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Global Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Potential Map

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Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration Maps

**Day 2. Harmonisation and preparation of
input layers**

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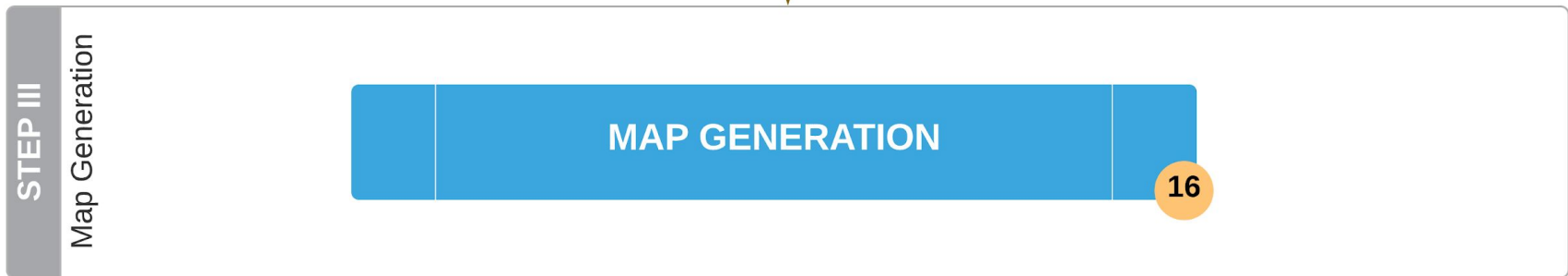
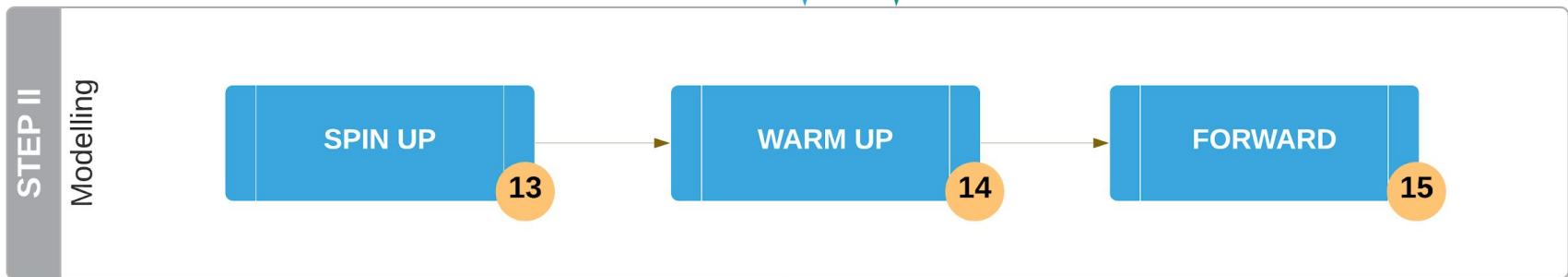
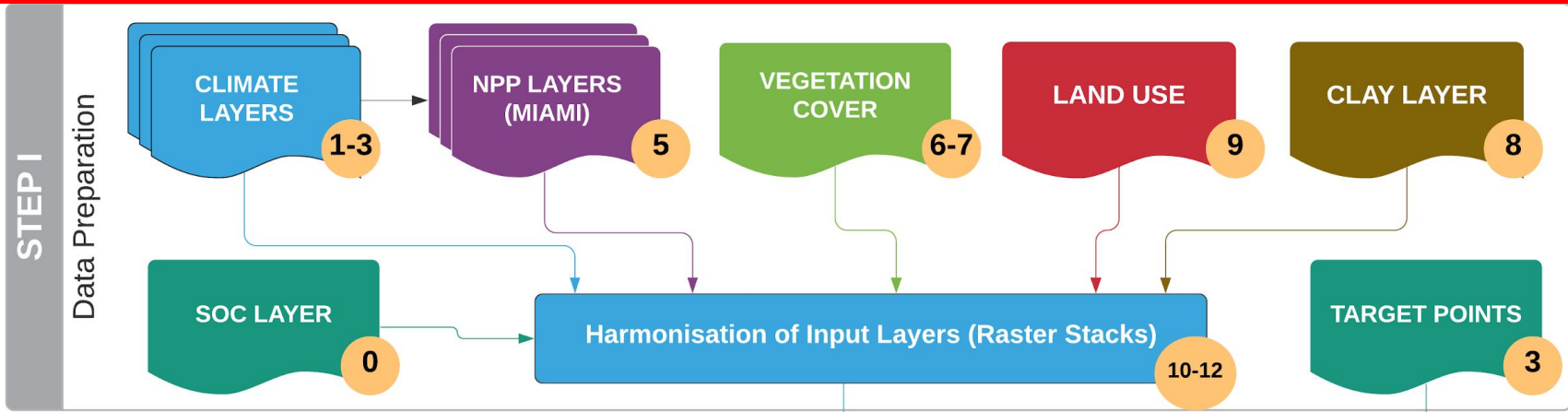
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Roadmap

- 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)

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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

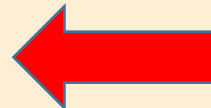
Outputs :

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



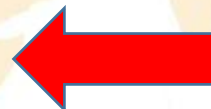
Inputs:

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:

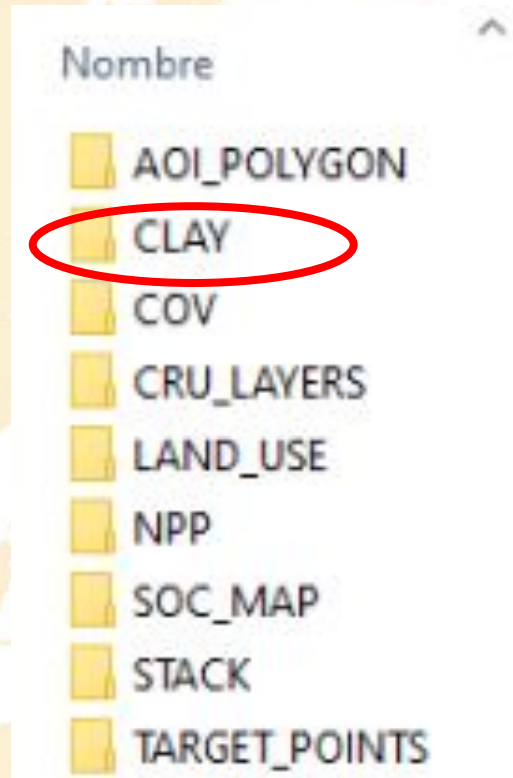
SOC MAP cutted by the AOI

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



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

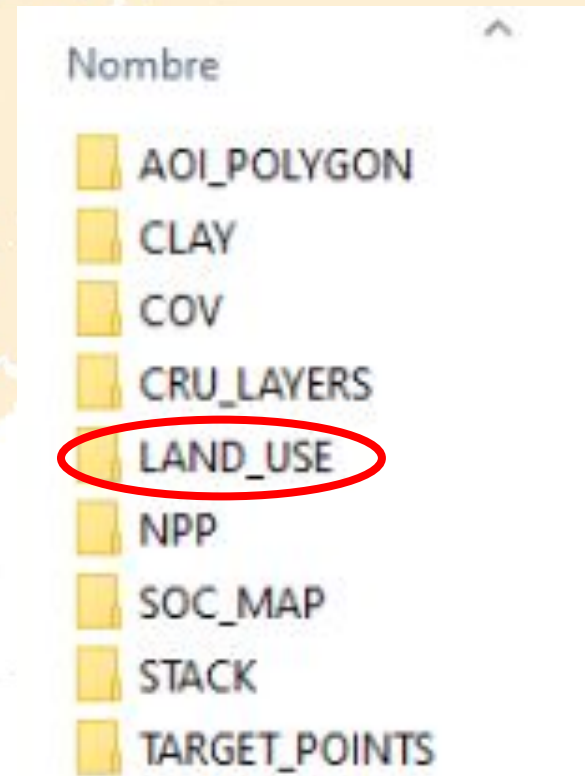
OUTPUTS FILES:

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):

GSOCmapV1.6.1.tif

ESACCI-LC-L4-LCCS-Map-300m-P1Y-2015-v2.0.7.tif

(ESA Land USE)

OUTPUTS FILES:

ESA_Land_Cover_12clases_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

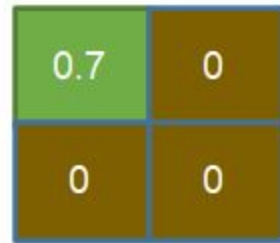
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Vegetation cover from Google Earth Engine

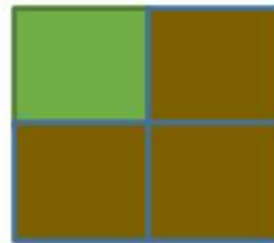
MOD13A2 v006
 MODIS/Terra
 Vegetation
 Indices 16-Day
 L3 Global 1 km
 SIN Grid

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

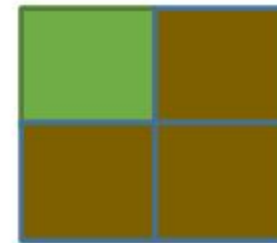
Total images = ~2
 Layers per month x
 years of interest



Dec
2015



Dec
2016



Dec
2017

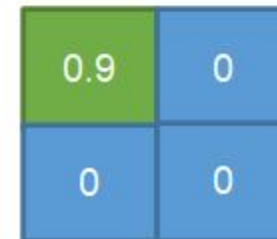


Dec
2018



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):

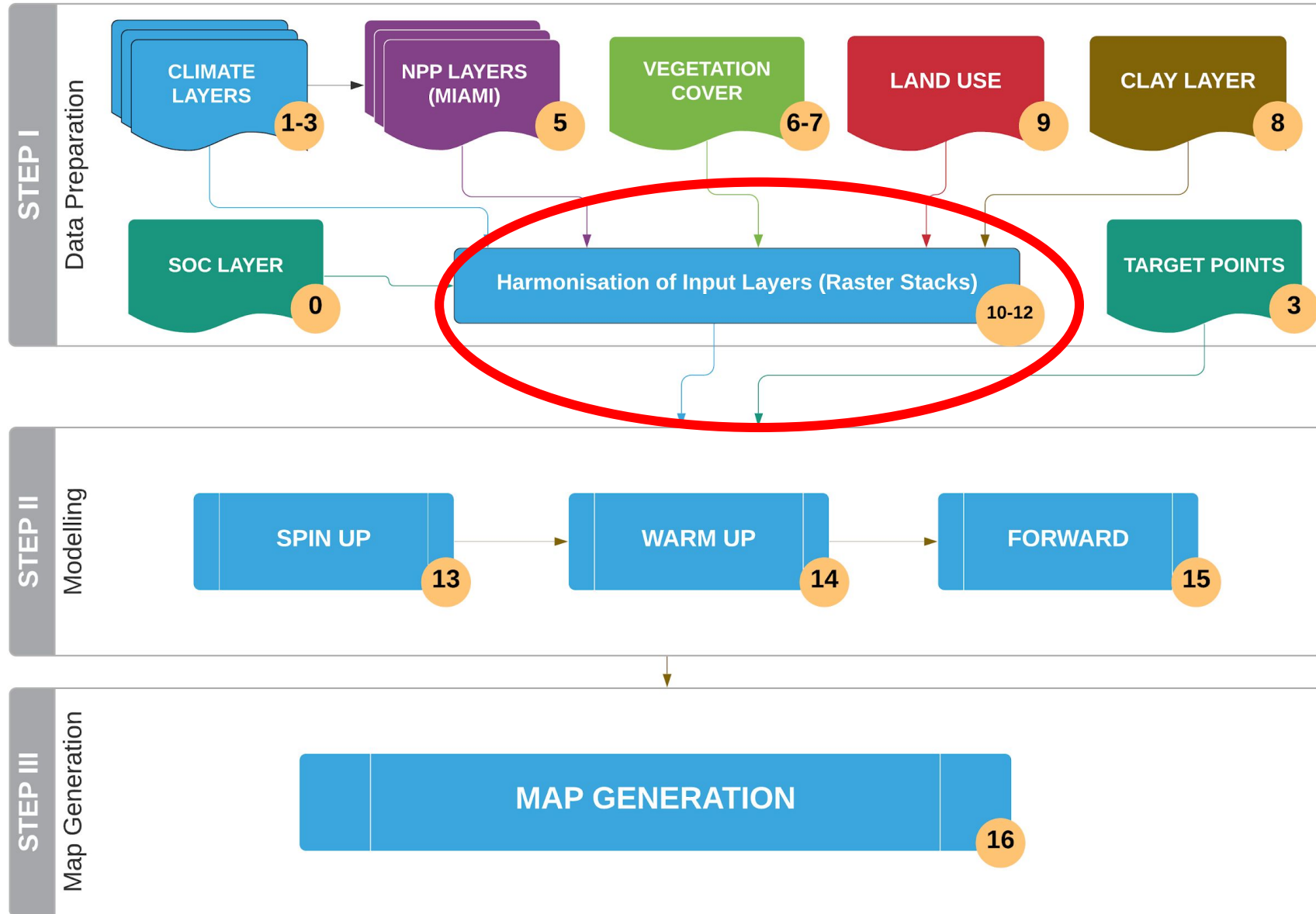
GSOCmapV1.6.1.tif

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:

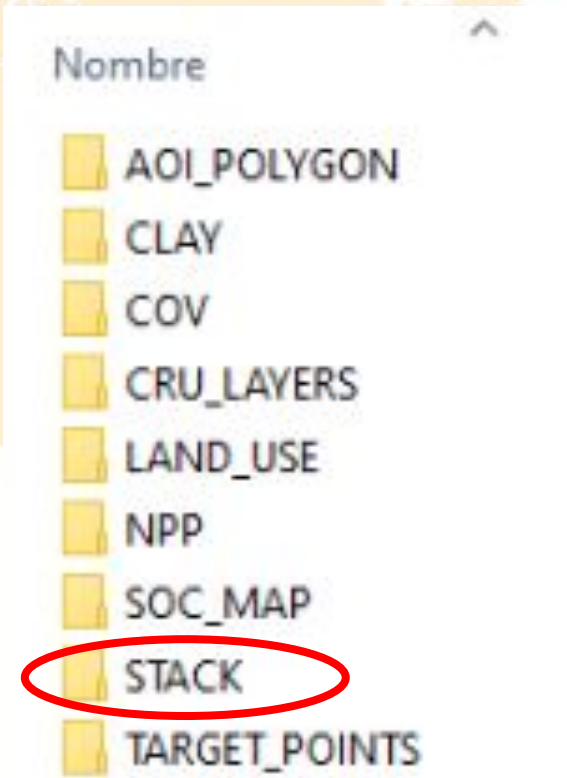
Cov_Stack_[country_code].tif (12 layer stack)



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



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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_12classes_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. FORWARD 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

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):

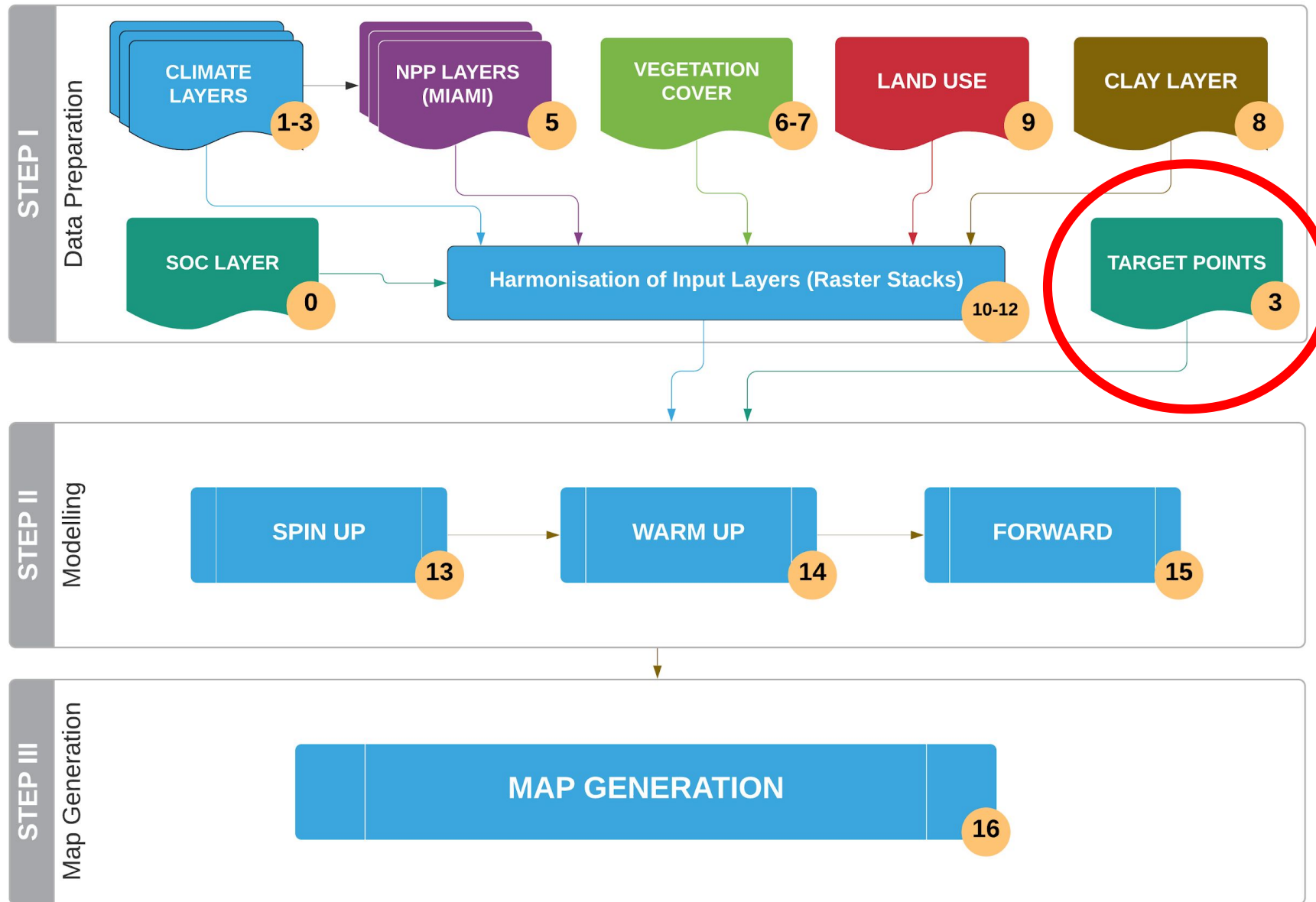
LU_res.tif

Vegetation Cover layer (from script number 7):

Cov_stack_[country_code].tif

Outputs :

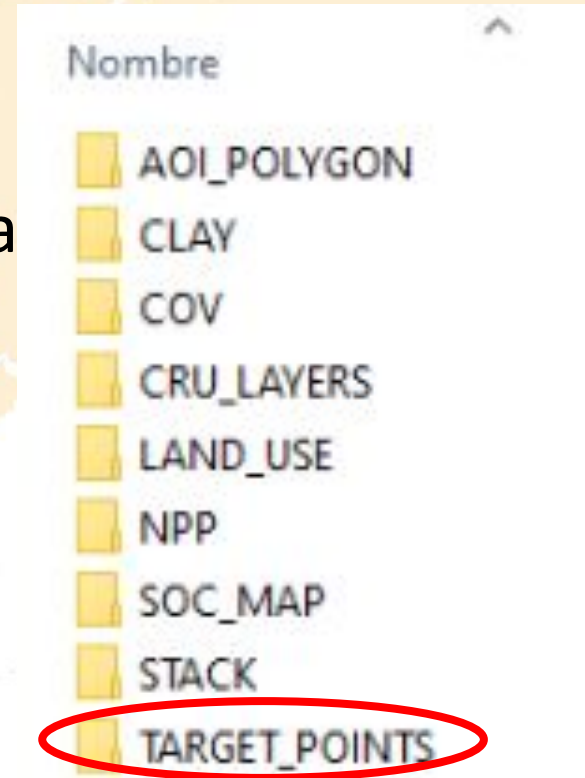
Stack_Set_FORWARD_[country_code].tif



● Script Number

Target Points creation

- One point for each pixel of the Land Use layer
- Qgis 3 model .



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Historial... Control+Alt+H

Visor de resultados Control+Alt+R

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Noticias

QGIS 3.12 Changelog now available!

Do you want to see all the fantastic **new features** and **bug fixes** that were introduced in QGIS 3.12? **Double-click** this message to open the visual changelog in your browser. Our **visual changelogs** provide a nice, centralized list of all the key new features in each release. Each feature description is usually accompanied by an image or short screen recording. We extend our grateful acknowledgment to our many sustaining members, donors, volunteers and developers who made this release a reality.

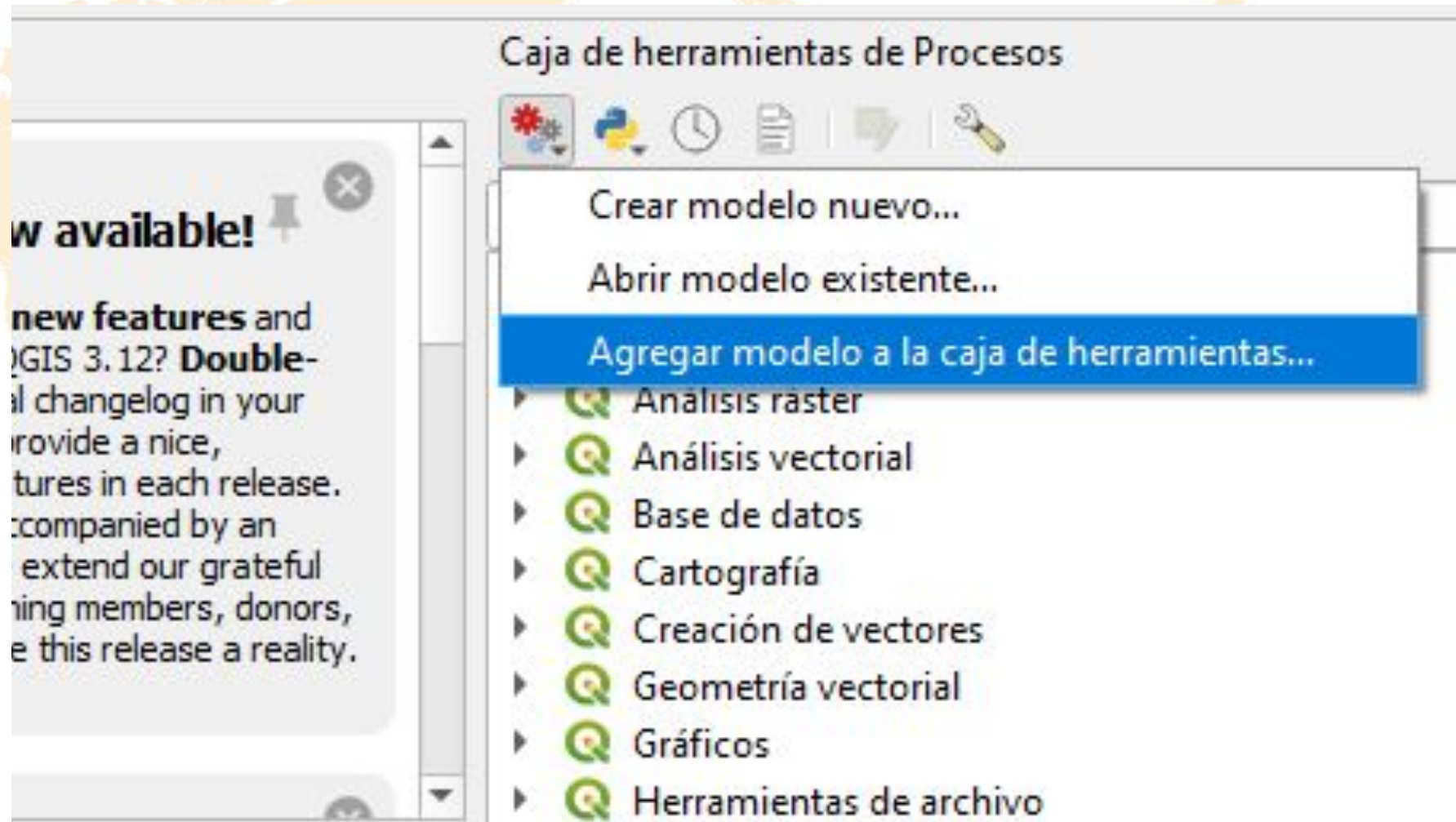
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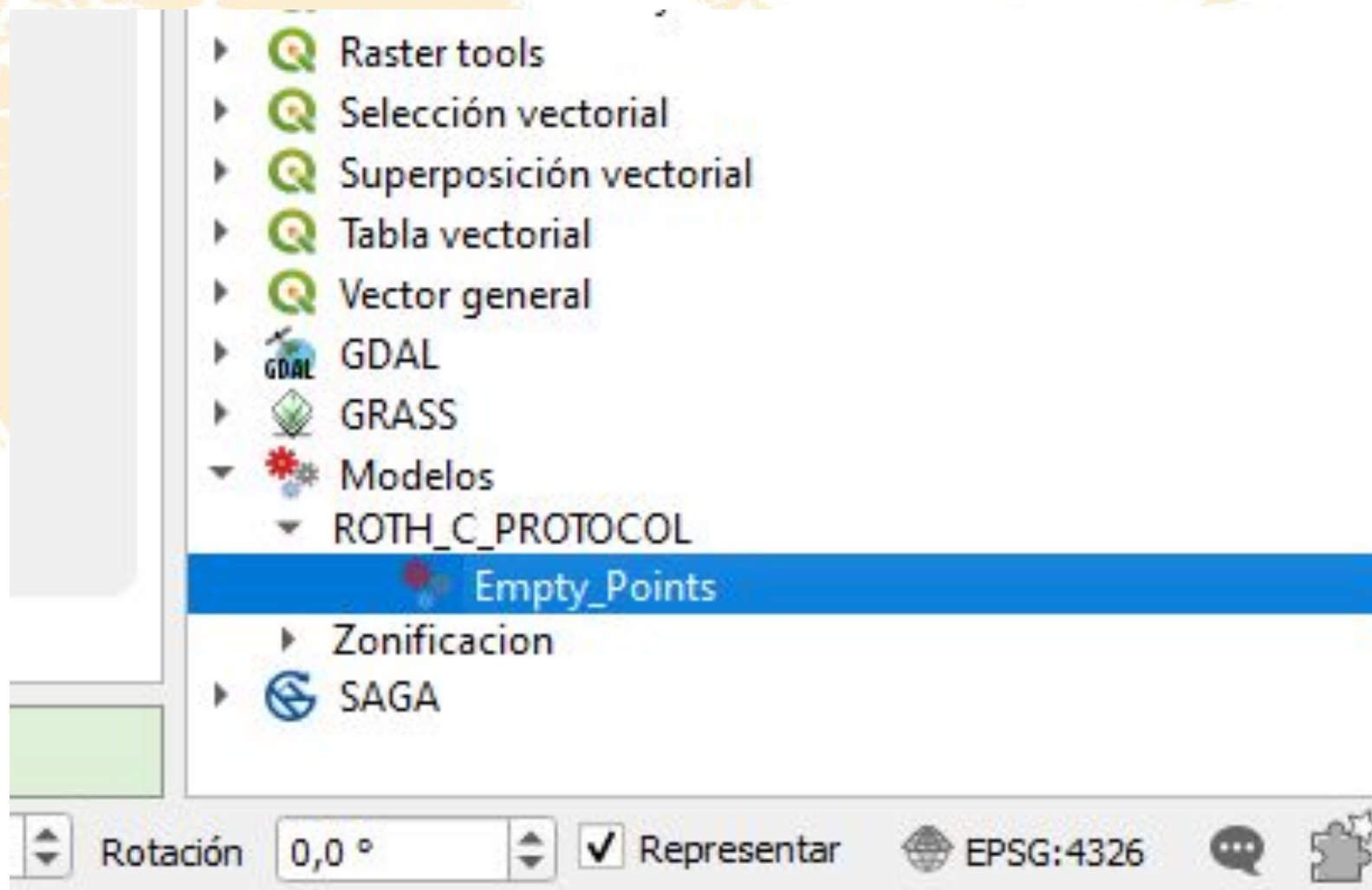






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Parámetros

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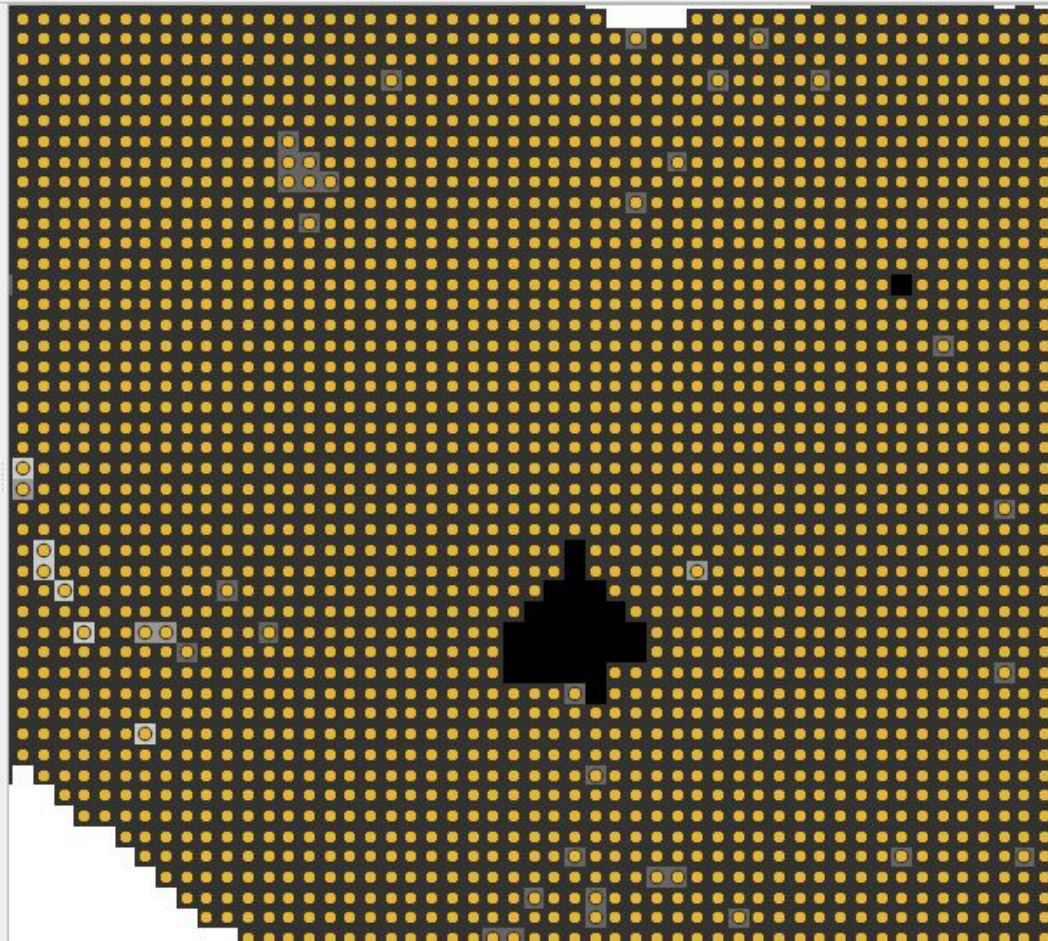


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Preparado

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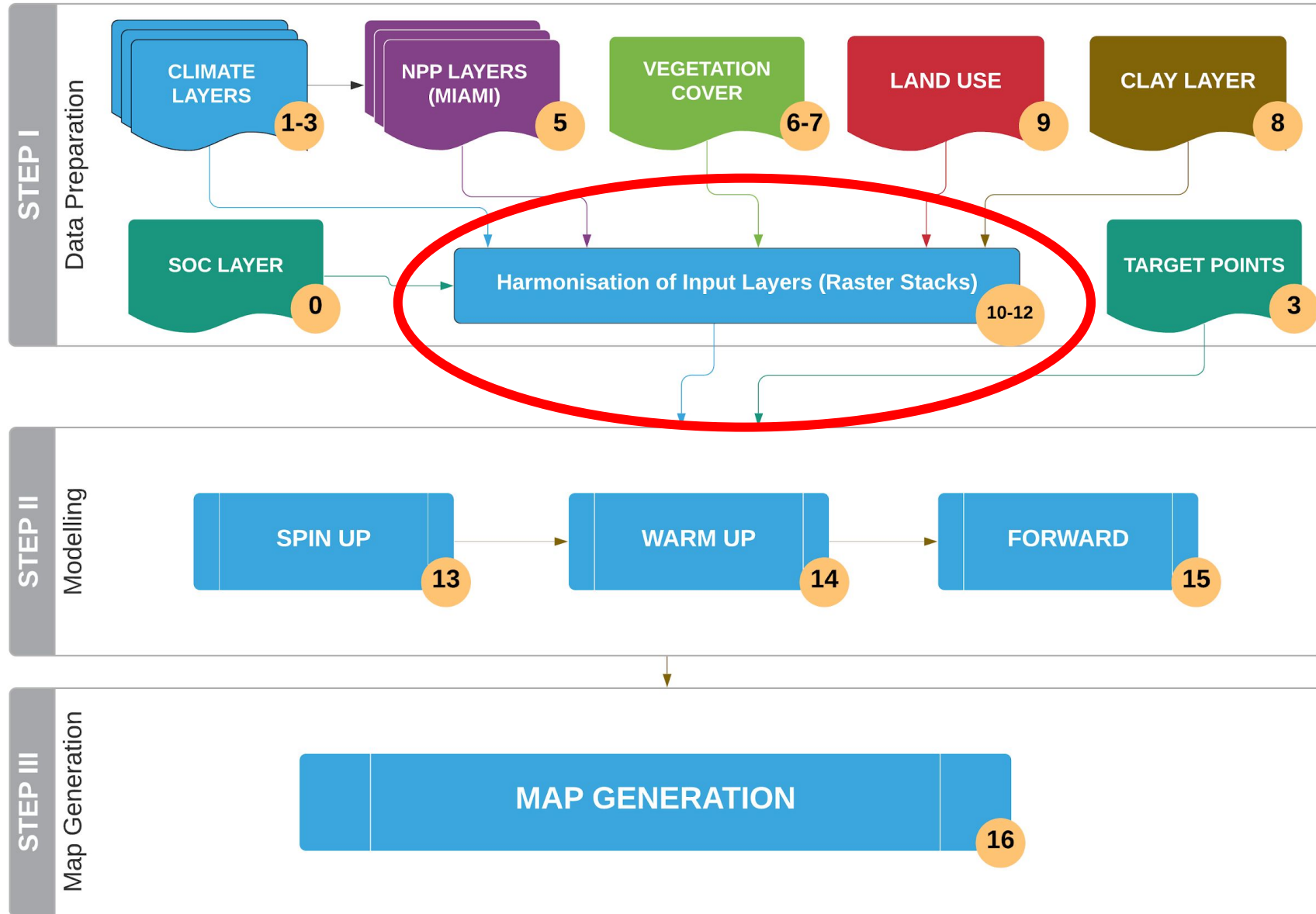
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Type of Layer	Script	Objective
SOC layer	0. R- Script number 0	Cut the soc layer by the area of interest polygon
Climate layers	1. R- Script number 1 2. R- Script number 2 3. R- Script number 3	Rearrangement of climate layers (CRU layers from .ncd 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_MIAAMI_MODEL_NPP_MIAAMI_MEAN_81-00_TC.R

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