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# Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential Map

## GSOCseq

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# Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Maps

Day 2. Harmonisation and preparation of  
input layers

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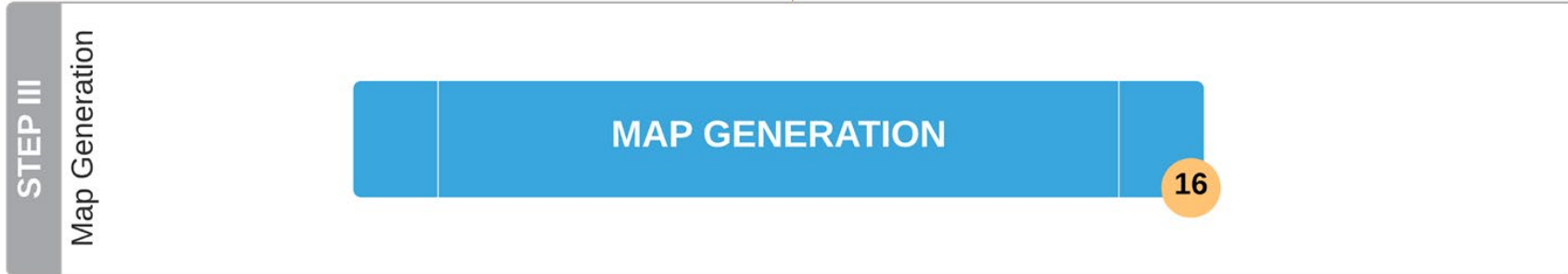
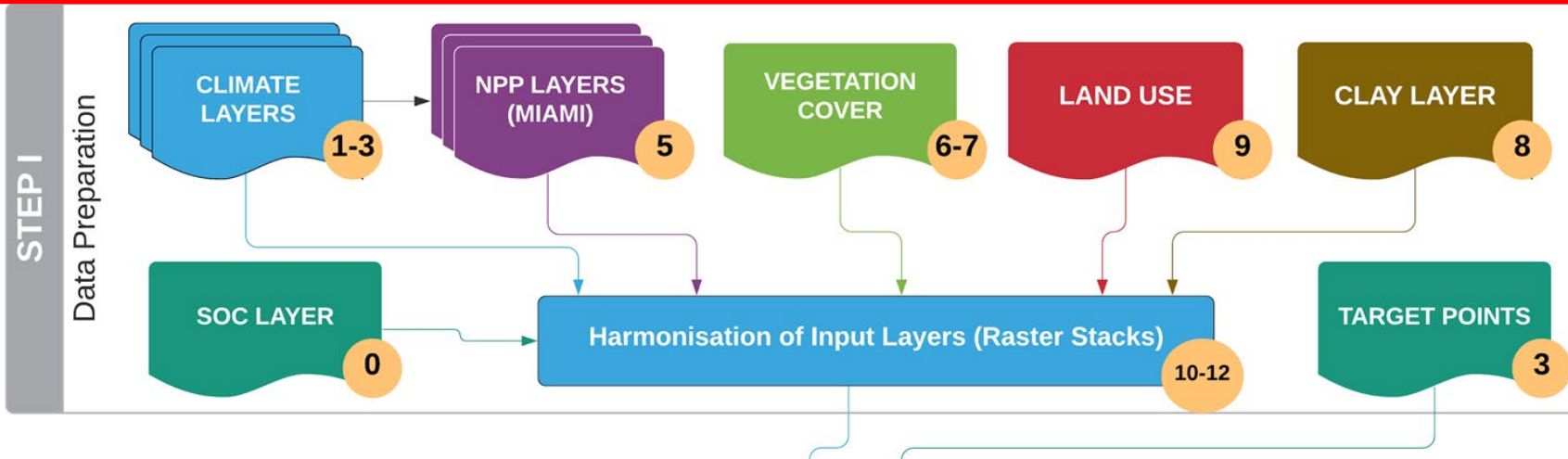
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# Roadmap

- Preparing vegetation cover, soil, land use **layers**, climate\*
- Preparing “**Stacks**” to be used in the modelling phases.
- Preparing “**target points**” where we will run the model.



● Script Number

# Harmonization of climate layers

- Script Number 1: CRU\_variables\_SPIN\_UP.R

- Script Number 2: CRU\_variables\_WARM\_UP.R

- Script Number 3: CRU\_variables\_for\_NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00.R

- Layers were already prepared at the global level for you
- For this exercise we will skip these scripts



# Climate Layers

- Proposed climate layers from Climate Research Unit
- Spatial resolution : 50 km x 50 km / pixel
- One layer per month per year :::: 20 years = 240 layers/climate variable
- Three climate variables :
  - Precipitation (mm/month)
  - Temperature (average °C/ month)
  - Potential Evapotranspiration (mm/month)

Nombre

- AOI\_POLYGON
- CLAY
- COV
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## SCRIPT NUMBER 1: CRU FILES FOR SPIN UP STACK

**Time series: 1981-1990 and 1991-2000**

### Temperature code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.1981.1990.tmp.dat.nc  
cru\_ts4.03.1991.2000.tmp.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Temp\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)  
Temp\_mean\_81-00\_CRU.tif (1 layer average)

### Precipitation code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.1981.1990.pre.dat.nc  
cru\_ts4.03.1991.2000.pre.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Prec\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)  
Pre\_sum\_81-00\_CRU.tif (1 layer sum)

### PET code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.1981.1990.pet.dat.nc  
cru\_ts4.03.1991.2000.pet.dat.nc

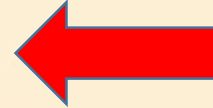
**Outputs :**

PET\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)

### SCRIPT NUMBER 3: CRU FILES FOR NPP MIAMI MODEL

**Time series: 1981-1990 and 1991-2000**

**Temperature code block**



**Inputs:**

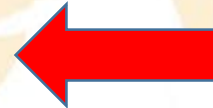
cru\_ts4.03.1981.1990.tmp.dat.nc

cru\_ts4.03.1991.2000.tmp.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Temp\_Stack\_240\_81-00\_CRU.tif (240 layers, 1 layer per month per year)

**Precipitation code block**



**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.1981.1990.pre.dat.nc

cru\_ts4.03.1991.2000.pre.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Prec\_Stack\_240\_81-00\_CRU.tif (240 layers, 1 layer per month per year)



## SCRIPT NUMBER 2: CRU FILES FOR WARM UP STACK

**Time series: 2001-2010 and 2011-2018**

### Temperature code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.2001.2010.tmp.dat.nc

cru\_ts4.03.2011.2018.tmp.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Temp\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)

Temp\_Stack\_216\_01-18\_CRU.tif (216 layers. 1 layer per month per year)

### Precipitation code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.2001.2010.pre.dat.nc

cru\_ts4.03.2011.2018.pre.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

Prec\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)

Prec\_Stack\_216\_01-18\_CRU.tif (216 layers. 1 layer per month per year)

### PET code block

**Inputs:**

cru\_ts4.03.2001.2010.pet.dat.nc

cru\_ts4.03.2011.2018.pet.dat.nc

**Outputs :**

PET\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif (12 layers. 20 year average per month)

PET\_Stack\_216\_01-18\_CRU.tif (216 layers. 1 layer per month per year)

**Script number 5. MIAMI MODEL MEAN 1981-2000  
“MIAMI\_MODEL\_NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00.R”**

**INPUTS FILES:**

COUNTRY\_POLYGON.SHP (ROI)

**CRU layers from script number 3:**

Temp\_Stack\_240\_81-00\_CRU.tif (WORLD)

Prec\_Stack\_240\_81-00\_CRU.tif (WORLD)

**FAO SOC MAP:**

GSOCmapV1.6.0.tif

**OUTPUTS FILES:**

NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00\_[country\_code].tif (COUNTRY)

NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00\_[country\_code]\_MIN.tif (COUNTRY)

NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00\_[country\_code]\_MAX.tif (COUNTRY)

# Net Primary Production Layers (MIAMI MODEL)

- MIAMI\_MODEL\_NPP\_MIAMI\_MEAN\_81-00.R
- This script generates three input layers for WARM UP phase

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# Script number “0” - Soil organic Carbon

- SOC FAO
- Master Layer
- spatial resolution : 1 km x 1km / pixel

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**SCRIPT NUMBER 0: SOC layer AOI**

**INPUTS:**

**FAO SOC MAP:**

GSOCmapV1.6.1.tif

**Area of interest (AOI):**

COUNTRY\_POLYGON.SHP (ROI)


**OUTPUTS:**










SOC MAP cutted by the AOI

SOC\_MAP\_[country\_code].tif

# 8\_Script\_CLAY\_from\_ISRIC Clay Layer

- We need a clay layer in the first 30 cm
- Unit : %
- Proposed source . ISRIC
- We will use four layers and we will generate a weighted average



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	LAND_USE
	NPP
	SOC_MAP
	STACK
	TARGET_POINTS



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## Script number 8. Clay Layer from ISRIC

### INPUT DATA:

### COUNTRY POLYGON GEOMETRY

### Clay inputs from ISRIC:

CLYPPT\_M\_sl1\_250m\_ll.tif

CLYPPT\_M\_sl2\_250m\_ll.tif

CLYPPT\_M\_sl3\_250m\_ll.tif

CLYPPT\_M\_sl4\_250m\_ll.tif

### OUTPUTS FILES:

Clay\_[country\_code]\_Avg.tif (1 layer )

# 9\_Land\_Use\_ESA\_to\_FAO\_classes

## Land Use

- Proposed land use/cover source : ESA
- We can use different land use layers to simulate the land use change
- All the classes must match those of FAO land use classes:

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- # 0 No Data
- # 1 Artificial
- # 2 Croplands
- # 3 Grassland
- # 4 Tree Covered
- # 5 Shrubs Covered
- # 6 Herbaceous vegetation  
flooded
- # 7 Mangroves
- # 8 Sparse Vegetation
- # 9 Baresoil
- # 10 Snow and Glaciers
- # 11 Waterbodies
- # 12 Treecrops
- # 13 Paddy Fields

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## Script number 9. ESA Land USE to FAO land USE classes

### INPUT DATA:

**COUNTRY POLYGON GEOMETRY**

**SOC Map from FAO (MASTER LAYER):**

GSOmapV1.6.1.tif

**ESACCI-LC-L4-LCCS-Map-300m-P1Y-2015-v2.0.7.tif  
(ESA Land USE)**

### OUTPUTS FILES:

**ESA\_Land\_Cover\_12classes\_FAO\_s.tif (1 layer )**

# Vegetation cover from Google Earth Engine

- Google earth engine account
- Copy the script and paste it in the code editor
  - <https://code.earthengine.google.com/>
- Run the code 12 times (one for each month)
- Save them to a google drive account
- Download them

Nombre

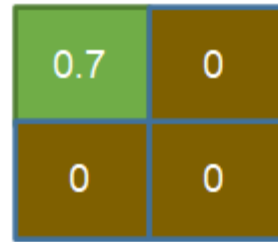
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# Vegetation cover from Google Earth Engine

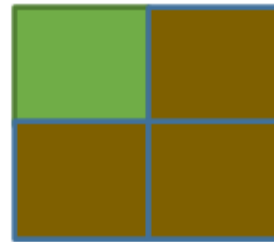
MOD13A2 v006  
MODIS/Terra  
Vegetation  
Indices 16-Day  
L3 Global 1 km  
SIN Grid

365/16 ≈ 22 Layers  
per year  
22/12 ≈ 2 Layers per  
month

Total images = ~2  
Layers per month x  
years of interest



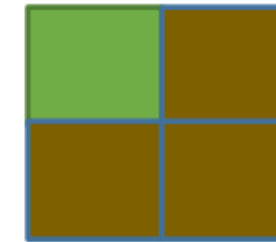
Dec  
2015



Dec  
2016



Dec  
2017

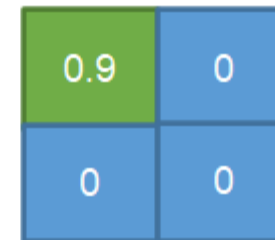


Dec  
2018



Dec  
2019

$$P_{veg} = \frac{\text{Number of images } NDVI > 0.6}{\text{Total images}}$$



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**Script number 6. Monthly Vegetation Cover  
Google Earth Engine**

THE ALGORITHM MUST BE RUN ONCE FOR EACH MONTH.

**INPUT DATA:**

**COUNTRY POLYGON GEOMETRY**

**OUTPUTS FILES:**

**NDVI\_2015-2019\_prop\_gt\_06\_[country\_code]\_MONTH\_[NUMBER OF THE MONTH] (12 LAYERS TO BE SAVED IN A GOOGLE DRIVE ACCOUNT)**



**Script number 7. Monthly Vegetation Cover  
Stack**

**INPUT DATA:**

**COUNTRY POLYGON GEOMETRY**

**SOC Map from FAO (MASTER LAYER):**

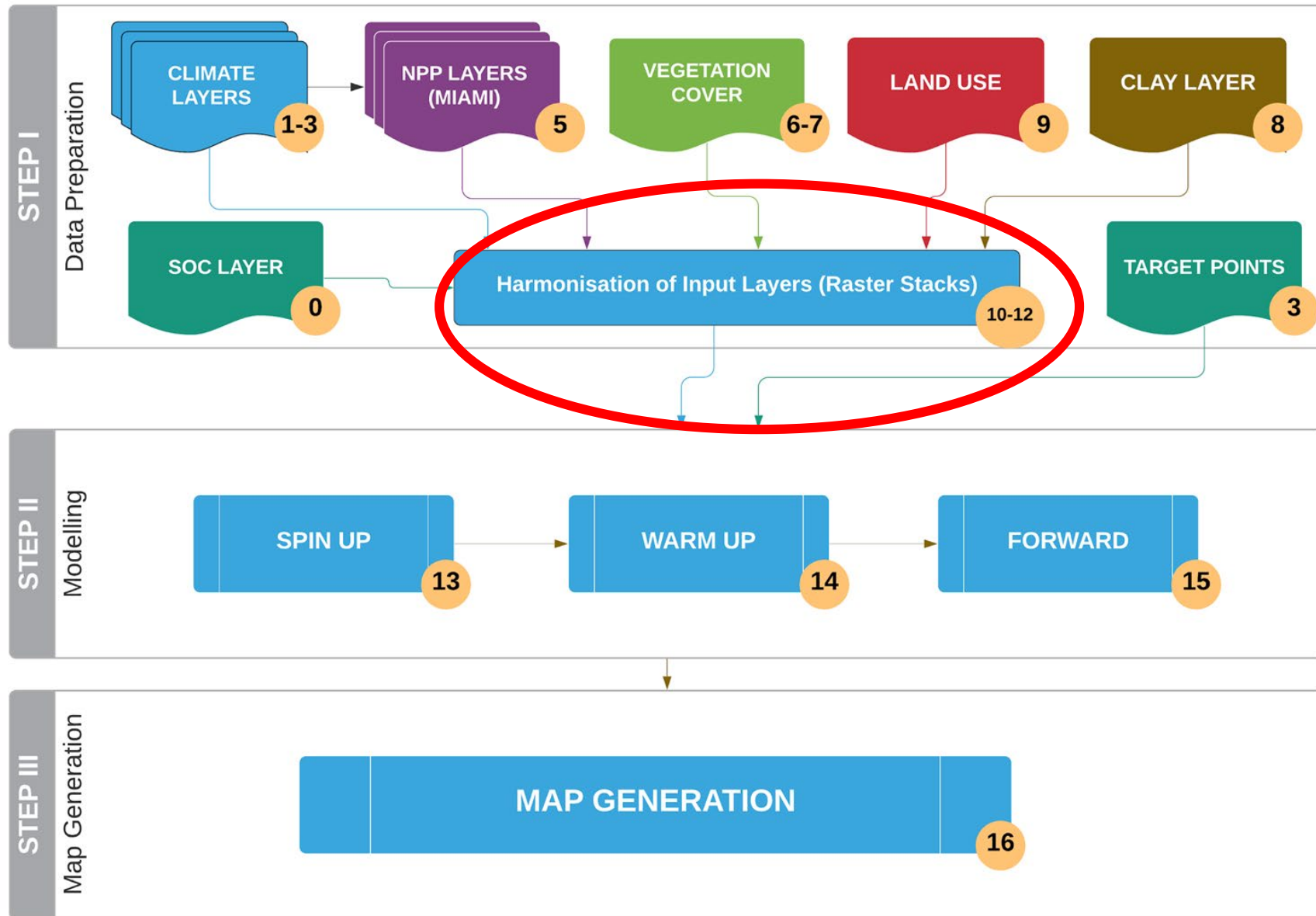
GSOCmapV1.6.1.tif

**12 x**

**NDVI\_2015-2019\_prop\_gt\_03\_[country\_code]\_MONTH\_[NUMBER OF THE  
MONTH] (12 LAYERS TO BE SAVED IN A GOOGLE DRIVE ACCOUNT)**

**OUTPUTS FILES:**

**Cov\_Stack\_[country\_code].tif (12 layer stack)**



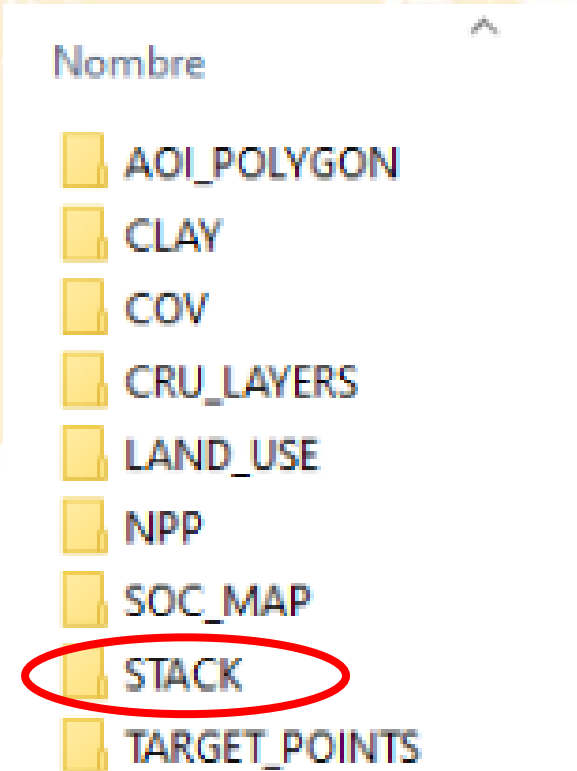
● Script Number












# Harmonization of layers.

## Raster stacks creation

- All data needed for each process will be stacked to a single multiband raster file.
- SPIN\_UP\_STACK\_V2.R
- WARM\_UP\_STACK\_V3.R
- FOWARD\_STACK.R



Nombre

	AOI_POLYGON
	CLAY
	COV
	CRU_LAYERS
	LAND_USE
	NPP
	SOC_MAP
	<b>STACK</b>
	TARGET_POINTS

## SCRIPT NUMBER 10. SPIN UP STACK

### Inputs:

COUNTRY\_POLYGON.SHP (ROI) ←

### SOC Map from FAO (MASTER LAYER):

GSOCmapV1.6.1.tif ←

### Clay inputs (from script number 8):

Clay\_[country\_code]\_Avg.tif ←

### CRU layers (from Script number 1):

Temp\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif ←

Prec\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif ←

PET\_Stack\_81-00\_CRU.tif ←

### Land Use layer (from script number 9)

ESA\_Land\_Cover\_12clases\_FAO\_s.tif (1 layer) ←

### Vegetation Cover layer (from script number 7)

Cov\_Stack\_[country\_code].tif (12 layer stack) ←

### Outputs :

Stack\_Set\_SPIN\_UP\_[country\_code].tif ←

## SCRIPT NUMBER 11. WARM UP STACK

### Inputs:

COUNTRY\_POLYGON.SHP (ROI)

### SOC layer (from script number 10):

SOC\_MAP\_[country\_code].tif

### Clay Layer (from script number 8):

Clay\_[country\_code]\_Avg.tif

### Vegetation Cover layer (from script number 7): (12 layers)

Cov\_stack\_[country\_code].tif

Land Use Stack ,(1 layer per year , 18 years )



DR Stack (1 layer per yeard, 18 years)

### Outputs :

Stack\_Set\_WARM\_UP\_[country\_code].tif

CLIMATE LAYERS & NPP LAYERS WILL NOT BE USED AT  
1KMX1KM RESOLUTION DUE TO THE WEIGHT OF THE DATA



## SCRIPT NUMBER 12. FOWARD STACK

### Inputs:

COUNTRY\_POLYGON.SHX (ROI)

### **SOC layer (from script number 10):**

SOC\_MAP\_[country\_code].tif

### **Clay Layer (from script number 8):**

Clay\_[country\_code]\_Avg.tif

### **CRU layers (from script number 2):**

Temp\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif

Prec\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif

PET\_Stack\_01-18\_CRU.tif

### **Land Use layer (from script number 10):**

LU\_res.tif

### **Vegetation Cover layer (from script number 7):**

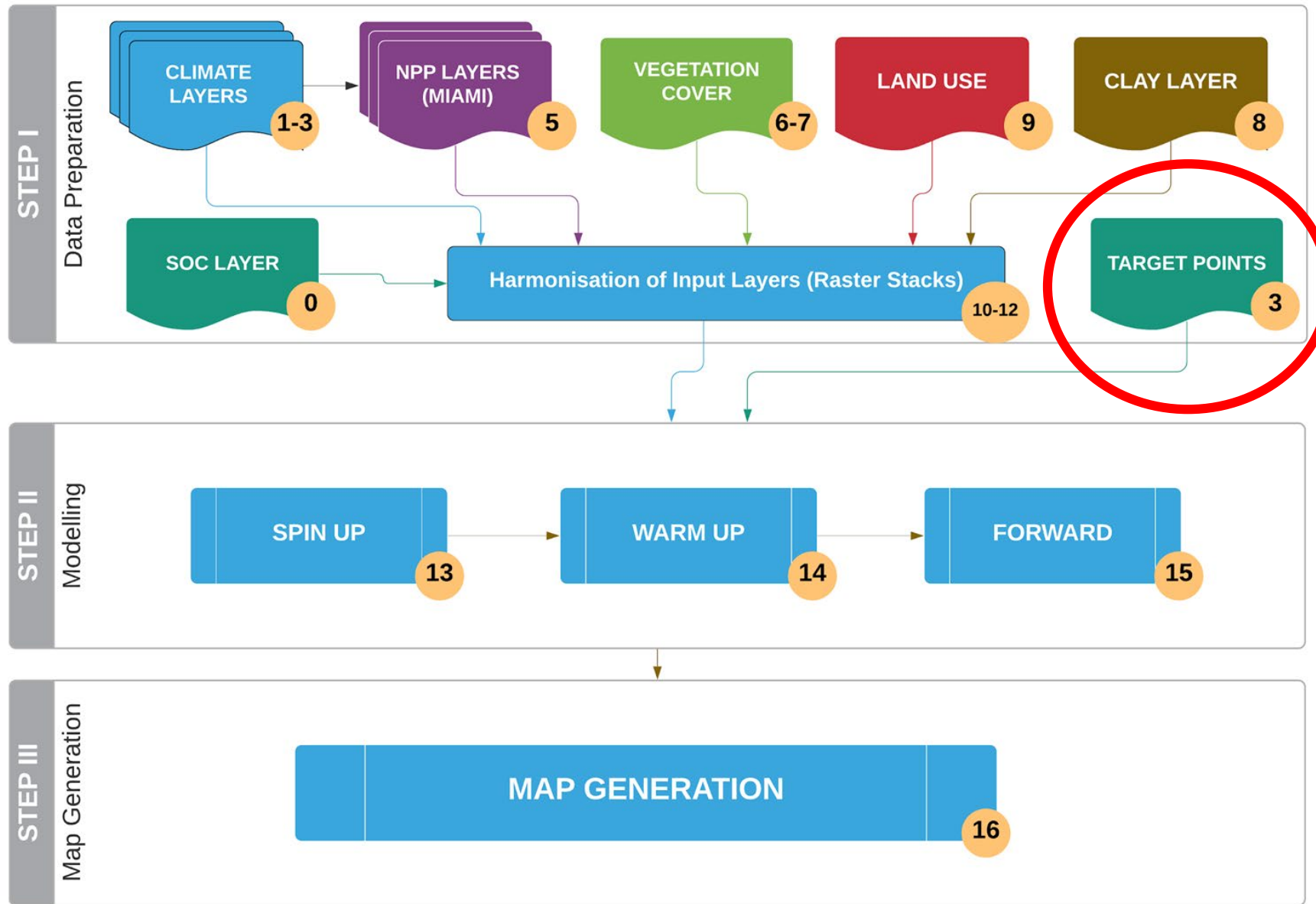
Cov\_stack\_[country\_code].tif'

### Outputs :

Stack\_Set\_FOWARD\_[country\_code].tif

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● Script Number

# Target Points creation

- One point for each pixel of the Land Use layer with a value number 9
- Qgis 3 model .

Nombre

AOI\_POLYGON

CLAY

COV

CRU\_LAYERS

LAND\_USE

NPP

SOC\_MAP

STACK

TARGET\_POINTS

script



Proyecto sin título - QGIS

Proyecto Edición Ver Capa Configuración Complementos Vectorial Ráster Base de datos Web Malla **Procesos** Ayuda

Caja de herramientas Control+Alt+T

Modelador gráfico... Control+Alt+G

Historial... Control+Alt+H

Visor de resultados Control+Alt+R

Editar objetos de la capa activa

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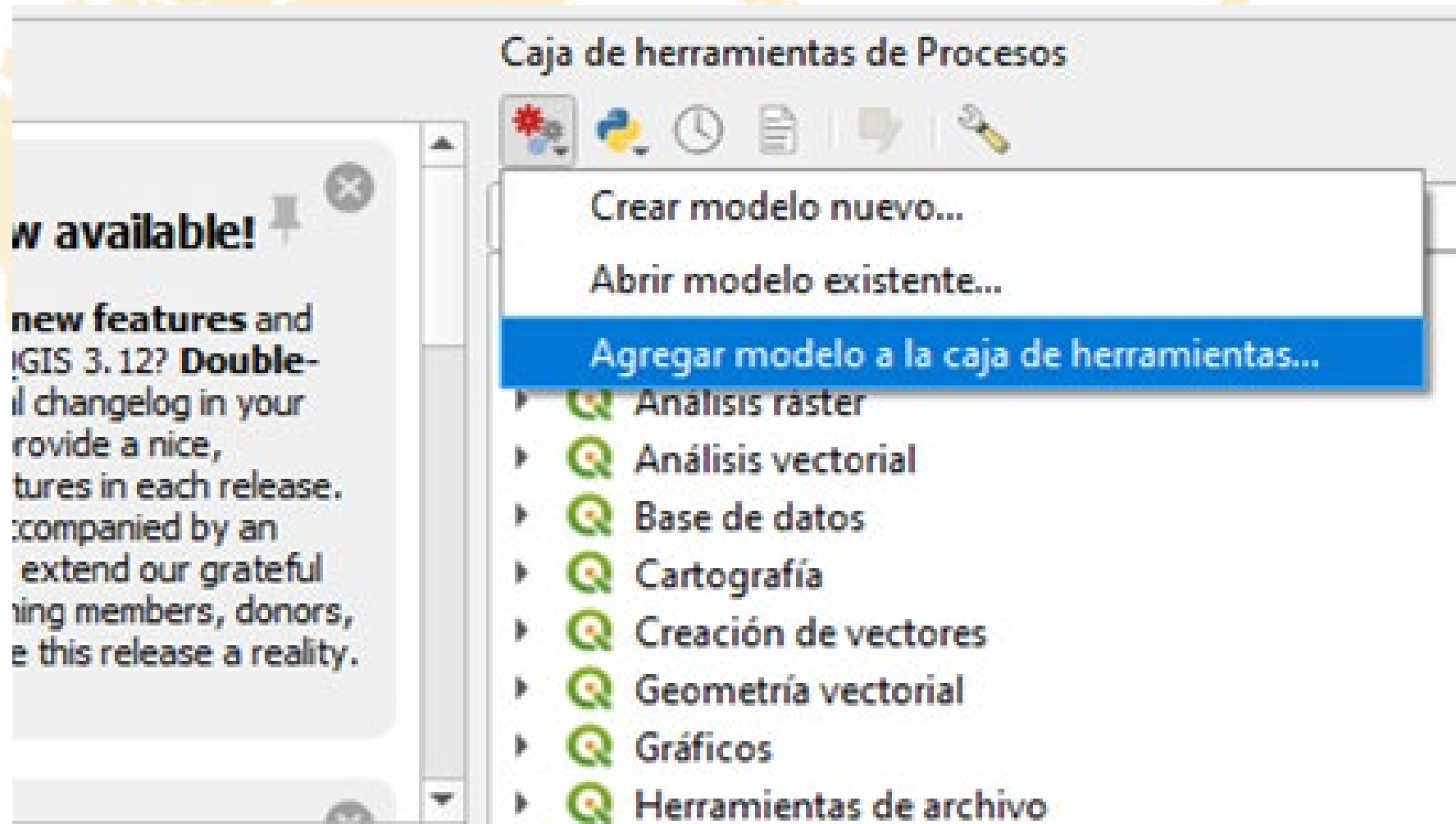
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Nombre

- 0\_SOC\_MAP
- 1\_CRU\_variables
- 2\_MIAMI\_NPP
- 3\_GEE\_Veg\_Cover
- 4\_CLAY
- 5\_LAND\_USE
- 6\_ROTH\_C\_STACK
- 7\_TARGET\_POINTS\_COUNTRY
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A screenshot of a GIS software interface. The background is a faint world map. A menu is open, listing various tools and models. The 'Empty\_Points' option is highlighted in blue. Below the menu, there are controls for rotation (0,0 degrees), a 'Representar' checkbox, and a coordinate system dropdown set to 'EPSG:4326'.

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  - Empty\_Points**
  - ▶ Zonificación
- ▶ SAGA

Rotación 0,0 °  Representar EPSG:4326

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Parámetros

Registro

LAND\_USE

[Empty field with dropdown arrow and ellipsis button]

Points\_country

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Abrir el archivo de salida después de ejecutar el algoritmo

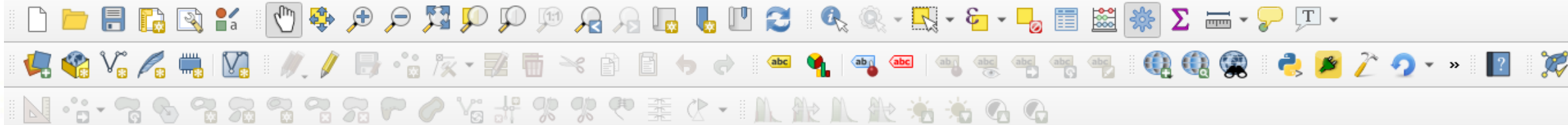
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Cancelar

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Ejecutar

Cerrar

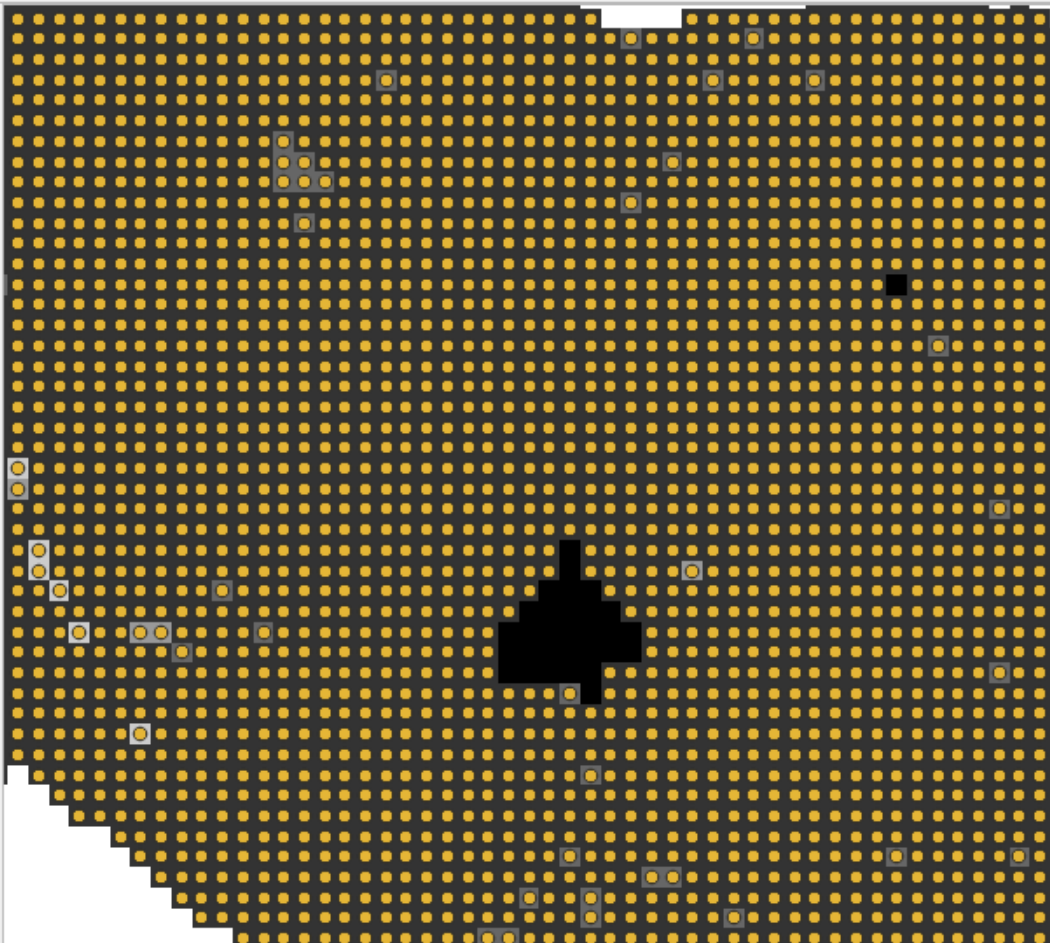


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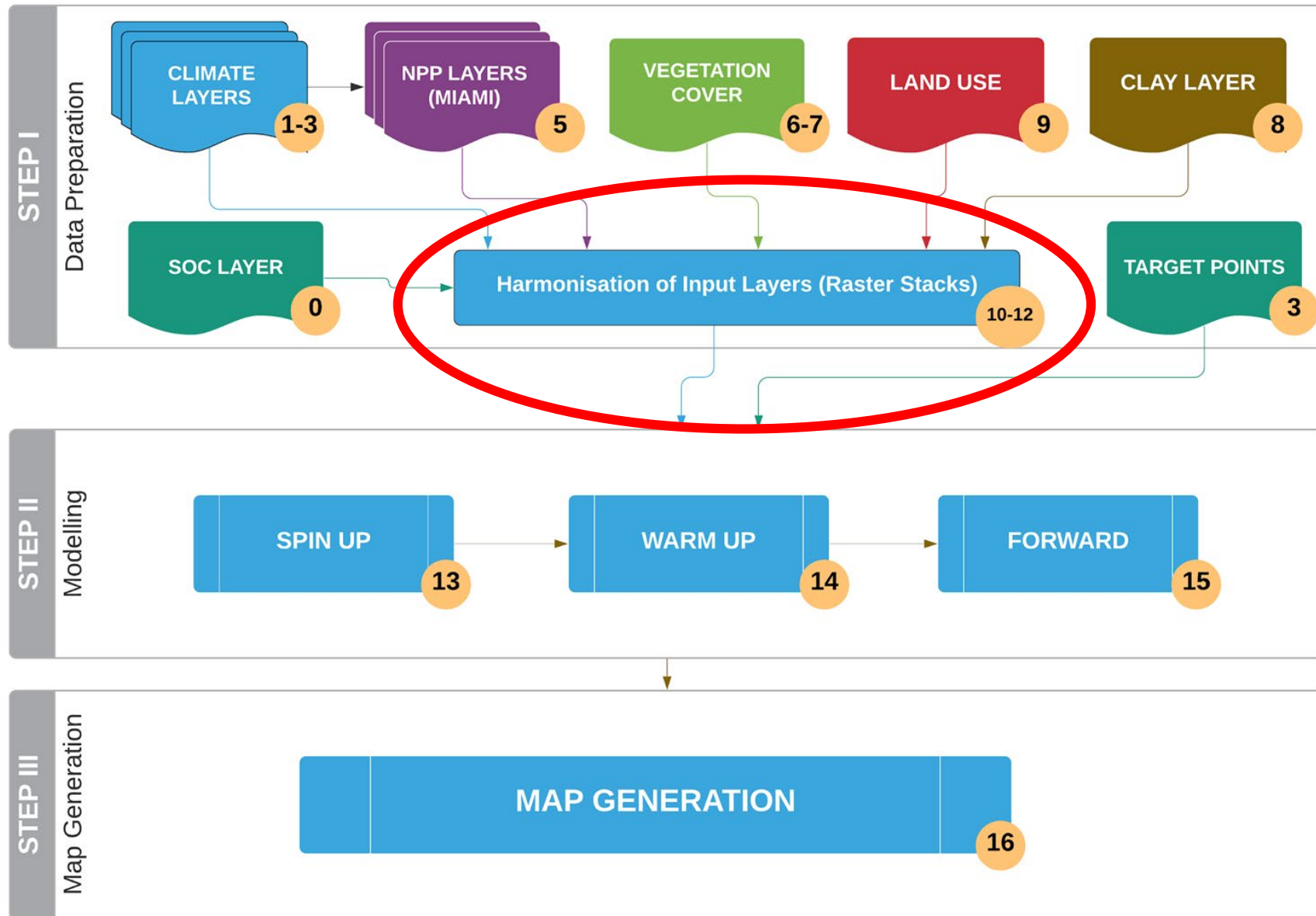
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Caja de herramientas de Procesos

- Buscar...
- ▶ Usado recientemente
  - ▶ **Análisis de redes**
  - ▶ **Análisis ráster**
  - ▶ **Análisis vectorial**
  - ▶ **Base de datos**
  - ▶ **Cartografía**
  - ▶ **Creación de vectores**
  - ▶ **Geometría vectorial**
  - ▶ **Gráficos**
  - ▶ **Herramientas de archivo**
  - ▶ **Interpolation**
  - ▶ **Layer tools**
  - ▶ **Raster terrain analysis**
  - ▶ **Raster tools**
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● Script Number

Type of Layer	Script	Objective
SOC layer	0. R- Script number 0	Cut the soc layer by the area of interest polygon
Climate layers	1. R- Script number 1 2. R- Script number 2 3. R- Script number 3	Rearrangement of climate layers (CRU layers from .ncd to .tif)
NPP layers	5. R- Script number 5	Creation of NPP layers
Vegetation Cover (VC)	6. GEE Script number 6 (Google Earth Engine) 7. R- Script number 7	Creation of VC layers
Clay layers	8. R-Script number 8	Obtaining clay contents 0-30 cm from different depths (ISRIC)
Land Use layer	9. R-Script number 9	Re-classification into FAO land cover classes
STACK for SPIN UP	10. R-Script number 10	Stack input data layers for the spin up phase
STACK for WARM UP	11. R-Script number 11	Stack input data layers for the warm up phase
STACK for FORWARD	12. R-Script number 12	Stack input data layers for the forward phase
Target points	13. Qgis model script	Creation of target points
SPIN UP	14. R- Script number 13	Run long spin up phase
WARM UP	15. R- Script number 14	Run warm up phase
FORWARD	16. R- Script number 15	Run forward phase
POINTS TO RASTER	17. R- Script number 16	Rasterize points

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# TerraClimate

**SOC map**

Script 0. SOC\_MAP\_AOI.R

**TerraClimate**

**Climate variables**

1\_TERRACLIMATE\_DOWNLOAD\_GEE\_SPIN\_UP.txt  
2\_TERRACLIMATE\_DOWNLOAD\_GEE\_WUP\_WARM\_UP.txt

3\_TERRACLIMATE\_variables\_SPIN\_UP.R  
2\_TERRACLIMATE\_variables\_WARM\_UP.R

**NPP layers**

5\_TERRACLIMATE\_MIAMO\_MODEL\_NPP\_MIAMO\_MEAN\_81-00\_TC.R

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