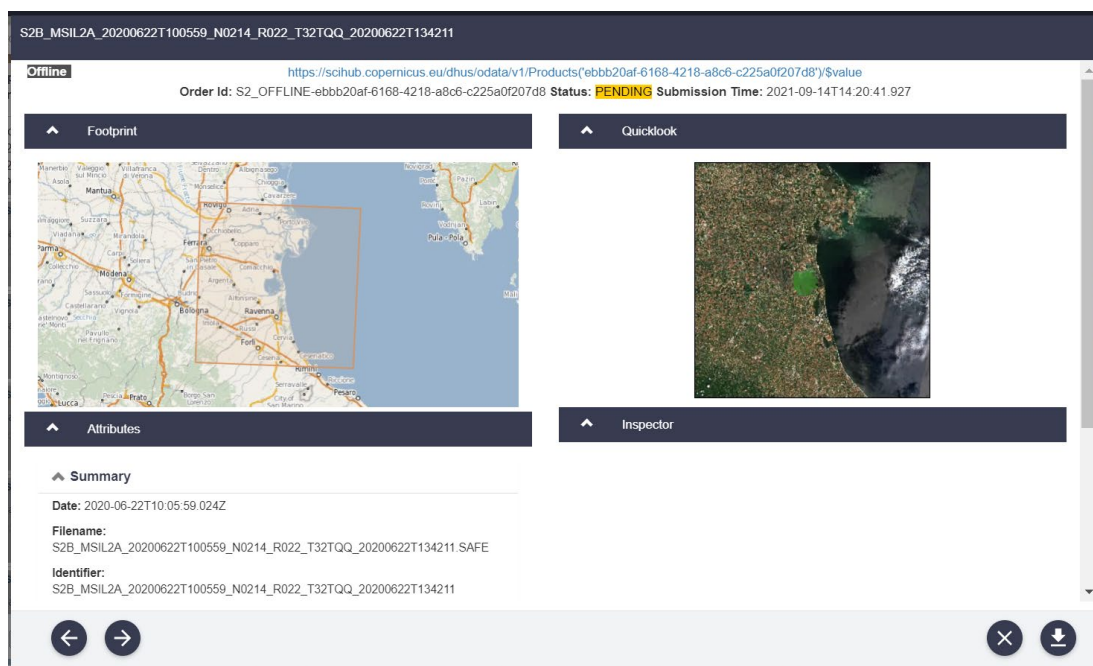
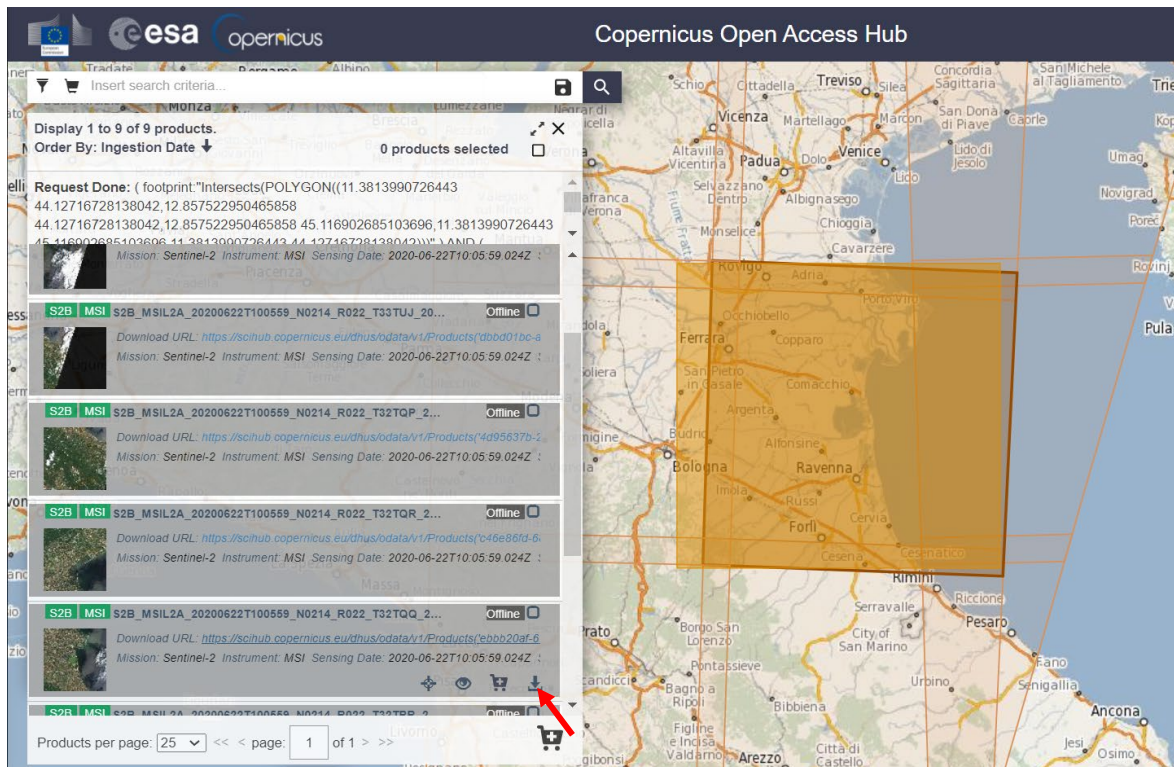
2.3. Display the **Advanced Search Menu**. In this occasion, we want to find an image acquired on a single day (22^d June 2020), so we will restrict the search period according to that, and enter the following parameters:

- **Sensing Period:** 2020-06-22 to 2020-06-22. Note it is in format yyyy/mm/dd.
- **Mission:** Sentinel-2
- **Product Type:** S2MSI2A. This corresponds to Sentinel-2 MSI Level 2A (more information in the **Sentinel-2 User Guide**, section **Processing Levels: Level-2**, at <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/user-guides/sentinel-2-msi>).
- **Relative Orbit:** 22
- Click Search
- You will get all the different tiles acquired on that pass by the satellite.



- 2.4. Repeat the steps above to download the remaining Sentinel-2 images (adjusting the search criteria as needed), or alternatively, use the text search mentioned at the beginning of this section.
- 2.5. Among the search results, observe the **Tile number**. For more information about Sentinel-2 Tiles, refer to the **Sentinel-2 User Guide**, section **Product Types**, at <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/user-guides/sentinel-2-msi>.
- 2.6. You can download any image that suits your needs. On this occasion, we will **select the result with Tile Number T32TQQ**, which should be the sixth result in the list.

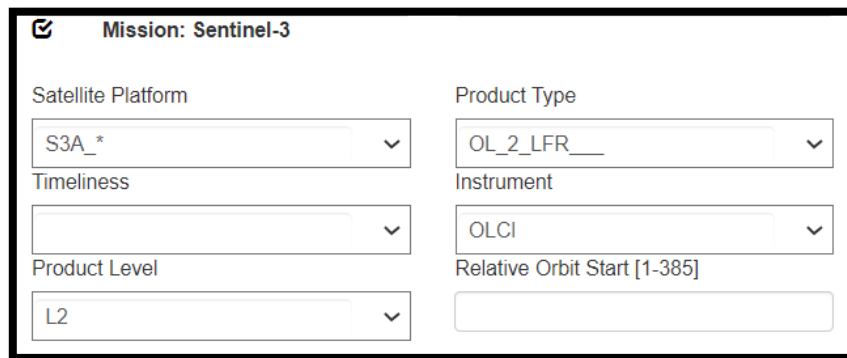
2.7. Click on the **download icon** . If the product is **Offline**, it will be available in your cart within 1h. If it is **Online**, it can be **downloaded directly**. For more information about how the archive works, visit the **Copernicus Open Access Hub User Guide**, section Overview, subsection The Data Hub Archive, at <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/>.



3. Searching for a single dataset from Sentinel-3 Level-2

As explained in Section 2., to search for the image you can:

- Either **paste the image ID in the search box** and press Search
- Repeat **steps 2.1 to 2.8** but adjusting the **search criteria** as follows:
 - **Sensing period:** 21-08-2020 to 21-08-2020 (Format dd-mm-yyyy)
 - **Satellite platform:** Sentinel 3A
 - **Product type:** OL_2_LFR. For more information about Sentinel-3 product types, visit the **Sentinel-3 User Guide**, section **Product Types** at <https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/user-guides/sentinel-3-olci>.
 - **Instrument:** OLCI
 - **Product Level:** L2



The screenshot shows a search interface for Sentinel-3 data. The mission is identified as 'Sentinel-3'. The search criteria are as follows:

Filter	Value
Satellite Platform	S3A_*
Product Type	OL_2_LFR__
Instrument	OLCI
Product Level	L2
Timeliness	
Relative Orbit Start [1-385]	

4. Additional information

Application Program Interfaces (API): The Copernicus Open Access Hub exposes **two dedicated APIs** for browsing and accessing the EO data stored in the rolling archive. For more information, visit <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/userguide/APIsOverview>.

Scientific Toolbox Exploitation Platform (STEP) and its Forum: STEP is the ESA community platform for accessing the **software** and its **documentation**, communicating with the **developers**, dialoguing within the **science community**, promoting **results** and **achievements** as well as providing **tutorials** and **material for training scientists** using the **Toolboxes** (<https://step.esa.int/main/>). We encourage you to use its **Forum** (<https://forum.step.esa.int/>) to ask any questions you have regarding the **access** and **use** of Sentinel data, as well as to **read answers from past questions** and **discuss with other experts**.