

NGFS Data Directory 2.0: a new era of climate data accessibility

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NGFS: Foster awareness of climate information

- In 2022, the NGFS released the **Data Directory 1.0**, a catalogue of climate-related metrics (~1,200) and datasets (~750).
- In 2024 and early 2025, the NGFS developed the **NGFS Data Directory 2.0**: a **collaborative website** where information can be **crowdsourced** and **curated** by a **community of users**.
- The NGFS now aims to make the DD 2.0 available as a **public good** to **unlock the full potential of the wealth of already existing climate data** and **further bridge gaps**.



Data Directory 2.0: a user-centered development process

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Design thinking workshop series

- Initial exploration
- Stakeholder engagement with private & public sector
- Synthesis & prioritization of development features

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Agile wireframe creation & website development

- logical clusters for wireframe creation
- Sprint cycles for development
- Iterative feedback with workshop participants

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Soft launch & pilot testing phase

- Soft launch at COP29
- User Acceptance Testing phase

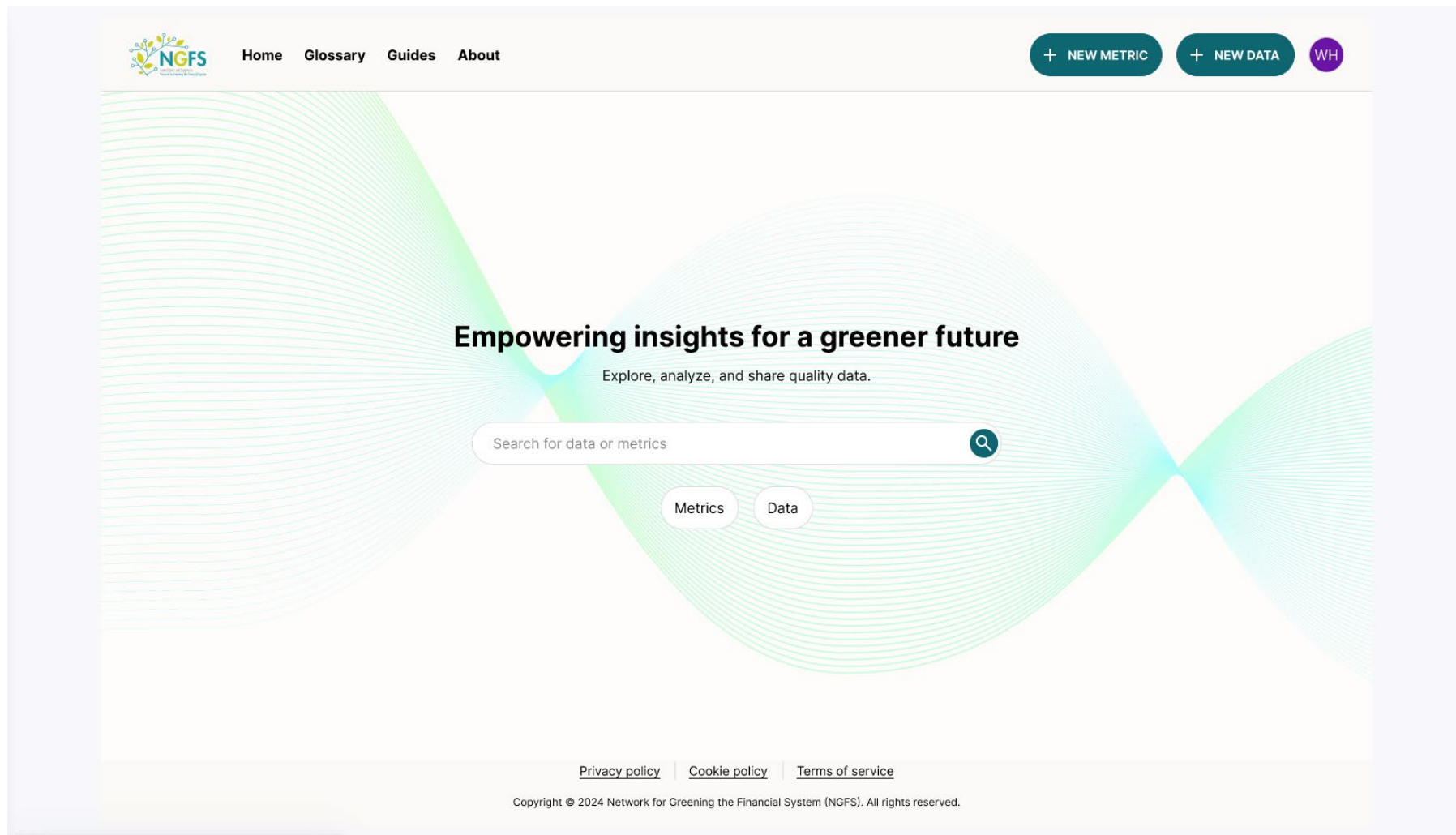
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- **User-centric design** to enhance **usability** and hence **effectiveness** : different user journeys
- **Advanced search** and **analytics**
- **Web analytics** tools
- Building on the expert contribution of **NGFS members, finance practitioners, data providers, non-profit initiatives, academics** etc.



- **Contributive website** (e.g. wiki) : add info, ratings, comments
- Information **crowdsourced** from the community of users, while maintaining **credibility and reliability** (content management system)
- **Enhanced data integration**: partners (bulk) uploading information on their climate resources

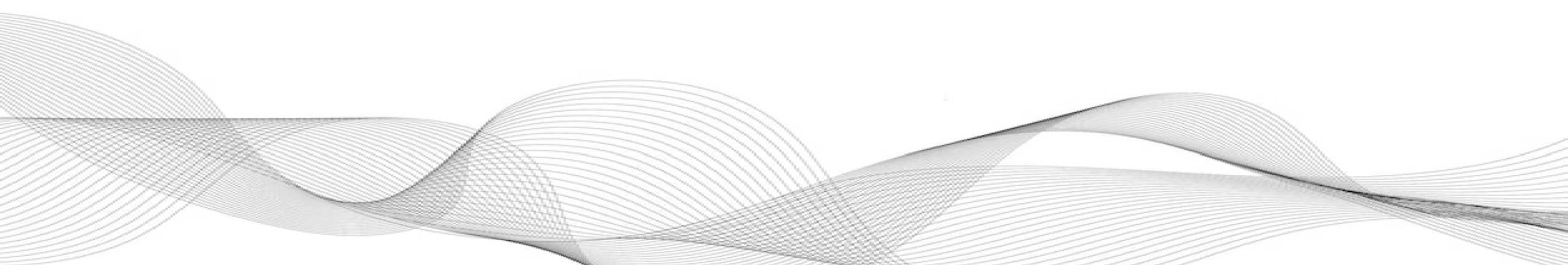
Sneak-peek of the Data Directory 2.0



[Link to demo video](#)

Our solution is you!

- **Bringing the community together:** the DD 2.0 is open to **any interested participant**. Knowledge doesn't add, it multiplies!
- **Partnering with content providers:** core information can be **bulk uploaded**
- Need for **supporting partners** in hosting the website.



Thank you for your attention!

