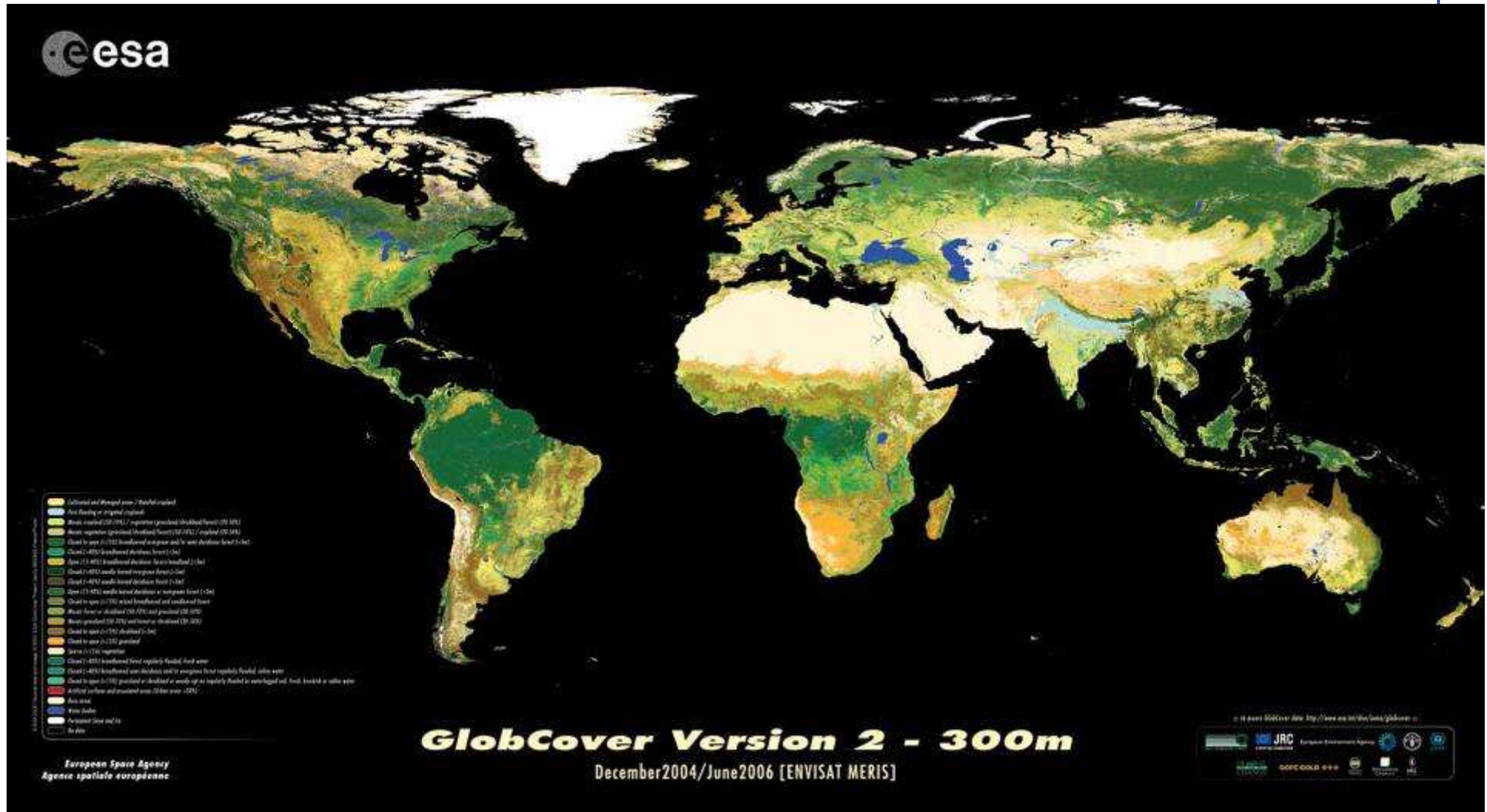


# **GlobCover – a land cover map for the year 2005**

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# improved spatial resolution

GLC 2000



Globcover V2 2005



-The arrival of many more products derived from RS and other spatial data sets

Easy of production / ease of dissemination

-Either lack of documentation of caveats / or advice not taken

(GLC 2000 South America map downloaded 554 time / explicative notes 230 times)

GEO role? - user product forum (like hotel reviews!)

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