

From Impact Chains to Decision-Support: Designing CRISP, a Climate Risk Planning Tool for Agri-Food Systems

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1 **Abstract**

2 Systematically integrating climate risk considerations into development planning remains a
3 persistent challenge, particularly where a lot of information needs to be gathered and practical,
4 accessible tools and databases are lacking. Existing climate risk assessment approaches are
5 often complex, resource-intensive, or not designed for specific sectoral contexts. To address
6 this gap, the Climate Risk Planning and Managing Tool (CRISP), a web-based platform
7 designed to structure and present existing climate risk knowledge in a format accessible to
8 practitioners for early-stage project design and decision-making was developed.

9 CRISP is centred on a modular Impact Chain framework that visually plots how climate
10 Hazards interact with Exposure and Vulnerability factors leading to cascading Impacts
11 mitigated by Adaptation Options. Covering 23 agri-food systems, these expert-validated
12 Impact Chains are embedded in a flexible, transparent and interactive platform designed for
13 usability. Rather than generating new data, CRISP curates and organises dispersed
14 information from scientific and policy sources, guiding users in formulating context-specific
15 adaptation strategies.

16 The platform provides end users with interactive Impact Chain visualisations, featuring content
17 selection, automated report generation, and embedded instructions, as well as a searchable
18 repository of over 1200 additional resources for climate risk screening. In addition, the platform
19 offers programmatic access to Impact Chain data through a CRISP knowledge graph built
20 leveraging semantic technologies. This graph is structured according to the conceptual design,
21 data structuring methodology, and technical architecture of CRISP illustrating how Impact
22 Chains can serve as a bridge between high-level climate risk concepts and concrete planning
23 needs. By improving access to structured climate risk knowledge, CRISP supports evidence-
24 based and practicable climate adaptation planning in the agricultural sector.

25 **Data availability:** All data supporting the findings of this study are openly available. The
26 CRISP platform is accessible at <https://crisp.eurac.edu>.

27 The platform's codebase, ontology specification, data input templates, raw Impact Chain data,
28 and user guides are available through the CRISP git repository ([https://gitlab.inf.unibz.it/crisp-](https://gitlab.inf.unibz.it/crisp-kg)
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35 Introduction

36 Systematically integrating climate risk considerations into development planning requires more
37 than access to climate data; it demands structured, context-relevant information that links
38 Hazards to Vulnerabilities, potential Impacts and Adaptation options. While several climate risk
39 assessments and decision-support-tools exist [1,2], many remain difficult to operationalise
40 during the early phases of project design, particularly in settings with limited regional and
41 thematic knowledge. A key bottleneck lies not only in the availability of information, but also in
42 the challenge of compiling, organising and presenting existing knowledge in a way that helps
43 understanding the climate risks and enable informed decision-making.

44 Impact Chains—conceptual models that trace the causal pathways from climate-related
45 Hazards through Exposure and Vulnerability factors to potential Impacts and Adaptation
46 Options—offer a promising framework for addressing this challenge. They can elucidate critical
47 linkages in complex systems, support the development of adaptation hypotheses, and guide
48 targeted data use. However, consistent and scalable operationalisation of Impact Chains has
49 remained difficult, especially outside of academic or expert-driven contexts.

50 This paper introduces the Climate Risk Planning and Management Tool (CRISP), a digital
51 platform designed to operationalise the Impact Chain approach for agri-food systems. CRISP
52 compiles and standardises expert knowledge into a set of predefined Impact Chains. These

53 are made accessible to end users through an interactive web interface. Programmatic access
54 and data reuse are supported through a queryable knowledge graph, structured according to
55 the CRISP ontology and compliant with Semantic Web and Linked Open Data principles [3].
56 The platform integrates a curated repository of over 1,200 external resources, including journal
57 articles, reports, books and guidelines, enabling users to explore topics in greater depth.

58 By combining structured knowledge representation with user-friendly digital interfaces, CRISP
59 demonstrates how existing information can be transformed into a practical decision-support
60 tool. The objective of this paper is to describe the conceptual foundation, methodological
61 development, and technical implementation of the CRISP platform, highlighting its potential to
62 enhance climate risk screening and adaptation planning across diverse agricultural contexts.
63 Specifically, we present (i) the ontology and data structure underlying the tool, (ii) the literature
64 and expert-based process used to populate the database, and (iii) the platform architecture
65 and functionality that support climate risk screening for agricultural systems.

66 **Materials and Methods**

67 **Project Context and Objectives**

68 Agriculture and food systems are among the sectors most severely affected by climate change
69 yet systematically integrating climate risk considerations into the planning and implementation
70 of agricultural and rural development projects and policies remains challenging [4]. Project
71 planners and managers often lack the resources, time and technical expertise required for
72 sound climate risk and vulnerability assessments, while the rapidly expanding knowledge base
73 on climate change, adaptation and mitigation makes it increasingly difficult to identify and
74 evaluate the most relevant information. Recognising this gap, the German Development
75 Agency (GIZ) commissioned the development of CRISP as a freely available, sector-specific
76 tool that would enable project planners and managers in the agricultural and food systems
77 sector to conduct a time- and cost-effective initial climate risk screening without requiring deep
78 prior expertise. The tool was conceived as a practical entry point for projects seeking to
79 mainstream climate action in line with countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

80 and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to articulate adaptation hypotheses that could
81 guide project design from early planning stages onwards. Building on previous work that
82 successfully applied the Impact Chain approach — particularly the GIZ Vulnerability
83 Sourcebook and its successor, the Climate Risk Sourcebook [5,6] — the project aimed to
84 operationalise this established methodology within an accessible, interactive platform tailored
85 to agri-food contexts.

86 **Impact Chains**

87 Impact Chains (ICs) provide a structured framework for representing climate-related risk within
88 socio-ecological systems. They visualise the causal sequence from Hazards through Exposure
89 and Vulnerability to potential Impacts, helping to identify and prioritise critical Risk factors and
90 Adaptation options [6]. For example, a drought Hazard may decrease soil moisture and affect
91 farmland (Exposure), while factors such as limited irrigation or smallholder resource
92 constraints (Vulnerability) can amplify crop yield reductions (Impact), prompting responses
93 such as irrigation infrastructure or crop diversification strategies (Adaptation). By explicitly
94 linking these components, ICs serve as a foundation for operational climate risk assessments
95 and decision-support tools.

96 Initially developed by Eurac Research for assessing climate Vulnerability in Alpine regions, the
97 IC approach was later expanded in collaboration with GIZ to support broader vulnerability
98 assessment frameworks [5–7]. ICs are also embedded in ISO 14091:2021, a standard that
99 provides stepwise guidelines—both qualitative and quantitative—for assessing Risk and
100 Vulnerability in climate Adaptation planning [8].

101 Beyond their development origins, ICs have been applied in national Adaptation planning and
102 scientific studies, often through participatory modules that co-produce Impact Chains with
103 stakeholders, enhancing local relevance, legitimacy, and usability [9,10]. For example, ICs
104 have informed climate risk assessments for mountainous communities in Tajikistan and
105 Kyrgyzstan [11]. They have also been employed in national-level Vulnerability assessments,
106 such as those conducted by the German Umweltbundesamt, demonstrating their applicability

107 for policy-relevant decision-making [12]. These participatory and applied uses are crucial for
108 integrating local knowledge into structured risk assessments and ensuring that Adaptation
109 strategies are contextually appropriate.

110 By embedding ICs within the CRISP platform, our approach builds on this established
111 methodological lineage—enhancing consistency, interpretability, and operational utility across
112 diverse agri-food systems.

113 **Farming Systems Typology as Organising Framework**

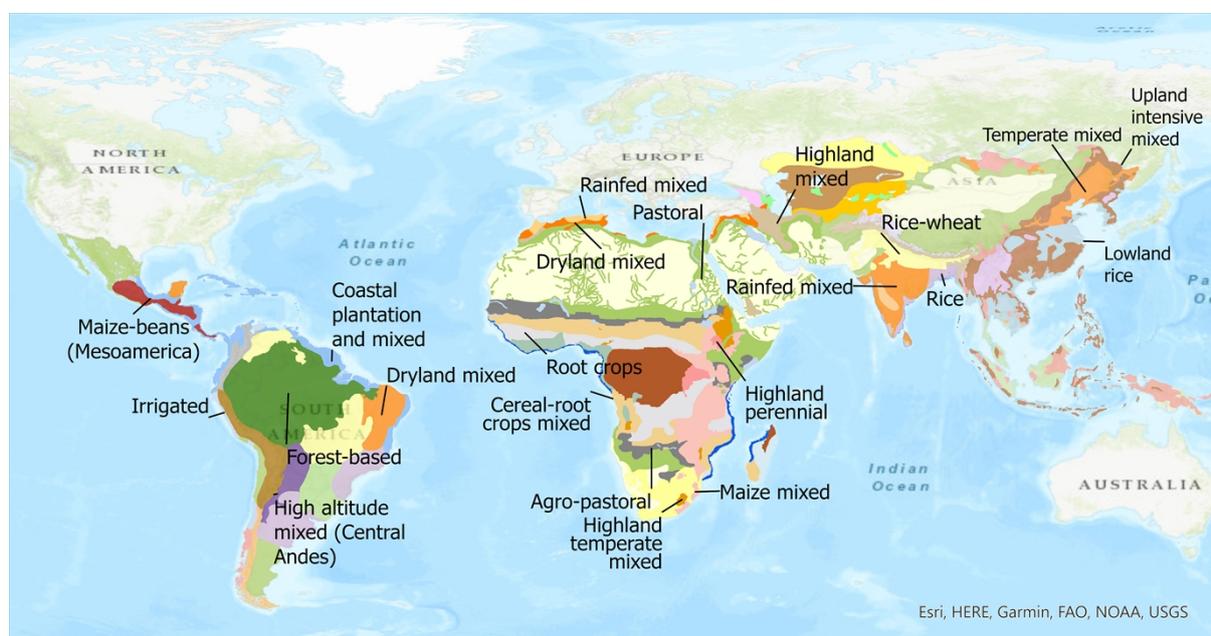
114 To ensure contextual relevance and global applicability, the platform adopts the farming
115 systems framework developed by Dixon et al. (2001) [13]. Dixon and colleagues developed a
116 highly pragmatic approach to a typology, finding an appropriate balance between variables
117 that allow broad farming system types to be delineated while not focussing on excessive detail
118 that could complicate comparison at regional and global levels [13]. One example is Robinson
119 et al. (2011) who provide a global classification of livestock-based farming systems, but this
120 has very little information on cropping [14] Accordingly, we used the Dixon et al. (2001)
121 classification, which was updated for Africa in 2020 [13].

122 The Dixon classification system delineates 72 distinct farming systems world-wide, and CRISP
123 currently includes data for 23 of these systems, covering sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), South
124 Asia (SA), East Asia Pacific (EAP), Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), and the Middle
125 East and North Africa (MENA). These 23 systems provide both contextual framing for the
126 literature review and a navigational structure for the platform interface, both described below.
127 Table 1 lists CRISP's current coverage by region and farming system. The systems chosen in
128 each region were those that contain the highest percentages of the agricultural population.
129 Some 71% of SSA's agricultural population are located in the seven systems shown; for LAC,
130 SA, EAP and MENA, this coverage is 61%, 80%, 85%, and 62%, respectively. **Error!**
131 **Reference source not found.** provides an overview of the location of the farming systems
132 under consideration.

133 *Table 1 Regional distribution and farming system coverage within the CRISP platform, based on the global*
 134 *farming systems typology by Dixon et al. (2001).*

Region	Number of Farming Systems	Farming Systems Covered
Sub-Saharan Africa	7	Agropastoral; Cereal–Root Crop Mixed; Highland Perennial; Highland Temperate Mixed; Maize Mixed; Pastoral; Root Crop
Latin America and Caribbean	6	Coastal Plantation and Mixed; Dryland Mixed; Forest-Based; High Altitude Mixed (Central Andes); Irrigated; Maize–Beans
South Asia	3	Rainfed Mixed; Rice; Rice–Wheat
East Asia and Pacific	4	Coastal Artisanal Fishing; Lowland Rice; Temperate Mixed; Upland Intensive Mixed
Middle East and North Africa	3	Dryland Mixed; Highland Mixed; Rainfed Mixed

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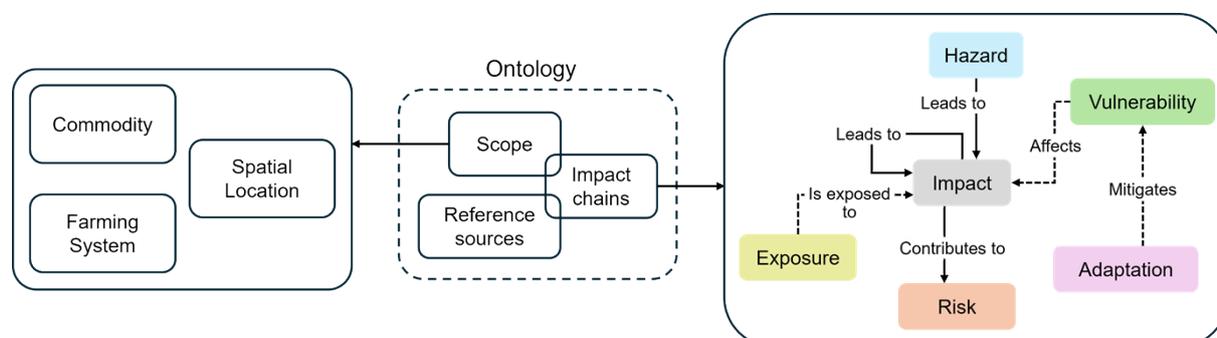
137 *Fig. 1 Map showing the Dixon farming systems highlighting the 23 classes represented in the CRISP tool. (Data*
 138 *source: FAO, 2001)*

139 **Ontology Development**

140 A domain-specific ontology was developed to formally represent the data managed in CRISP,
 141 starting from the core components of climate risk and their interrelationships. The ontology
 142 defines six principal classes: Hazard, Exposure, Vulnerability, Impact, Adaptation, and Risk.
 143 These are linked through specified relationships that enable structured reasoning and
 144 querying.

145 Implemented using the Web Ontology Language (OWL), the ontology ensures semantic
 146 interoperability, internal consistency and alignment with external linked knowledge sources. It

147 also supports the standardised data input format used throughout the knowledge compilation
148 process. Fig. 2 illustrates the conceptual structure of this ontology, including the causal
149 pathways and contextual elements underpinning the CRISP Impact Chains.



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151 *Fig. 2 Conceptual structure of the CRISP ontology showing key relationships among climate risk components.*

152 Literature Review, Data Extraction and Database 153 Compilation

154 A structured literature review was conducted to identify and synthesise existing evidence on
155 climate risk pathways across 23 selected farming systems. The extensive review drew
156 primarily on peer-reviewed scientific articles, complemented by authoritative assessment
157 reports, and selected grey literature addressing climate Hazards, associated Impacts,
158 Vulnerability factors and Adaptation measures. Each source was screened for relevance to
159 one or more of the farming systems, with emphasis on empirical studies published within the
160 past decade. Where systems were underrepresented in recent scholarship, seminal or older
161 studies were also included to ensure sufficient coverage.

162 A desktop-based search strategy was employed, combining keywords such as *climate change*,
163 *climate hazards*, *impact*, and *climate risk* with the names of the farming systems and their
164 regional contexts. Key global and regional references included the IPCC Fifth and Sixth
165 Assessment Reports (AR5 and AR6), World Bank country-level vulnerability datasets, and
166 outputs from the CGIAR programme on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
167 (CCAFS) [15,16]. Foundational references on the farming systems included *Farming Systems*
168 *and Poverty* by Dixon et al. (2001) [13], which provides a global typology, and the more recent,
169 Africa-focused volume *Farming Systems and Food Security in Africa* [17].

170 Information was extracted using a standardised protocol designed to ensure comparability
171 across sources and farming systems. All relevant data were systematically annotated, with
172 sources clearly attributed. The data were coded according to predefined ontology categories
173 (Hazards, Impacts, Vulnerability factors, Exposure, and Adaptation options) and linked to the
174 appropriate farming system. To enhance consistency, each entry was further tagged using a
175 controlled taxonomy of themes, for example, an observed drought-related Impact could be
176 categorised as *biophysical* and tagged as affecting *water* and *soil*, while an Adaptation option
177 such as *improved crop varieties* could be tagged under *crop management* and categorised as
178 *human capital*. Additionally, connections between factors were annotated with descriptive
179 metadata and source attribution. This approach provided a consistent structure for integrating
180 diverse evidence, facilitated transparent attribution of sources, and allowed for the resulting
181 Impact Chains to be navigated and queried in a harmonised way across the 23 systems.

182 Each resulting Impact Chain underwent expert validation by specialists in the corresponding
183 farming systems and regions. This process was carried out through virtual workshops,
184 complemented by the use of a standardised input template to capture structured feedback and
185 additional insights.

186 The validated and coded information was subsequently compiled into the CRISP database
187 through an iterative process involving content validation, ontology mapping, and expert review.
188 The compilation process took approximately 22 months; each template underwent an average
189 of four revision cycles, documented through version tracking in the CRISP Git repository. This
190 iterative approach ensured the internal consistency, completeness, and transparency of the
191 final CRISP database (Table 2).

192 *Table 2 Example Structure of the CRISP Data Input Template*

Field name	Description
Farming system	Name of the farming system, aligned with the global Farming System framework (e.g., Highland Temperate Mixed, Irrigated, Rainfed Mixed).
Commodity	Main crop or livestock commodity relevant to the Impact Chain (e.g., maize, wheat, livestock).
Spatial location	Geographic scope of the system (region, subregion, countries, ISO codes, and, if applicable, subdivisions).

Hazard	Specific climate-related hazards affecting the system (e.g., drought, increased temperatures, strong winds).
Exposure	Elements exposed to the hazard (e.g., land area under cultivation, affected populations, infrastructure).
Vulnerability factor	Socioeconomic or environmental factors that increase vulnerability (e.g., poverty, degraded soils, limited market access).
Impact	Documented or anticipated consequences of the hazard, based on the exposure and vulnerability context (e.g., yield loss, livestock mortality).
Adaptation options	Suggested or existing adaptation strategies to reduce climate risk (e.g., irrigation infrastructure, crop diversification, insurance mechanisms).
Reference source	Citation(s) supporting the chain elements, from peer-reviewed articles, reports, or grey literature.
Confidence level (optional)	Qualitative indication of confidence in the knowledge (e.g., low, medium, high) based on literature robustness or expert consensus.
Notes / comments	Additional context or internal notes for expert use or clarification.

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194 Platform Architecture and Technical Implementation

195 CRISP was developed as a modular web-based platform integrating structured data storage,
196 semantic technologies, and an interactive user interface. The system architecture was
197 designed to ensure transparency, scalability, and reproducibility while maintaining accessibility
198 in low-connectivity environments.

199 The **backend** builds on the idea of organizing all data into a knowledge graph by wrapping a
200 relational database through a semantic layer. The database provides a mature and scalable
201 solution to efficiently store structured information on climate risks and adaptation options. The
202 semantic layer, implemented through a virtual knowledge graph engine, exposes the database
203 content as a Semantic Web-compliant RDF knowledge graph structured according to the
204 classes and relationships of the CRISP ontology. Following Semantic Web practices, the
205 knowledge graph is accessed via SPARQL queries formulated using the same domain terms
206 of the ontology familiar to experts, and answered also accounting for information inferable via
207 reasoning over the ontology, overall enabling flexible and transparent exploration of the
208 database content [18]. To facilitate reproducible installation and future scalability, we opted for
209 a containerized deployment of all backend components.

210 The **frontend** aims at providing a browser-based web interface that for end users to explore
211 Impact Chains interactively, perform predefined or custom queries, and generate automated

212 reports. We opted for a single page application design where frontend navigation and rendering
213 logic operate entirely in the browser, minimizing interactions with the backend and overall
214 optimising performance and responsiveness in diverse connectivity contexts. Together, these
215 backend and frontend choices form a coherent architecture that bridges complex semantic
216 data management with intuitive user interaction.

217 **Platform Monitoring**

218 To assess user engagement, we opted for implementing a privacy-compliant, usage
219 monitoring system. Its goal is to collect anonymised data on visits, query usage and interaction
220 patterns and, based on that, to provide informative dashboards to gain insights into platform
221 usage. To preserve users' privacy, the system operates on already available server-side
222 information such as HTTP request logs, user agent strings, and coarse-grained IP-derived
223 geolocation data. No cookies or third-party tracking services are employed, and no sensitive
224 data (including IP addresses) are stored, overall ensuring compliance with the General Data
225 Protection Regulation (GDPR).

226 **Results**

227 **Overview of the compiled evidence base**

228 As of December 2023, the CRISP knowledge base includes structured information for 23
229 farming systems spanning Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific, Latin
230 America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa. Each system is linked to
231 Impact Chains derived from literature.

232 A searchable repository enables users to identify relevant resources by topic, region, or system
233 component, facilitating deeper exploration beyond the Impact Chain structure.

234 Across the 23 farming systems, CRISP currently includes 23 annotated Impact Chains linking
235 19 hazard types to 92 vulnerability types and 140 adaptation measures. Each entry is coded
236 according to the five ontology categories (hazard, impact, exposure, vulnerability, adaptation)
237 (Table 3).

238 *Table 3. CRISP content statistics. For each type of entity in CRISP (Factor, Link), three number of occurrences*
 239 *are reported: (i) total, summing occurrences over the 23 Impact Chains; (ii) average per Impact Chain; (iii) distinct,*
 240 *considering an entity present in multiple Impact Chains just once.*

Entity Type	Number of Occurrences		
	Total, sum over ICs	Avg. per IC	# Distinct over ICs
Factor	1901	83	367
Adaptation	601	26	140
Exposure	36	2	2
Hazard	167	7	19
Impact	565	25	108
Risk	60	3	6
Vulnerability	472	21	92
Link	5336	232	2612
Exposes	79	3	12
Leads To	1767	77	839
Mitigates	822	36	464
Commodity	83	4	48
Bibliographic Resource	1394	61	1231

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242 Across systems, water scarcity and heat stress emerged as the most recurrent climate
 243 hazards. Adaptation responses were dominated by agronomic and technological measures,
 244 while socio-institutional adaptations were less frequently documented, suggesting an evidence
 245 gap regarding governance and capacity-building interventions [4].

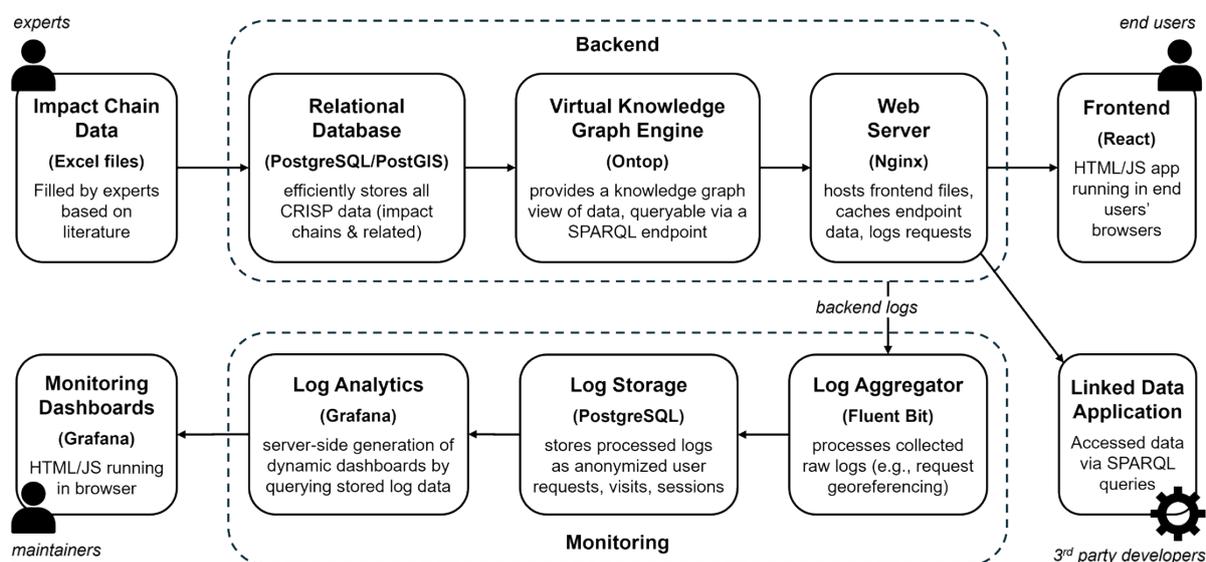
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247 Platform Structure and Functionality

248 The CRISP platform (<https://crisp.eurac.edu>) enables interactive exploration of climate risk
 249 Impact Chains across 23 farming systems.

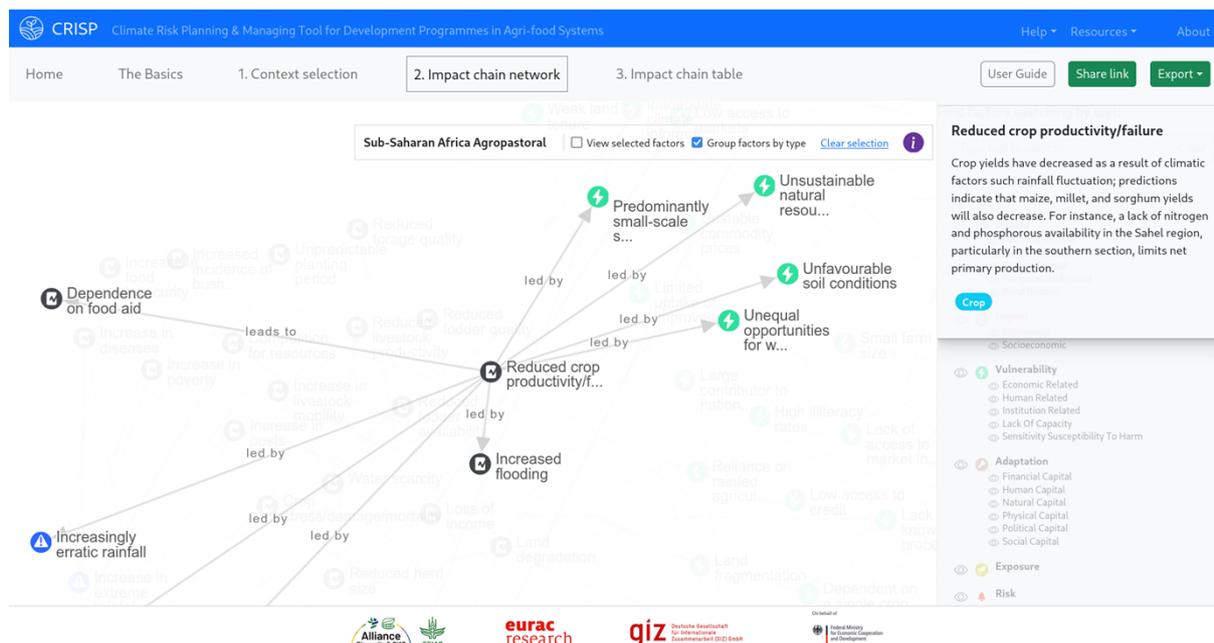
250 The platform architecture resulting from the design rationale discussed earlier is shown in Fig.
 251 3, which also covers the monitoring system. Data are compiled using a standardised Excel-
 252 based input template, stored in a PostgreSQL/PostGIS relational database, and exposed as a
 253 virtual knowledge graph through Ontop and the SPARQL endpoint it provides. Access to this
 254 endpoint is mediated (cached) by a Nginx web server that also hosts the files of the frontend,
 255 which is a React single page application running in end users' browsers; 3rd party applications
 256 as well can access CRISP data via SPARQL. Server-side logs resulting from users' interaction
 257 are collected and aggregated via a Fluent Bit log stream processor, whose results are stored

258 in another PostgreSQL database and exposed as interactive dashboards via Grafana. This
 259 modular architecture supports efficient data retrieval, rapid response times and observability.



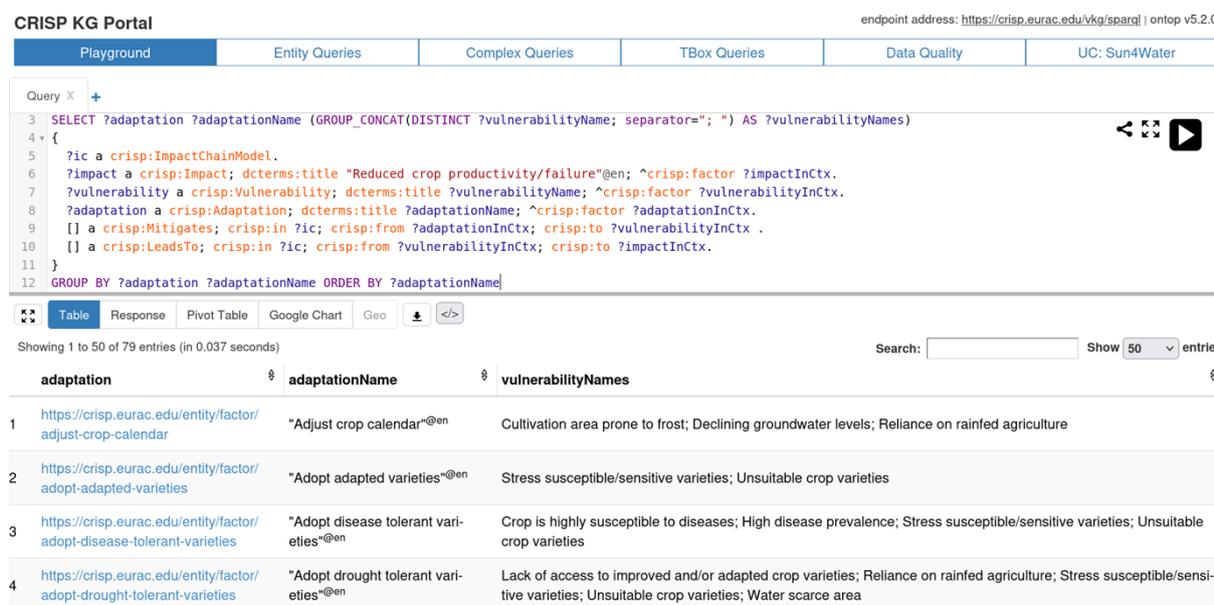
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 261 *Fig. 3 System architecture of the CRISP platform.*

262 The CRISP platform's frontend enables end users to browse Impact Chains by farming
 263 system, and to visualise interconnected climate risk factors. Fig. 4 shows a screenshot of the
 264 frontend resulting from an end user selecting factor (node) "Reduced crop productivity/failure"
 265 in the impact chain for the agropastoral system of Sub-Saharan Africa, showing linked Hazard,
 266 Vulnerability and Adaptation factors. A table-based visualization is also available. Users can
 267 browse factors and links, show their details and references, and export a PDF report of all/part
 268 of an Impact Chain.



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270 *Fig. 4 Interactive graph-based visualization of an Impact Chain*

271 Besides interaction through the frontend, the system allows any technical user or 3rd-party
272 application to evaluate arbitrarily complex SPARQL queries over CRISP data. A web form
273 where to test SPARQL queries is also provided, as show in Fig. 5 with an example SPARQL
274 query that spans through all Impact Chains to list Adaptations that can mitigate Vulnerabilities
275 leading to Impact "Reduced crop productivity/failure".



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277 *Fig. 5 Example of querying the CRISP knowledge graph using SPARQL*

278 **Ontology-Driven Knowledge Representation**

279 CRISP's semantic framework ensures consistency and interoperability across all data
280 components. The ontology defines key classes—Hazard, Exposure, Vulnerability, Impact,
281 Adaptation, and Risk—and specifies relationships among them, enabling complex queries
282 across diverse datasets.

283 This semantic foundation allows users to explore climate risk pathways interactively. For
284 example, a user examining flood-related Risks in a specific farming system can trace
285 associated Vulnerabilities and Adaptation strategies through ontology-based filters, ensuring
286 scientifically consistent and context-specific results.

287 **Platform Use and User Feedback**

288 Between September and December 2024, the platform recorded 879 visits from 86 countries,
289 with the highest engagement observed in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Agropastoral farming
290 system received the most frequent visits, accounting for 37 sessions.

291 Usage data indicate that most interactions involved visualising Impact Chains and navigating
292 across multiple systems within a single session. This pattern suggests that the platform
293 supports comparative exploration and informs early-stage project design.

294 The platform was introduced to practitioners and development project staff through conference
295 presentations, including a session at the SNRD Africa Conference in November 2021.

296 **Discussion**

297 The CRISP platform demonstrates how existing climate risk knowledge can be transformed
298 into a structured, interactive decision-support tool for the agricultural sector. By
299 operationalising the Impact Chain approach within a semantic, web-based environment,
300 CRISP bridges the gap between high-level climate risk concepts and the practical needs of
301 development practitioners.

302 Three contributions emerge from this work:

303 1. **Structured Knowledge Representation:** The use of ontologies ensures consistency,
304 transparency, and scalability in representing climate risk information. This approach
305 facilitates integration with external datasets and future expansion to additional farming
306 systems or hazards.

307 2. **Practical Decision-Support:** By providing pre-structured Impact Chains, a searchable
308 resource repository, and automated reporting capabilities, CRISP reduces the technical
309 barriers associated with conventional risk assessments [1,2]. Users can rapidly identify
310 relevant hazards, vulnerabilities, and adaptation options without requiring extensive
311 expertise or stakeholder engagement at initial planning stages.

312 3. **Global Applicability with Contextual Flexibility:** Coverage across 23 farming
313 systems demonstrates the platform's relevance for diverse agro-ecological and socio-
314 economic contexts. The modular architecture allows future expansion, including
315 incorporation of participatory data collection and region-specific adaptation knowledge.

316 Two main limitations should be acknowledged. First, reliance on existing literature may
317 underrepresent locally specific vulnerabilities or informal adaptation practices not captured in
318 peer-reviewed sources [10]. Second, the current version focuses on early-stage qualitative
319 screening; future integration with quantitative risk and economic analyses would further
320 enhance decision-making relevance.

321 Moreover, the compilation of each Impact Chain required substantial expert effort, with an
322 average of four revision cycles over the 22-month period. Future expansion to additional
323 farming systems will therefore require dedicated resources for literature review, expert
324 engagement and validation

325 Future development will address these gaps by incorporating participatory validation
326 workshops, expanding geographic coverage, and linking CRISP to complementary tools for
327 climate risk assessment. These improvements will support more nuanced, context-sensitive
328 adaptation planning and broaden the platform's utility across scales and sectors.

329 **Conclusion**

330 This study introduced the Climate Risk Planning and Managing Tool (CRISP), an open-access
331 web-based platform designed to facilitate the systematic integration of climate risk
332 considerations into agricultural development planning. By structuring expert knowledge into
333 standardised Impact Chains and embedding this information within a semantic, interactive
334 framework, CRISP enables users to visualise, query and interpret complex climate risk
335 pathways across 23 farming systems worldwide.

336 The platform's modular architecture, ontology-driven knowledge representation, and
337 integrated resource repository collectively enhance the accessibility and usability of climate
338 risk information. These features support evidence-based decision-making at early project
339 design stages, particularly in contexts where technical capacity or locally available data may
340 be limited.

341 Looking ahead, future development will focus on three priorities:

- 342 1. **Geographic and Thematic Expansion:** Incorporating additional farming systems,
343 climate Hazards, and Adaptation Measures to broaden applicability.
- 344 2. **Participatory Validation:** Integrating local knowledge through stakeholder workshops
345 to complement literature-based evidence and improve contextual relevance.
- 346 3. **Enhanced Analytical Capabilities:** Linking CRISP to quantitative risk assessment
347 tools and economic analyses to inform more detailed adaptation planning.

348 By bridging the gap between high-level climate risk concepts and practical decision-support
349 needs, CRISP represents a scalable, adaptable tool for strengthening climate resilience in
350 the agricultural sector.

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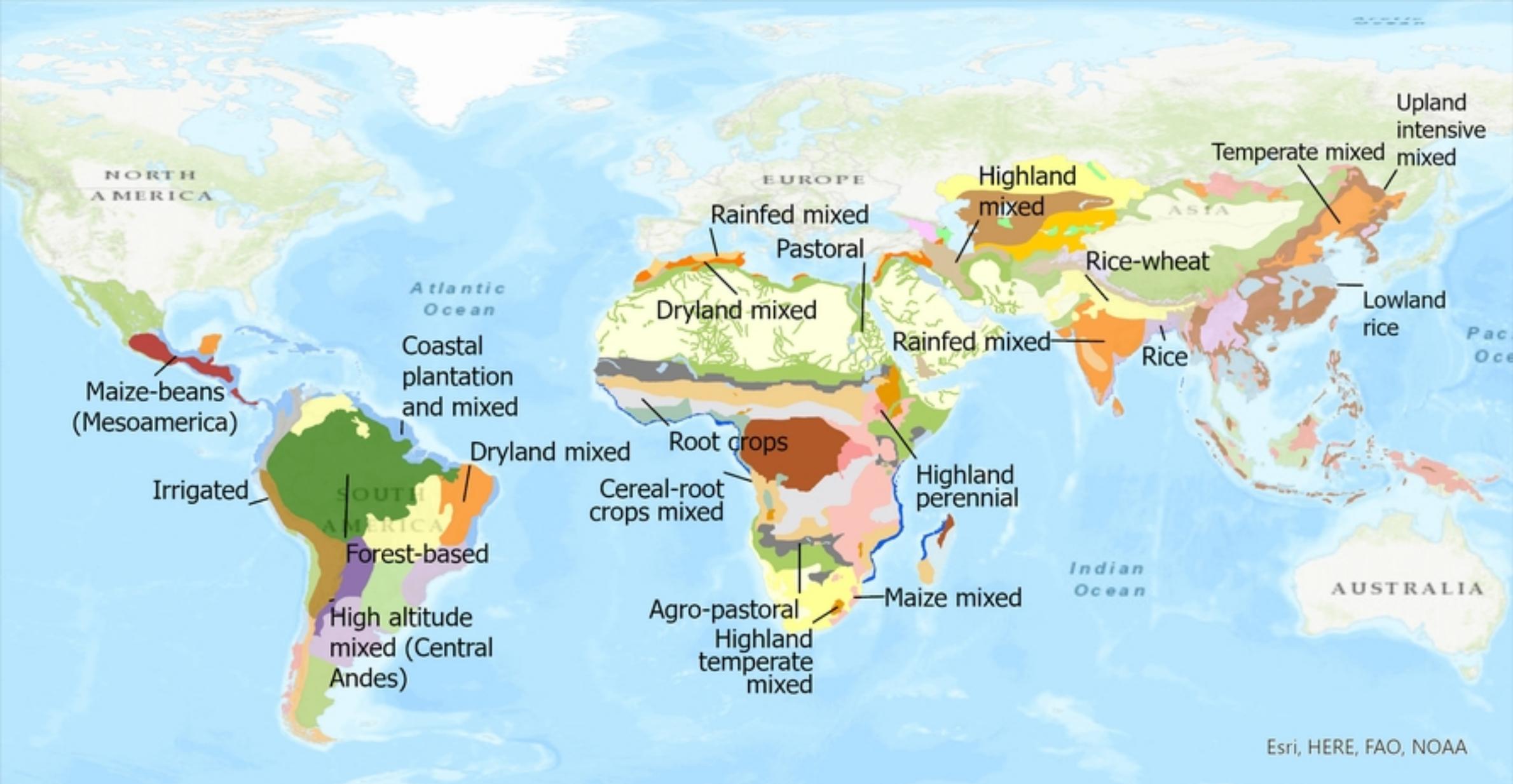
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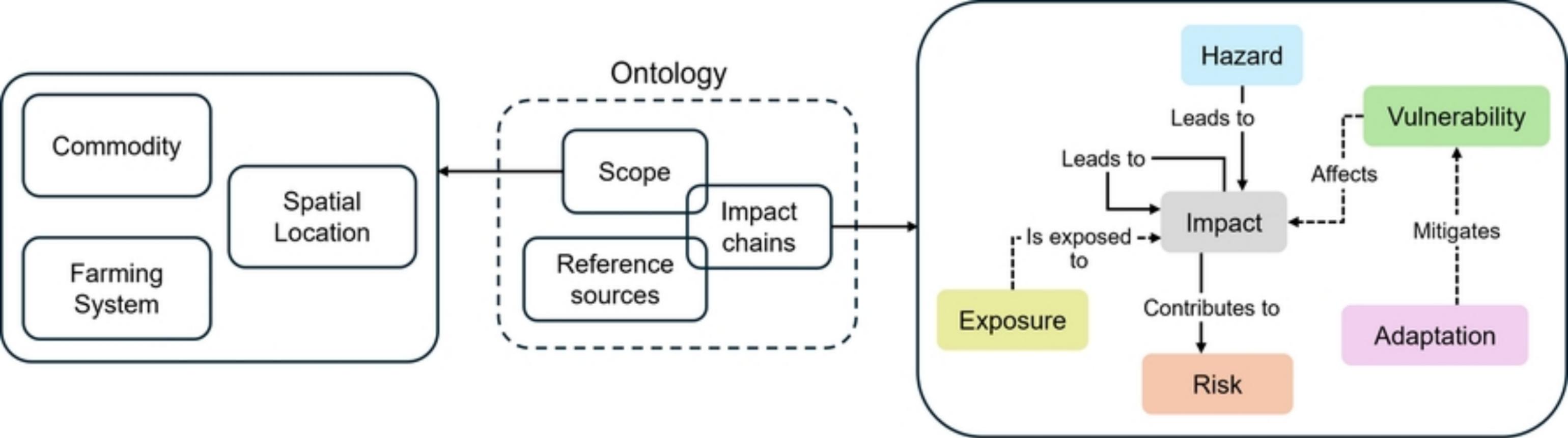


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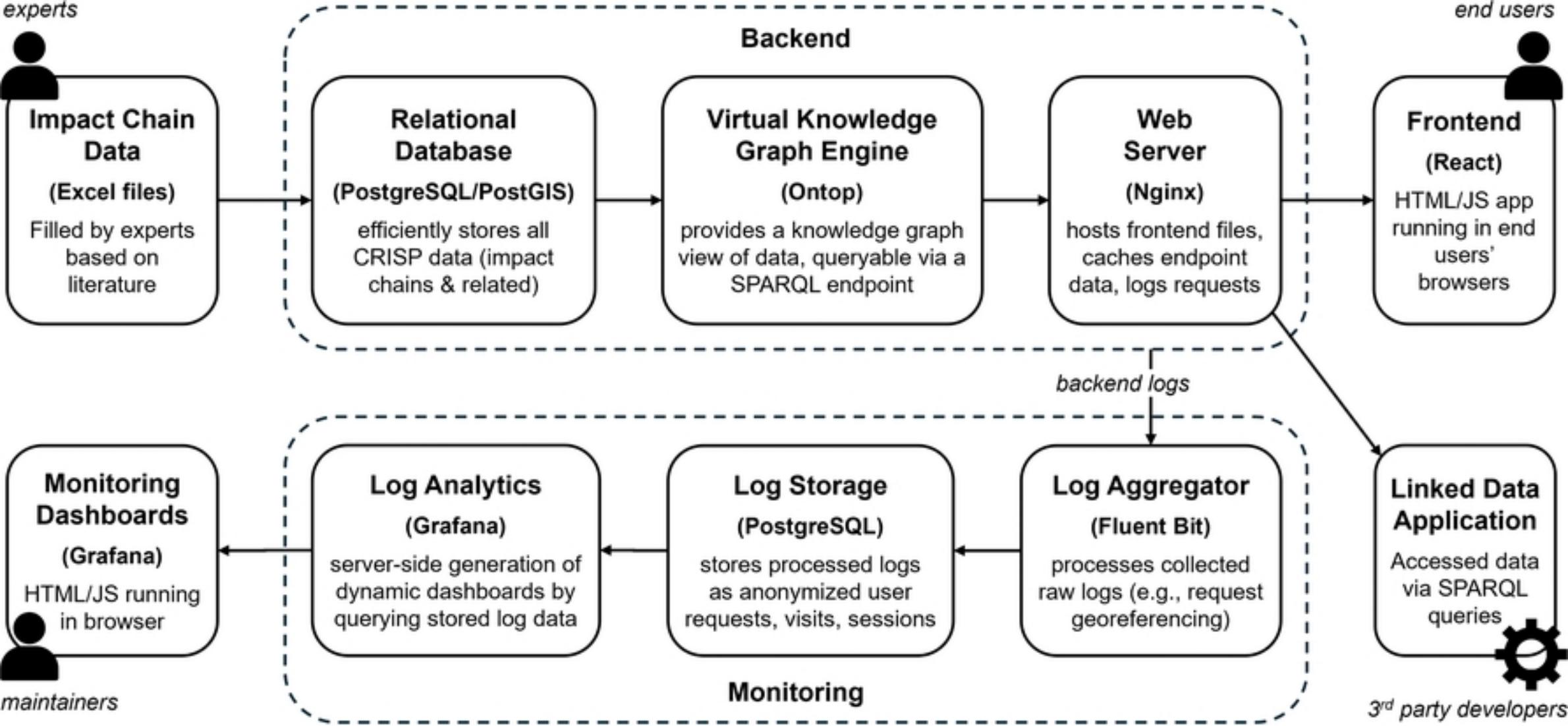


Figure 3

Playground

Entity Queries

Complex Queries

TBox Queries

Data Quality

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Query x +
4 SELECT ?adaptation ?adaptationName (GROUP_CONCAT(DISTINCT ?vulnerabilityName; separator="; ") AS ?vulnerabilityNames)
5 {
6   BIND ("Reduced crop productivity/failure" AS ?I)
7   ?icmodel a <crisp:ImpactChainModel> .
8   ?adaptation a <crisp:Adaptation> ;
9     dcterms:title ?adaptationName .
10  ?adaptationInCtx a <crisp:FactorInContext> ;
11    crisp:factor ?adaptation .
12  [] a <crisp:Mitigates> ;
13    crisp:in ?icmodel ;
14    crisp:from ?adaptationInCtx ;
15    crisp:to ?vulnerabilityInCtx .
16  ?vulnerabilityInCtx a <crisp:FactorInContext> ;
17    crisp:factor [ a <crisp:Vulnerability> ; dcterms:title ?vulnerabilityName ] .

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	adaptation	adaptationName	vulnerabilityNames
1	https://crisp.inf.unibz.it/entity/factor/adjust-crop-calendar	"Adjust crop calendar"@en	Cultivation area prone to frost; Declining groundwater levels; Reliance on rainfed agriculture
2	https://crisp.inf.unibz.it/entity/factor/adapt-adapted-varieties	"Adopt adapted varieties"@en	Stress susceptible/sensitive varieties; Unsuitable crop varieties
3	https://crisp.inf.unibz.it/entity/factor/adapt-disease-tolerant-varieties	"Adopt disease tolerant varieties"@en	Crop is highly susceptible to diseases; High disease prevalence; Stress susceptible/sensitive varieties; Unsuitable crop varieties
4	https://crisp.inf.unibz.it/entity/factor/adapt-drought-tolerant-varieties	"Adopt drought tolerant varieties"@en	Lack of access to improved and/or adapted crop varieties; Reliance on rainfed agriculture; Stress susceptible/sensitive varieties; Unsuitable crop varieties; Water scarce area
5	https://crisp.inf.unibz.it/entity/factor/adapt-early-maturing-varieties	"Adopt early maturing varieties"@en	Reliance on rainfed agriculture; Unsuitable crop varieties

Figure 5