

Green Group (2)

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What are our strength

Good specialized technical expertise

Good cooperation with end-users

(institutional, research, private companies)

We are guardians of collection of basis data,

processing, quality control, databases,

(statistical) analysis, dissemination

Real-time flood forecasting

Government recognition

What are our needs

Technical modernization of all networks

Standardization

Technical education for all people involved into hydrological issues

Keep the knowledge of experienced hydrologists

More precise and reliable meteorological data

Free and fast access to meteorological data

Methodological support eg flash flood guidance, snow effects, inundation, training

Strengthen our capabilities to use modern techniques, including satellite imagery

Role of forum

More coordination between the countries

Establish online forum to improve exchange, eg on special issues

Develop proposals for example in the light of GFCS

Raising the visibility of the hydrological community

Propose the development of new products with added value (which will be needed by users)

Joint showcases of products, presentation to potential users for advertising new solutions and possible use to other areas

Identify clearly the focal points for diverse hydrological issues

Priority issues

Improve our use of the resource mobilisation office of WMO to fund joint projects

Secure and modernise our networks

Opportunities to discuss with end-users and clients about their needs in the form of conference or meetings

Possibilities to invite potential major end-users

Strengthening capacity of hydrological community