

# “Disrupting” Water Resources Management

*A New World of Disruptive Technologies for Water Resources Planning and Management*

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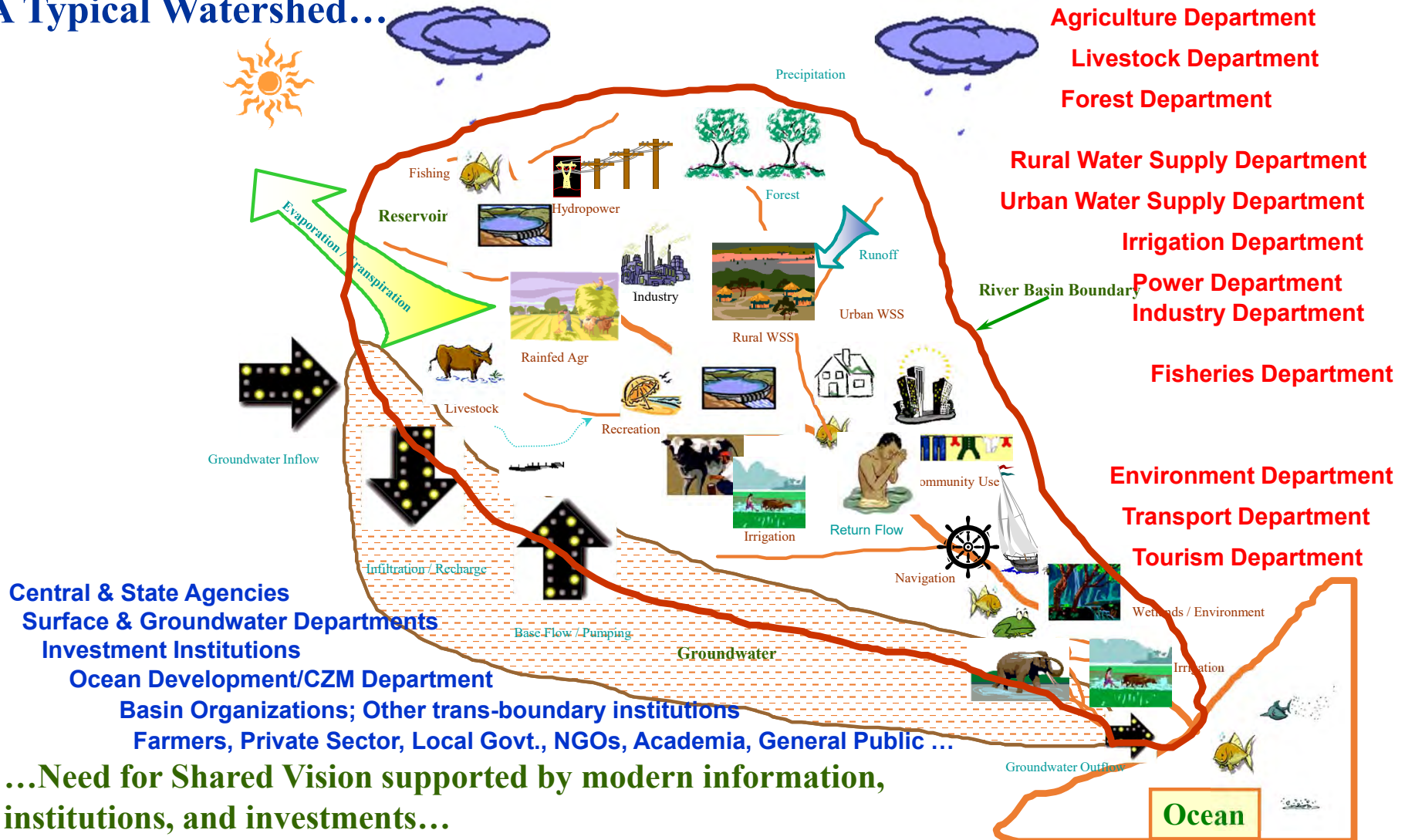
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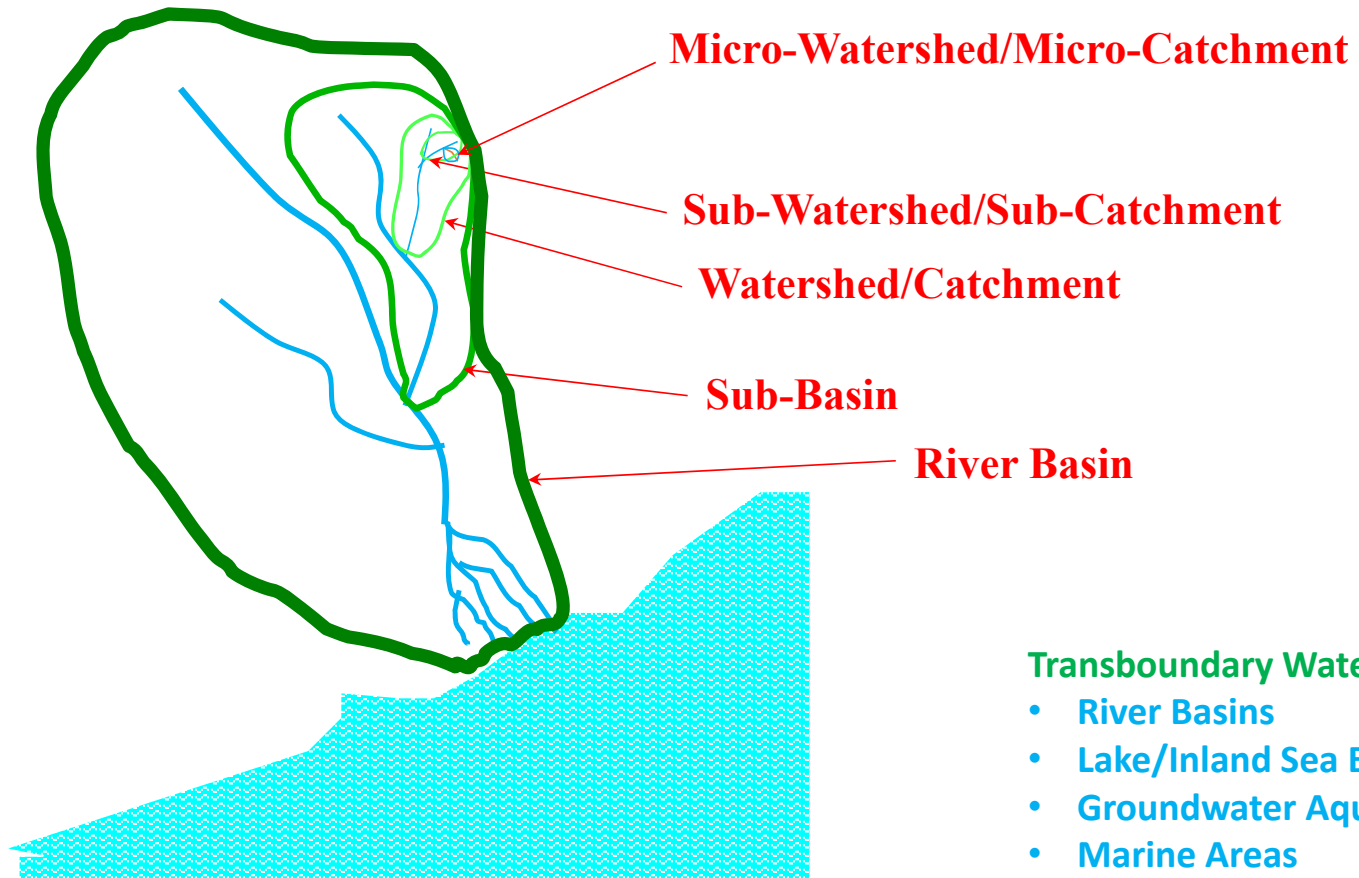
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# Multiple sectors, multiple institutions, linked by water and natural resources...

## A Typical Watershed...



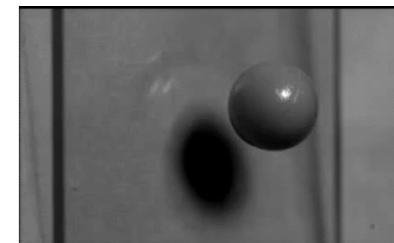
# Scales



## Transboundary Water Contexts:

- River Basins
- Lake/Inland Sea Basins
- Groundwater Aquifers
- Marine Areas
- Precipitation-sheds

# What's Broken?



## Information

- Data coverage and quality
- Widespread use of modern analytical tools
- Public access to data, tools, and knowledge products

## Institutions

- Technical capacity
- Meaningful stakeholder involvement
- Decision making
- Collaboration/ Partnerships

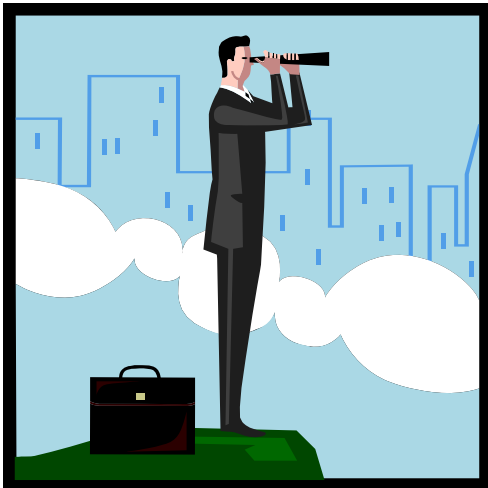
## Investments

- Infrastructure deficit (storage, power, transport, agriculture, sustainable land management, ...)
- Inadequate monitoring and forecasting systems
- Poor office infrastructure and equipment
- Investment coordination



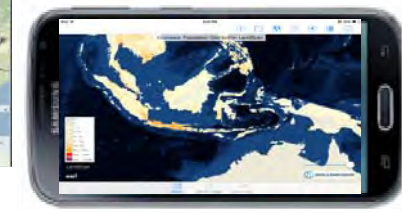
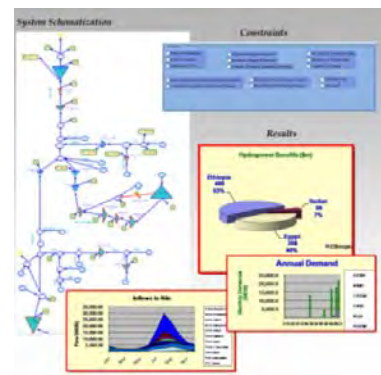
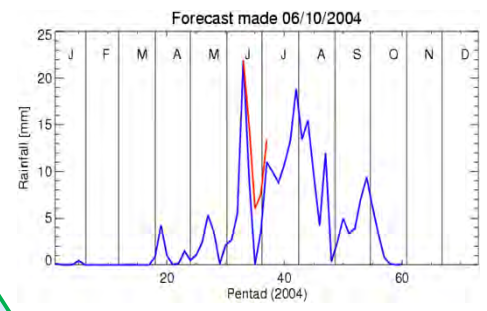
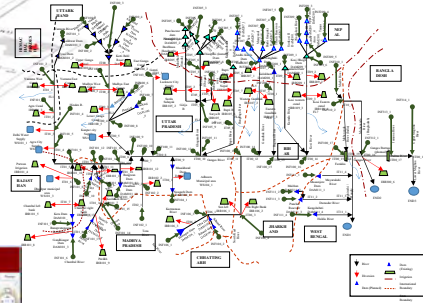
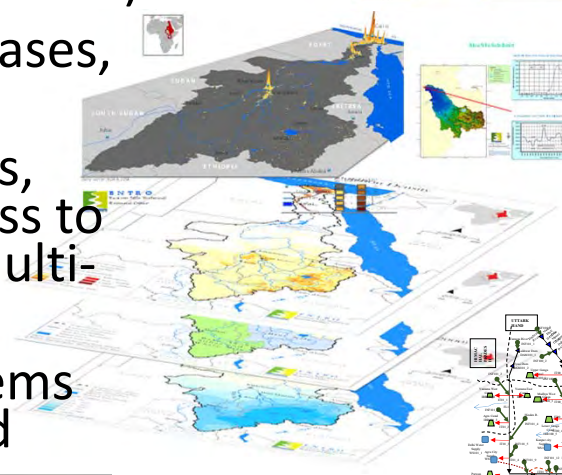
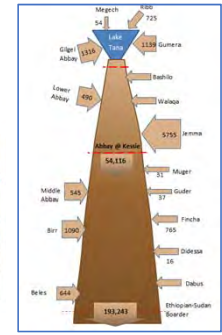
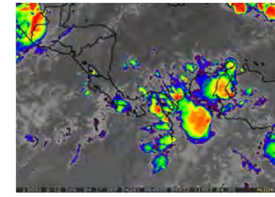


# Modernizing Approaches to Address these Challenges... The 3 Is...



# Information & Analysis

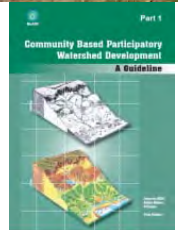
- **Resource Information Base** (standards; harmonization; data rescue; monitoring; comprehensive spatial, temporal and other databases; improved use of satellite data; documents)
- **Knowledge Products/Special Studies** (maps, Atlases, interactive toolkits, surveys)
- **Access and Outreach mechanisms** (data services, publications, web portals, Apps with public access to open data services, technical/ success stories, multi-media documentation)
- **Analytical Tools** (models/Decision Support Systems for planning/operations support in an integrated systems context)





# Institutions & Policy

- **Strengthening Institutions** (office modernization, stakeholder participation, capacity development and training incl. distance learning, improved links with academia, internships, visiting experts, professional networks/ communities of practice; forums, competitions)
- **Strengthening Policies** (streamlining institutional design/policy/mandates, improving synergy, economic instruments, decentralization)
- **Innovative Instruments** (e.g. knowledge-driven facilitated diplomacy, policy instruments, incentive frameworks)





# Investments & Operations

- **Preparation of a new generation of modern investments** (with adequate attention to technical, environmental/climate, social, economic, and institutional aspects) – upgrading existing infrastructure and building new infrastructure analyzed in a systems context and reflecting innovation and climate-smart development
- **Implementation facilitation, monitoring, and lessons** (adequate technical assistance, ownership, services, M&E)
- **Infrastructure planning and operational coordination**



Row planting practice



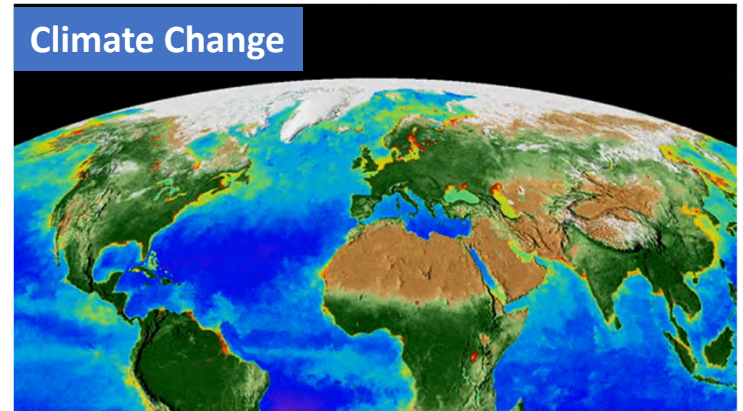


# There are many ongoing changes...

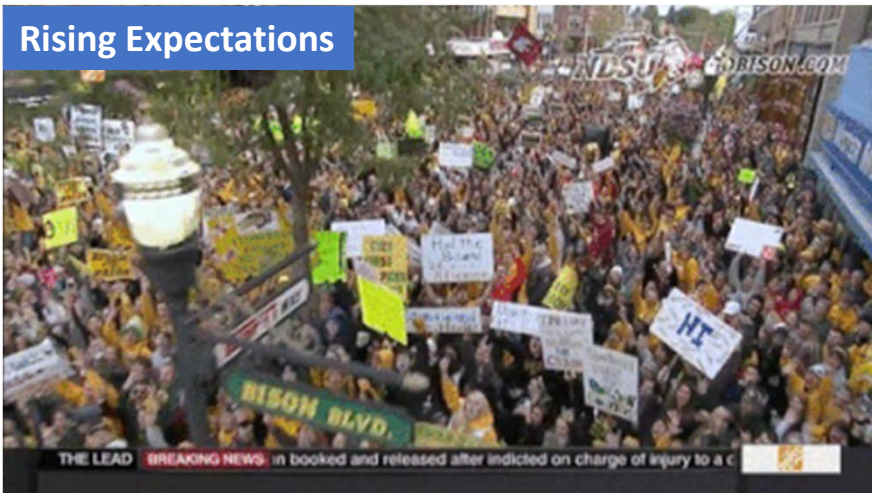
Urbanization



Climate Change



Rising Expectations



Disruptive Tech







# “DISRUPT” PRODUCTION



- 3D printing/additive manufacturing
- Automation/Robotics/automated transport
- Advanced materials/nanotech/biotech/clean tech/ smart energy/ smart farms...



# “DISRUPT” INTERACTION



Sharing Economy



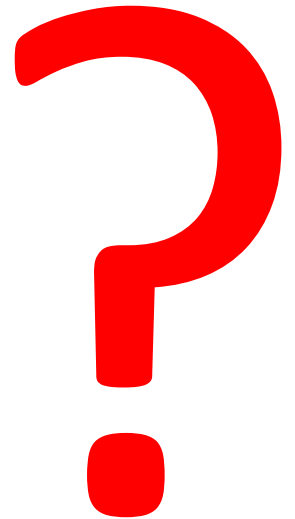
- Social Media
- Knowledge/Learning Platforms
- Crowdsourcing, gamification, competitions
- Mobile money, Fintech
- Maker movement/DIY/Tech Incubators
- Sharing economy

## All Companies will be Data Companies...

90% of the World's data has been produced in the last 2 years...

Two-thirds of the jobs today's kids will pursue haven't even been invented yet...

- IoT can add US\$2.7-6.2 trillion annually by 2025...
- Autonomous transportation could have a US\$7 trillion annual revenue stream...
- Blockchain will deliver US\$3.1 trillion in value by 2030...
- AI will add US\$15 trillion to the global economy by 2030...
- AR/VR will disrupt a US\$30 trillion industry...
- 3D printing will disrupt the US\$30 trillion manufacturing sector...
- Robots could disrupt the US\$15.5 trillion construction industry...
- Clean energy tech could be a US\$50 trillion industry...
- The sharing economy could be \$335 billion by 2025...
- Nanotechnology is already a US\$1trillion industry...
- Fintech eyes US\$124 trillion of transfer payments...



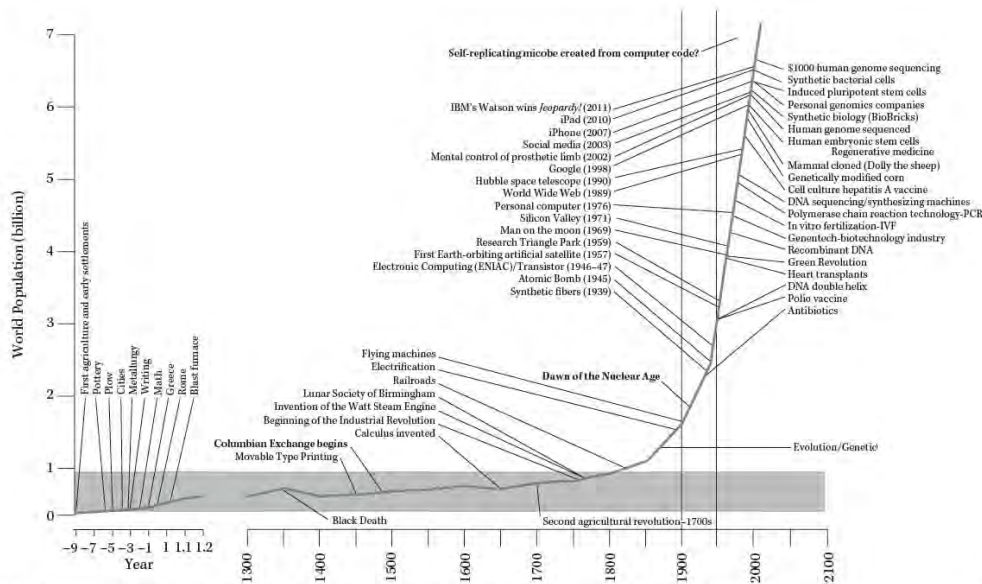
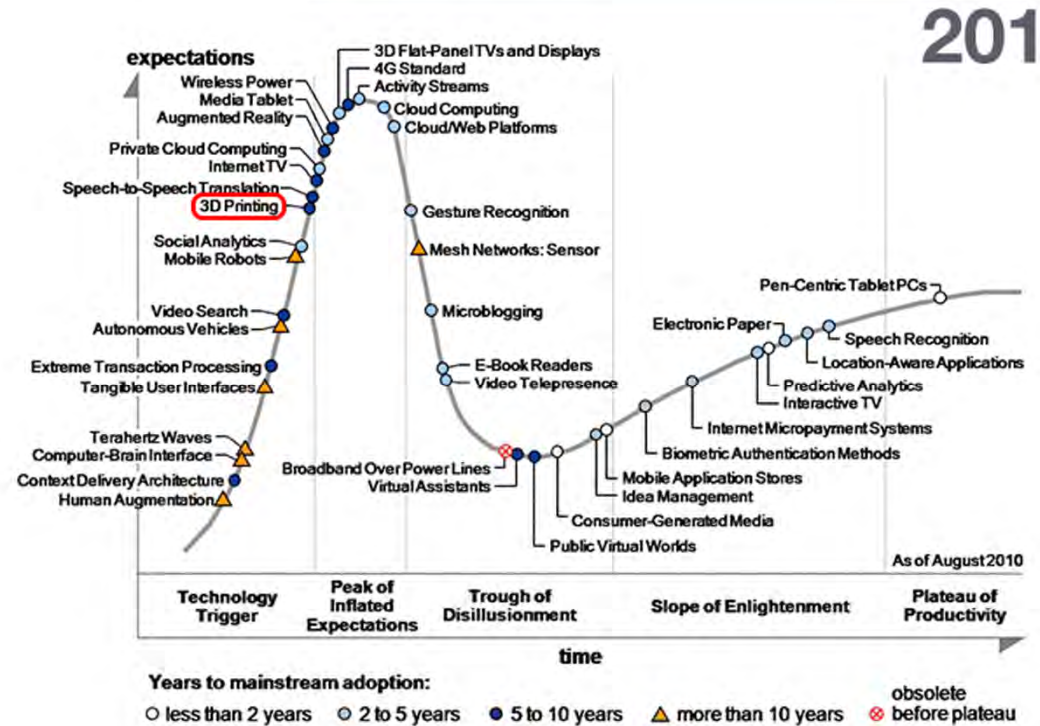
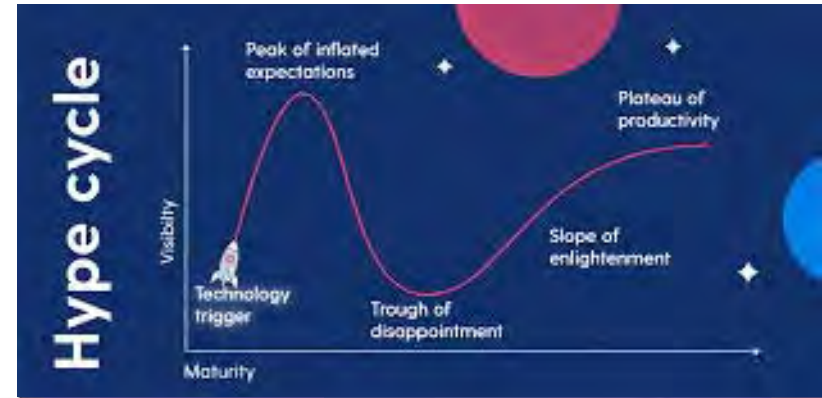


FIGURE C.1 Journey of *Homo innovativus* since the dawn of agriculture highlighting recent advances in technology and bioscience.  
 Source: The authors with the assistance of James Hudak. Modified from Figure 1 of Robert W. Fogel, "Catching Up With the Economy," *American Economic Review* 89/1.







>\$900,000 worth of applications in a smart phone today

Application	\$ (2011)	Original Device Name	Year*	MSRP	2011's \$
1 Video conferencing	free	Compression Labs VC	1982	\$250,000	\$586,904
2 GPS	free	TI NAVSTAR	1982	\$119,900	\$279,366
3 Digital voice recorder	free	SONY PCM	1978	\$2,500	\$8,687
4 Digital watch	free	Seiko 35SQ Astron	1969	\$1,250	\$7,716
5 5 Mpixel camera	free	Canon RC-701	1986	\$3,000	\$6,201
6 Medical library	free	e.g. CONSULTANT	1987	Up to \$2,000	\$3,988
7 Video player	free	Toshiba V-8000	1981	\$1,245	\$3,103
8 Video camera	free	RCA CC010	1981	\$1,050	\$2,617
9 Music player	free	Sony CDP-101 CD player	1982	\$900	\$2,113
10 Encyclopedia	free	Compton's CD Encyclopedia	1989	\$750	\$1,370
11 Videogame console	free	Atari 2600	1977	\$199	\$744
<b>Total</b>	<b>free</b>				<b>\$902,065</b>

\*Year of launch



# A new world of “Disruptive Technology”



## “Disrupt” decision making

- **Data Collection:** Monitoring/Surveys (in-situ sensors/IoT, Earth Observation, UAVs, crowdsourcing...); Digitization
- **Data Management** (telemetry, cloud services, open data, Blockchain, ...)
- **Data Analysis** (Big data, Geospatial/AI/Machine Learning, modeling, script repositories ...)
- **Data Access** (open data APIs, data visualization, gamification, mixed reality-AR/VR, ...)
- **Outreach:** Platforms/Social Media/Portals/Apps/e-books/Competitions



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- Sharing economy, Mobile learning



## “Disrupting” Development

*An Interactive Primer on Disruptive Technology in Development*

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**World Bank e-book on Disruptive Tech (draft)**

<http://www.appolutelydigital.com/dt/>

## **Benefits** of using emerging technology

- Cheaper, faster, better, ...
- More participatory, information-based decisions
- Do things not possible before, smaller world...

## **Risks** of using emerging technology

- Traditional jobs becoming obsolete
- Changes in decision making
- Privacy, Cybersecurity, Accelerated pace of change...





# Disruptive tech could change Development

Making "smart development" wrt climate, water and natural resources, energy, food, waste, mobility, knowledge, services, networks



Online Services



Green Energy

Broadband & Smartphone Access

Apps, e-services & e-learning



SmartClass In Rural Govt. Schools

Planning

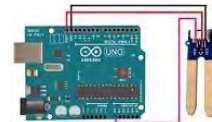


Access to a new world of Data, Information, Knowledge and Services

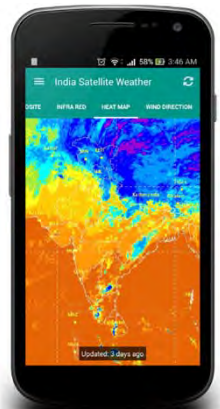
3D Printed Infrastructure



Sensors/IoT (e.g. for soil moisture)



Drones/UAVs (e.g. for monitoring, seeding, delivery)



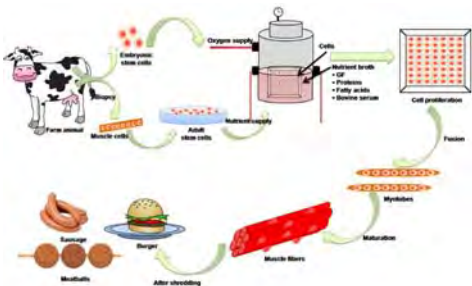


# Fundamental Project Design Implications



**The \$325,000 Lab-Grown Hamburger Now Costs Less Than \$12**

A real burger made without the cruelty and pollution is now within reach.

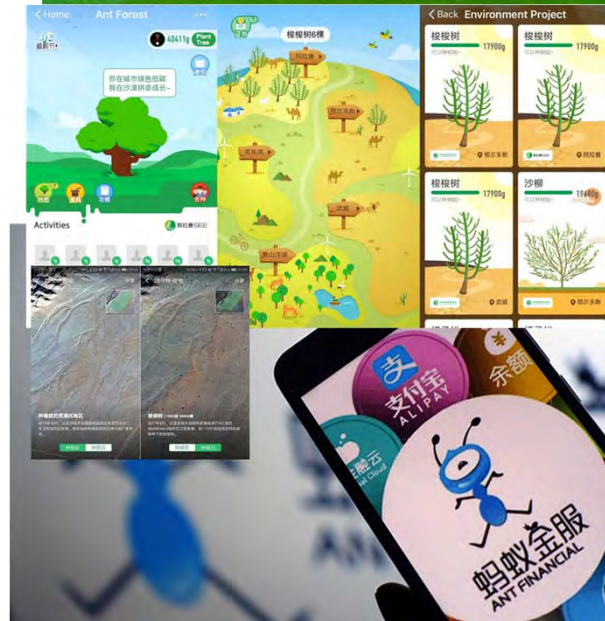


27 September 2018  
**Official launch of the Ultra-sonic algae control devices and algae monitoring stations in Lake Qaraoun**

Wed. 19 September 2018 - by Lidi Remmelzwaal



**Solar-covered Canals**

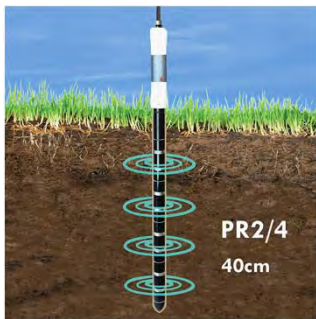
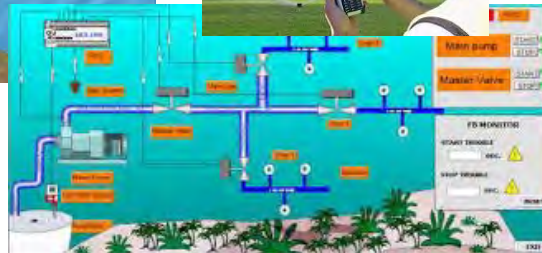
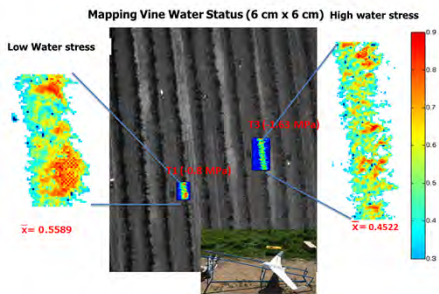
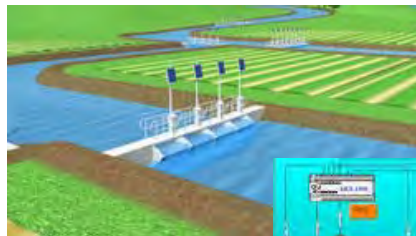
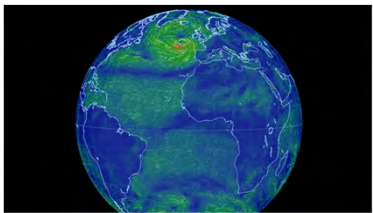


**"Floto-voltaics"**



# Disruptive Tech can change individual “sectors”

*Doing things differently...*



# Disruptive Tech can change individual “sectors”

e.g. Agriculture

*Doing different things...*



Platforms



CHANGE THE WAY WE PRODUCE MEAT





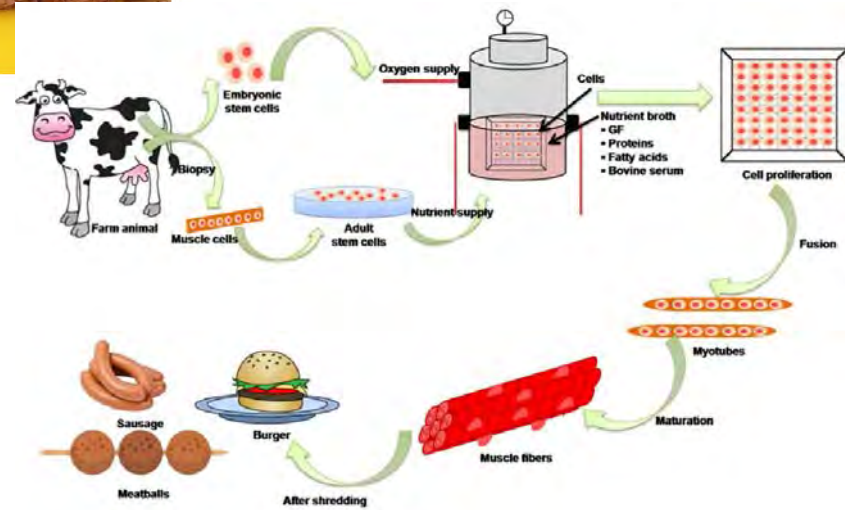
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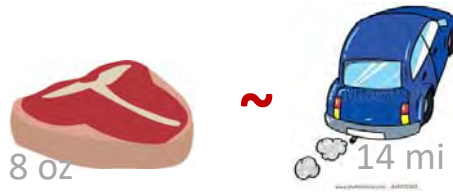
[TOP PHOTO: NEVODKA VIA SHUTTERSTOCK]



Watch  
This  
Space!

# Many multi-sectoral implications (incl. for the Amazon!)

A third of global agricultural water use is for fodder!



70% of agricultural land is used for pasture (~28m km<sup>2</sup>)!

	Water Use	GHG Emissions	Land Use	Production Cost
<b>ANIMAL-BASED</b>	<b>1799 gallons</b>	<b>16 pounds</b>	<b>260<sup>2</sup> ft</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>
<b>LAB-GROWN</b>	<b>324 gallons</b>	<b>3.52 pounds</b>	<b>2.6<sup>2</sup> ft</b>	<b>\$12</b>

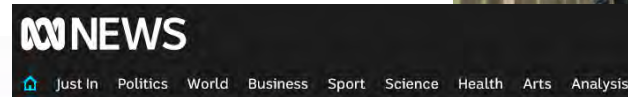
Usage, emissions, cost per pound of meat

SOURCES: CB Insights, Water Footprint Network, Business Insider, Forbes, Food Climate Research Network (FCRN), Quartz



## Livestock:

- Supports 1.3 billion people
- 40% of global value of agricultural output



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### 'Cultured meat' could spell end of traditional cattle farming within decades, scientist behind lab-grown beef burger says

AM. By the National Reporting Team's Dominique Schwartz  
Posted 27 Mar 2015, 1:08am

The Dutch scientist who served up the world's first laboratory-grown beef burger says "cultured meat" could spell the end of traditional cattle farming within decades.

That is the confronting message Maastricht University Professor Mark Post has for the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association, which is holding its annual conference in Darwin.

"I do think in 20, 30 years from now we will have a viable industry producing alternative beef and there will be a growing market for it and eventually a really large market," he said.



PHOTO: Professor produced for \$80 a

## USDA and FDA Announce a Formal Agreement to Regulate Cell-Cultured Food Products from Cell Lines of Livestock and Poultry

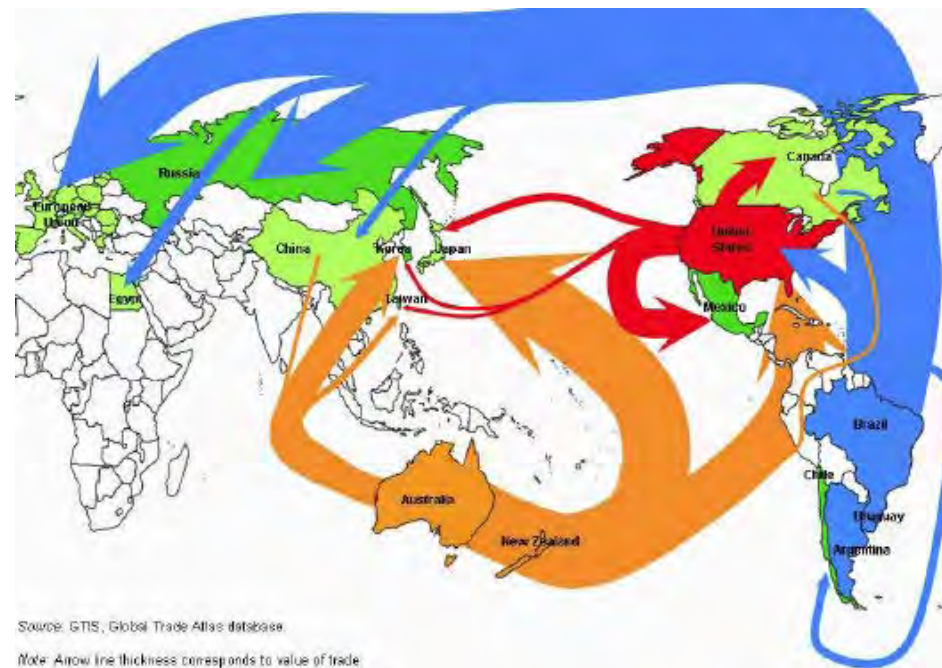
WASHINGTON, March 7, 2019 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) today announced a formal agreement to jointly oversee the production of human food products derived from the cells of livestock and poultry.

FSIS and FDA released a formal agreement to

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Source: GTIS, Global Trade Atlas database

Note: Arrow line thickness corresponds to value of trade



- Ant Financial is the most valuable fintech company globally
- >300m users of Ant Forest app
- Planted >13m trees planted ~ 1.5m tons CO<sub>2</sub>

## Ant Forest to invest \$79M over next 5 years to plant 500M trees

ENTERPRISE    SOUHU    MARCH 13, 2018



3 min read  
How many netizens will reduce their carbon footprint with Ant Forest to plant real trees? Alipay is serious about this ecological undertaking.

SEE ALSO: [Ant Financial to Raise \\$5B, May Go Public in Two Places](#)

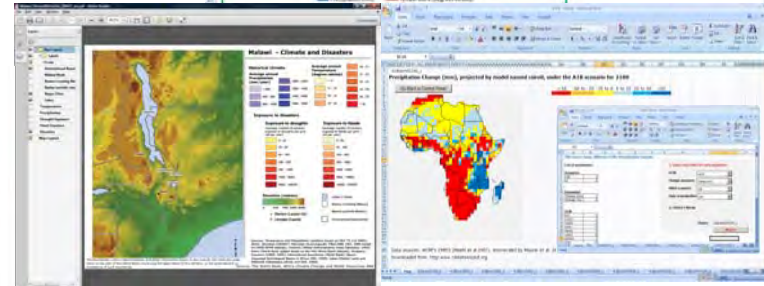
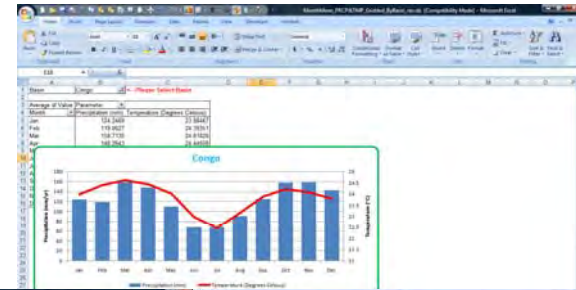




# Many new Innovations



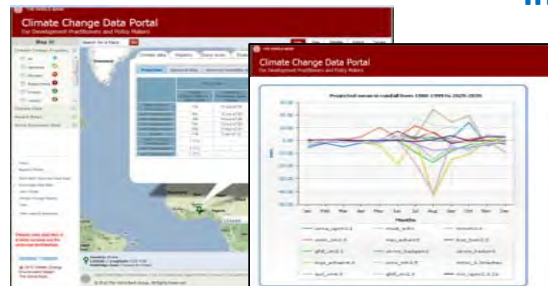
Software/Analytical & Visualizaton Tools



Interactive Documents



Innovative Hardware  
(e.g. Tablets)



Online Portals

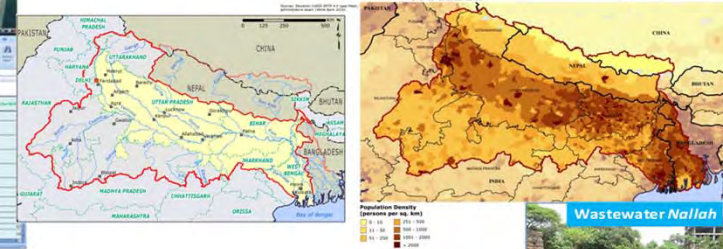
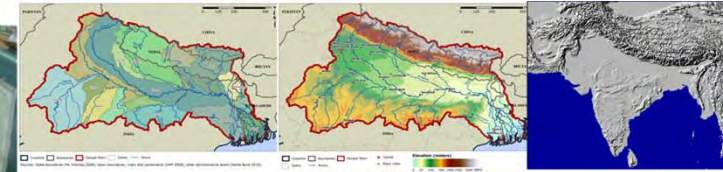
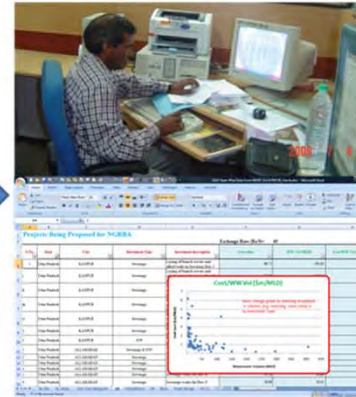




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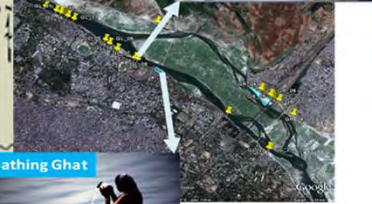
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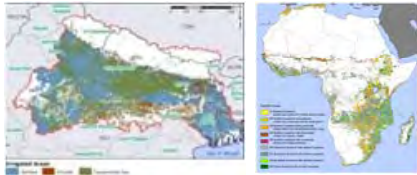
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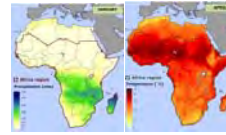
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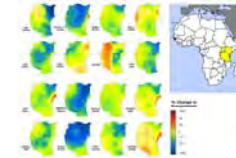
# Building on curated public-domain datasets...



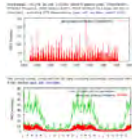
Irrigated, Rainfed Areas (IWMI, FAO)



Historical Climate (CRU/UEA)



Climate Change (IPCC, TNC/WB)



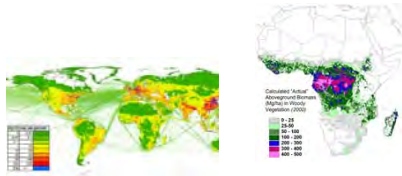
Climate/Flow data (KNMI, GRDC, ...)



Gridded GDP (Yale, NOAA)



DEM (SRTM, ASTER)



CO2 emissions (EDGAR-JRC-PBL, ...)  
C Biomass (Winrock)



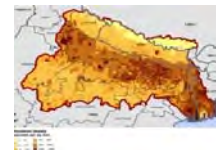
Biodiversity (CI, WWF, IUCN...)



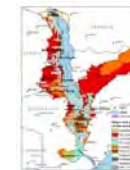
Flood/Drought (DFO, GDACS, UNEP...)



Landcover (ESA, USGS, ...)



Population (CIESIN, Landsat, ...)

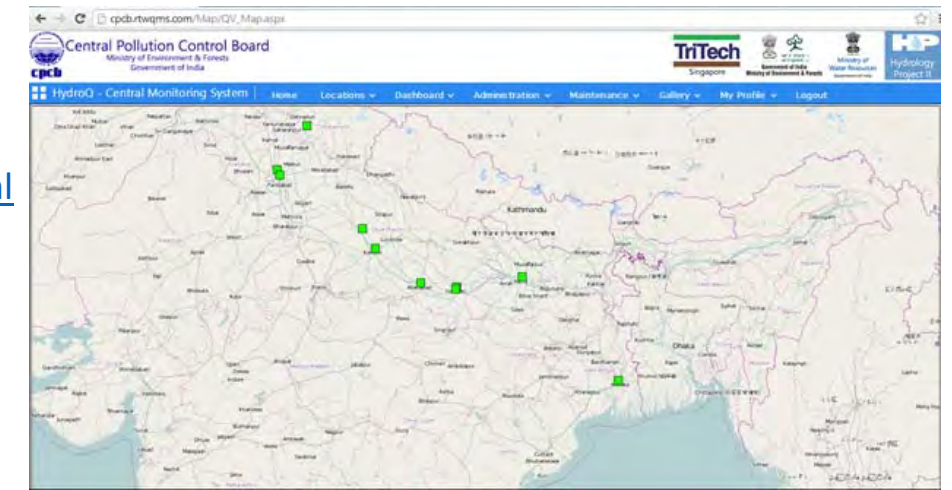
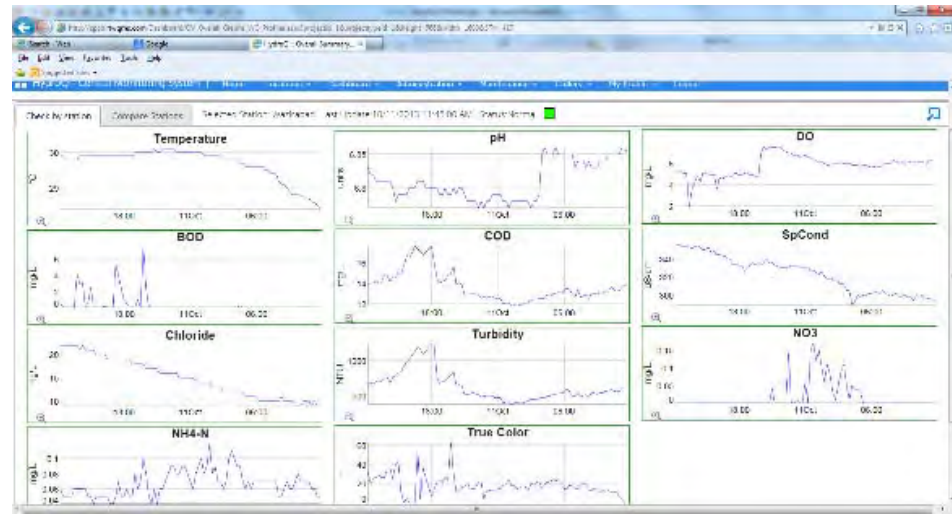


Soils (UNESCO, FAO, ...)





# “Bottom-up” Monitoring Systems



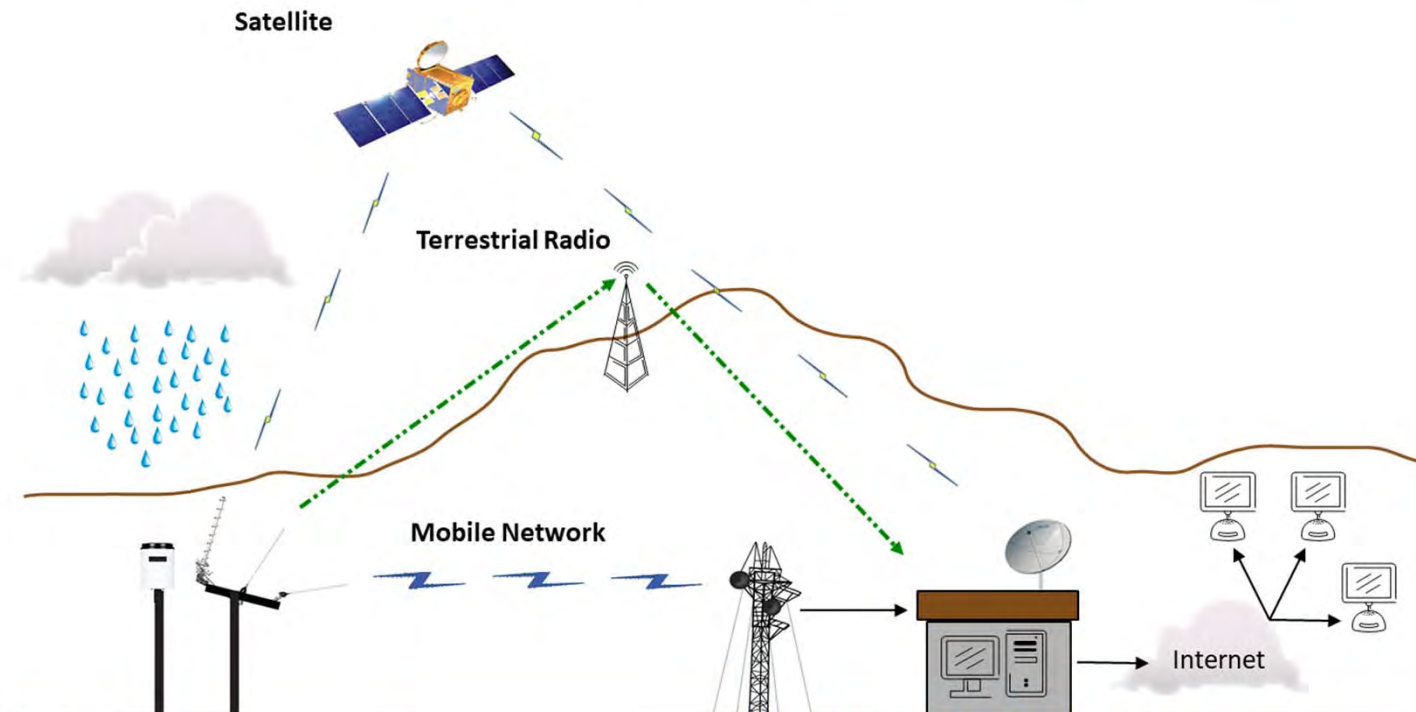
Explore e-book we have created:  
<http://appslutelydigital.com/MonitoringSystems/hydrology.html>



Crowdsourcing Monitoring



# Illustrative Options for Real-time Telemetry



Forecast/ Dissemination/ Decision Support  
Center/ Operational Control Room/ Water Center

## Automatic Collection & Real-time Transmission

(e.g. GSM/GPRS, Terrestrial Radio,  
Satellite Radio, Meteorburst, broadband,  
etc. or combination possibly with local  
data logger storage backup)

# “Top-down” Measurements from Space



## “Space-based Rain Gauge” e.g. TRMM

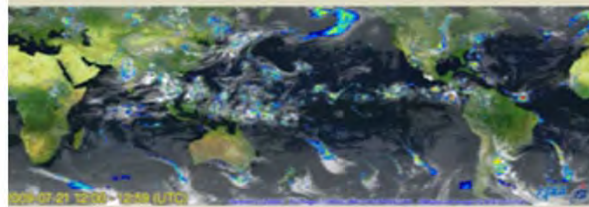


Figure 10 An example satellite image from the Global Rainfall Map Source: <http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/>

## Weather Products

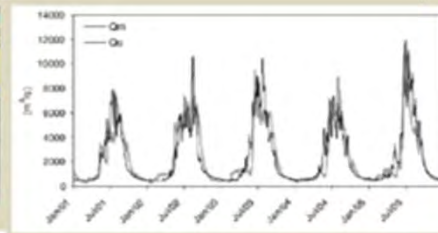
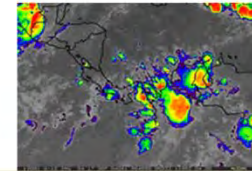
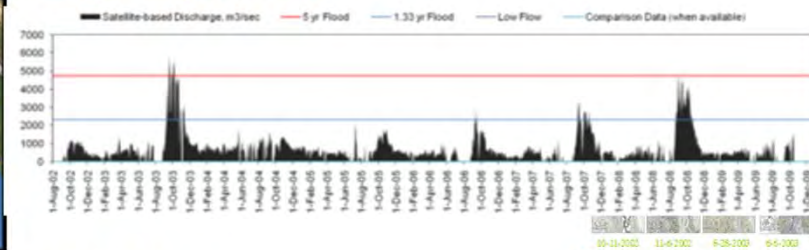


Figure 11 Observed ( $Q_o$ ) and modelled ( $Q_m$ ) runoff at Besham Ota, Upper Indus based on remotely sensed (TRMM) snow cover and precipitation data. Source: Immerzeel et al. (2009)

## “Space-based Stream Gauge” e.g. AMSR

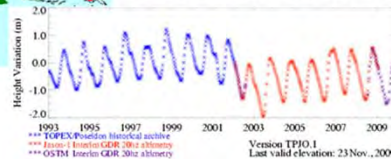


## “Space-based Reservoir Levels” e.g. TOPEX/Poseidon & ENVISAT

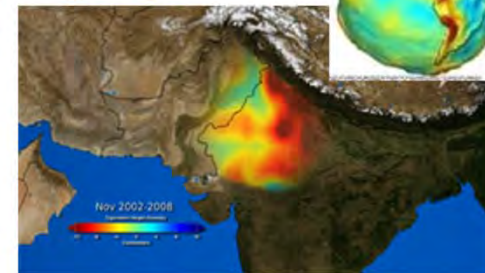
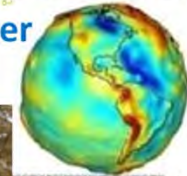
Current Lakes Monitored by Jason-1 and Potential Lakes Monitored by ENVISAT



+ Snowcover, Glaciers, Soil Moisture, Temperature, Evapo-transpiration, Landcover, and much more...



## “Space-based Groundwater monitoring” e.g. GRACE





# Detailed Monitoring Information

(incl. Community Monitoring in Tana-Beles Project, Ethiopia)

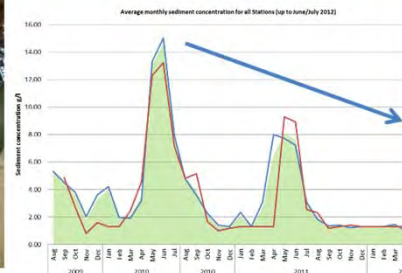


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Turbidity	3131	12069	12469	6624	34293
Rain	3116	>12777	>15000	>15000	>47000
Flow					>500
Sed samples	1425	4176	3139	1216	9956



Secchi Jug for turbidity

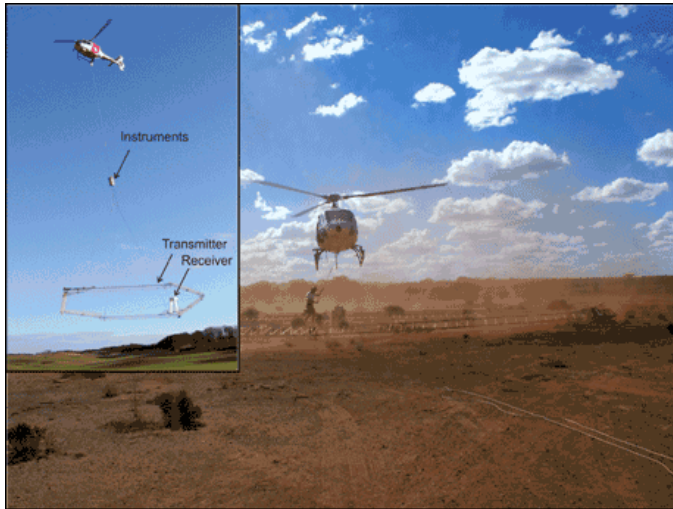
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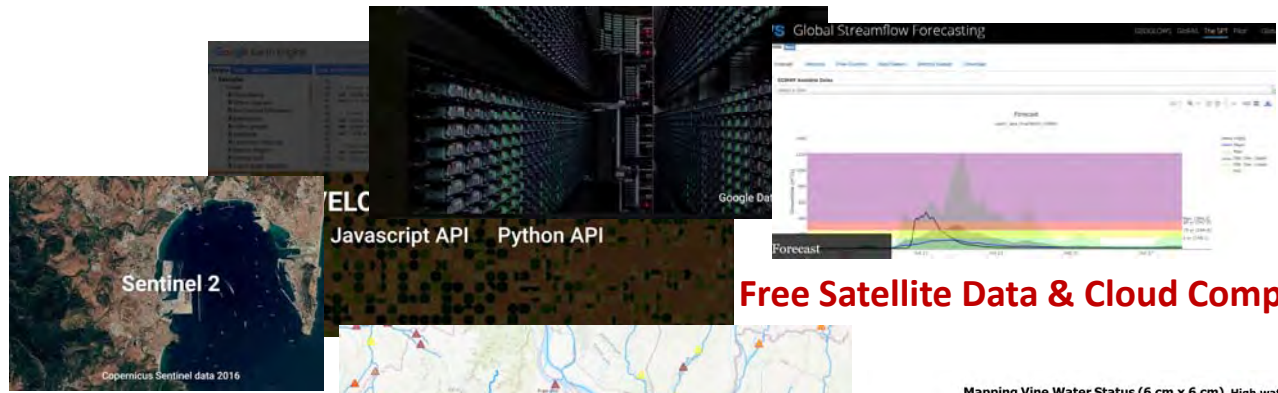
Ethiopia: Tana and Beles Integrated Water Resources Management Project  
Thanks JB for some of the photos!



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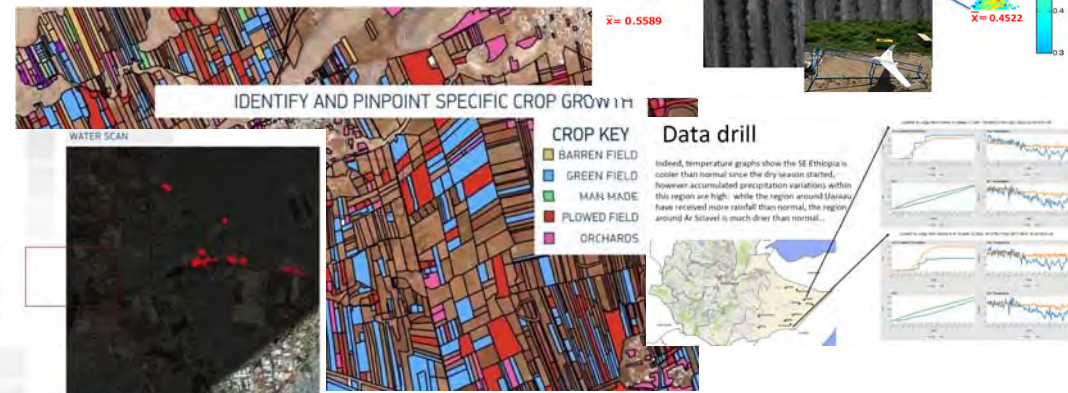
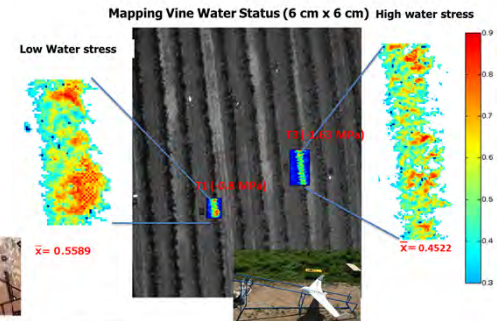


**Heliborne Geophysical Surveys**



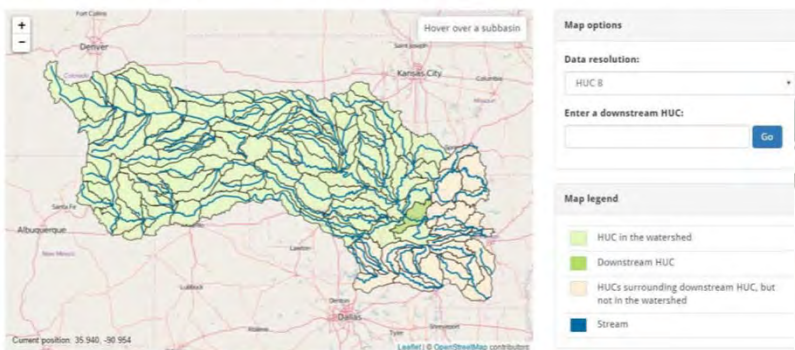
**Free Satellite Data & Cloud Computing**

**Global Services (e.g. hydrologic forecasts)**

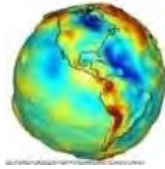
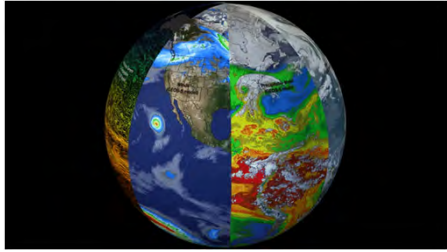


**High-resolution Subscription Services (based on Satellite, UAV, IOT, Analysis...)**

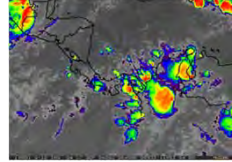
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**Online Modeling Platforms**



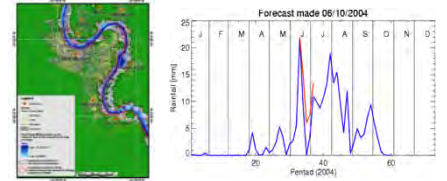
### “Top-Down” Data Acquisition System



Satellite & UAV Earth Observation

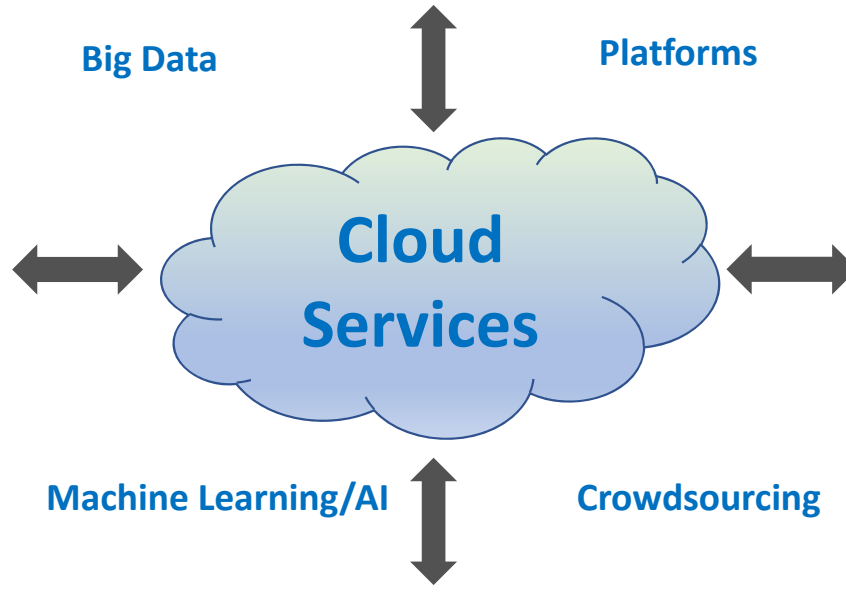


GIS and other datasets  
Data Rescue



Data Management

Analytics/Models



Web Portals/Apps/e-books

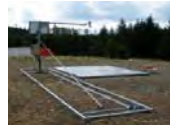
Stakeholder Alerts



Operational Control Rooms



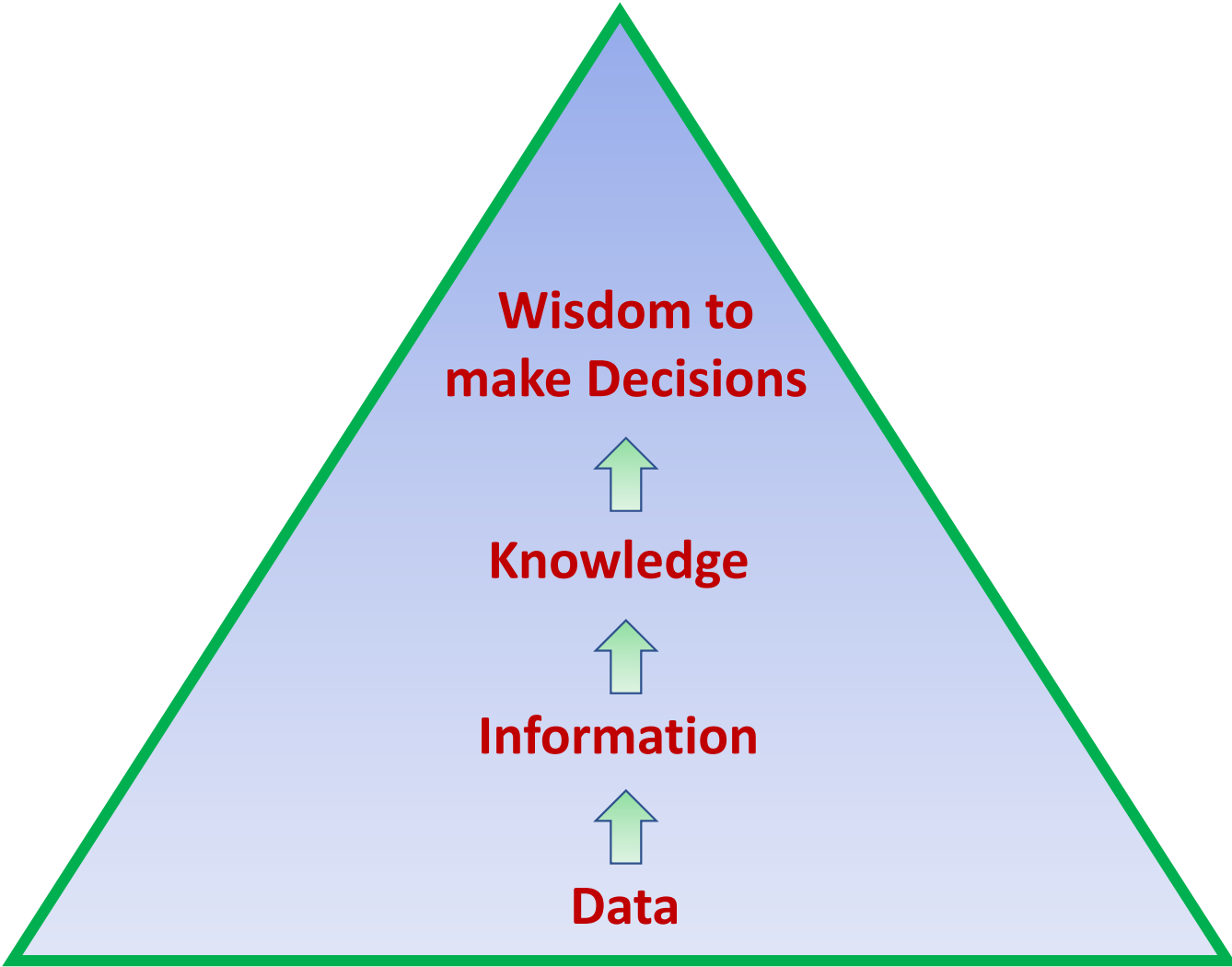
Manual Monitoring



Automated Monitoring

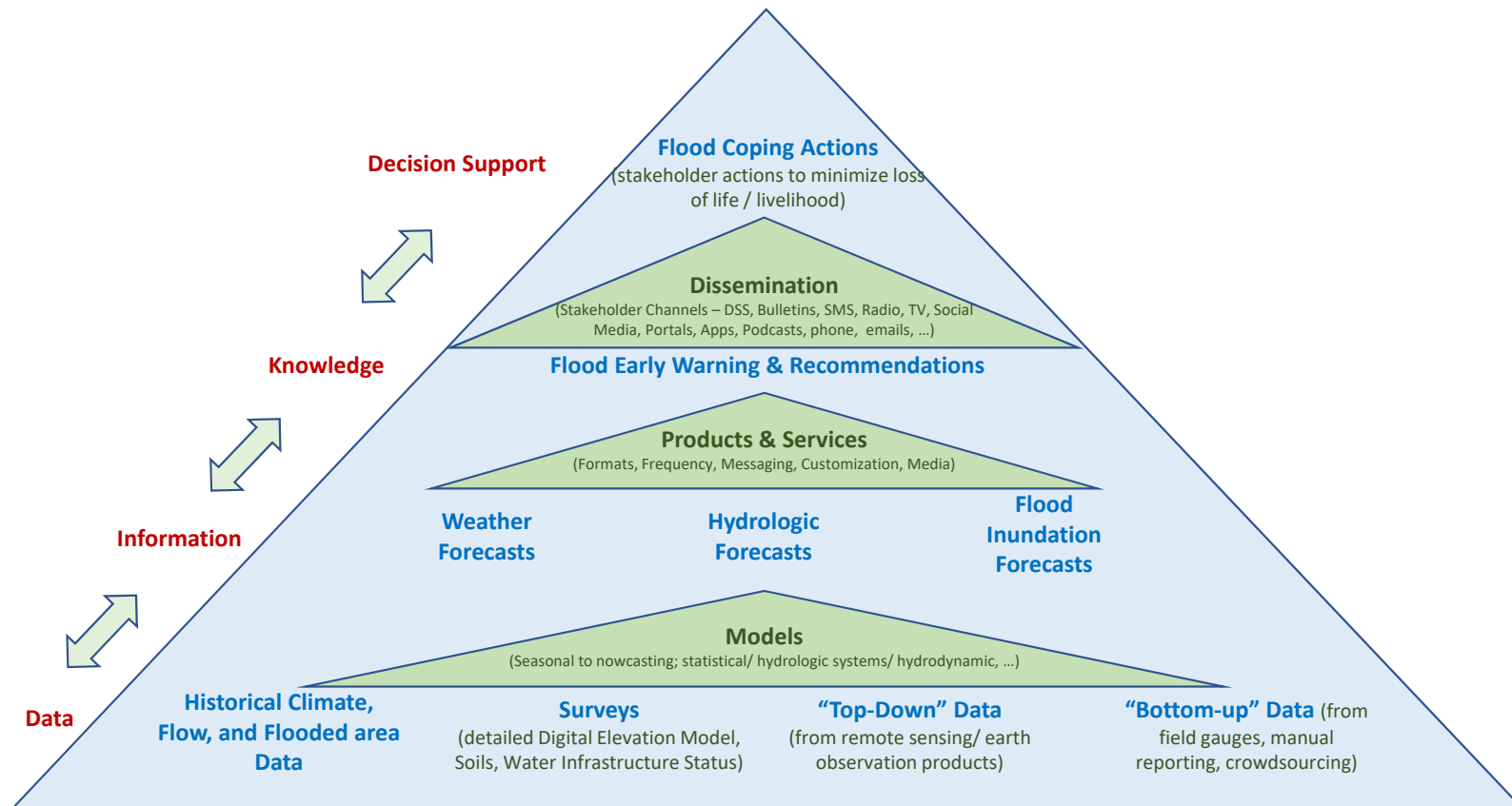


### “Bottom-up” Data Acquisition System → IoT

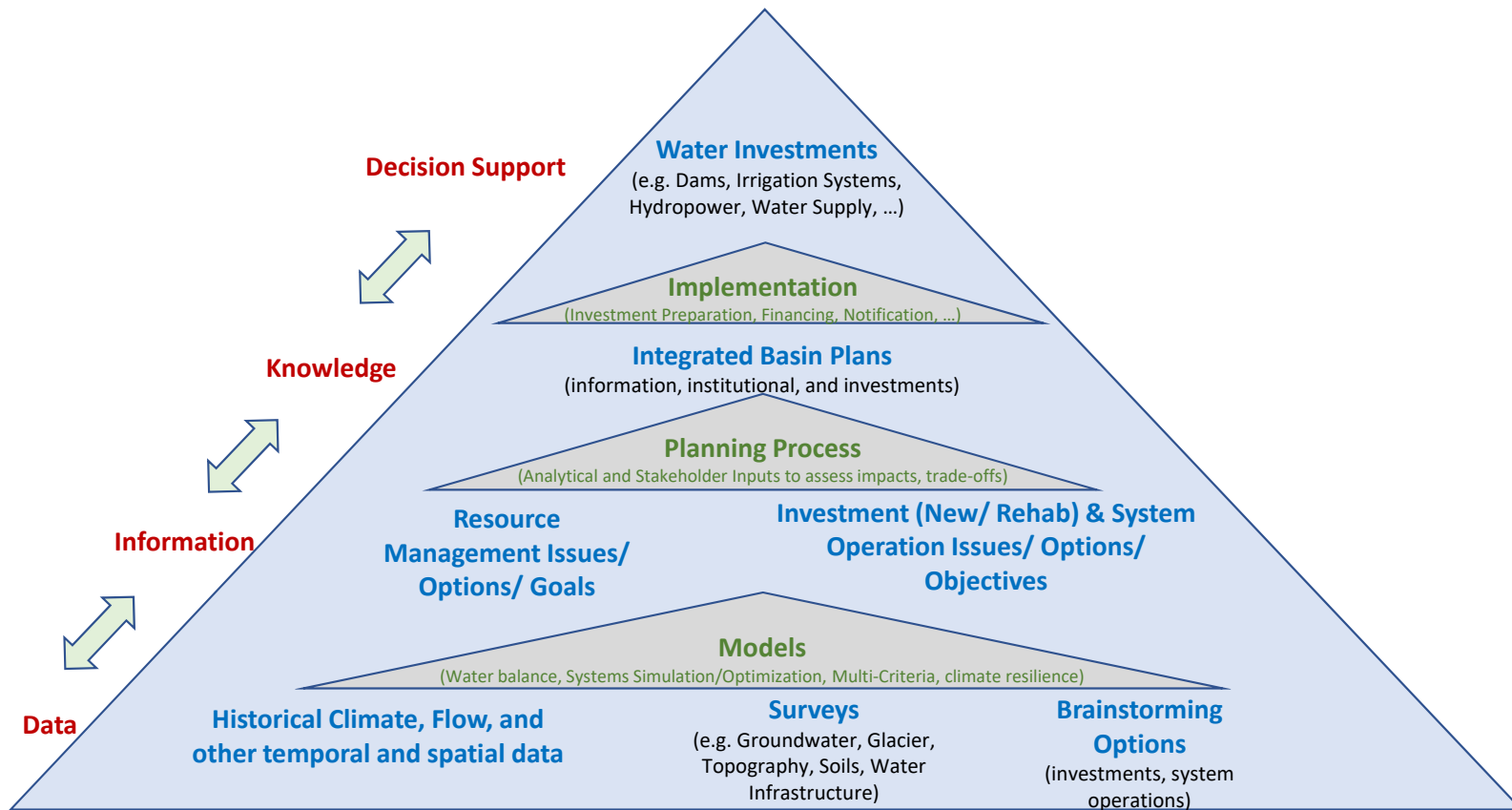




# Data Value Chain: Coping with Floods



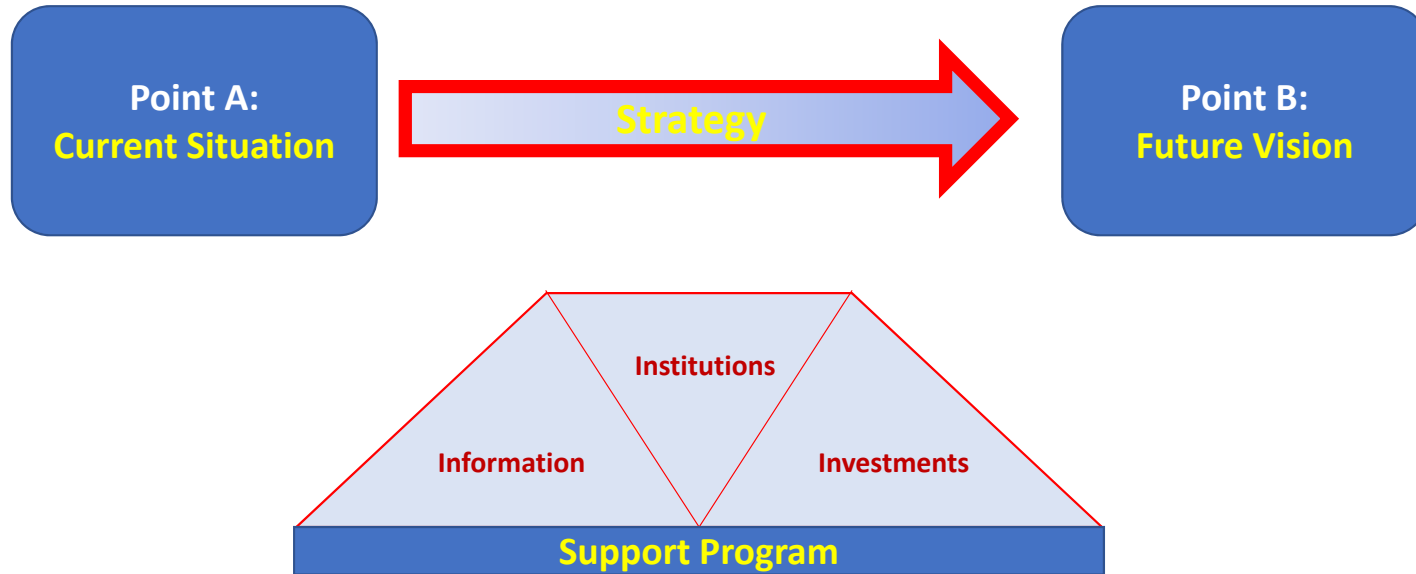
## Example: Deciding on Water Infrastructure Investments (New, Rehabilitation)





# Basin Planning

## Envisioning the Future



# Analytical & Stakeholder Tracks to Multi-sectoral Spatial Planning...

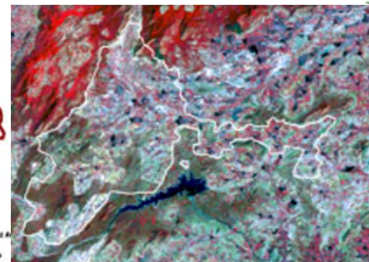
**Decisions** →

Stakeholder Identification  
 Understanding Basin Issues/Problems  
 (Pt. A – where now?)  
 Shared vision for future potential  
 (Pt. Bs – where could the Basin be?)  
 Selection of development options  
 (getting from A to B)  
 Agreement on Basin Development Plan  
 Investment Facilitation/Implementation/Supervision  
 Consensus on Additional Needs

**Stakeholder Involvement** →

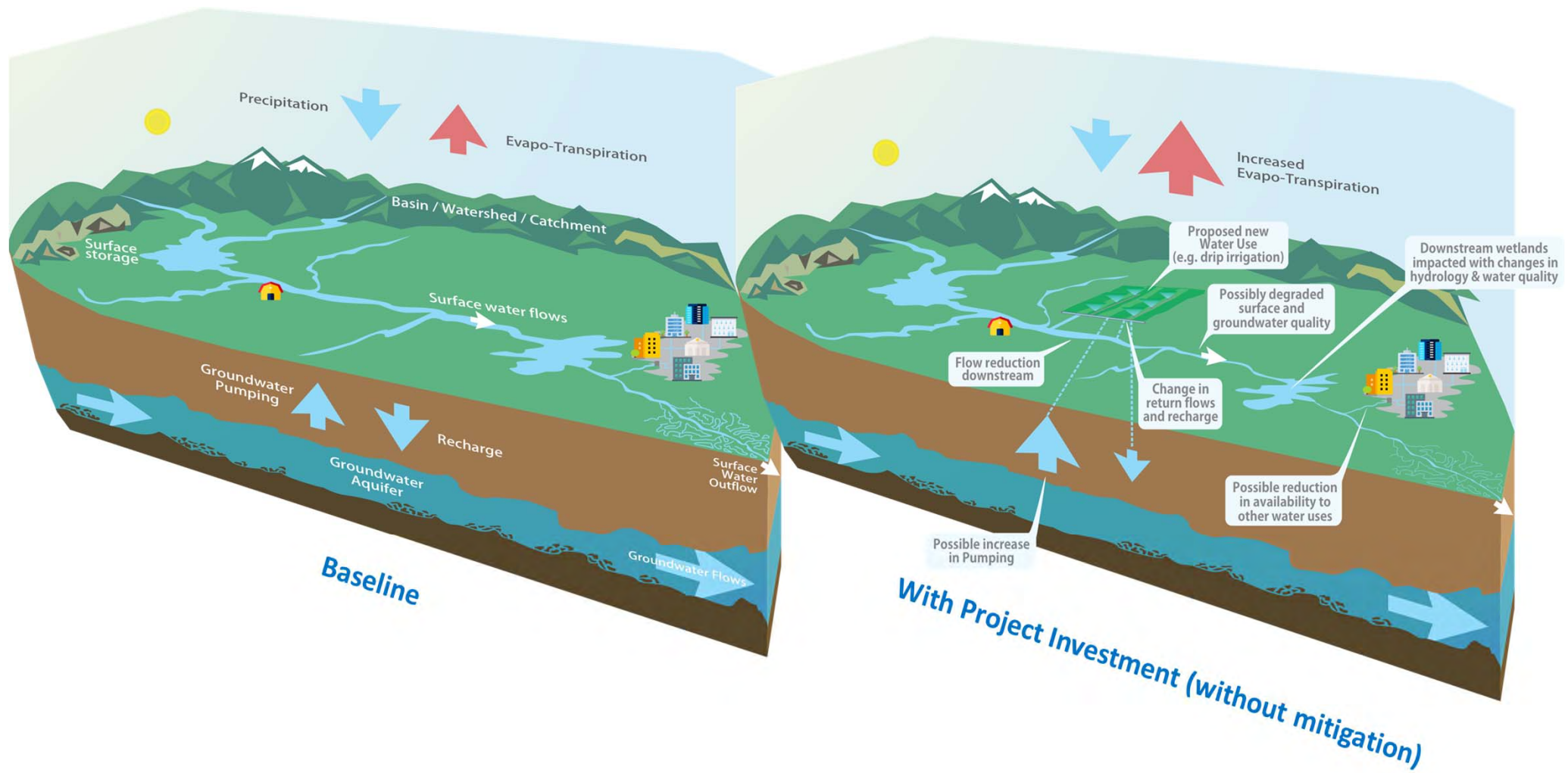


**Analytical** →





# Water Use



Source: Good Practice Note on Water Use (ESS3) - forthcoming



# Planning Modeling Tools



e.g. Eastern Nile Planning Model Project

Simulation



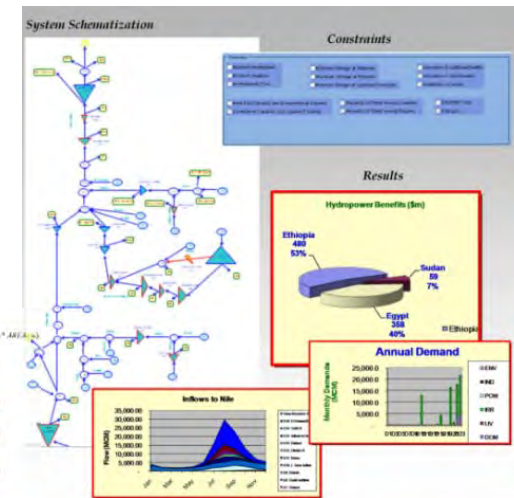
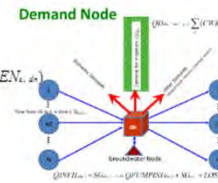
Optimization

Maximize

$$Net\_Benefits, Z = Irrigation\_Benefits \sum_k (AREA_{k,t} * YIELD_{k,t} * NETBEN_{k,t})$$

$$+ Power\_Benefits \sum_m MWH_{m,t} * NETPRICE_{m,t}$$

$$- Costs (storage, pumping, conveyance, treatment)$$



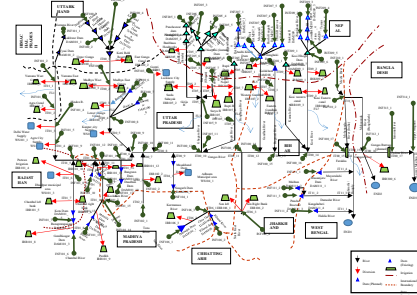
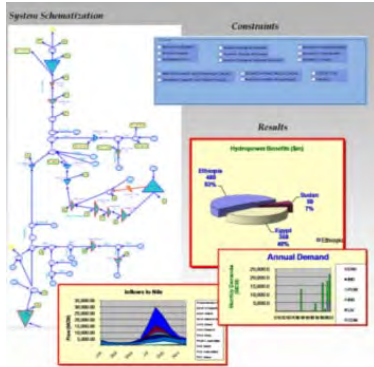
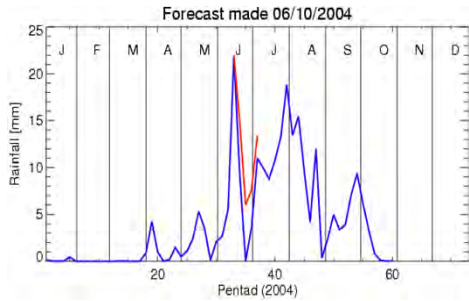
Multi-Criteria Analysis

Criteria	Sub-criteria	Weight	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Economic	Aggravation	Population benefits	1.00	1.00	1.00
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# Many free systems modeling tools available today: Some Examples...



## InVEST

integrated valuation of  
ecosystem services  
and tradeoffs

Watershed Conservation Screening Tool

# SWAT

## Soil & Water Assessment Tool



Variable Infiltration Capacity (VIC) Macroscale Hydrologic Model



### US Army Corps of Engineers

#### Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC)

Water  
Evaluation  
And  
Planning



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**Early Draft Model Primer e-book (World Bank)**  
<http://www.appolutelydigital.com/ModelPrimer/cover.html>





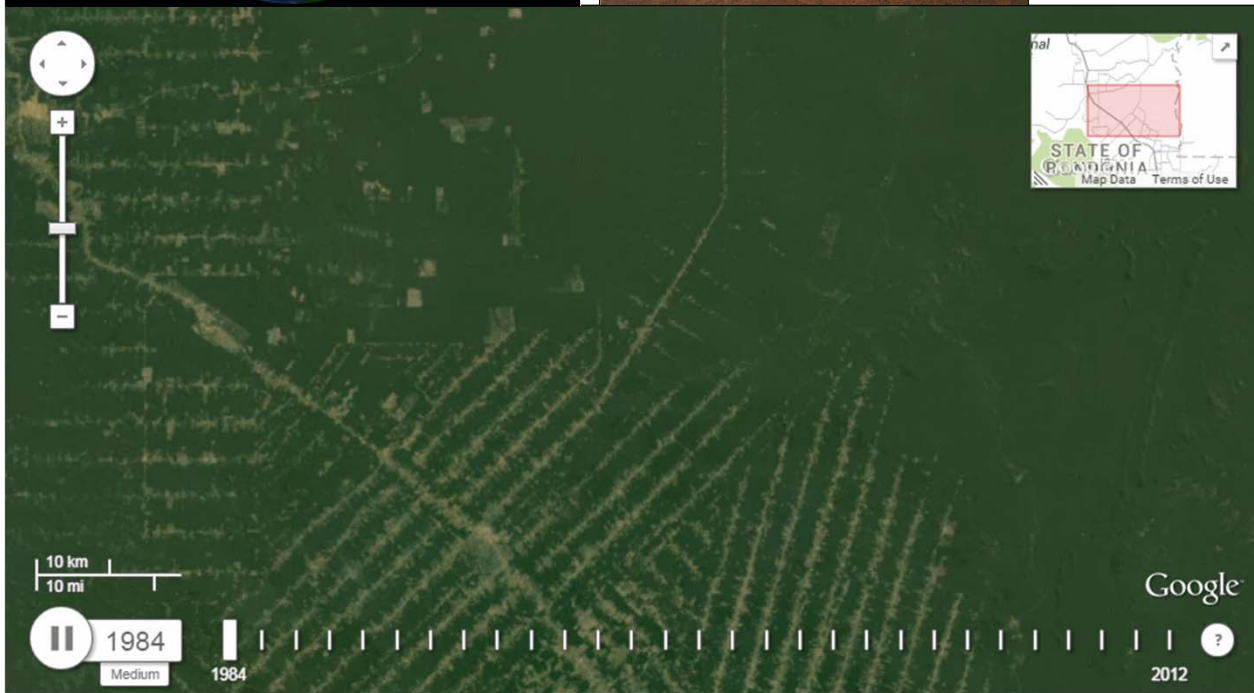
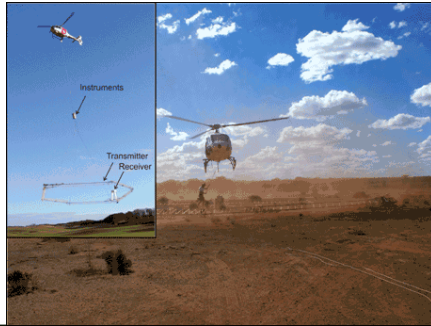
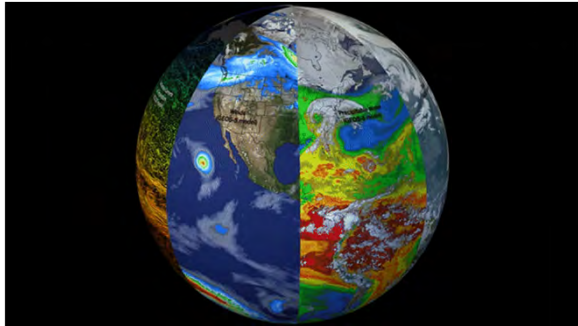






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# Big Data – In the Sky





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## A planetary-scale platform for Earth science data & analysis

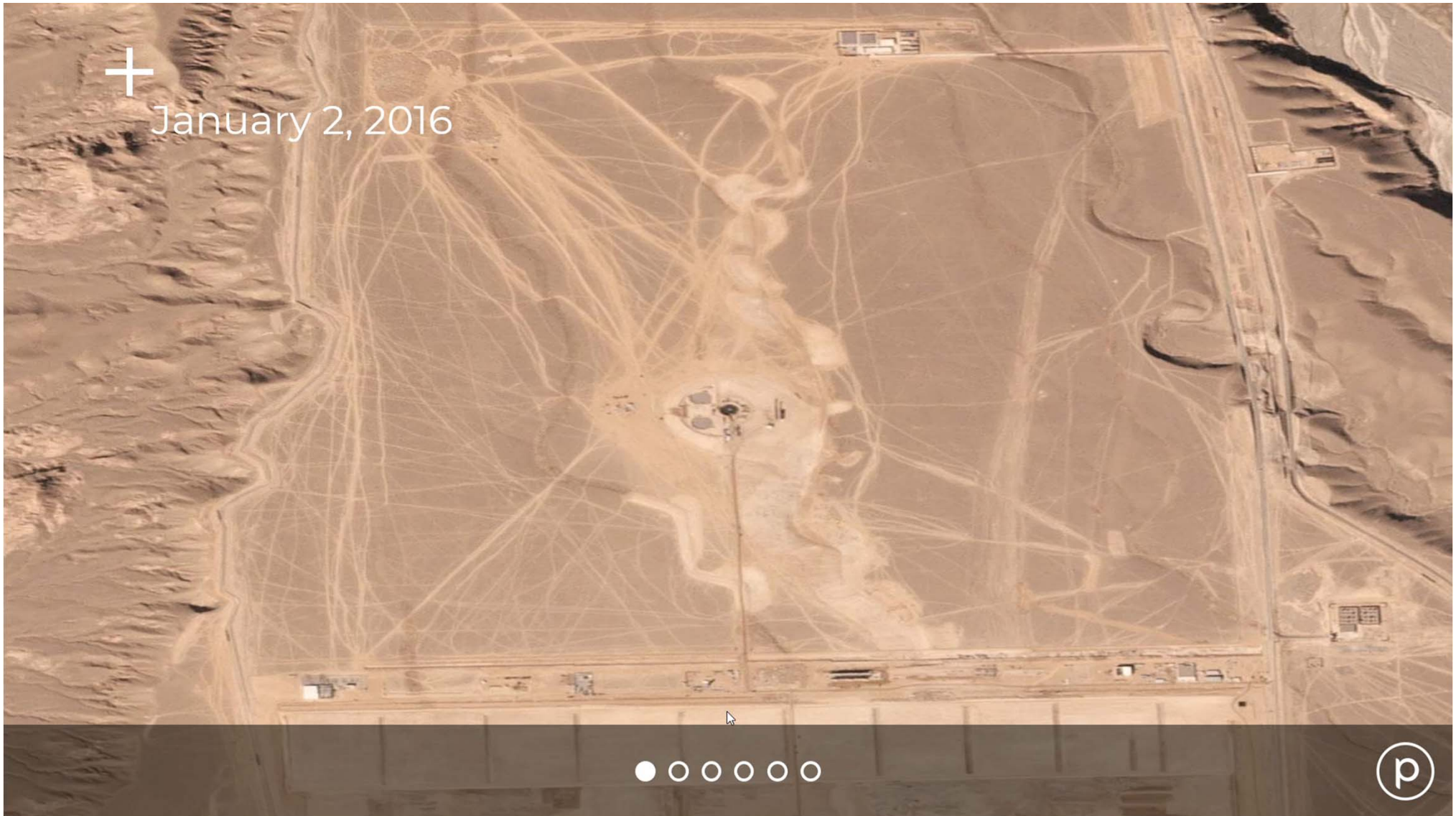
Earth Engine's public data archive includes more than forty years of historical imagery and scientific datasets, updated and expanded daily.

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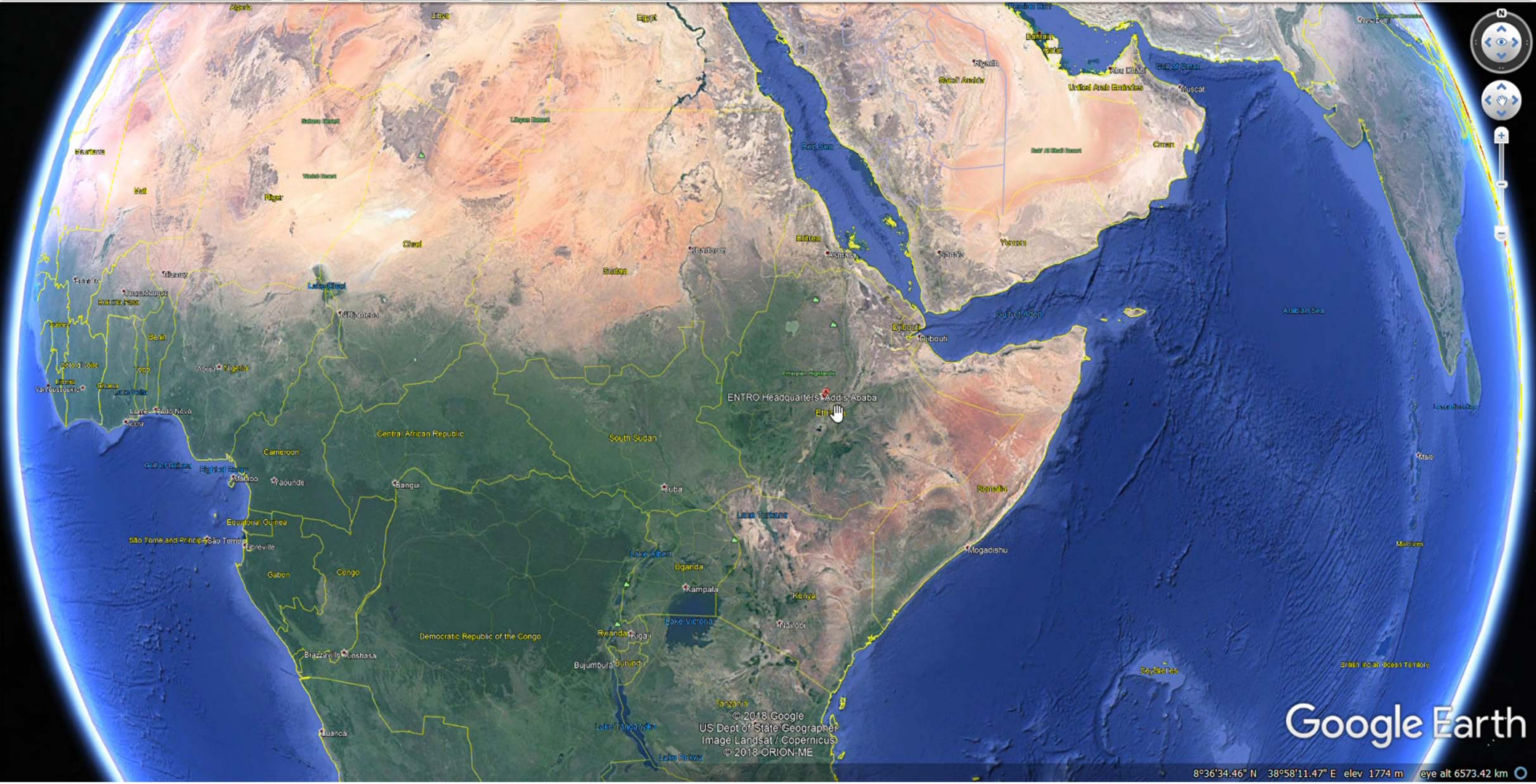


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**Source:** Zara Khan, **Planet**, Presentation at World Bank Disruptive Tech in Agriculture & Watersheds Workshop, May 2019





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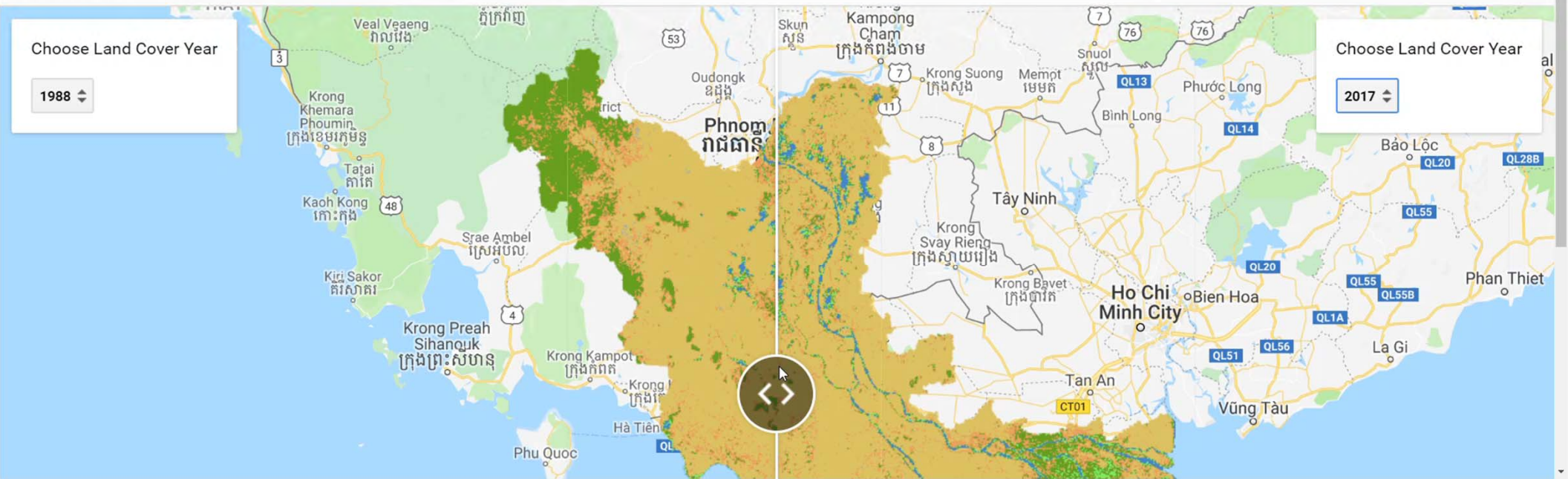






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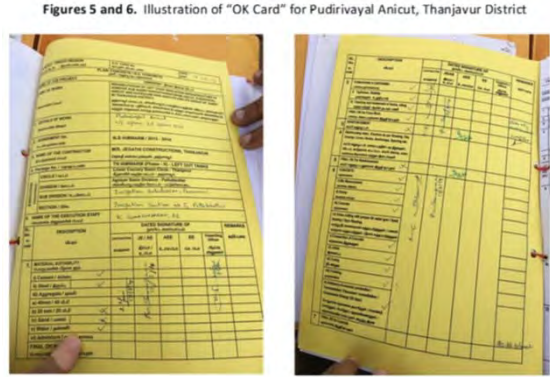
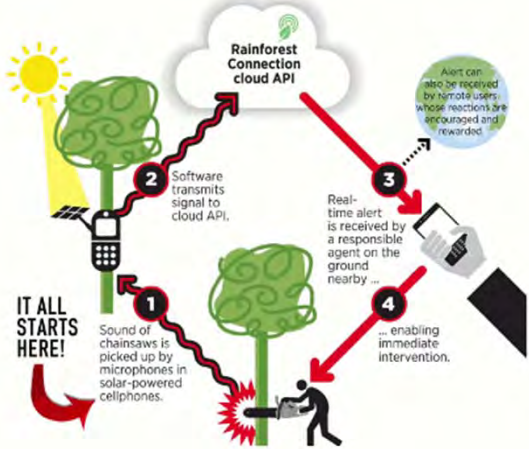
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# Big Data – on the ground...

## Wisdom of the Crowd

**In-Situ Sensors:** Now when a tree falls in a forest, you can actually hear it!



Figures 5 and 6. Illustration of "OK Card" for Pudirivayal Anicut, Thanjavur District

*Citizen Science  
Citizen Engagement  
E-Surveys/Service Ratings  
"OK Cards"*

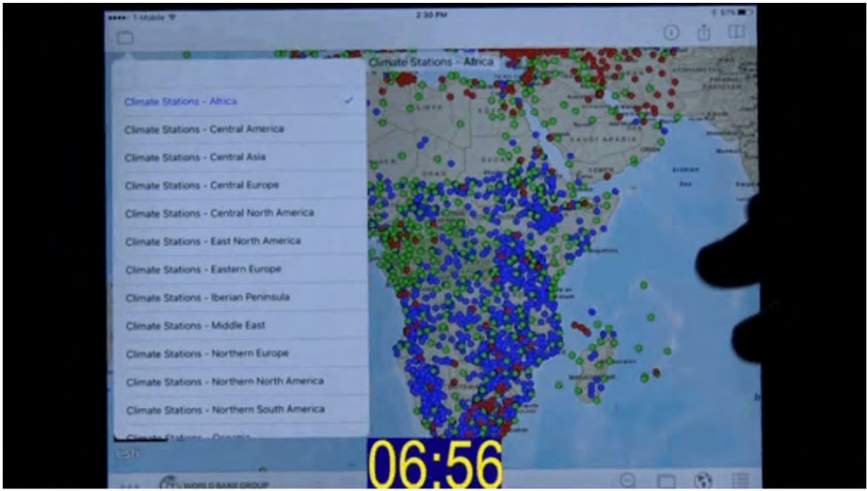



**Forest Watcher mobile app:**  
putting global forest data into the hands of local decision-makers to inform conservation actions

**Goal:**  
to improve forest conservation on the ground by enabling local stakeholders with limited and occasional internet connectivity to access and use forest loss data and support management decisions.




# Big Data & Analytics






**IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**

The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (also known as the IUCN Red List) is a rich compendium of information on threats, ecological requirements, and habitats of over 90,000 species; and on conservation actions that can be taken to reduce or prevent extinctions. It is based on an objective system for assessing the risk of extinction of a species based on past, present, and projected threats. Species assessments are conducted following a standardized process using the rigorous IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria, ensuring the highest standards of scientific documentation, information management, expert review, and justification. IUCN aims to re-evaluate the IUCN



**World Database on Protected Areas**

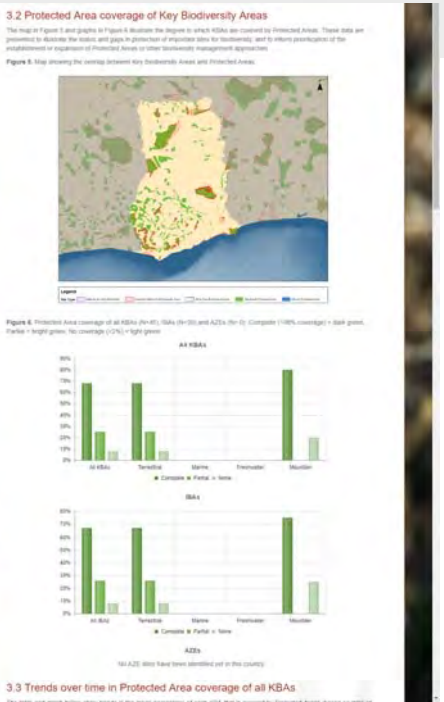
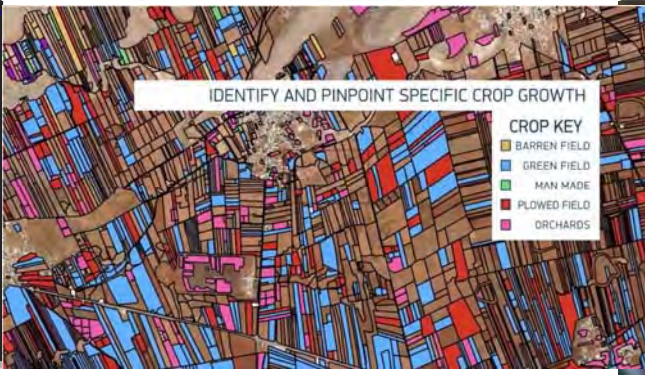
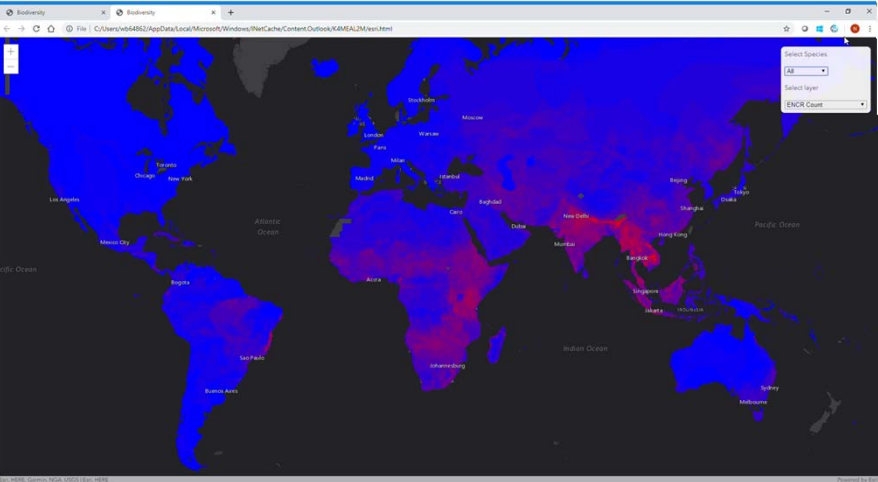
The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) is a joint project between UN Environment and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), managed by UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre. Data for the WDPA is collected from international convention secretariats, governments, and collaborating NGOs. The WDPA uses the IUCN definition of a protected area as the main criteria for entries included in the database.



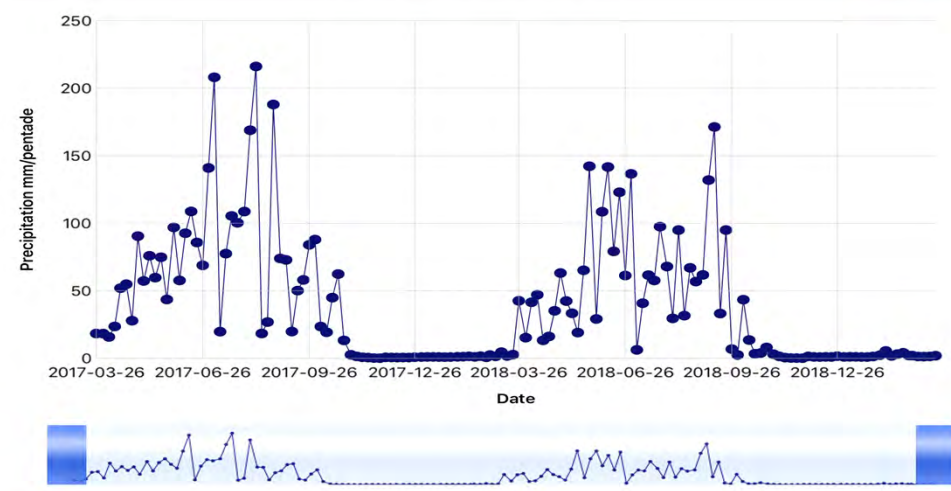
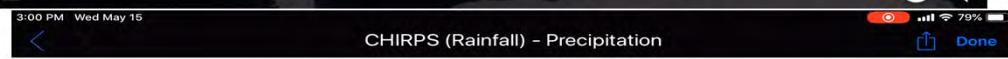
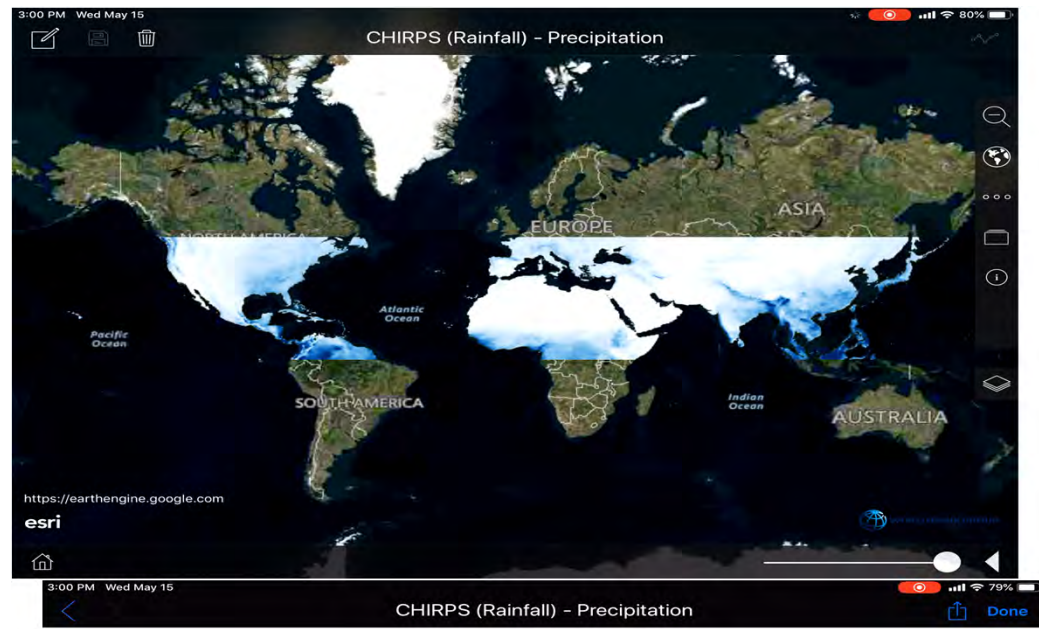
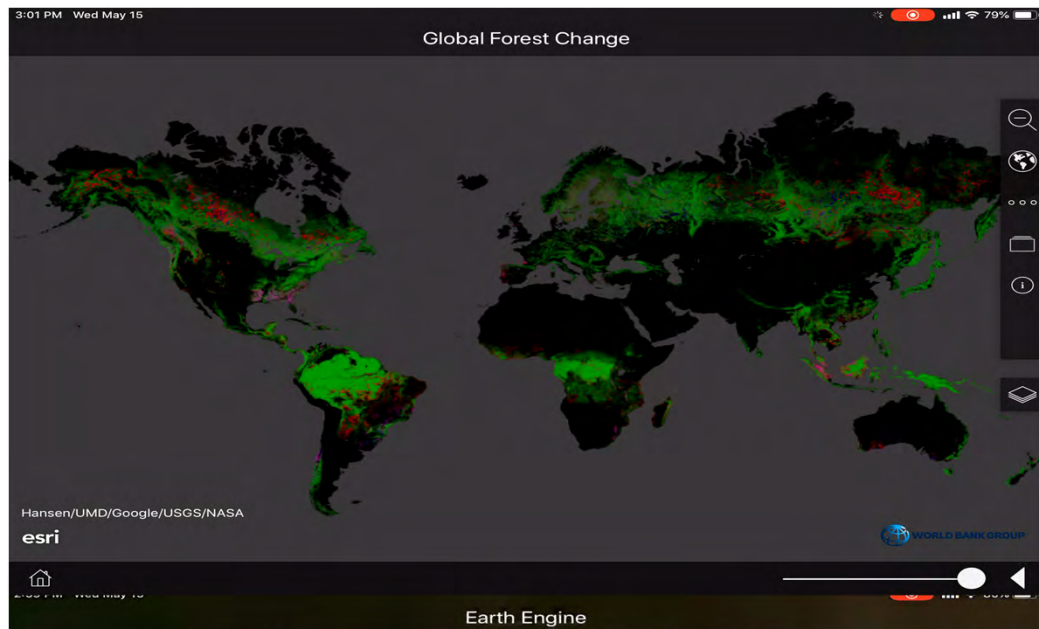
**World Database of Key Biodiversity Areas**

Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) are 'sites contributing significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity', in terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems. Sites qualify as global KBAs if they meet one or more of 11 criteria, clustered into five categories: threatened biodiversity; geographically restricted biodiversity; ecological integrity; biological processes; and, irreplaceability. The World Database of Key Biodiversity Areas is managed by BirdLife International on behalf of the KBA Partnership.

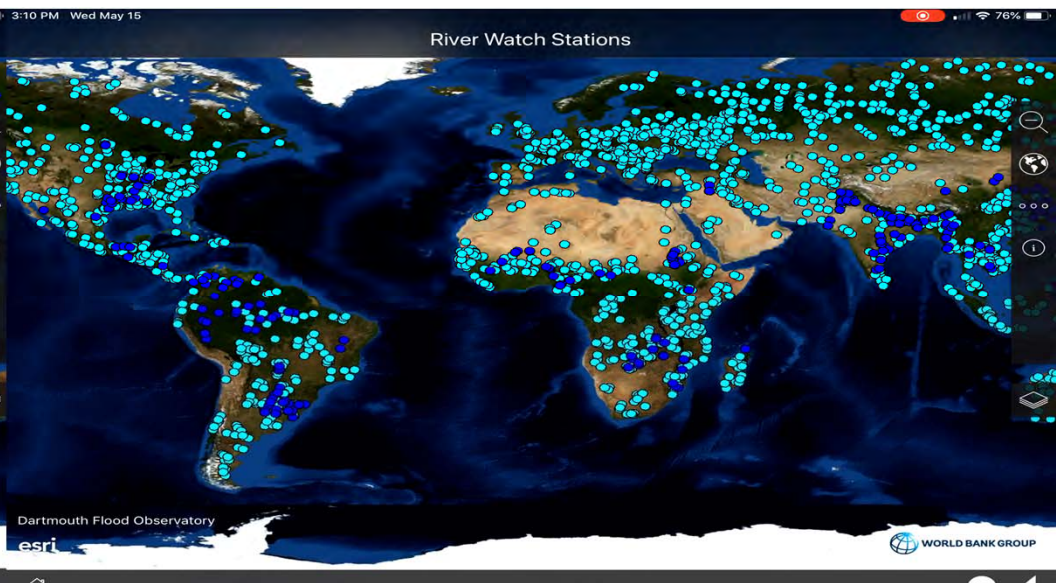
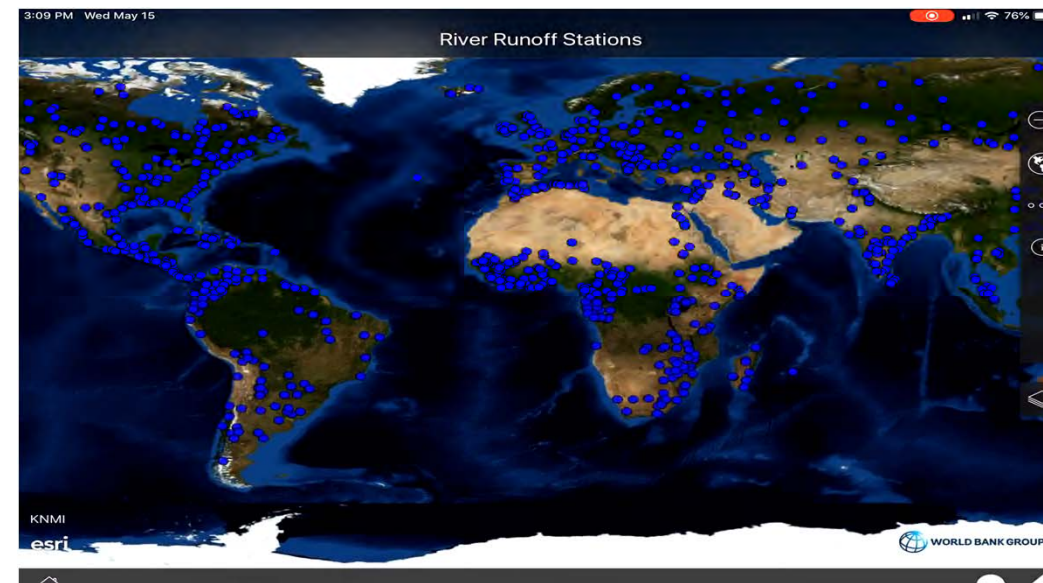
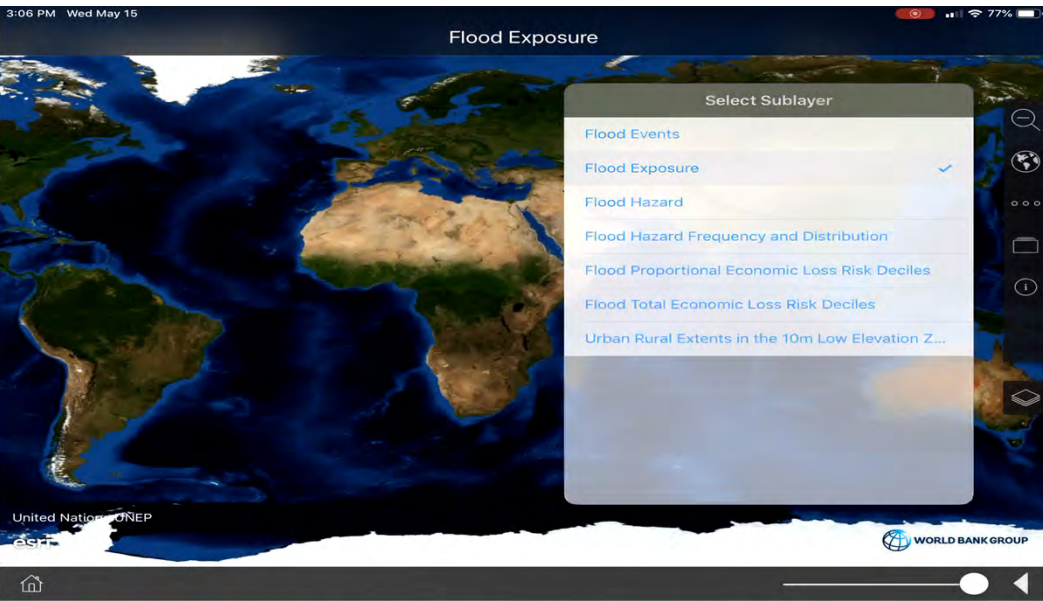
## WBG DEC Open-Source Global Geospatial Biodiversity Database













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National Water Model - 10 Day Anomaly Forecast

**Data Source:** National Weather Service  
**Description:** The National Water Model (NWM) is a hydrologic model that simulates observed and forecast streamflow over the entire continental United States.

Flow Prediction Tool

Zoom in and click on a river segment or search by river ID to view predictions.

- Drainage Line
- Watershed Boundary
- 20-Year Return Period
- 10-Year Return Period
- 2-Year Return Period

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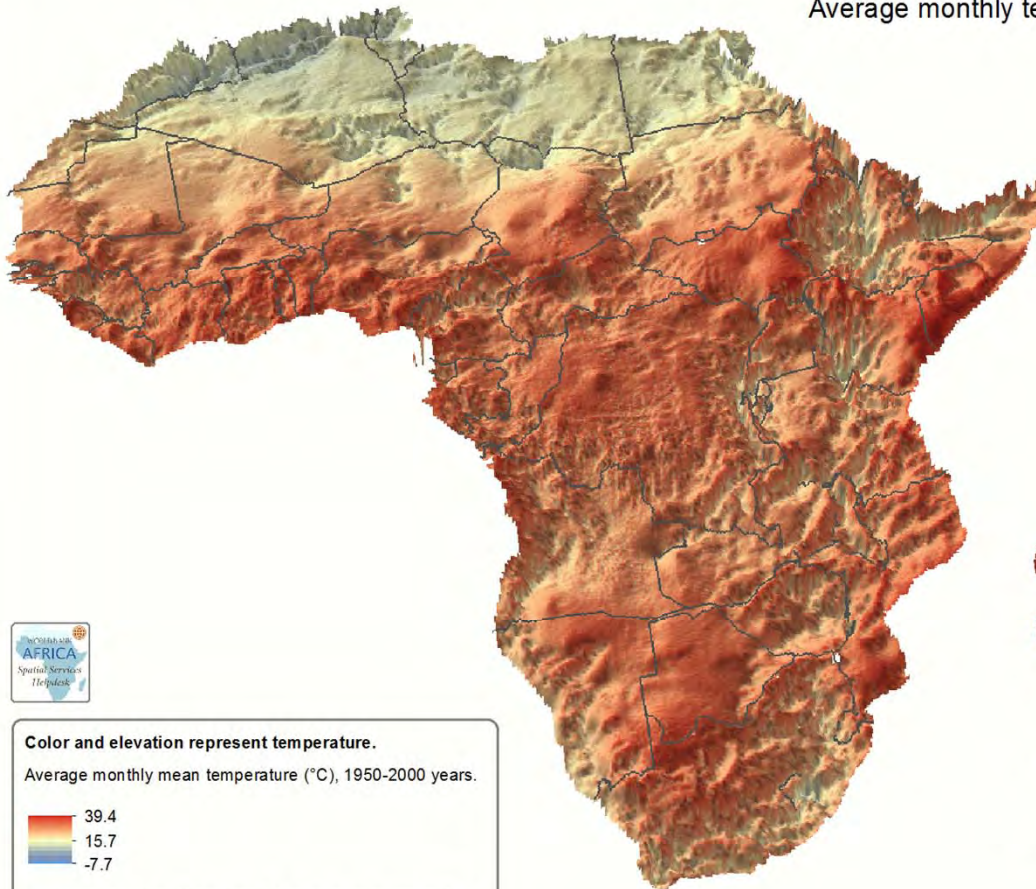
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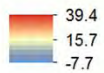
**GEOGLOWS Global Streamflow Forecasting System**

# Climate Variability (within a year)

Average monthly temperature in Africa region

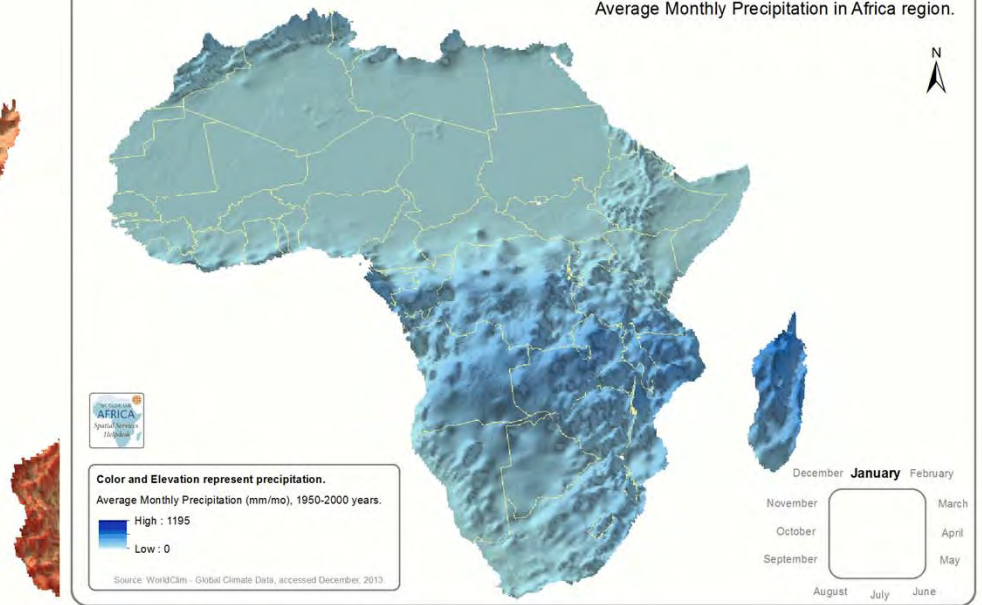


**Color and elevation represent temperature.**  
Average monthly mean temperature (°C), 1950-2000 years.

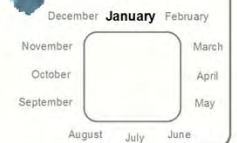
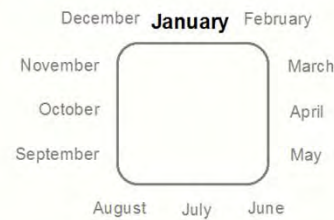


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Average Monthly Precipitation in Africa region.

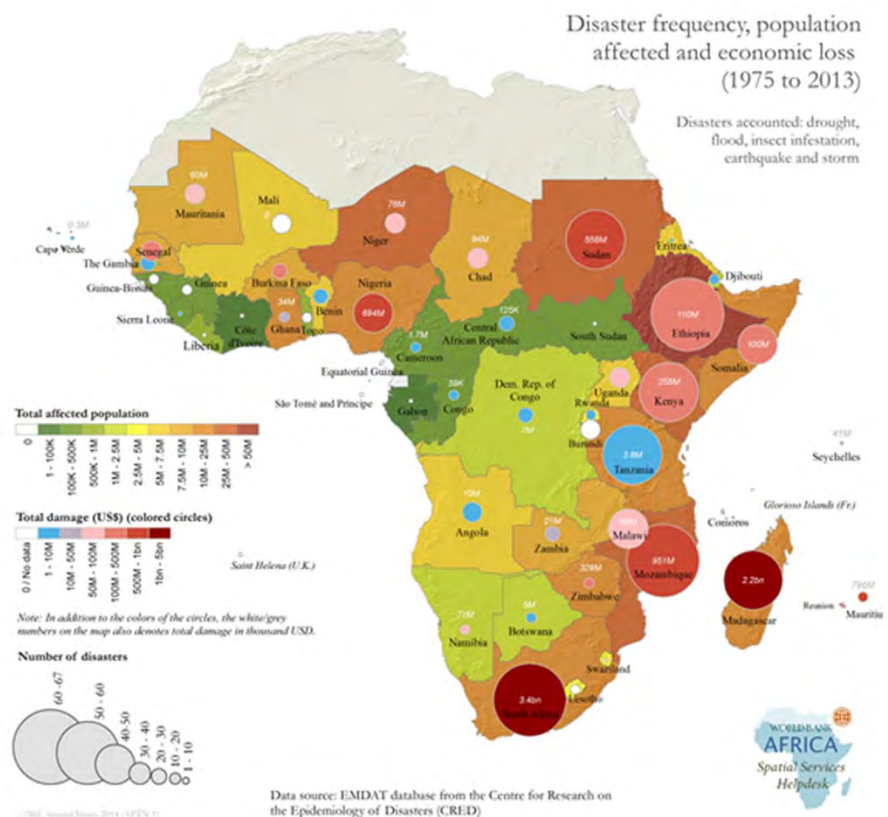
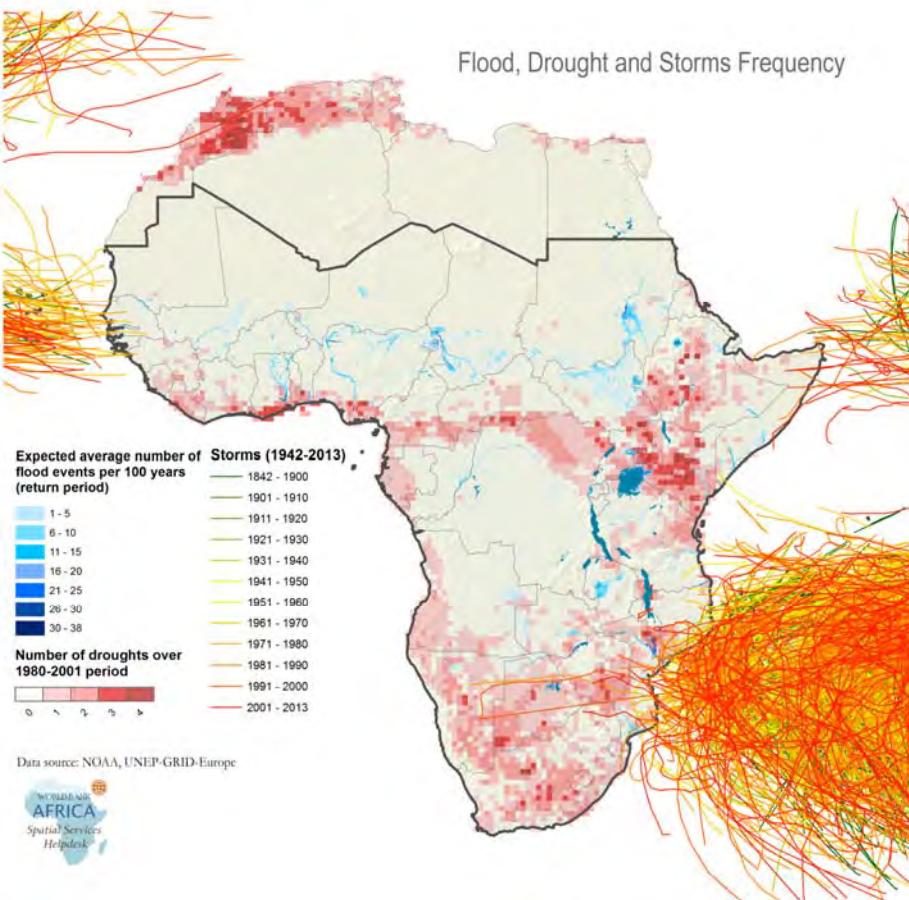


**Color and Elevation represent precipitation.**  
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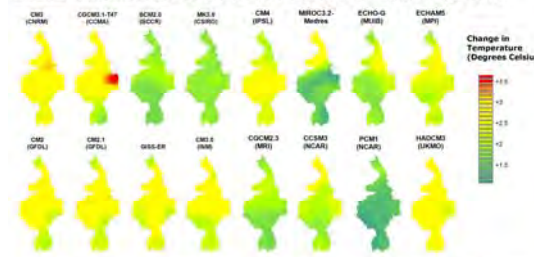


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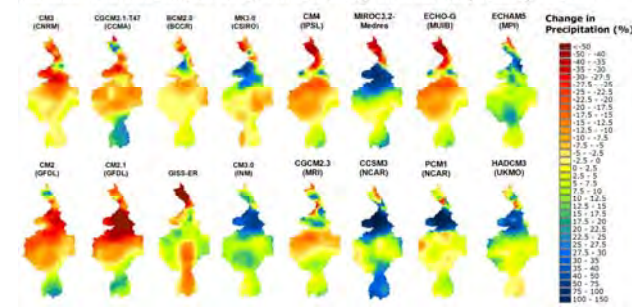
# & Climate Change...

Nile Basin - Differences between GCMs, in terms of Change in Annual Temperature by the 2050s



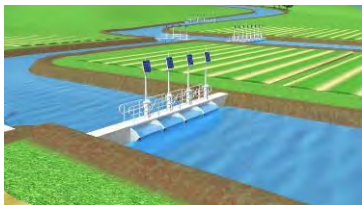
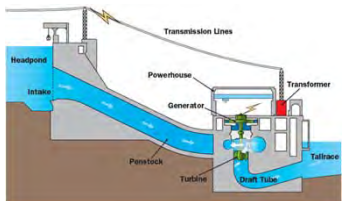
This map shows the temperature change projected by the considered climate model, under the A2 scenario for 2040 - 2069 as compared to 1981 - 1999. Map displays gridded data (cell size=0.5deg).  
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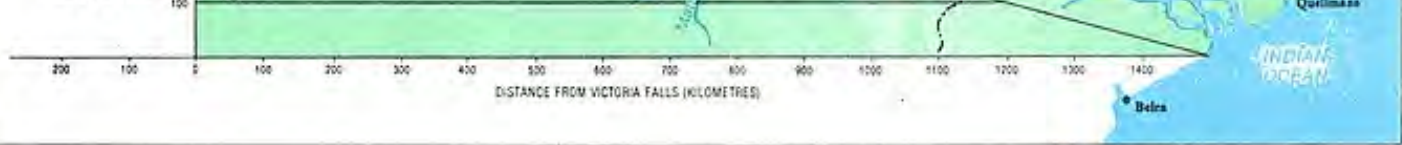


## Zambezi River Authority

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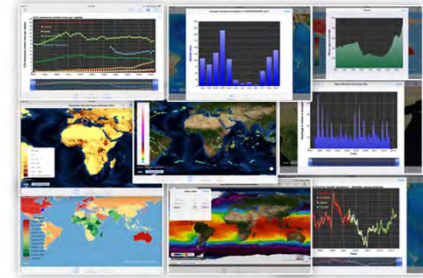




# Illustrative Interactive Dashboards

## Example for Dam Operation

Decisions to be Supported: **When to release? How much to release?**



### Climate

- Rainfall in upstream watershed (GPM, in-situ gauges/radar, CHIRPS, ...) – current & historical
- Weather forecasts (short-term, seasonal); Storm tracks
- Snowmelt estimates (if relevant)...

### Flows

- Current and historical flows (from in-situ observations, satellite estimates where possible)
- Dam inflow forecasts (e.g. from GEOGLOWS Global Streamflow Forecasting, local forecasts)...

### System Levels

- Current and historical levels of this dam's reservoir as well as other storages in system (e.g. from satellite, in-situ gauges)...

### Downstream

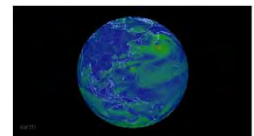
- Irrigation status (crops, crop stage from earth observation and in-situ)
- Soil and sub-surface soil moisture, groundwater (from earth observation and in-situ)...

### Other Data & Analytics

- Inundation forecasts
- Systems water infrastructure needs
- Systems model to explore implications of alternative dam operations
- Hi-resolution Satellite data
- Crowdsourced data



Need to draw upon global and other accessible data and analytic services to make interactive maps, graphs, and analytics for such decision support dashboards that are accessible on portals, apps, e-books, touchscreens, etc.



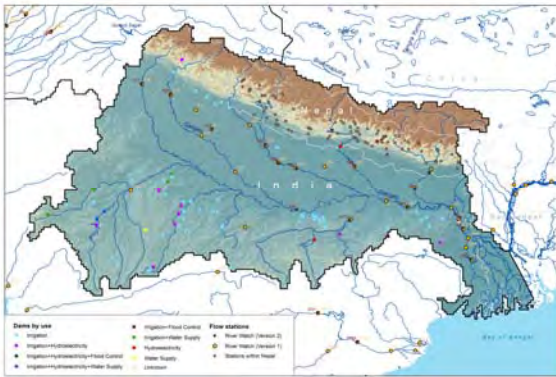
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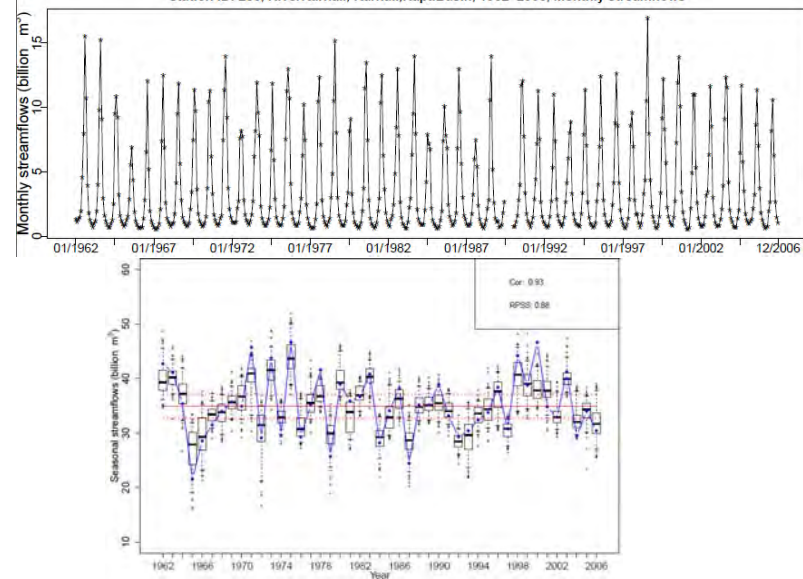
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# Improving Seasonal Hydrologic Forecasts



Station ID: 280, RiverKarnali, Karnali,RaptiBasin, 1962–2006, Monthly streamflows



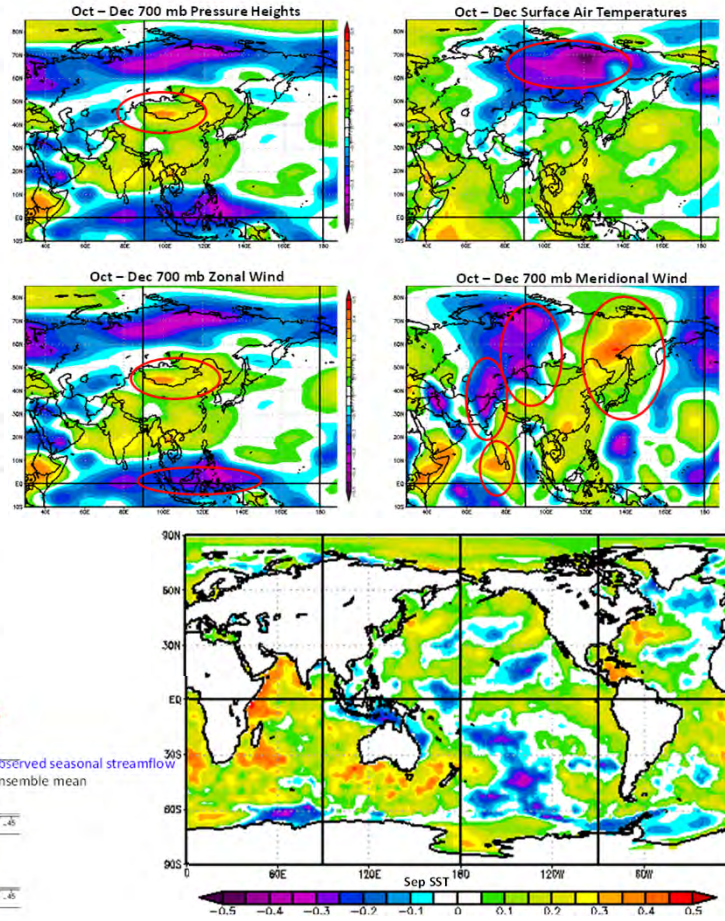
## Illustrative Predictors

### Large scale climate variables:

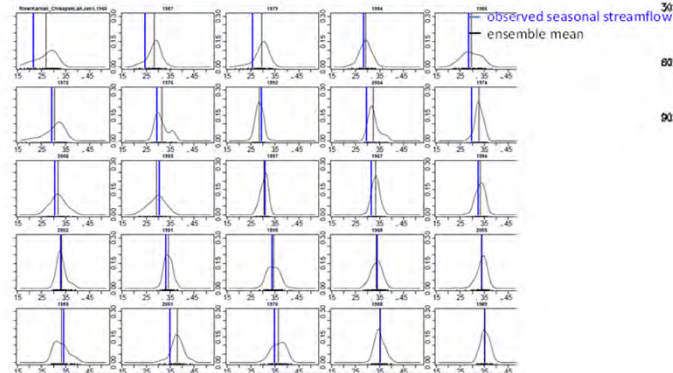
700 mb Geopotential Height [GPH]; Surface Air Temperature [SAT]; 700mb Zonal Winds [ZW]; 700mb Meridional Winds [MW]; Sea Surface Temperatures [SST];

### Teleconnection indices:

Antarctic Oscillation [AAO]; Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation [AMON]; Arctic Oscillation [AO]; Atlantic Tripole SST EOF [ATL TRI]; Caribbean Index [CAR]; Indian Ocean Dipole, i.e.. Dipole Mode Index [DOI]; Eastern Asia/Western Russia [EA]; Tropical Pacific SST EOF [EOF PAC]; East Pacific/N.Pacific Osci. [EP-NP/EPO]; North Atlantic Oscillation [NAO]; Extreme Eastern Tropical Pacific SST [NINA1]; Eastern Tropical Pacific SST [NINA3]; East Central Tropical Pacific SST [NINA34]; Central Tropical Pacific SST [NINA4]; Northern Oscillation Index [NOI]; North Tropical Atlantic Index [NTA]; Pacific Warmpool [PACWARM]; Pacific Decadal Oscillation [PDO]; Pacific North American Index [PNA]; Southern Oscillation Index [SOI]; Tropical Northern Atlantic Index [TNA]; Tropical Southern Atlantic Index [TSA]



### PDF plots, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> issued forecasts





# Value-Added Services: ET Applications for Irrigation Management

## Sonia Salas, Western Growers

### Use of ET



#### Challenges

- ET data gaps due to lack of local/ representative weather stations in certain locations
- Lack of local commodity specific irrigation scheduling calculators (Real-time crop, regional/site specific conditions should be considered when using ET)

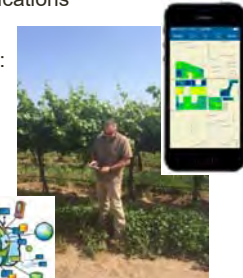
#### Opportunities

- ET data enhancement. For example, CIMIS \* is utilizing remotely sensed satellite data to generate ETo maps and address data gaps.
- Support/continue successful efforts that consider crop, regional/site specific conditions (irrigation calculators for avocados, lettuce, almonds, wine grapes)

## Martin Mendez-Costabel, E & J Gallo

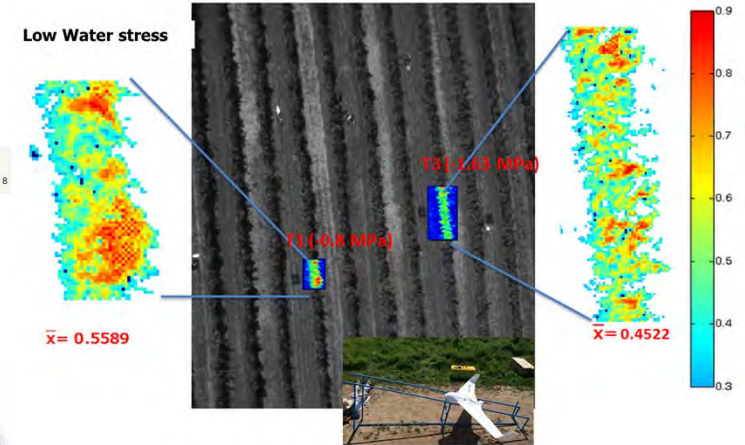
PRESENT Model for deployment of Satellite-Based applications

- Desktop and mobile based – information delivered to growers real time via mobile applications
- Use of 'Landsat web services' and cloud computing systems via:
  - Amazon S3
  - Google Earth Engine
- Custom mobile applications for:
  - Viewing
  - Editing
  - Collection
- 24-HOUR DELIVERY**



## Using UAV (Drones) to monitor ET Prof. Ortega-Farias

Mapping Vine Water Status (6 cm x 6 cm) High water stress



## Forrest Melton, NASA ARC-CREST

### Satellite Irrigation Management Support (SIMS) Web Services



### Custom Irrigation Schedules

- Growers get access to authoritative content (Maps/Apps – real time information)
- Mobile-based
- Farming to tier & specific stress index



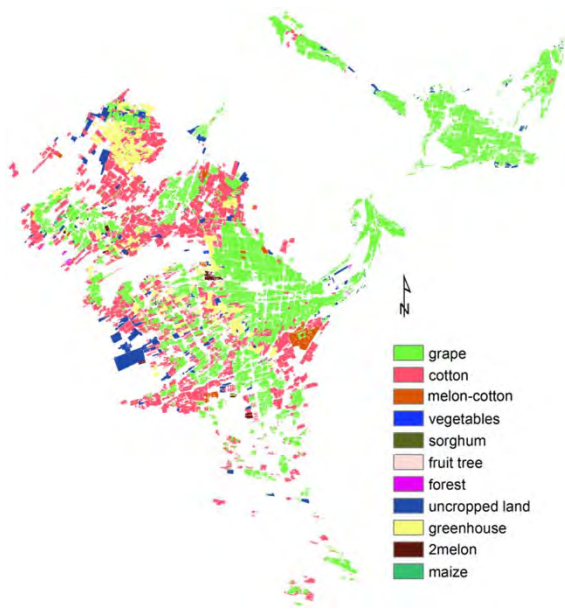
Source: International Workshop on Evapotranspiration Mapping for Water Security (organized by NASA and World Bank, 2015)



# Estimating Evapotranspiration

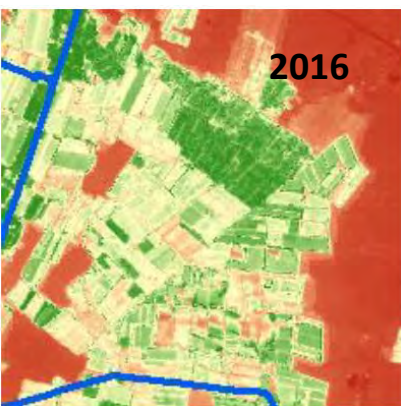
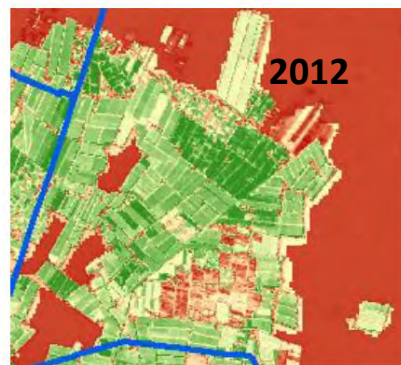


Background  
Issue  
Methods  
Results  
Ground  
Move Forward

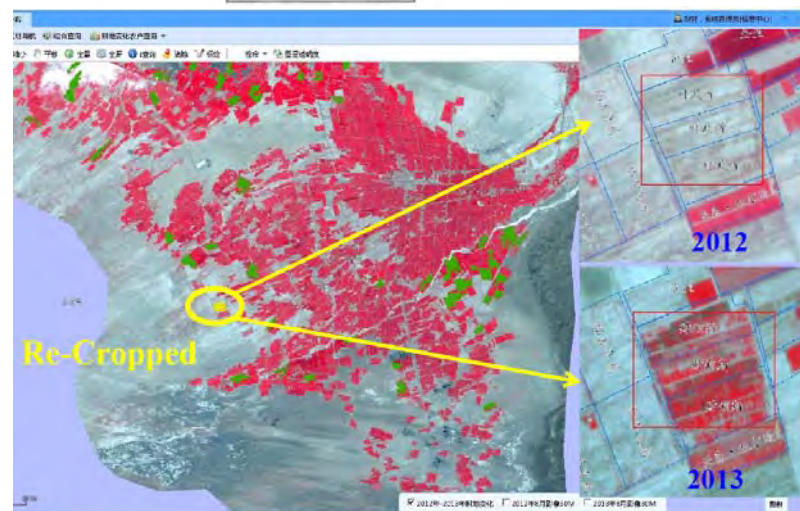
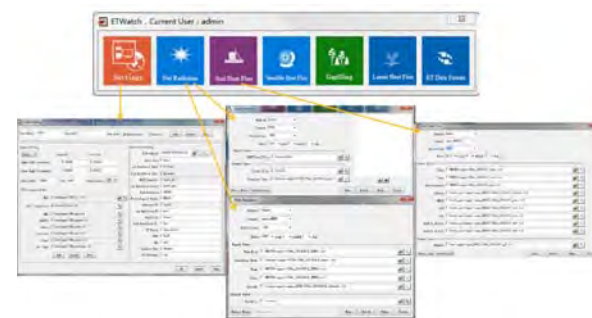


- grape
- cotton
- melon-cotton
- vegetables
- sorghum
- fruit tree
- forest
- uncropped land
- greenhouse
- 2melon
- maize

Changes of Crop Pattern



Changes of ET



Reduction of Irrigated Land

Source: Si Gou, The World Bank & Prof. Bingfang Wu, Chinese Academy of Sciences

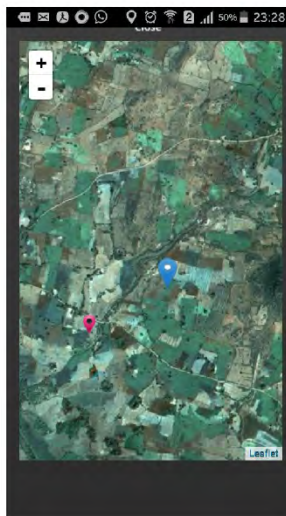
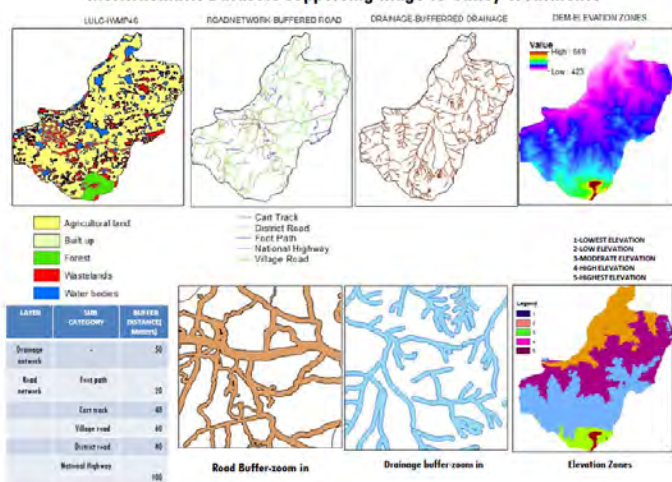


# India

National Remote Sensing Center  
Information Support (e.g. geospatial analysis, Apps)  
for 500 m ha of watershed improvement

<http://bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in/projects/iwmp/>

## Multithematic Datasets supporting Ridge to Valley Treatments



## Monitoring and Evaluation of IWMP Watersheds using Geospatial Technologies

Study Area  
• IWMP watersheds in entire country

Total projects covered : 8200  
Projects in Special IWMP(50) Districts: 1598

User: Dept of Land Resources, Min of Rural Development

Srishti



Srishti : Web GIS using IRS High Resolution image base for monitoring and evaluation

Drishti : Android Application for Real time Field inventory and uploading to server using Geo-tagged Photo



Drishti

7.10 Lakh Drishti Points uploaded as on date



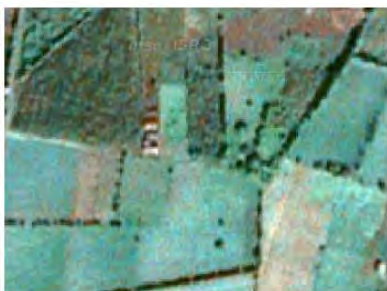
- ❖ Satellite Data Ordered : 10400 Scenes (4 years)
- ❖ Satellite data Hosted : 6700 Scenes
- ❖ Drishti Ver 2.3 released and App hosted on Bhuvan

Duration : 2015-16 to 2020

MORE THAN 1000 OFFICIALS OF DIFFERENT STATES TRAINED IN 17 WORKSHOPS

## Other Popular Farmer

Apps: <http://claroenergy.in/top-10-apps-revolutionizing-indian-agriculture/>



Details:  
Agroclimatic zone:  
Godavari zone  
District: West Godavari  
IWMP-1  
Micro watershed:  
4D8A6c1a

T0: 2009-10

T1: 8th Jan 2015

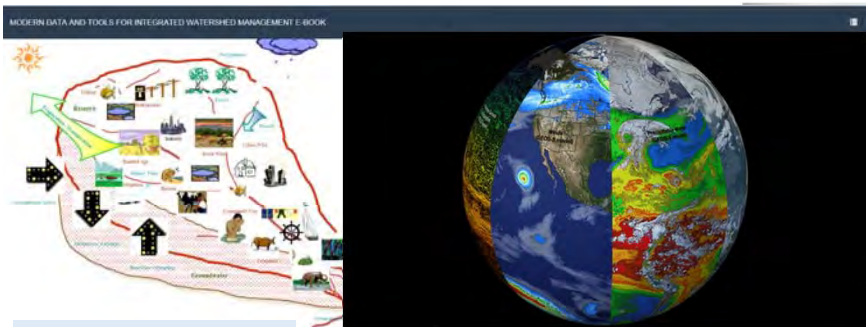
## Participatory Action Plan Preparation



Karnataka Watersheds

ACTION PLAN

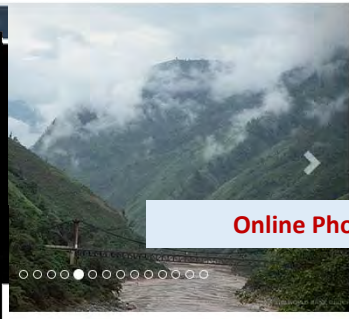




Responsive Design

NASA-WB e-book on EO for WRM (on OLC)

# Illustrative Elements of an E-book



Online Photo Gallery



Online Video Gallery

**INTRODUCTION**  
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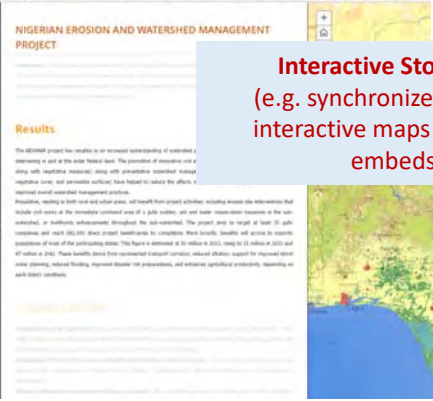
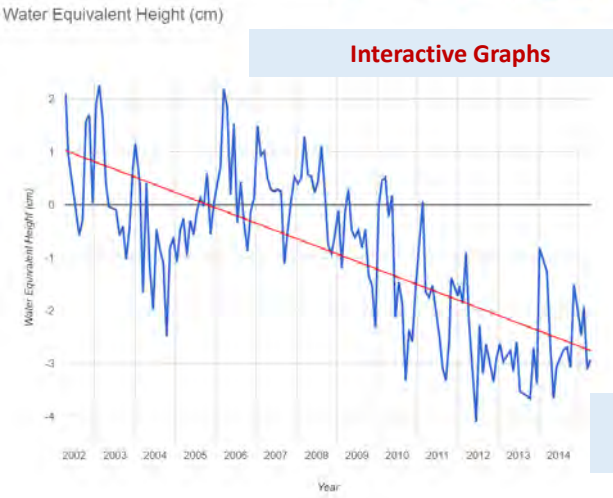
## Interactive Presentation Slides



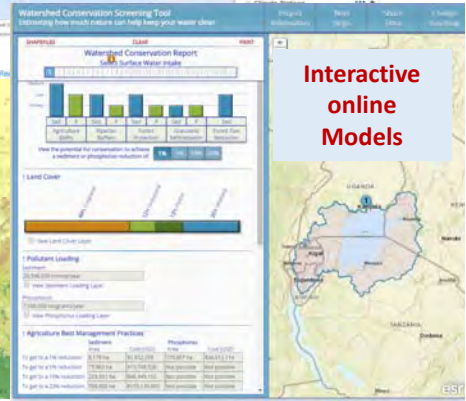
Interactive Map & Data Services (e.g. web version of Spatial Agent)



Interactive Graphs



Interactive Storymaps (e.g. synchronized text and interactive maps and other embeds)



Interactive online Models

The interactive map shows which is a map of watershed in a typical type of project financed by the World Bank. These projects often process integrated multi-sectoral approaches in a spatial, bottom-up context, with varying use of existing information and analytical tools.



Interactive Spatial Gateways (e.g. World Bank financed Projects)

Historically, especially in the developing world, it has been extremely difficult to understand the complex linkages in a holistic context primarily due to changes in the information and institutional context. The relevant data is often fragmented, often not fully complemented or even close to real-time, with poor quality.



# Modernizing Institutions



Situation/ Decision Rooms

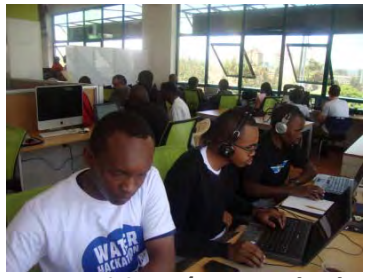
Collaborative Workspaces/Internships

Computer Training Room

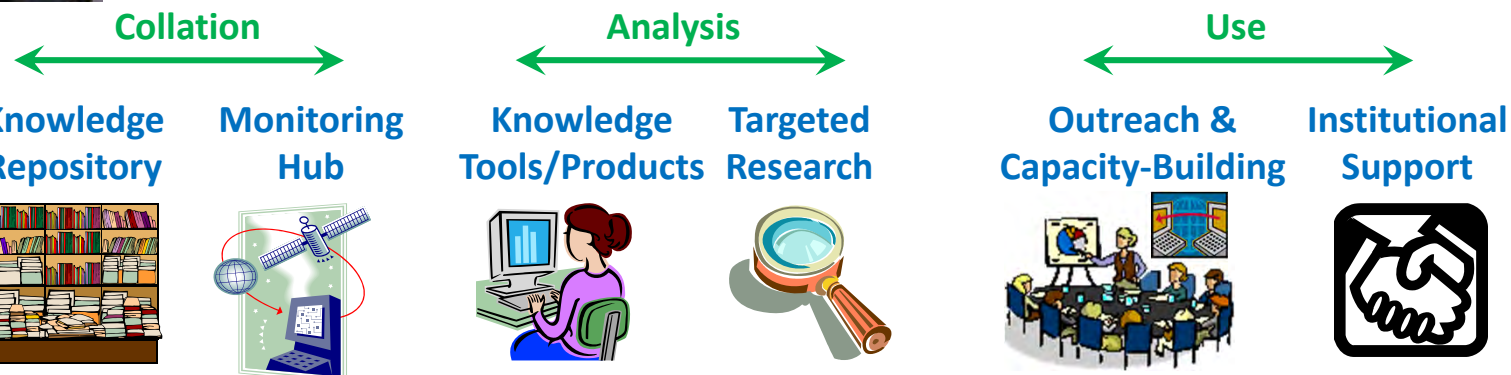
Audio/Video-Conferencing/ Distance Learning/ Helpdesk

Document, Map & Digital Library

Innovation Marketplace



Competitions (e.g. Hackathons)





# Competitions

Water Appathon

Water Hackathon

Data Jams

X-Prize

Internships

E-books, Designs, Products, Processes...





# Water Events/Expos

*Learning from national and global good practices*

Forum, Expos, Training – e.g.  
<http://centralasiawaterfuture.org>







**Operational Basics & Recent Advances**



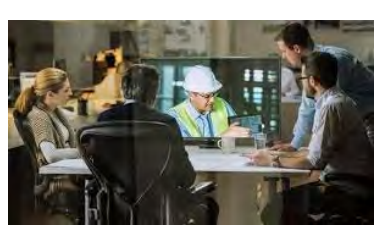
**Evolving Global Good Practices**  
  
**Lessons Learned**



**Government Implementation Experiences**  
  
**Private Sector Perspectives**



**Online courses, e-books**  
  
**Professional Networking**



**Videoconference/Collaborative Digital Networks**



**Virtual Seminars on Key Topics from Global Experts**



**Virtual Desktop Participation; e-learning**

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