WHOS IMPLEMENTATION IN RA VI

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WMO INTEGRATED GLOBAL OBSERVING SYSTEM (WIGOS) and

WMO HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVING SYSTEM (WHOS)

In June 2015 the President of CHy informed Cg-17 of CHy proposal to develop WHOS as the CHy contribution to WIGOS

- Congress welcomed the effort and urged the president of CHy to continue guiding WHOS to full implementation
- Congress urged the promotion of WHOS among NHSs and the hydrological community





WMO Hydrological Observing System (WHOS)

Implementation:

Phase 1:

Map interface with links to those NHSs that make their real-time and historical stage and discharge data available online. implemented in August 2015.

Phase 2:

A fully WIS/WIGOS compliant services-oriented framework linking hydrologic data providers and users through a hydrologic information system enabling data registration, data discovery, and data access.

Beta version for CHy-15 review and endorsement (Dec 2016) Initial implementation for EC approval (June 2018)





EC-70/Doc. 6(1)
Submitted by:
President of WMO
29.VI.2018
APPROVED

AGENDA ITEM 6: HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

HYDROLOGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

Draft Resolution 6(1)/1 (EC-70)

GUIDANCE ON ONGOING HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES INITIATIVES

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Recalling:



Draft Resolution 6(1)/2 (EC-70)

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF WHOS PHASE II

Noting:

- (1) That World Hydrological Observing System (WHOS) Phase II, as decided by CHy-15 and endorsed by EC-69, aims at providing a fully WIS compliant services-oriented framework linking hydrologic data providers and users through a hydrologic information system enabling data registration, discovery and access,
- That WHOS, its operations and procedures for those centres contributing to it, are described in the Manual on WIGOS (WMO-No. 1160),
- (3) That the hydrological data from WHOS need to be available to the broader WMO and partner community,
- (4) That the initial WHOS implementation plan was developed by the Advisory Working Group of the Commission of Hydrology, as requested by CHy-15,
- (5) That the report on the evolving role of the global hydrological data centres requested by Cg-17 will take into consideration WHOS requirements and governing principles,
- (6) The additional benefit that the future development of WHOS can derive from the World Water Data Initiative, now under the aegis of WMO (see Draft Decision EC-70/6(2)/1),

Endorses the initial implementation plan of WHOS, the table of content of which is included in the Annex to this draft Resolution, including its governance and architecture compliant to the WIGOS, WIS and GDPFS programmes;

Decides that the procedures and governance for data provision from national and data collection centres, as described for NCs and DCPCs in the *Manual on WIS* (WMO-No. 1060) are applicable and sufficient for authorising WHOS centre(s) to make their data available through



EC-70 DOCUMENT on THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION



WMO HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVING SYSTEM (WHOS)

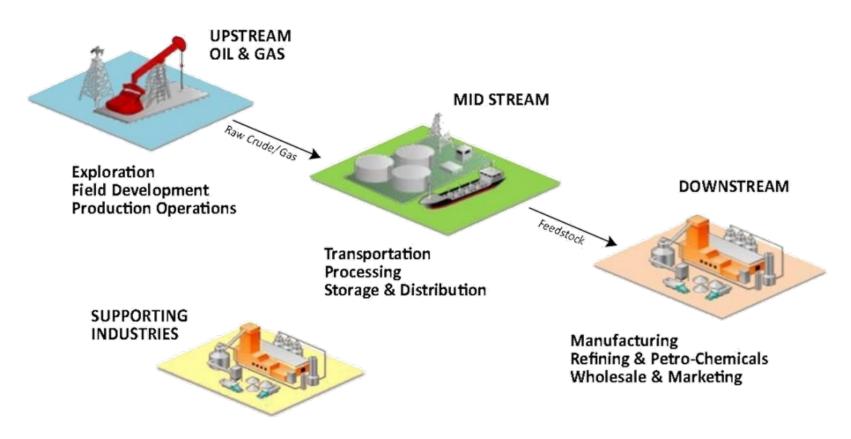
Phase II - Initial Implementation Plan

May 2018



System of Systems: Supply-chain model

Data/information is the new "oil"





Ecosystem: Supply-chain model

Governance





Sourcing

Quality Check

UPSTREAM



Harmonization, Quality

Assessment,

Ranking, **Enrichment** **Transformation**

Warehousing

MIDSTREAM

Interoperability Platform



Distribution

Retailing, Corporate

Intermediate Users

Final Users

Resource **Providers**

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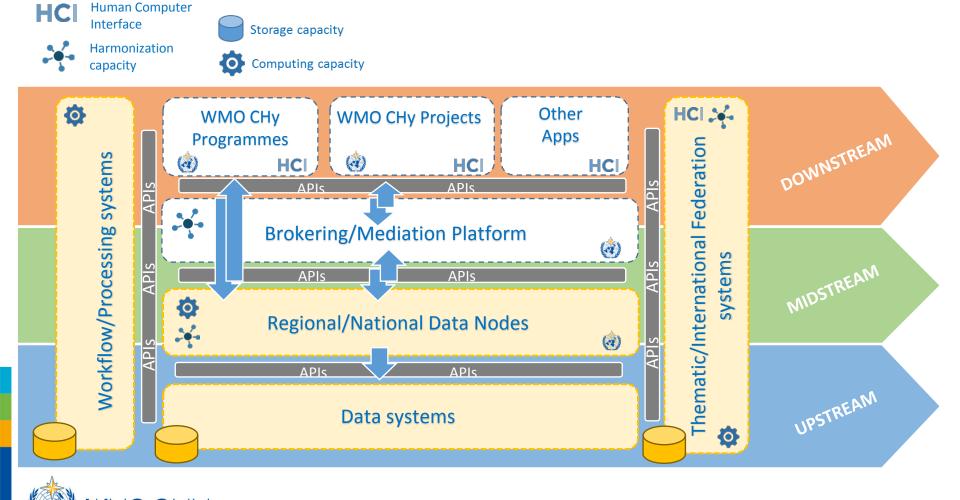
Users uptake

Feedbacks

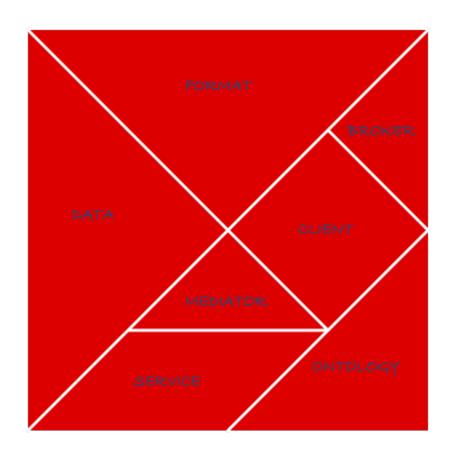
selling

DOWNSTREAM

Supply-chain SECO



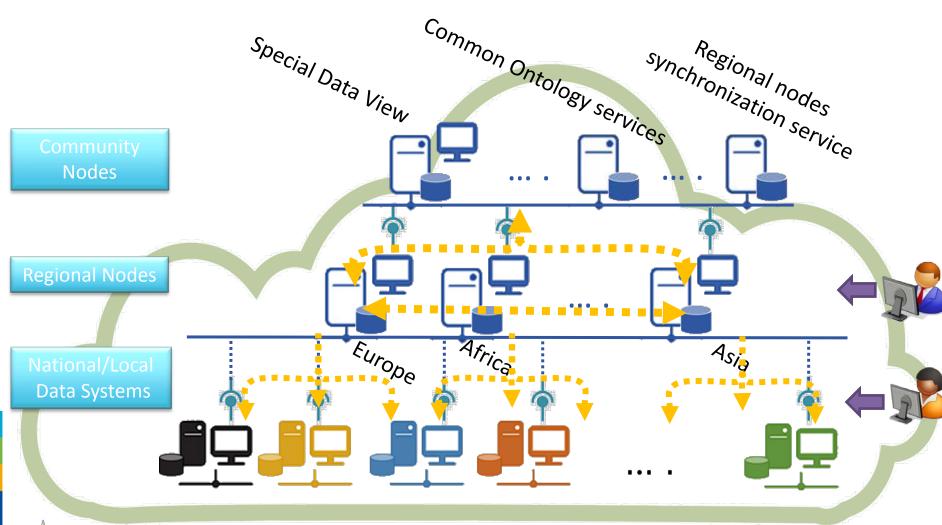
WHOS



reshaping data in hydrology



Interoperability and Information Flow





AN OPERATIONAL PROTOTYPE



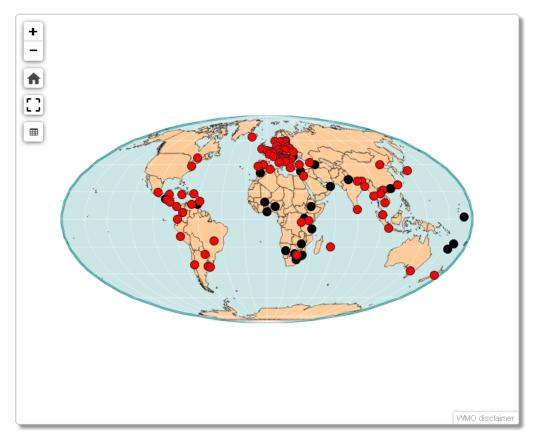




http://hydrolite.ddns.net/whos/

whos is being developed and implemented in phases. The map interface appearing below is a provisional product designed for demonstration and testing in preparation for a review of the WHOS concept at the 15th Session of the Commission for Hydrology (CHy-15) in December 2016. A full WHOS implementation is subject to approval by CHy-15.

This web portal features some advanced operations supported by the designed cyberinfrastructure.

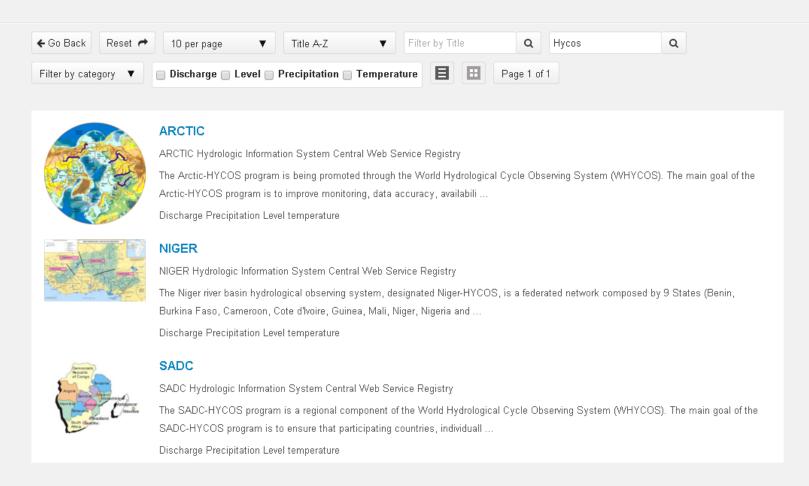


- ●National Hydrological Service, website only
- National Hydrological Service, website and data

Access to the data comprising WHOS can be obtained via map-based links on the following map. Red dots appear in countries where the



WH S WMO Hydrological Observing System data discovery and access





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WMO Hydrological Observing System

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The ultimate goal of data collection in hydrology, be it precipitation measurements, water-level recordings, discharge time series, groundwater monitoring and water quality sampling, is to provide a set of sufficient verified quality data that can be used in water resources management decision-making. Such needs span all aspects of water resources management, in a wide range of operational applications, as well as in research. Decisions may be made directly from raw data measurements, based on derived statistics, or from the results of many stages of modelling beyond the raw data stage. Regardless of any added value though, it is the collected data that form the basis for these decisions. Data sets are of great intrinsic value as they are collected through a huge commitment of human and financial resources and often during a long period of time. Further, they have additional value when they are made available in a usable form for the many users to respond to their specific needs. The portal provides access to the available hydrological observations. In particular, the portal provides additional operational capability, for in situ water observations, as an international registry of hydrological data services catalogued using the standards and procedures of the Open Geospatial Consortium and the World Meteorological Organization.



Brokered sites: 114 Brokered variables: 4

Geographic extent: [11.5989, 42.8942, 13.4633, 41.3422]







WMO Hydrological Observing System

Published interfaces

The following catalog interfaces are available:

CUAHSI API interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/hiscentral/vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe

Target namespace: http://hiscentral.cuahsi.org/20100205/

Capabilities document

REST interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/api-rest/vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe/datasets/report Capabilities document

OAIPMH interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/oaipmh/vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe

Target namespace: http://oai_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/

Capabilities document

OAIPMH ISO 2007 interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/oaipmhiso2007/vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe

Target namespace: http://oai_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/

Capabilities document

Test Portal interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/search?viewld=vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe

Capabilities document

OPENSEARCH interface

Endpoint: http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/opensearch/vae113e0745bc4894bd03be86cdae24fe





WMO Hydrological Observing System

WMO Hydrological Ontology

The WMO Hydrological Ontology is a formal naming and definition of the types, properties, and interrelationships of entities that really or fundamentally exist in the domain of hydrology; in particular, it compartmentalizes the variables needed in hydrology and establishes the relationships between them.

i More about this visualisation

Legend:

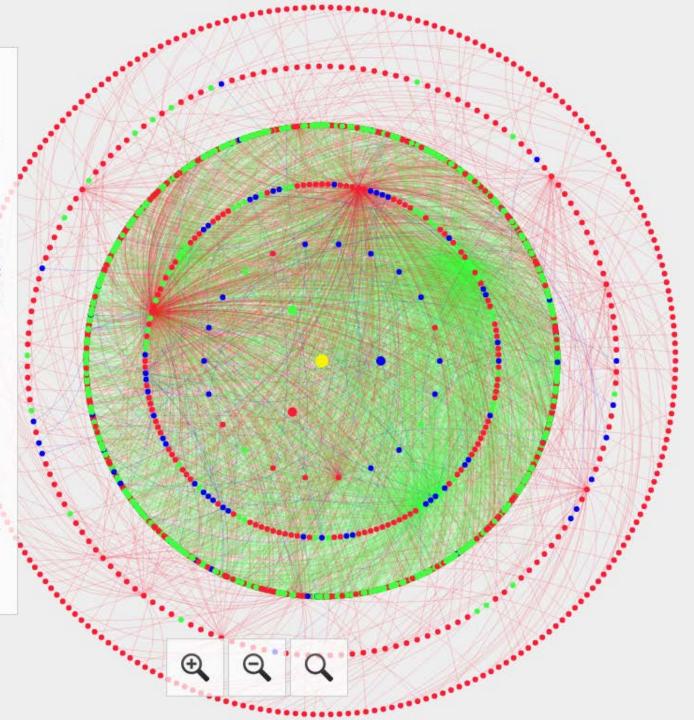
- A concept
- A relationship between two concepts
- Colour represents a grouping of concepts according to their properties

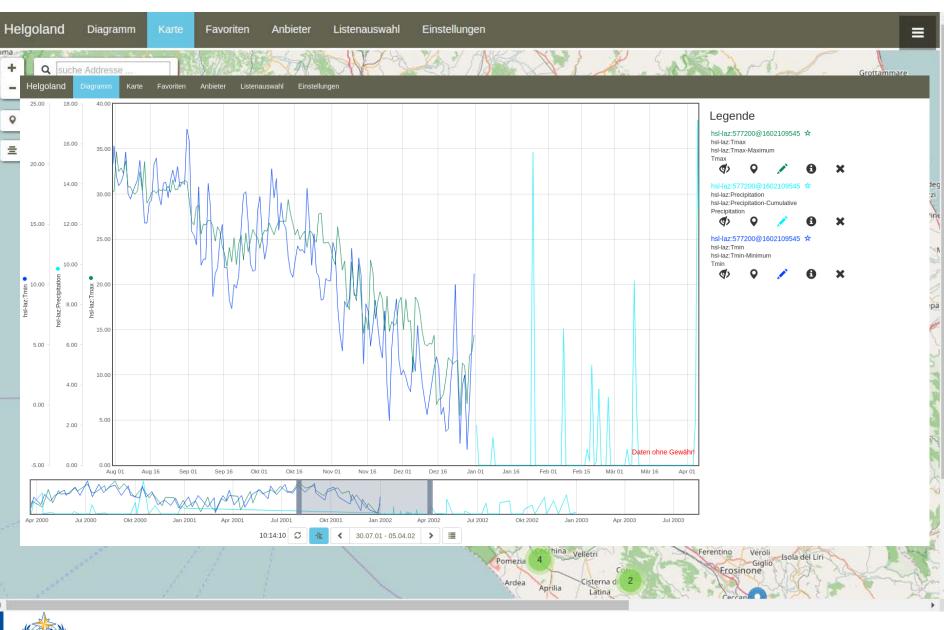
Ontology client



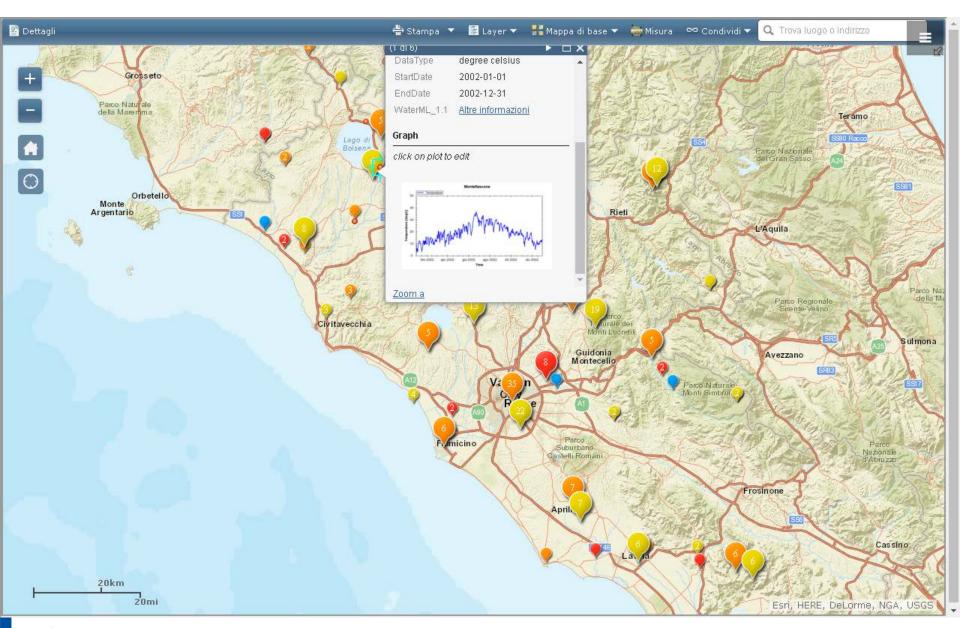
Search:

Search by name

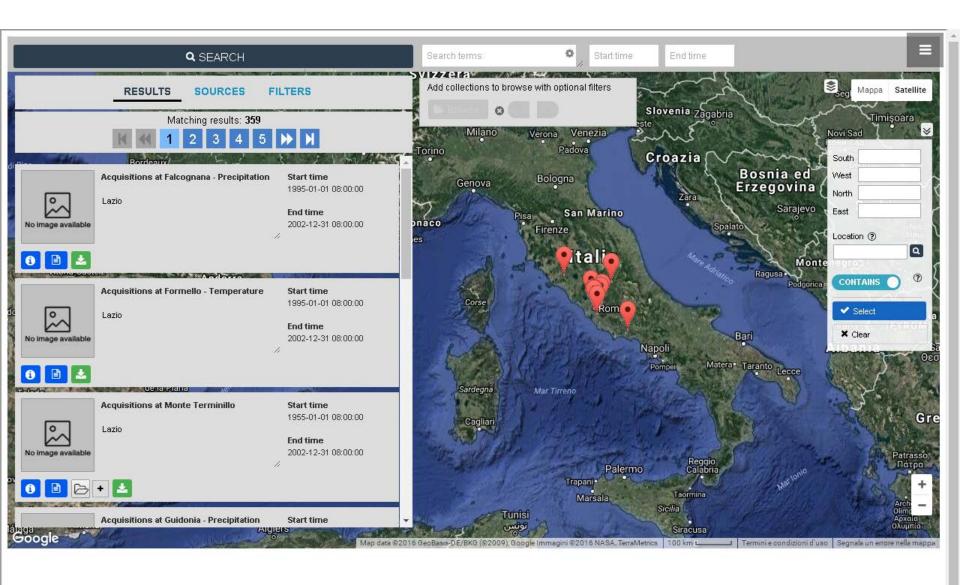




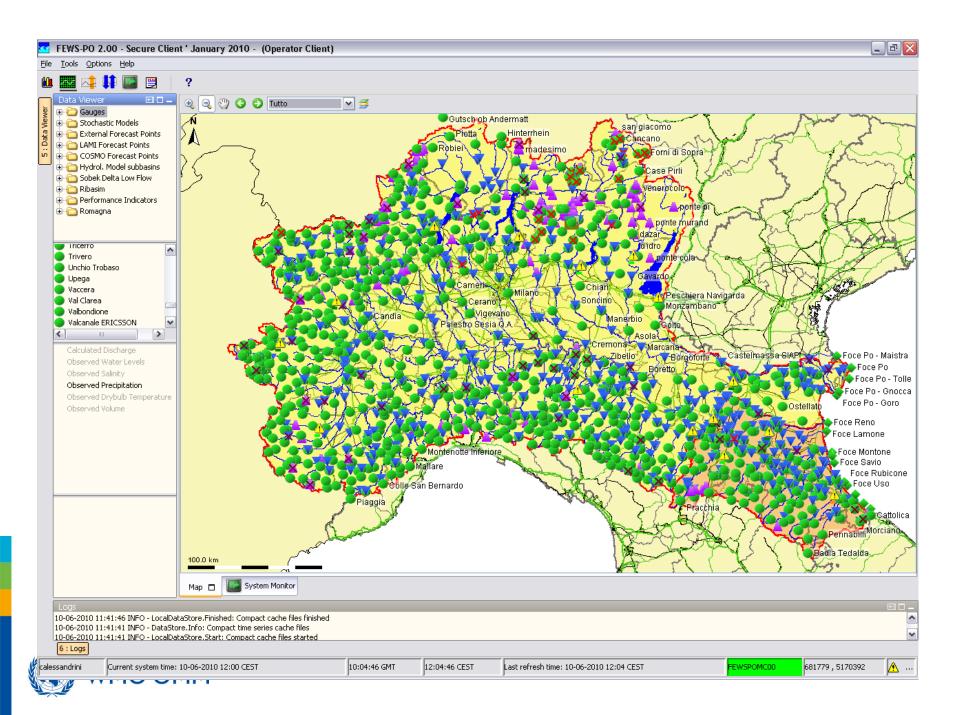












Import data from a WaterML2 webserver

WaterML2 Server import

Here is an example import module configuration file that imports data from a WaterMI2 webserver:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<timeSeriesImportRun xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews"</pre>
                    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/timeSeriesImportRun.xsd">
    <!-- This is an example import configuration file for importing WaterML data from a WaterMl server
    <import>
        <general>
           <!-- Class name of WaterML server parser -->
            <parserClassName>n1.wldelft.waterml.timeseriesparsers.WaterMlServerParser/parserClassName>
            <!-- Path to directory containing libraries -->
            <binDir>%REGION HOME%/Modules/waterml-bin
            <!-- Directory from which CSV files are to be imported -->
            <serverUrl>http://nwisvaws02.er.usgs.gov/ogc-swie/wml2/uv/sos</serverUrl>
            <idMapId>IdImportWaterML2 usgs</idMapId>
            <importTimeZone>
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        <timeSeriesSet>
            <moduleInstanceId>ImportWaterML2 usgs</moduleInstanceId>
            <valueTvpe>scalar</valueTvpe>
            <parameterId>MyPar</parameterId>
            <locationSetId>MyLocSet</locationSetId>
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</timeSeriesImportRun>
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Import WaterML2 data from a directory

WaterML2 file import

Here is an example import module configuration file that imports data from a directory

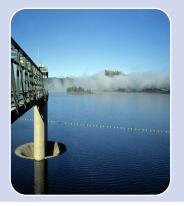
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           <!-- Class name of WaterML server parser -->
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            <!-- Path to directory containing libraries -->
            <binDir>%REGION HOME%/Modules/waterml-bin</binDir>
            <!-- Directory from which CSV files are to be imported -->
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    </import>
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WaterML2.0 standards











Part 1 - Timeseries

Part 2 – Ratings, Gaugings and Sections Part 3 – Surface water features Part 4 – Groundwater

Part 5 –
Water quality
(best
practice)

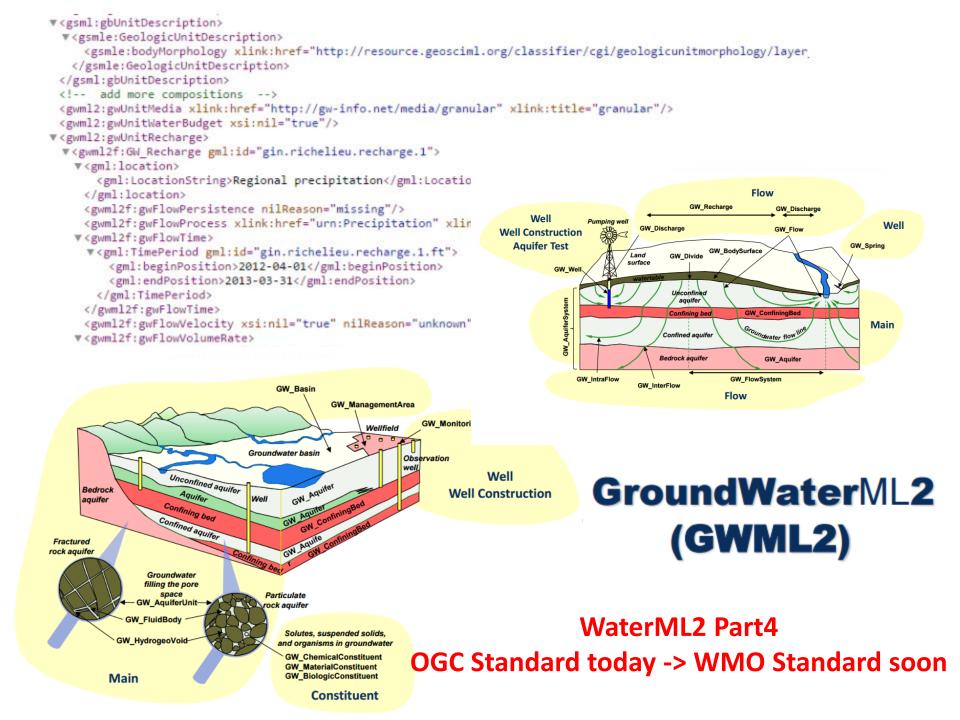


ADOPTIONS by OGC and WMO

- OGC adopted WaterML2 Part1 Timeseries in February 2014, WaterML2 Part2 - Ratings, Gaugings and Sections in February 2016, the conceptual model WaterML2 Part3 - Surface Hydrology Features in January 2018, WaterML2 Part 4 - GroundWaterML2 in March 2017
- WMO Executive Council 69th session meeting in May 2017 formally adopted WaterML2 Part 1 & 2 standards (p.133-134)

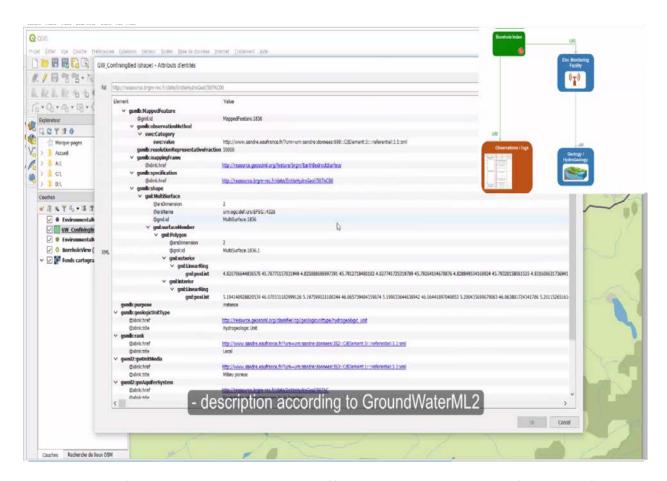
decides "To amend the Manual on Codes, Volume I.3 to introduce WaterML2 Parts 1 and 2 as data representations that are suitable for the exchange of hydrological information, as specified in Annex 1 of the Annex to Recommendation 12 (CBS-16)"





Implementation

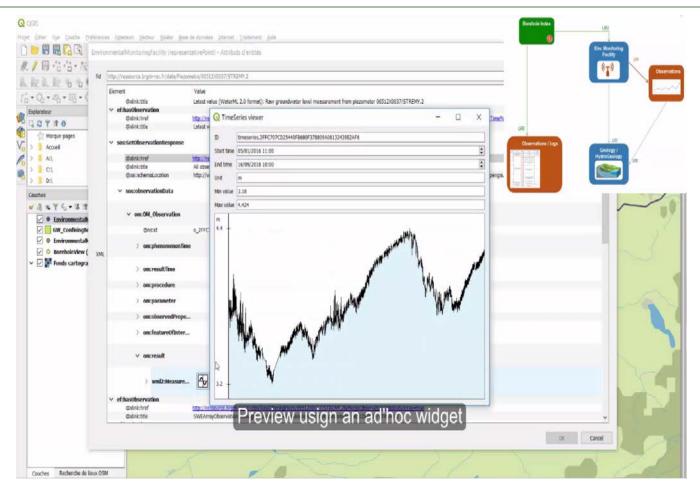
Technical scenario: GWML2 data used in QGIS





Implementation

Technical scenario: GWML2 data used in QGIS





Screenshot QGIS GMLAS toolbox interaction with French Groundwater Information Network: linking stations to groundwater level observations services

COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS



Inter-Program Expert Team on Data Representation Development (IPET-DD) Zagreb, Croatia 18-20 February 2019 IPET-DD-1 Agenda Item [xx] 6.2.2019

Submitted by: Silvano Pecora vice-President CHy

Proposal for WMLGW - WATERML2 GROUNDWATER

Background

A significant portion of the global water supply can be attributed to groundwater resources. Effective management of such resources requires the collection, management and delivery of related data, but these are impeded by issues related to data availability, distribution, fragmentation, and heterogeneity: collected data are not all readily available and accessible, available data is distributed across many agencies in different sectors, often thematically fragmented, and similar types of data are diversely structured by the various data providers. This situation holds both within and between political entities, such as countries or states, impairing groundwater management across all jurisdictions. The Hydrology Domain Working Group, a Joint Working Group of the WMO and the OGC, promoted the development of GroundWaterML2, a common groundwater data standard, which is the Part 4 of WaterML2, whose primary goal is to capture the semantics, schema, and encoding syntax of key groundwater data, to enable information systems to interoperate with such data. After its adoption as an OGC standard and having tested it successfully into WHOS (WMO Hydrological Observing System) for sharing groundwater information in WIGOS, facilitating groundwater data discovery and access through WIS, the schema WMLGW-XML will complete the standard WaterML2, already adopted in the Manual on Codes Vol. I.3, for the exchange of hydrogeological information groundwater as well.

Proposal

The change to the Manual on Codes Vol. I.3 in attachment is proposed. The team is requested to examine the proposal and the document referenced with the aim to propose the change with the appropriate procedure.

References

- https://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/gwml2
- [2] https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10040-018-1747-9
- [3] https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186%2Fs40965-018-0058-3



WIGOS Metadata Standard

Approved at Cg-17 June2015

Source:

https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/wigos/documents/ Cg-17/WIGOS Metadata.pdf

WIGOS Metadata Standard (WMDS)

- Specifies metadata elements to be recorded and exchanged for all stations/platforms under WIGOS
- Applies to all WIGOS component observing systems: GOS, GAW, WHOS, GCW
- Practical implementation via the OSCAR/Surface database (metadata repository)



WIGOS METADATA PRINCIPLES:

Enable adequate use of observations

Timestamp on every piece of metadata

For all internationally exchanged observations

Metadata updates in a timely/useful manner

For all types of observations

Applicable to all disciplines

Acceptable to and applicable by all Members

Forward-looking but also respect legacy



WMDS CATEGORIES:

- 1- Observed variable
- 2- Purpose of observation
- 3- Station/Platform
- 4- Environment
- 5- Instruments and methods of observation
- 6 Campling
- 7- Data processing and reporting
- 8- Data quality
- 9- Ownership and data policy

10- Contact



What Members have to do: Keep records of WIGOS metadata

For observations exchanged internationally:
Exchange also the associated WIGOS metadata
Keep entries in OSCAR/Surface up to date



The Observing Systems Capabilities Analysis and Review tool (OSCAR) database is the key source of information for WIGOS metadata - other global compilations of specific components of WIGOS are held in several databases, e.g. GAWSIS. JCOMMOPS.



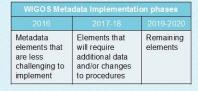
Three levels of metadata reporting Mandatory - Required for all WIGOs observing systems/platforms
Conditional - Required if applicable (e.g. instrument calibration makes little sense for a human observer)
Optional - Desirable/useful, but non-compulsory

WIGOS Identifiers

- Used to link observations, stations/platforms and other items to their associated WIGOS metadata;

 For any station/platform known to Members, regardless of
- the commitment for data quality or sustained operation;
 For managing and planning the networks

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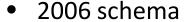
WHOS INTERFACES

OAI-PMH interface endpoint can be used to harvest WHOS content as:

Dublin core



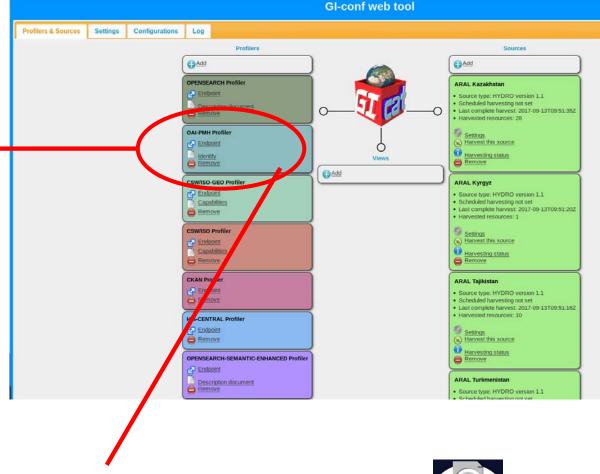
ISO 19139





- 2007 schema
- Wigos Metadata Standard





http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/oaipmh





jOAI Harvester – the result

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- <ns9:facilityDefinition>

A folder containing about 80.000 records encoded according to Wigos metadata standard

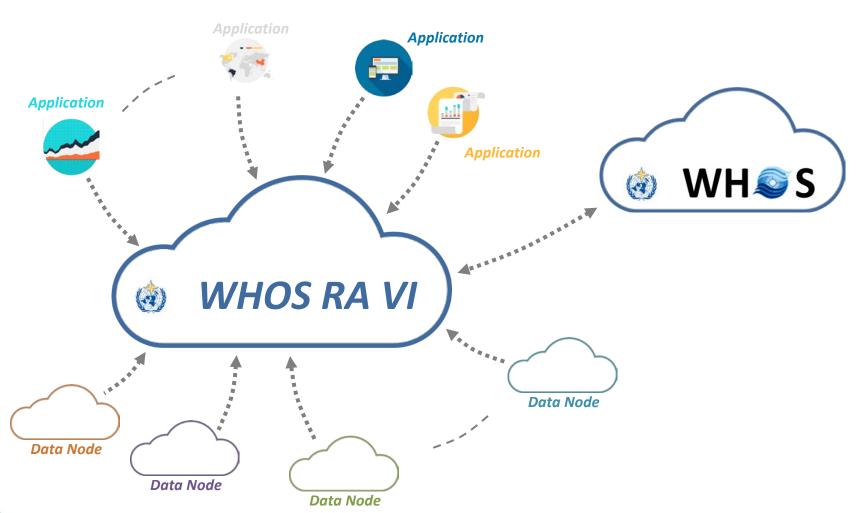


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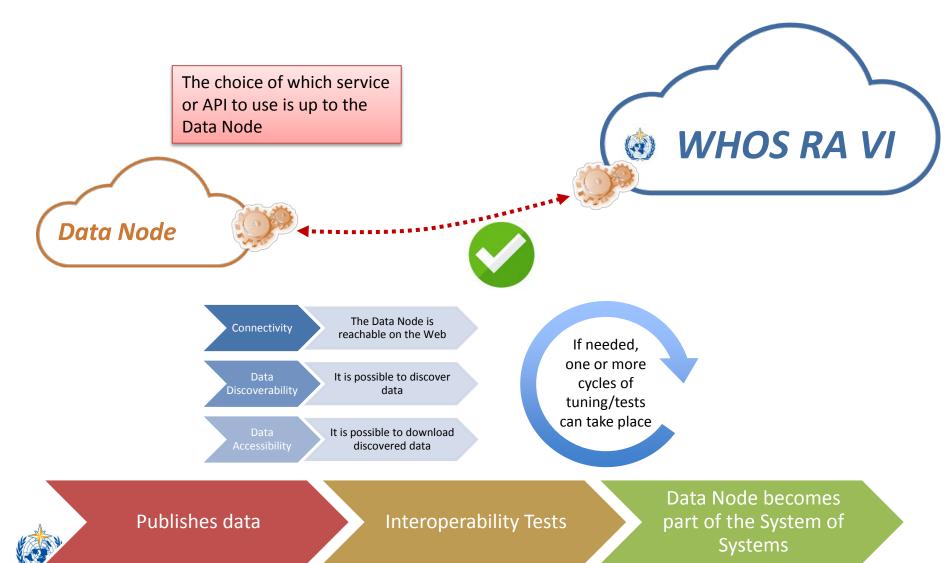
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WHOS RA VI System Overview



Brokering a Data Node



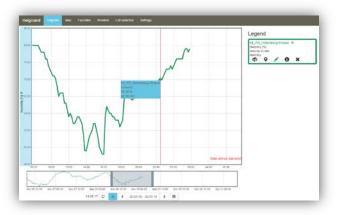
Connecting an Application

The System must support required services/APIs utilized by the different Applications

Applications will interact with the System as if it were a single server



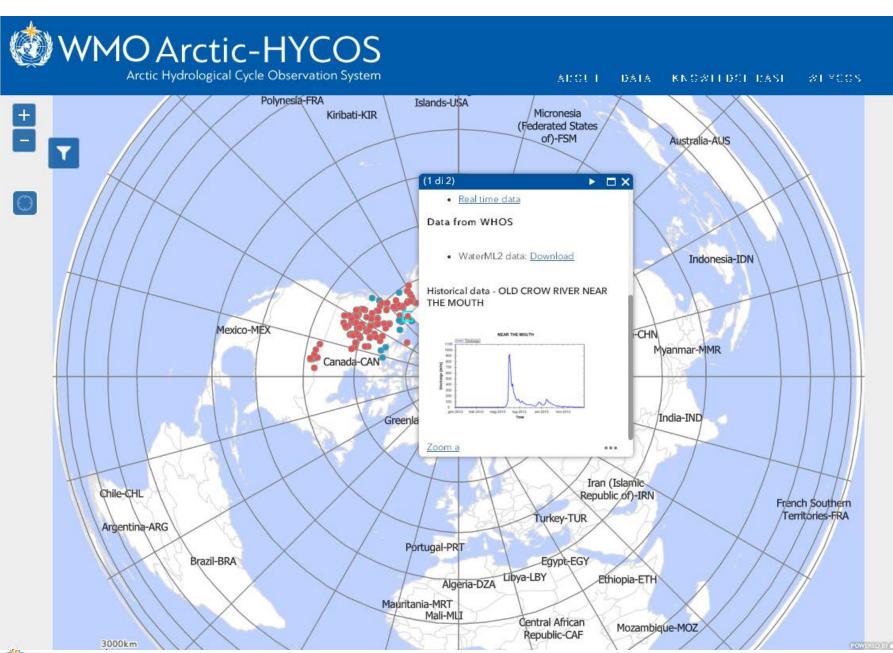




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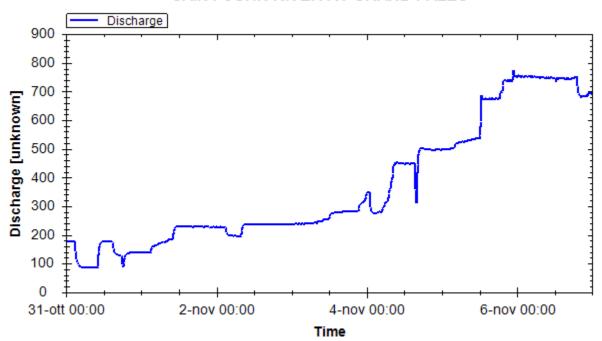
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- 2. Danube river basin (lead by Jan Danhelka)
- 3. Rhine river basin (lead by Eric Sprokkereef)
- 4. Aral Sea basin (lead by Artem Shevchenko)
- 5. Arctic-Hycos







SAINT JOHN RIVER AT GRAND FALLS



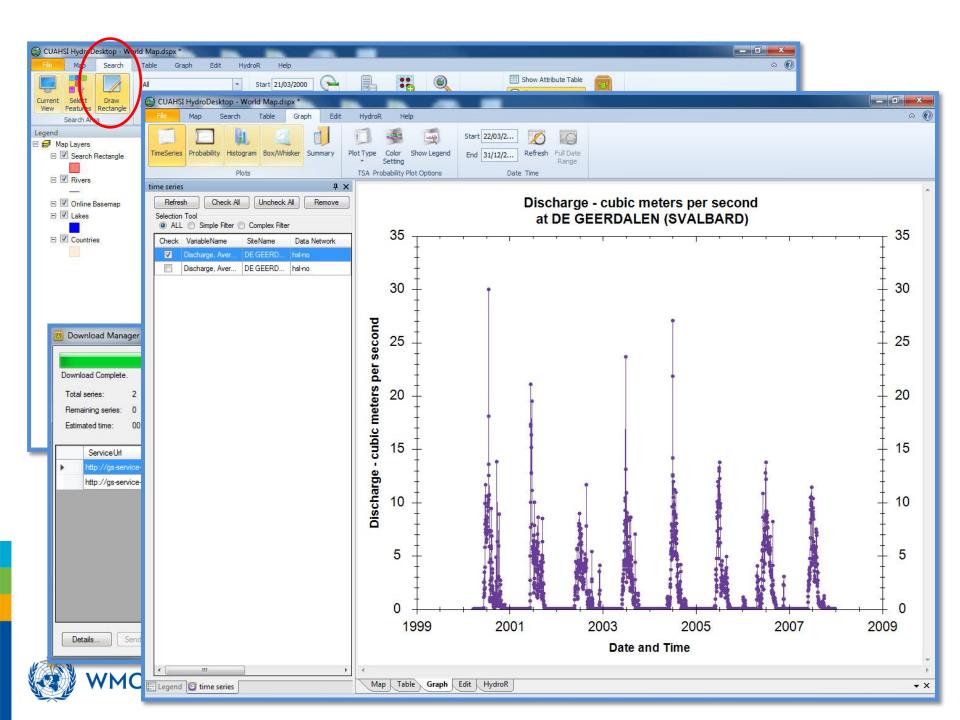
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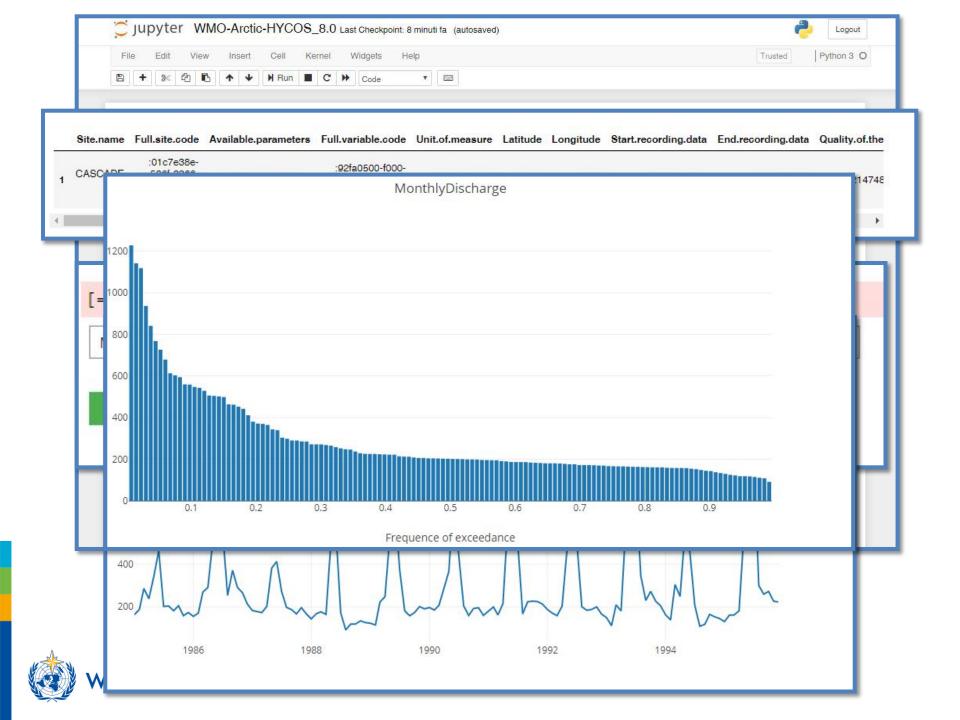


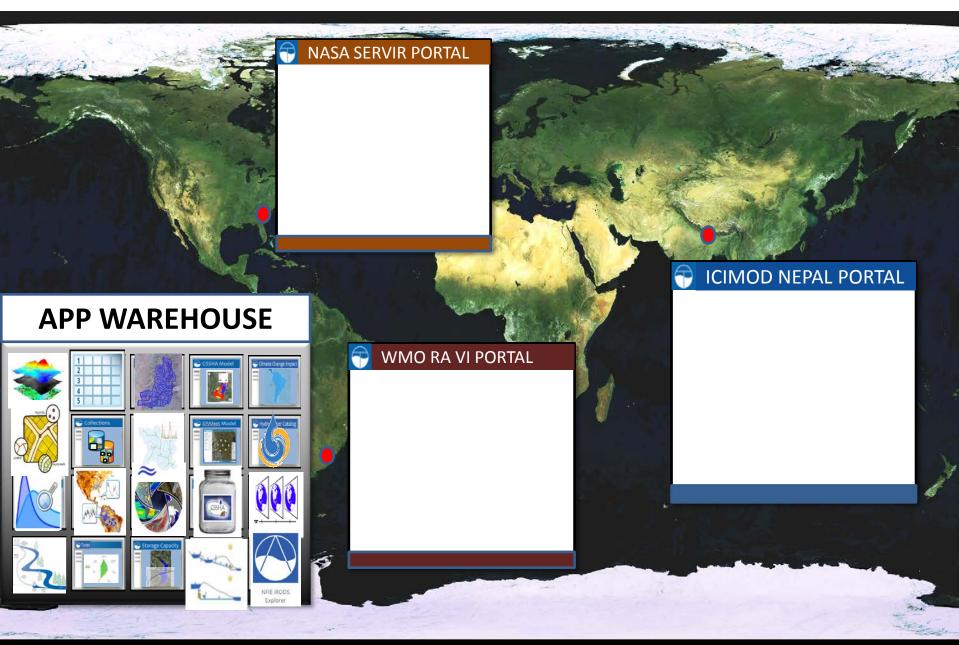
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