

# WIGOS WHOS PLATA

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**AGENDA ITEM 4: SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES VALUE CHAIN**

**AGENDA ITEM 4.1: MEASURING, MONITORING AND INFOSYSTEMS**

**DATA OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT AND EXCHANGE**

**SUMMARY**

**DECISIONS/ACTIONS REQUIRED:**

- (a) Adopt draft Resolution 4.1(3)/1 — *Data Operations and Management*;
- (b) Adopt draft Recommendation 4.1(3)/1 — *Data Representations for Hydrological Information*.

**CONTENT OF DOCUMENT:**

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**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION**

**Draft Recommendation 4.1(3)/1 (CHy-15)**

**DATA REPRESENTATIONS FOR HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION**

THE COMMISSION FOR HYDROLOGY,

**Recalling** [Resolution 3 \(CHy-14\)](#) which initiated a process, including testing, that could see the potential adoption of the WaterML 2.0 as a WMO standard for information exchange,

**Recalling** that the WMO Hydrological Observing System requires the exchange of hydrological information between Members,

**Noting** that, since CHy-14, Water ML 2.0 has evolved into a suite of components called "Parts",

**Noting further:**

- (1) That standardizing on a limited number of data representations offered potential savings of time and money for Members,
- (2) That the Commission for Hydrology had worked closely with the Open Geospatial Consortium in developing WaterML2 Part 1 "Time series observations" and WaterML2 Part 2 "Ratings, Gaugings, Sections",
- (3) That the *Manual on WIS* (WMO-No. 1060) requires Members to create WIS Discovery Metadata records to describe the information they wish to make available to other Members,
- (4) The successful testing of WaterML 2.0 Part 1 "Time series observations" in several regional projects around the world,
- (5) The information provided on WaterML2 Part 2 "Ratings, Gaugings, Sections" during the pre-session discussion,

**Concurs** with Recommendation 3.3(2)/1 (CBS-16) to the Executive Council, to adopt the [draft Resolution – Data representations for hydrological information](#), contained in [Annex 1](#) to this Recommendation, with the addition of the « Requests OGC » indicated therein and [Annex 2](#) to that draft resolution.

Annex: 1

**Annex to draft Recommendation 4.1(3)/1**

**Draft Resolution for consideration by EC-69 on WaterML 2.0**

**DATA REPRESENTATIONS FOR HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION**

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

**Noting** that the Commission for Hydrology had initiated the WMO Hydrological Observing System that would require the exchange of hydrological information between Members,

**Noting further:**

- (1) That standardizing on a limited number of data representations offered potential savings of time and money for Members,
- (2) That the Commission for Hydrology had worked closely with the Open Geospatial Consortium in developing a standard representation of time series of hydrological information known as WaterML2 Part 1 and a standard representation of streamflow information known as WaterML2 Part 2,
- (3) That the *Manual on Codes* (WMO-No. 306) Volume I.3 records data representations derived from data models,
- (4) That the *Manual on WIS* (WMO-No. 1060) requires Members to create WIS Discovery Metadata records to describe the information they wish to make available to other Members,
- (5) That the published edition of the *Guide to Hydrological Practices*, Volume I (WMO-No. 168) pre-dates the WMO Information System and the work of the Open Geospatial Consortium on data representations for hydrology,

**Decides:**

*[Note: Decides (1) and Annex 1 are provided to CHy-15 for information to show the complete context of the Resolution. CBS-16 will consider their contents and recommend any changes that are needed.]*

- (1) To amend the *Manual on Codes* (WMO-No. 306) Volume I.3 to introduce WaterML2 Part 1 and WaterML2 Part 2 as data representations that are suitable for the exchange of hydrological information as specified in [Annex 1 - Introduction of WaterML2 Part 1 and WaterML2 Part 2](#);
- (2) To amend the *Guide to Hydrological Practices* (WMO-No. 168) Volume I as specified in [Annex 2](#);

**Requests** the Secretary-General to amend the text of the *Manual on Codes* (WMO No. 306) Volume I.3 and WMO-No. 168 as specified in Annexes 1 and 2 respectively and to make editorial changes as needed.

**Requests** OGC to revise the non-normative (informative) material on the basis of the comments to be provided by the CHy representatives in the Hydrology Domain Working Group (HDWG).

Annexes: 2



## DRAFT RESOLUTION

### Draft Resolution 4.1(3)/1 (CHy-15)

#### DATA OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

##### THE COMMISSION FOR HYDROLOGY,

##### Noting:

- (1) The growing need of Members for appropriate hydrological data management and information systems,
- (2) [Resolution 23 \(Cg-17\)](#),
- (3) The final report of the Second Session of the Inter-Programme Expert Team on Observing System Design and Evolution (IPET-OSDE),

##### Recognizing:

- (1) The importance of including reliable hydrological observations and data in the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) and the WMO Information System (WIS),
- (2) That the initiative of the president of CHy to launch a demonstration and testing portal for the first phase of WHOS had been successful and had met with widespread approval,
- (3) That the quality and sustainability of free and/or open source software, such as of Meteorology, Climatology, and Hydrology Database Management System (MCH), depends mainly on the number of its users and developers,
- (4) That new and increased demands are now being put on the global data centres, in particular in support of the global assessment and management of the world's water resources in the context of the SDGs and the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS),

**Recalling** the request of Cg-17 to monitor progress in the area of data operations and management (see [paragraph 4.1.110](#) of Cg-17 Abridged Final Report),

**Acknowledging** the long-standing contribution to its activities made by the Global Data Centres, namely GRDC, GPCC, IGRAC and HYDROLARE,

**Approves** the further implementation WHOS Phase I as well as the initial concept of WHOS Phase II, as described in paragraphs 4.1(3).4 to 4.1.(3).8, and requests the AWG, with the support of the WMO Secretariat, to develop an initial implementation plan, covering issues such as governance, architecture, relationships with the WIGOS and WIS centres, provision of metadata into OSCAR and a clear definition of the roles of CHy, the Secretariat, the global data centres, and the NMHSs, to be presented to EC-70 in 2018 for its endorsement;

**Requests** the president of CHy:

- (1) To form a small task team in charge of preparing a report to the Executive Council with regard to the evolving role of the GRDC, IGRAC and HYDROLARE, and their relationship with WMO, with respect to the monitoring and measurement of the achievement of the SDGs, their contributions to GFCS and support to WHOS, GHSF and other CHy initiatives;

- (2) To liaise with the president of CCI to concur with CHy to include GPCC in the task team and in the review of its evolving role mentioned above, in a manner similar to the GRDC, IGRAC and HYDROLARE;
- (3) To continue ensuring an appropriate representation of the Commission in the Inter-Commission Coordination Group on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (IG-WIGOS) and in other relevant WIGOS and WIS;

**Requests** the AWG to prepare a new version of the observational requirements and the Statement of Guidance for the Application Area « Hydrology », taking into consideration the implementation plan of WHOS Phase II, to be presented to IPET-OSDE in the second half of 2017 and made available to NMHSs through the WHOS web page;

**Requests** the AWG engage with the Commission for Basic Systems to ensure that Phase 2 of the WHOS is fully aligned with the WIS 2.0 Strategy.

**Requests** the Secretary-General to continue promoting the development of free and open source software for hydrology (such as MCH), according to user requirements and make them available to all users;

**Invites** Members to contribute to global data centres in accordance with the recommendation of the report to the Executive Council mentioned above, to ensure hydrological data and related information that is critical for WMO-supported programmes is available and accessible;

**Invites** Members hosting global data centres to continue to provide sufficient resources to ensure the long-term operation and service-delivery capacity of these centres;

**Further invites** Members to consider MCH as a possible data management tool for their data operations.

# 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)

# First Session of CHy Advisory Working Group



- (a) Mr Harry Lins (United States of America) – president of CHy
- (b) Mr Silvano Pecora (Italy) – vice-president of CHy
- (c) Mr Jan Danhelka (Czech Republic)
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- (k) Mr Jianging Yang (China)





Annex 2 to draft Resolution 8/1 (CHy-15)

STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION FOR HYDROLOGY

**Coordination and Implementation Support**

**President, vice-president, 1 AWG member**

WIS/WIGOS, GFCS, GDPFS, RAs, ETR .....

**Measurement,  
Monitoring, and  
Infosystems**

**Hydrological  
Applications,  
Products and  
Services**

**Activities Supported  
by Secretariat**

Activities supported by Sec.  
with help from OPACHES

**CHy Member Activities**

Activities requiring  
leadership by Members



# EC-70 DOCUMENT on THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION

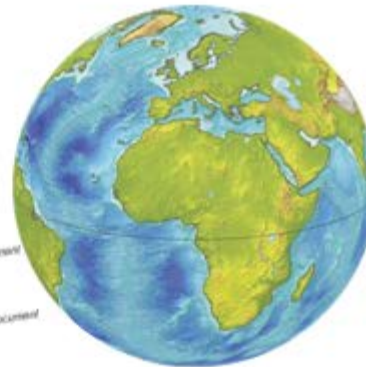


## WHOS WMO Hydrological Observing System

### Published interfaces

The following catalog interfaces are available

- **CUAHSI API interface**  
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[Capabilities document](#)
- **CSWISO 2.8.2 interface**  
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Phase II – Initial Implementation

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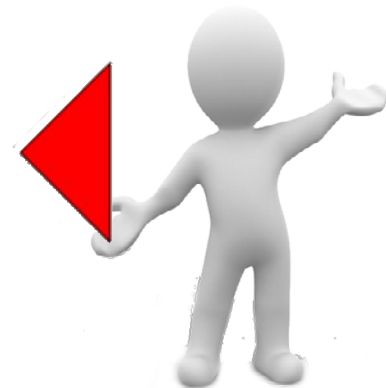
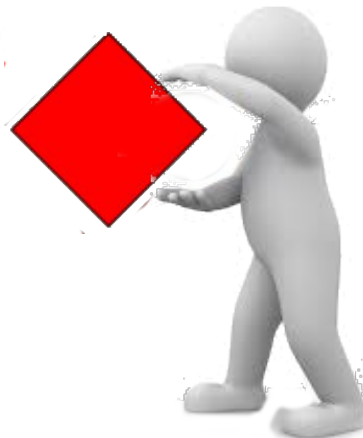
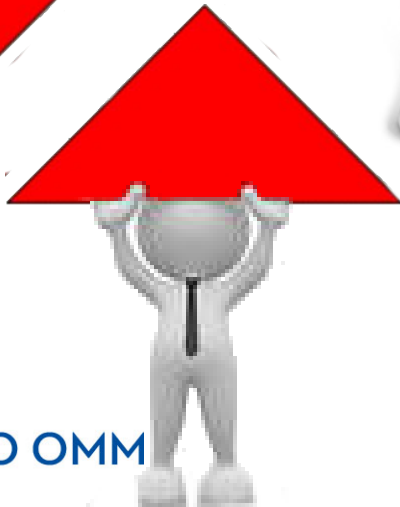


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# THE SEVEN COMPONENTS OF WHOS



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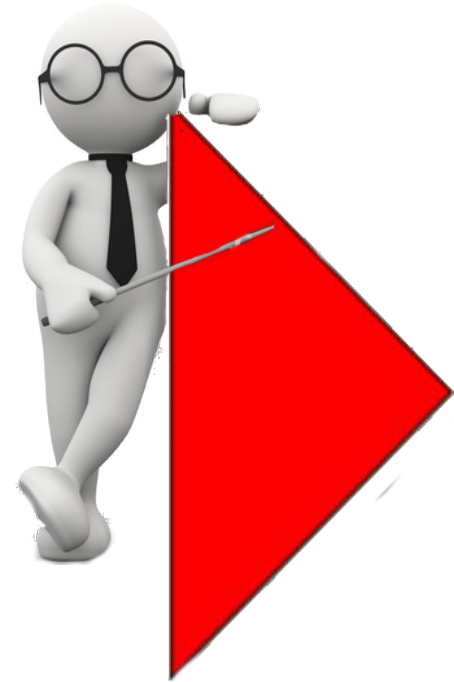




# DATA

The ultimate goal of data collection in hydrology, be it precipitation measurements, water-level recordings, discharge gaugings, groundwater monitoring and water quality sampling, is to provide a set of sufficient good quality data that can be used in decision-making in all aspects of water resources management, in the wide range of operational applications as well as in research.

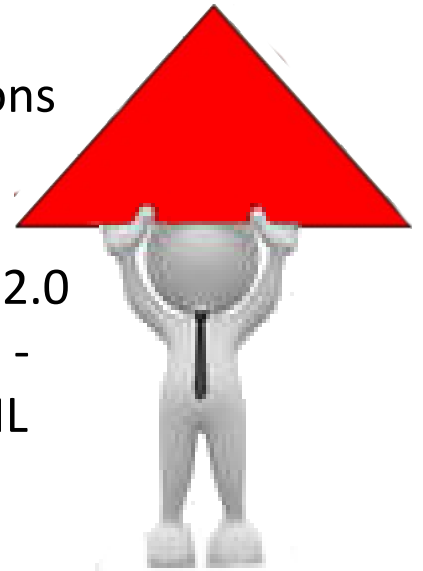
Decisions may be made directly from raw data measurements or based on derived statistics or on the results of many stages of modelling beyond the raw data stage, but it is the collected data that form the basis for these decisions. Data sets are of great intrinsic value as they are collected through a huge commitment of human and financial resources and often during a long period of time, and they acquire also a use value when are made available in an usable form to the final users to respond to their specific needs.



# FORMAT

Resolution 25, adopted in May 1999 by the Thirteenth World Meteorological Congress, commits WMO Members to broaden and enhance, whenever possible, the free and unrestricted international exchange of hydrological data and products. In 2005, a Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) report identified standards as a key problem in data exchange in global hydrological and atmospheric networks. Thus, in 2009, WMO and the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) jointly formed a Hydrology Domain Working Group (HDWG) to address this issue.

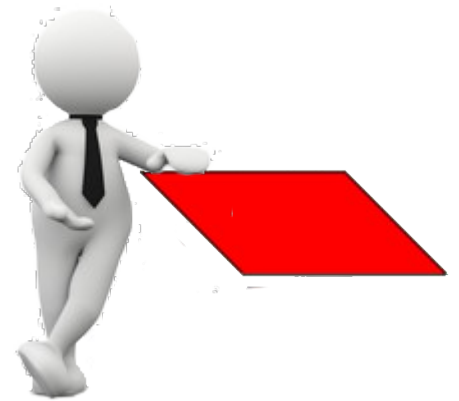
In particular, activities of the WMO/OGC Hydrology Domain Working Group are providing technical and institutional solutions to the challenge of exchanging data describing the state and location of water resources, both above and below the ground surface, with a number of standards associated with WaterML 2.0 such as WaterML 2.0:Part 1 – Time Series; WaterML 2.0:Part 2 - Ratings, Gaugings and Sections; WaterML-WQ; GroundwaterML 2.0; among others.



# SERVICE

Utilizing a collection of WMO and OGC Web services, WHOS is designed as a “services stack framework” that shares catalog data, metadata and data with the user. The services stack framework identifies three types of services as essential to sharing water information across the web:

- catalog services
- metadata services
- data services.



These three services work together to completely index, describe and provide access to water information (e.g. time series). Catalog services provide users with an index of hydrologic metadata, metadata services identify collections of time series available over a domain of space and time, and data services provide the user with the raw data for a specified temporal period and spatial area. This framework is designed to publish and distribute time series, but it can be extended to include grids and coverages as well.

# 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. The ontology is encoded using OWL, and all its elements (classes, properties and individuals) are defined as RDF resources, and identified by URIs. The WMO Hydrological Ontology provides semantic access to linked data by incorporating OWL reasoning within the SPARQL syntax. The adopted development approach takes into account not only semantics, but a more general perspective in order to address possible future needs. The conceptual challenge concerns the enablement of new ways of searching and the adopted methodology is essentially supported by the approach of enriching the searchable information that is associated with hydrological data and information.



# MEDIATOR

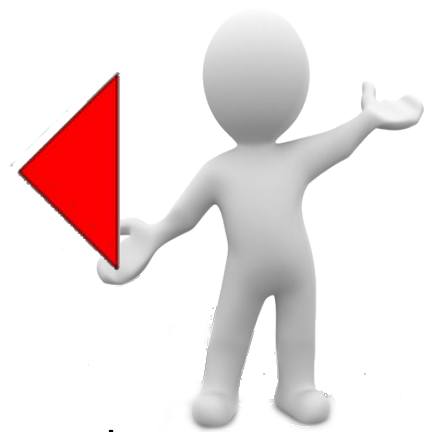
Data interoperability is the capacity to move data and information across heterogeneous sources and destinations, in such a way that the receiver is able to restore the original representation of information. This problem can be tackled through the mediated approach, that is identifying the existing heterogeneity boundaries and implementing suitable adaptation logic by means of specialized, lightweight components.

WHOS is supported by a mediation-based federated solution, which has proven suitable for implementing data interoperability in the Hydrology domain.

The adopted solution includes discovery services, relating and combining data from sources characterized by heterogeneous models and encodings, and presenting the users a uniform federal view of metadata and data. A mediator-wrapper component transforms the flowing XML resources from the local to the federal schema, by means of ad-hoc structural mappings. The federal model is based on the ISO TC 211 conceptual model, which is nowadays fairly consolidated and captured in well accepted standards.



# BROKER



The Brokering approach is based on the following principles:

- a) **Autonomy**: Keep the existing disciplinary infrastructures as autonomous as possible, not asking them to implement any “more general” service bus.
- b) **Subsidiarity**: Supplement but not supplant disciplinary infrastructure mandates and governance arrangements by interconnecting and mediating their service buses.
- c) **Interconnection**: Build incrementally on existing infrastructures and introduce distribution and mediation functionalities to interconnect the heterogeneous service buses characterizing any domain specific or other infrastructure.
- d) **Low entry barrier**: Minimize the barrier for both users and resource providers of any disciplinary infrastructure.
- e) **Flexibility**: Be flexible enough to accommodate existing and future information systems and information technologies that will augment the service bus implemented by any discipline.
- f) **Effectiveness**: Address the full range of information exchange needs (discovery, access, semantics, workflow, etc.).



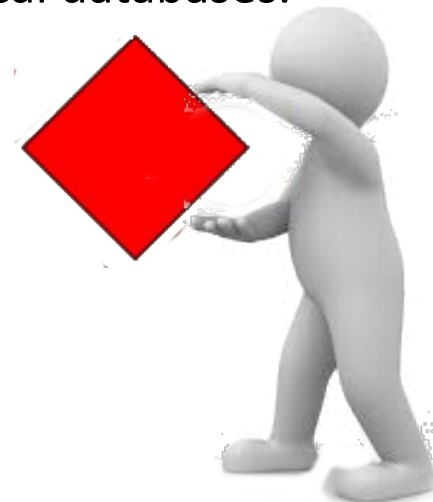
# CLIENT

The final component of WHOS is the web or desktop client. The client is the component that allows for the harvesting of hydrologic information at the locality of one's own computer or analytical system as per Manual on WIS (WMO No.1060) section 3.6.7 "Provide access to information".

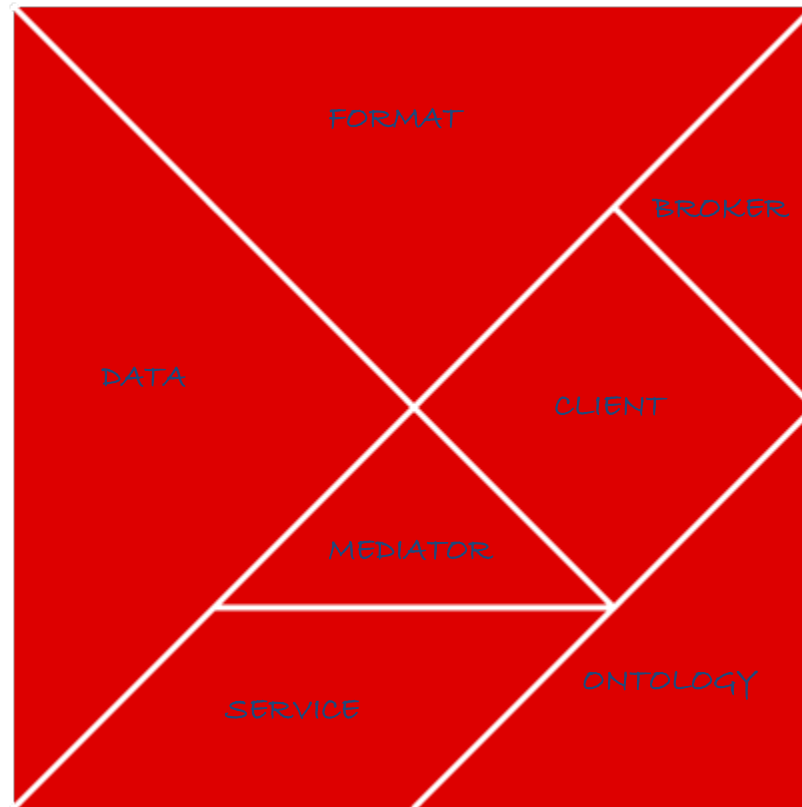
The client is a platform located on the user's machine and communicates with both data services and the registry.

Users can directly download hydrologic information from data providers if they already know of their existence or can search the registry for data that they might not know about.

Once the data of interest has been discovered, users can download the information onto their local databases.



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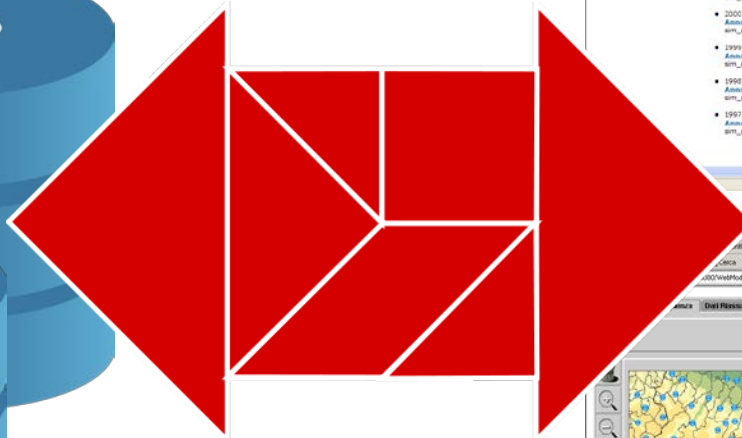


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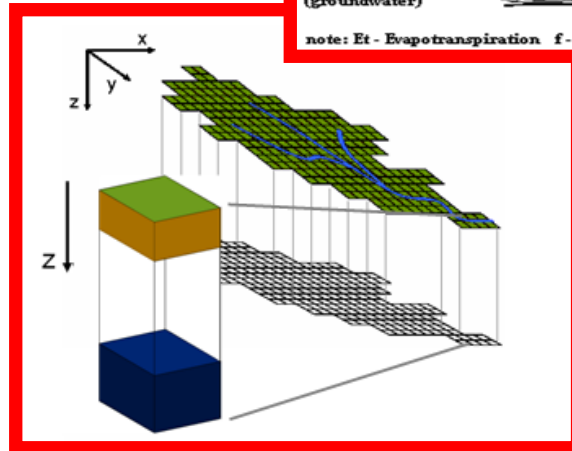
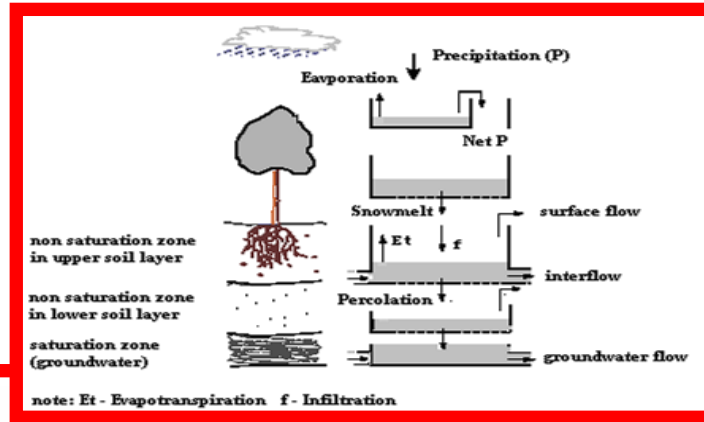


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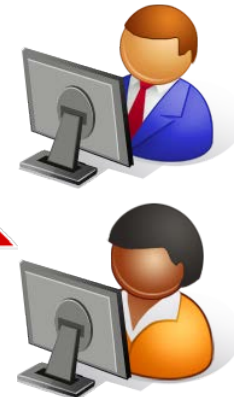
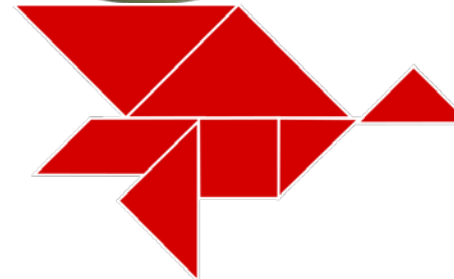
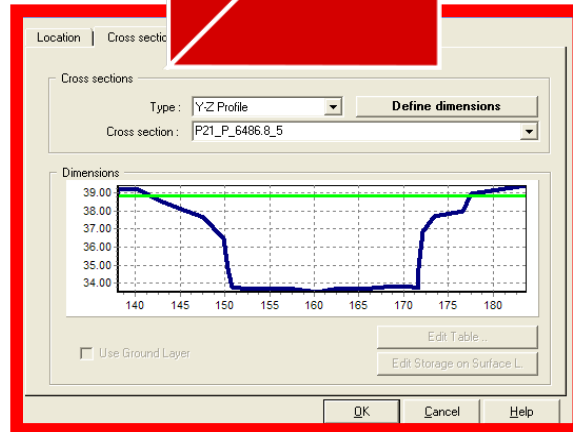
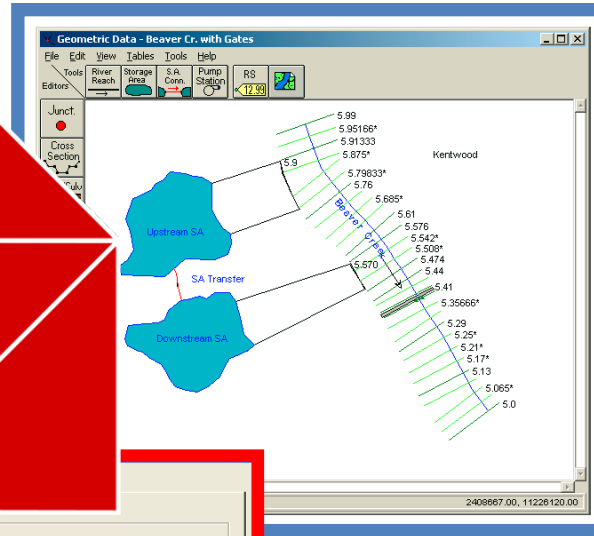
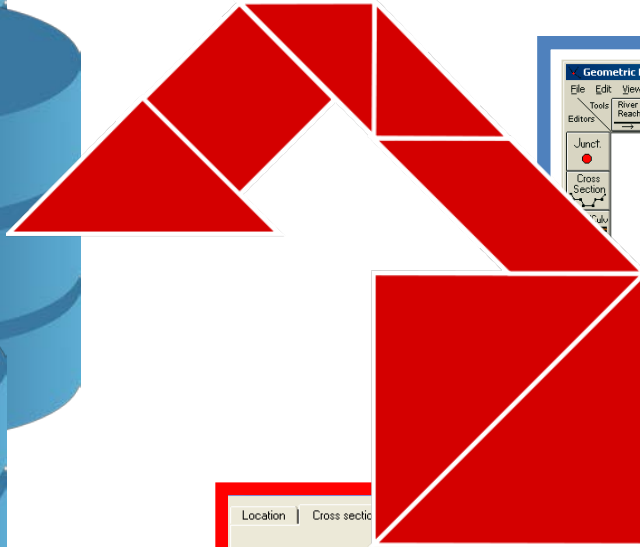
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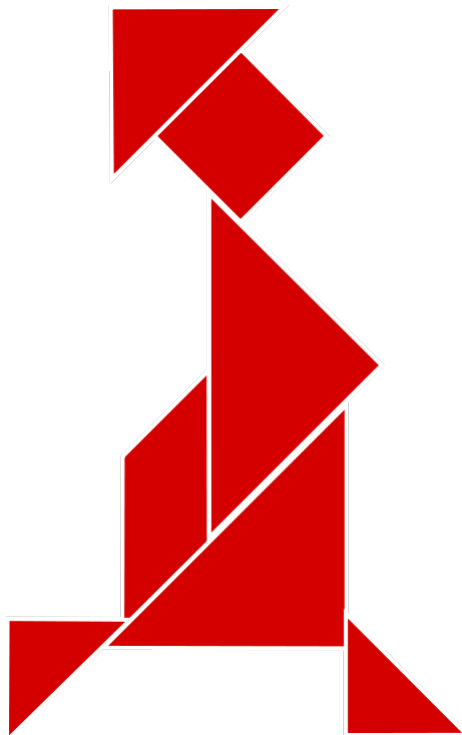


# Hydrological Models



# Hydraulic Models





## WHOS at NATIONAL SCALE







# Federation of Basin Hydrological Data





## WHOS at REGIONAL SCALE



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# Federation of Regional Hydrological Data



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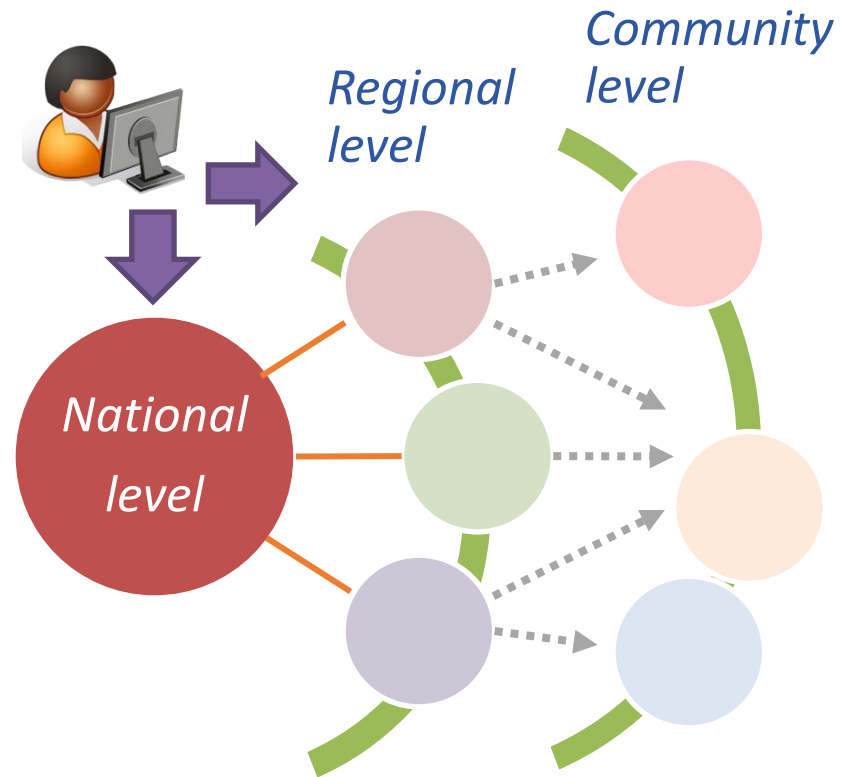


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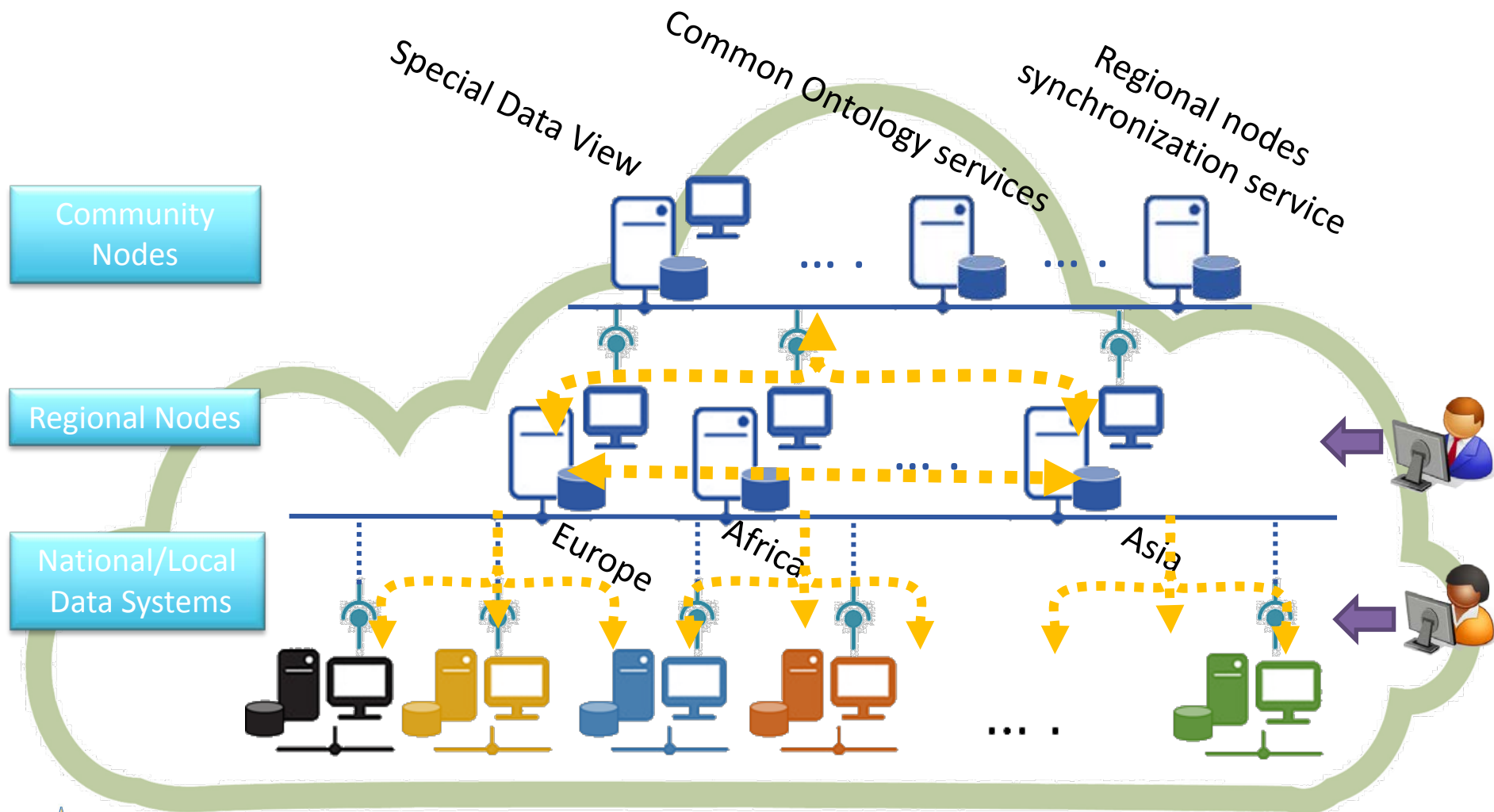
# Software and Social Hydrosystem

- WHOS National level
  - National Data Systems
- WHOS Regional level
  - WHOS Regional Nodes
    - Africa
    - Asia
    - South America
    - North America, Central America and the Caribbean
    - South-West Pacific
    - Europe
- WHOS Community level
  - WHOS Special data systems (e.g. virtual views)
  - WHOS Services nodes





# Interoperability and Information Flow





# AN OPERATIONAL PROTOTYPE



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# WHOS

# WMO Hydrological Observing System

processing of streams of hydrological data into knowledge

search

publish

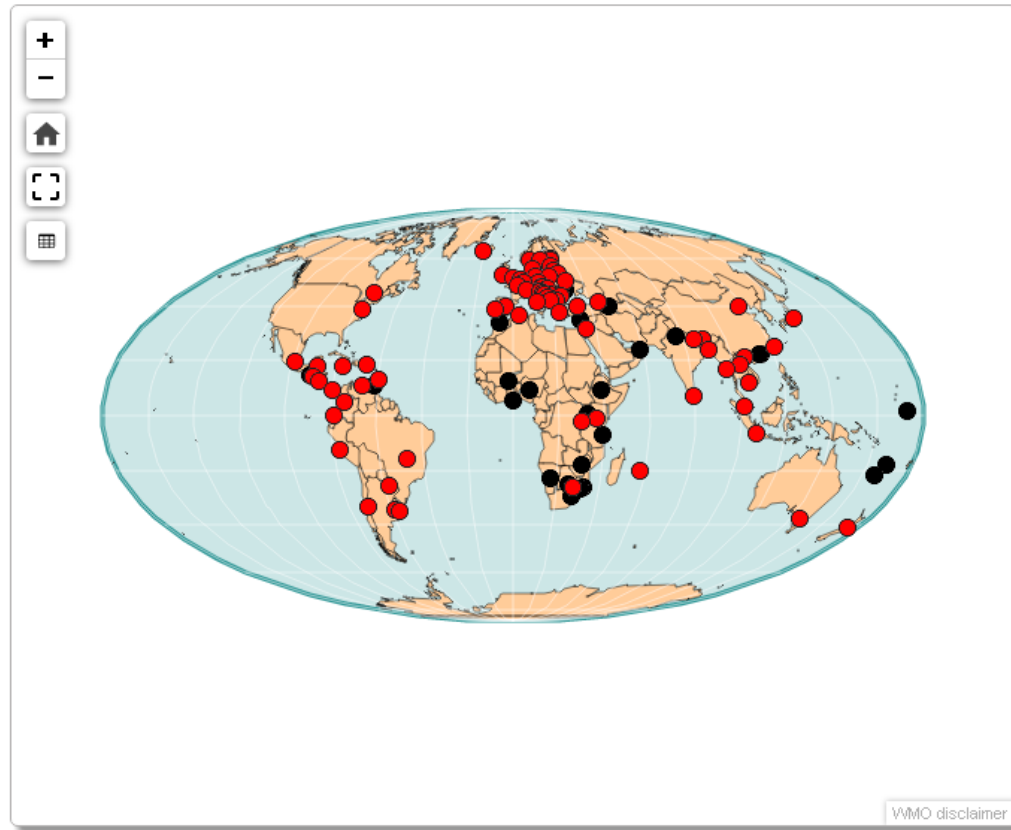


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<http://hydrolite.ddns.net/whos/>

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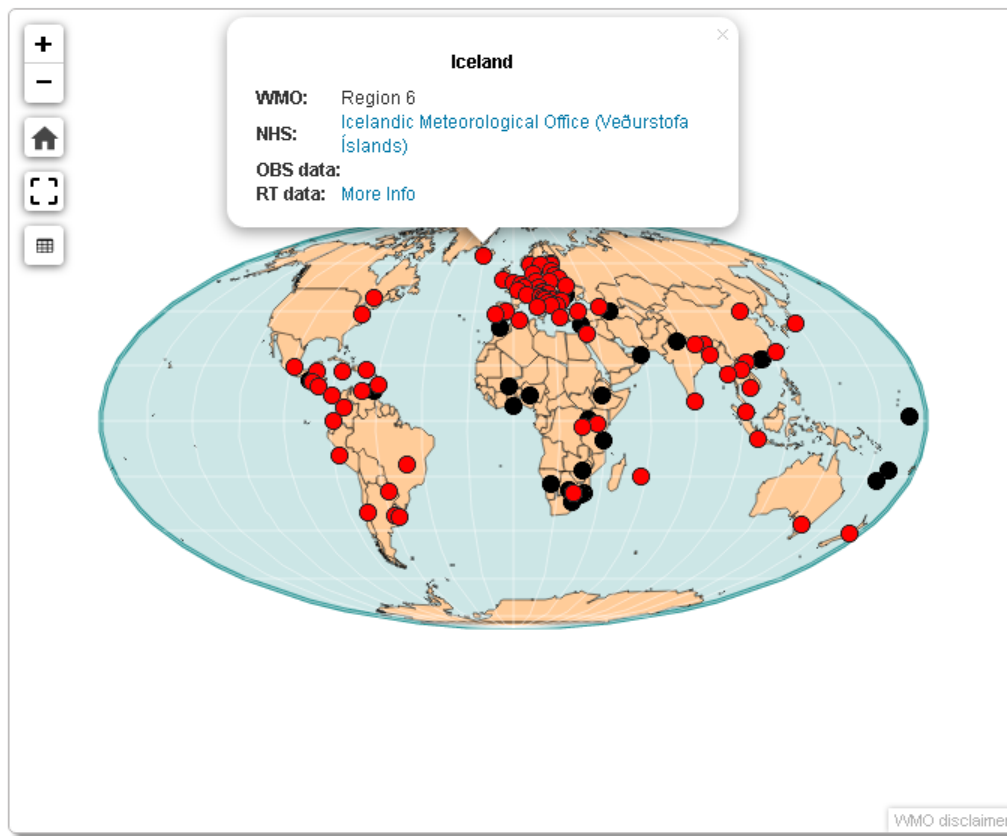


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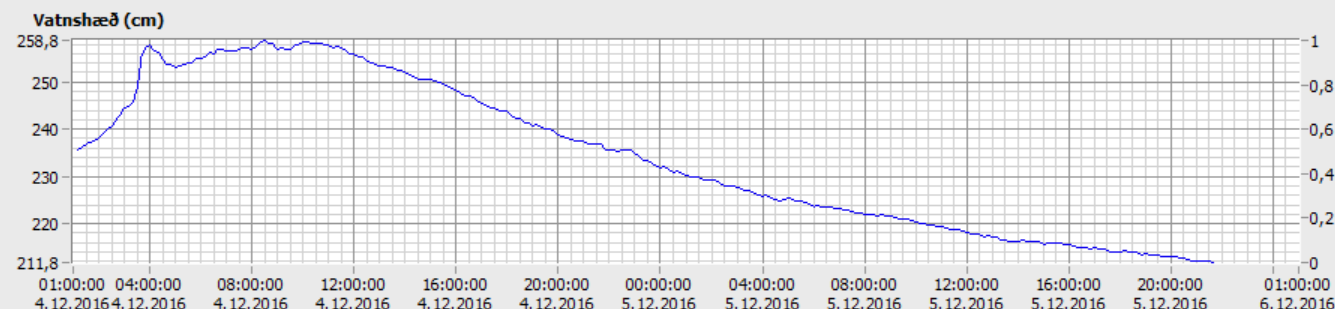
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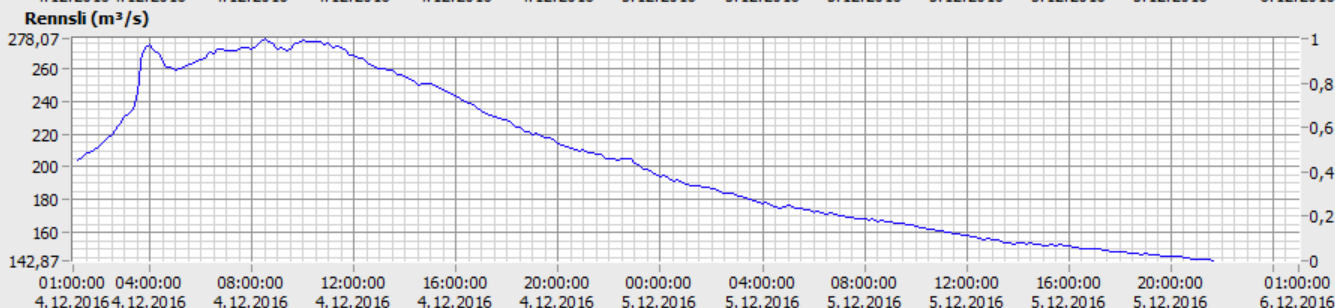
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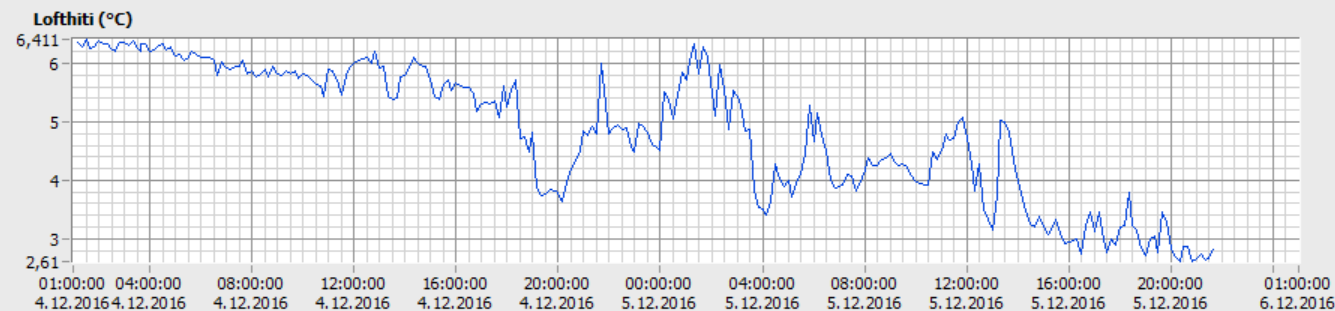
Suðurland: Hvítá við Fremstaver



Ferill	Nýjast
W1_cm: Hvítá, Fremstaver; V335	0
W1_cm: Hvítá, Fremstaver_800; V335	211,8



Ferill	Nýjast
Q_m³/s: Hvítá, Fremstaver; V335	0
Q_m³/s: Hvítá, Fremstaver_800; V335	142,8



Ferill	Nýjast
TL1_C: Hvítá, Fremstaver_800; V335	2,811

Powered by Vista Data Vision

Skali 2 dagar Tímaskref Skali



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.

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### National Hydrological Services

Format: excel Export Filter

	COUNTRY	WMO RA	SERVICE	WEB	REAL TIME	HISTORICAL
	<input type="text"/>	Region 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	Austria	Region 6	Department Water Management	<a href="http://www.bmfuw.gv.at/wasser">http://www.bmfuw.gv.at/wasser</a>	<a href="http://ehyd.gv.at/#">http://ehyd.gv.at/#</a>	
2	Azerbaijan	Region 6	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	<a href="http://www.eco.gov.az/">http://www.eco.gov.az/</a>		
3	Belarus	Region 6	HydroMetCenter	<a href="http://www.pogoda.by/">http://www.pogoda.by/</a>	<a href="http://www.pogoda.by/gidroarchive/">http://www.pogoda.by/gidroarchive/</a>	
4	Belgium	Region 6	More Info	<a href="http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html">http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html</a>	<a href="http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html">http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html</a>	<a href="http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html">http://www.meteo.be/meteo/view/en/23186234-Hydrological+Services+of+Belgium.html</a>

Page 1 of 4    Records per page: 10    Displaying 1 to 10 of 40 items.

WMO disclaimer

- 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

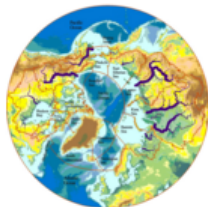


# WHOS

## WMO Hydrological Observing System

data discovery and access

Discharge
  Level
  Precipitation
  Temperature



### ARCTIC

ARCTIC Hydrologic Information System Central Web Service Registry

The Arctic-HYCOS program is being promoted through the World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS). The main goal of the Arctic-HYCOS program is to improve monitoring, data accuracy, availabili ...

Discharge Precipitation Level temperature



### NIGER

NIGER Hydrologic Information System Central Web Service Registry

The Niger river basin hydrological observing system, designated Niger-HYCOS, is a federated network composed by 9 States (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and ...

Discharge Precipitation Level temperature



### SADC

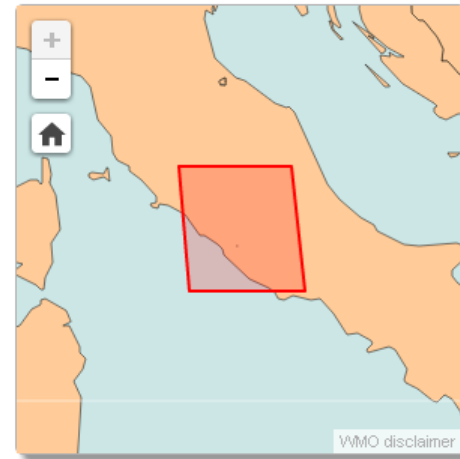
SADC Hydrologic Information System Central Web Service Registry

The SADC-HYCOS program is a regional component of the World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS). The main goal of the SADC-HYCOS program is to ensure that participating countries, individuall ...

Discharge Precipitation Level temperature

## ITA Lazio

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 services:** 1

**Brokered sites:** 114

**Brokered variables:** 4

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

## 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/](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/](http://oai_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/)

[Capabilities document](#)

### Test Portal interface

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

[Capabilities document](#)

### OPENSEARCH interface

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

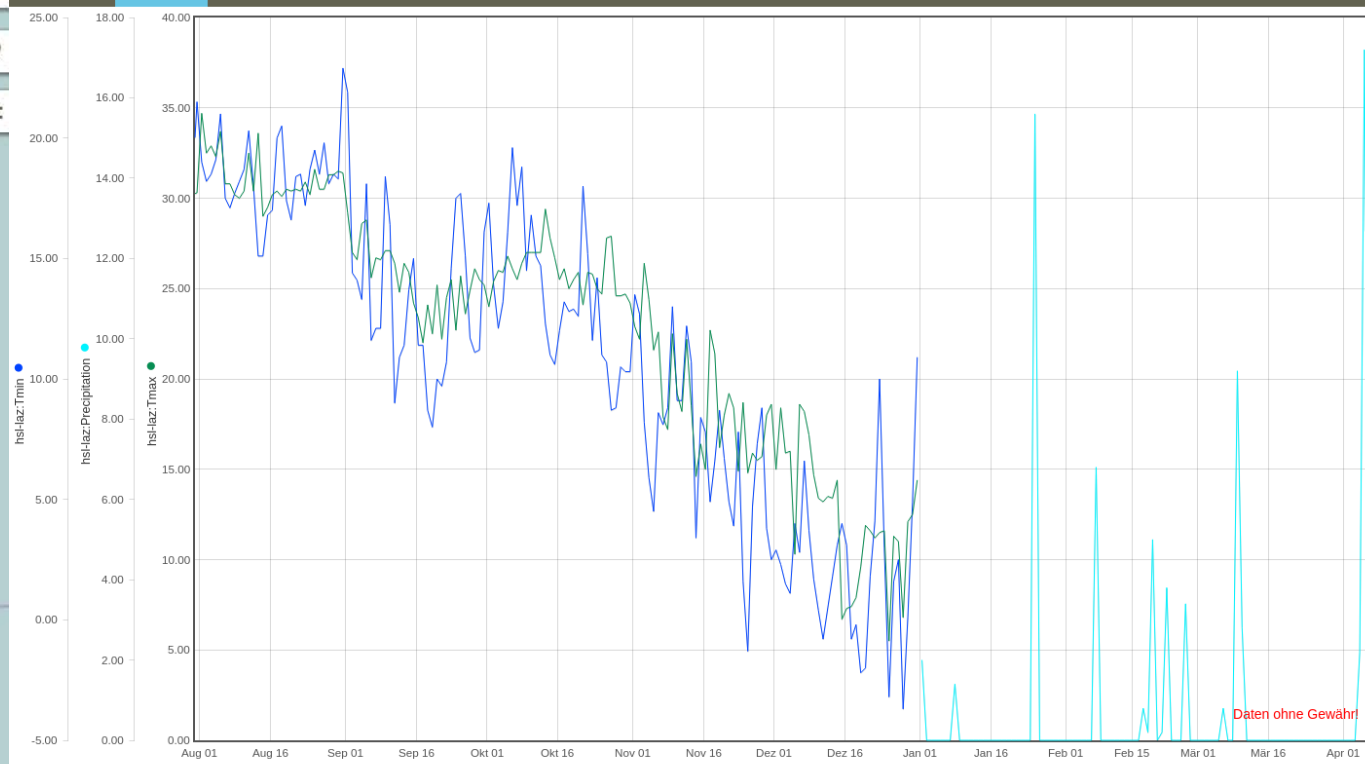




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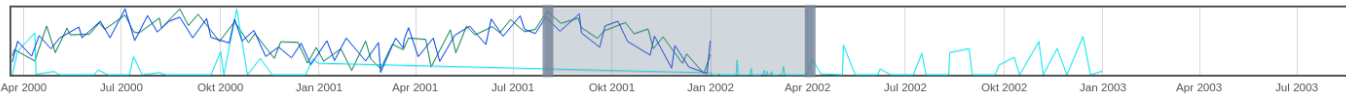
suche Adresse ...

Helgoland Diagramm Karte Favoriten Anbieter Listenauswahl Einstellungen



### Legende

- hsl-laz:577200@1602109545 ☆  
hsl-laz:Tmax  
hsl-laz:Tmax-Maximum  
Tmax
- hsl-laz:577200@1602109545 ☆  
hsl-laz:Precipitation  
hsl-laz:Precipitation-Cumulative  
Precipitation
- hsl-laz:577200@1602109545 ☆  
hsl-laz:Tmin  
hsl-laz:Tmin-Minimum  
Tmin

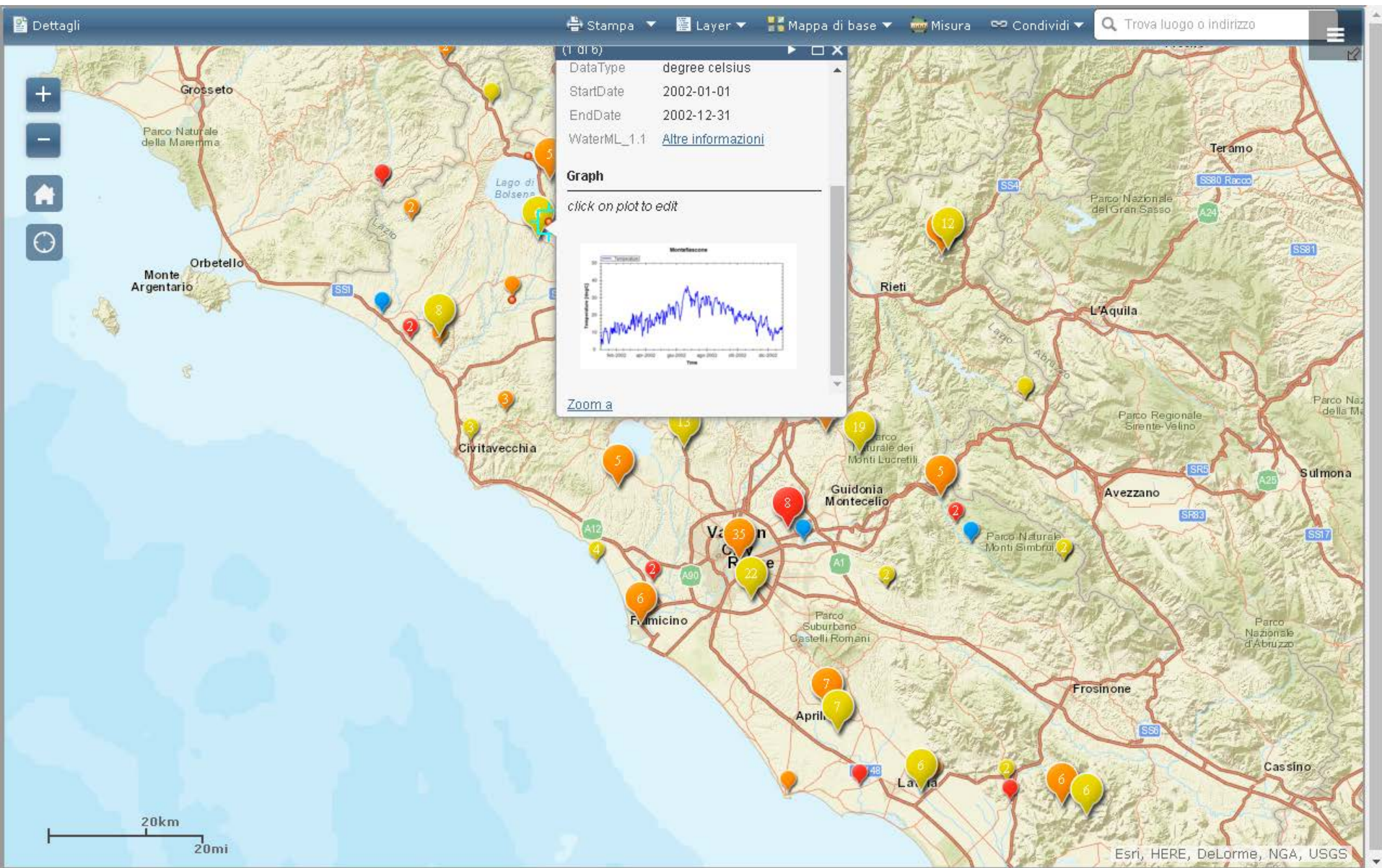


10:14:10

30.07.01 - 05.04.02









SEARCH

Search terms

Start time

End time

RESULTS

SOURCES

FILTERS

Matching results: 359

1 2 3 4 5

**Acquisitions at Falcognana - Precipitation** Start time: 1995-01-01 08:00:00  
Lazio End time: 2002-12-31 08:00:00



**Acquisitions at Formello - Temperature** Start time: 1995-01-01 08:00:00  
Lazio End time: 2002-12-31 08:00:00



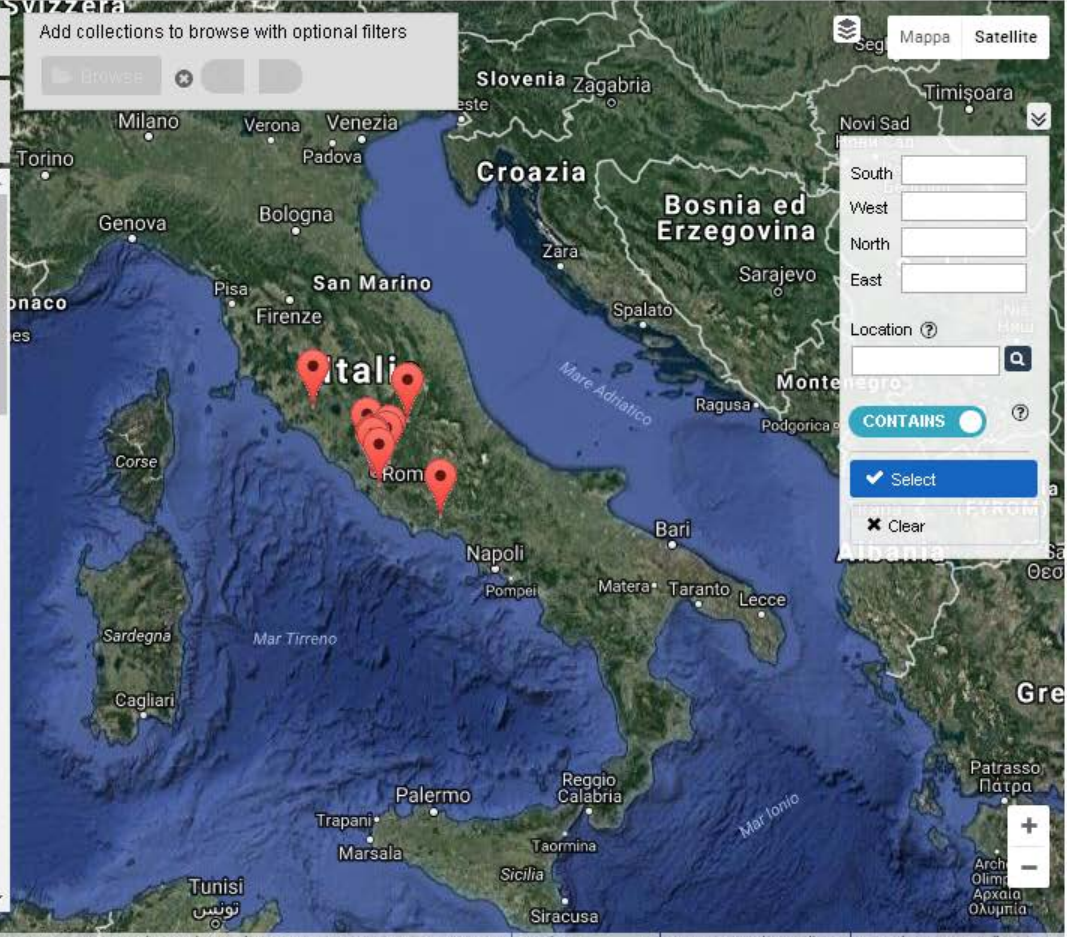
**Acquisitions at Monte Terminillo** Start time: 1995-01-01 08:00:00  
Lazio End time: 2002-12-31 08:00:00



**Acquisitions at Guidonia - Precipitation** Start time:

Add collections to browse with optional filters

Browse



WMO OMM





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

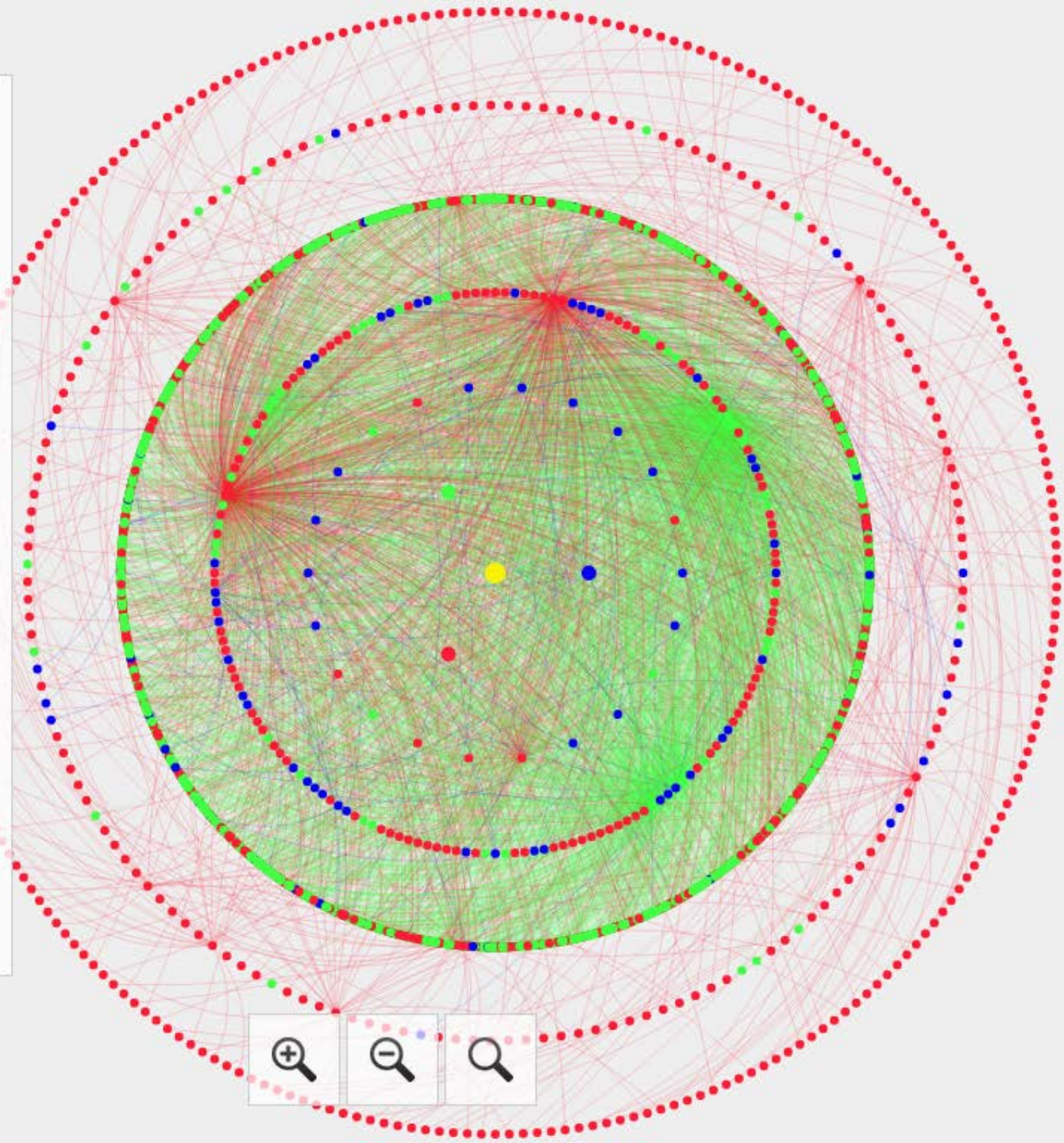
#### Legend:

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

#### Ontology client



#### Search:





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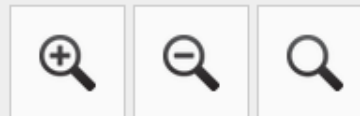
#### Legend:

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

#### Ontology client



#### Search:



### Information Pane

#### Flux, discharge

Variables

#### Connections:

- [Discharge, groundwaterflow](#)
- [Discharge, in conduit](#)
- [Discharge, stream](#)
- [Discharge, unspecified](#)
- [Discharge, well flow rate](#)
- [Flux](#)
- [Storm water flow](#)

#### Synonyms:

- Flujo, caudal
- Flusso, portata
- Flux, débit



WMO Hydrological Observations

### WMO Hydrological Ontology

The WMO Hydrological Ontology provides a common naming and definition of hydrological concepts, their properties, and interrelationships that really or fundamentally exist in the domain of hydrology; in other words, it compartmentalizes the variable concepts of hydrology and establishes the relationships between them.

*i* More about this visualisation

#### Legend:

- A concept
- A relationship between two concepts
- Colour represents a group of concepts according to their domain

#### Ontology client



#### Search:

- Caudal, agua subterránea
- Discharge, well flow rate
- Portata, in condotta
- Débit, dans une conduite
- Discharge, per batch
- Depth of flow in pipe or conduit
- Flow, per batch
- Discharge, groundwaterflow
- Storm water flow
- Débit, cours d'eau
- Flow, in conduit pipe or treatment plant
- Caudal, en conducto
- Discharge, stream
- Caudal, corriente
- Discharge, unspecified
- Portata, corsi d'acqua
- Portata, acque sotterranee
- Discharge, in conduit
- Débit, écoulement souterrain
- Streamflow

### Information Pane

#### Flux, discharge

- Concepts:
- [groundwaterflow](#)
- [in conduit](#)
- [stream](#)
- [unspecified](#)
- [well flow rate](#)

flow

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```
1 PREFIX : <http://www.semanticweb.org/ontologies/hydrology#>
2 PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
3 select distinct ?name
4 where {?x rdf:type :Variable.
5         ?x :variablename ?name.
6         ?x :searchedBy ?y.
7         ?y rdf:type :Concept.
8         ?y :conceptname ?z.
9         filter regex(?z, "level, stream", "i" )}
```



**Table** Raw Response

Showing 1 to 18 of 18 entries

Search:  Show  entries

**name**



- 1 Water depth, stream
- 2 Profondeur de l'eau, cours d'eau
- 3 Profondità dell'acqua, corsi d'acqua
- 4 Nivel del agua, corriente
- 5 Stream gage height
- 6 Gage height stream
- 7 Profundidad del agua, sección transversal promedio
- 8 Hauteur d'eau, cours d'eau
- 9 Water depth, cross-sectional averaged
- 10 Profondeur de l'eau, coupe transversale moyenne



<http://codes.wmo.int/>

# List all registers







## Filters

Category

Owner

- World Meteorological Organization (WMO) [487]

Entity

Name	Notation	Description	Status
 <a href="#">root</a>		The root register	<span>stable</span>
 <a href="#">306: Significant Weather</a>	306	WMO No. 306 Manual on Codes: Significant Weather.	<span>stable</span>
 <a href="#">w'w'</a>	4678	This register provides terms that may be used to describe significa...	<span>stable</span>
 <a href="#">Common</a>	common	WMO No. 306 Vol I.2 Common Features.	<span>stable</span>
 <a href="#">Observation and measurement types</a>	observation-type		<span>stable</span>
 <a href="#">Code Table D-3: METCE observation types</a>	METCE	The items within this code table are specialized	<span>stable</span>



# DATA DISSEMINATION IN WHOS



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# WHOS


## Dashboard


Dashboard


Sources


Catalogs


Favourites


 **4**  
Sources

[View Details](#) 


 **66**  
Catalogs

[View Details](#) 

 **3**  
Favourites

[View Details](#) 

### Notifications Panel

-  New Comment 4 minutes ago
-  3 New Users 12 minutes ago
-  Message Sent 27 minutes ago
-  New Catalog Placed 43 minutes ago
-  Server Rebooted 11:32 AM
-  Server Crashed! 11:13 AM
-  Server Not Responding 10:57 AM
-  New Catalog Placed 9:49 AM

[View All Alerts](#)











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[+ Add](#) [Delete](#) [Refresh](#)

Show 10 entries

Search:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Source	Description	Endpoint	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Argentina	Historical daily temperature		 Thredds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada	Real-time discharge		 Ftp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emilia Romagna	Historical daily discharge		 Hydroserver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switzerland	Historical daily precipitation		 Hydroserver

Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries

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### Source Usage Information

Source editor is a very flexible, advanced plugin for data dissemination. In the admin interface, we are using a specialized version of the source plugin built for hydrological purposes. We have also customized the plugin with user-friendly editors in place of command-line tools. For complete documentation on the source plugin, visit the website [WHOS](#).

[View Source Documentation](#)

## my catalogs

[+ Add](#) [Delete](#) [Refresh](#)

Show 10 entries

Search:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Catalog	Title	Description	Keywords	Coordinates	Sources	Image
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAVA	SAVA	The Sava hydrologic monitoring is a fe...				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITALY	ITALY					
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHINA	CHINA	The China hydrologic monitoring is a f...				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARCTIC	ARCTIC	The Arctic-HYCOS program is being prom...				

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[View Catalog Documentation](#)

### Catalog sources

**Sources Available**  
Showing all 71

Filter

→ →

- ARC Canada
- ARC Denmark
- ARC Finland
- ARC Iceland
- ARC Norway
- ARC Russia

**Sources Selected**  
Showing all 6

Filter

← ←

- SAVA Bars
- SAVA FedBA
- SAVA Hr
- SAVA Me
- SAVA Rs
- SAVA Si

Save Cancel

Coordinates	Sources	Image

Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries

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[View Catalog Documentation](#)

# WMO Hydrological Observing System

## SAVA

The Sava hydrologic monitoring is a federated network composed by 5 States (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia), including 2 Entities (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska), together with the International Sava River Basin Commission, an international organization established by the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin (FASRB), which is the unique international agreement integrating all aspects of the water resources management.

The portal provides access to the hydrological observations in the International Sava River Basin, commonly published as Hydrological Yearbooks. In particular, it provides additional operational capability, for in situ water observations, as a national registry of water data services catalogued using the standards and procedures of the Open Geospatial Consortium and the World Meteorological Organization.

The published interfaces of the portal retrieve data from distributed national water data providers, enabling plots and download.



**Brokered services:** 6

**Brokered sites:** 114

**Brokered variables:** 5

**Geographic extent:** [ 14.1653, 46.34, 20.4547, 42.8333 ]



# 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/vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb>

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

[Capabilities document](#)

### REST interface

Endpoint: <http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/api-rest/vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb/datasets/report>

[Capabilities document](#)

### OAIPMH interface

Endpoint: <http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/oaipmh/vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb>

Target namespace: [http://oai\\_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/](http://oai_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/)

[Capabilities document](#)

### OAIPMH ISO 2007 interface

Endpoint: <http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/oaipmhiso2007/vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb>

Target namespace: [http://oai\\_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/](http://oai_pmh.sdi.floraresearch.eu/)

[Capabilities document](#)

### Test Portal interface

Endpoint: <http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/search?viewid=vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb>

[Capabilities document](#)

### OPENSEARCH interface

Endpoint: <http://arpa-er.geodab.eu/gi-cat-arpa/services/opensearch/vcbff308ddc874631933e0f9defcd3aeb>





HydroDesktop - World Map - .dpx

File Map Search Tools Graph Edit Hydro Help

Current View Select Features Draw Rectangle Select Multiple Observers Select Dates Select Data Add Sites Layer Search Show Attribute Table Show Map Popup Download Settings Download Selected

Legend

- Map Layers
  - Data Sites
    - International Sava River Basin Commission
      - Number of Observations
  - Search Rectangle
  - Rivers
  - Online Basemap
  - Lakes
  - Countries

**Download Manager**

Downloaded Complete

Total sites: 1 Downloaded and saved: 1  
 Remaining sites: 7 With error: 0  
 Estimated time: 1:1:1 Value for rows: 1,000

Service URL	Site Code	Variable Code	Site Name	Variable Name	Status
http://aps.era...	GAWA_KC_GAWA	GAWA_KC_HH15ub	GKjuzvscn	WaterLevel	Ok

Details... Send error Copy log Re-download Sites with errors Add total

Longitude: 75°23'41" East, Latitude: 44°52'10" North

Map Tools Graph Edit Hydro

No Layers Selected Ready



# STANDARDS IN OPERATIONAL HYDROLOGY



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## Welcome

This site provides public access to real-time hydrometric data collected at over 1800 locations and access to historical data collected at over 7600 stations (active and discontinued) in Canada. These data are collected under a national program jointly administered under federal-provincial and federal-territorial cost-sharing agreements. It is through partnerships that the Water Survey of Canada program has built a standardized and credible environmental information base for Canada.

### Search for Real-Time Data by:

Station Name

OR

Station Number

OR

Province or Territory

OR

Drainage Basin

[More Search Options](#)[Map Search](#)

### Notice

Environment Canada (EC) is pleased to announce that the real time hydrometric data are now available on EC's data mart site:  
<http://dd.weather.gc.ca/hydrometric/>

### Partners









-  [Alberta](#)
-  [British Columbia](#)
-  [Manitoba](#)
-  [New Brunswick](#)
-  [Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
-  [Northwest Territories](#)
-  [Nova Scotia](#)
-  [Nunavut](#)
-  [Ontario](#)
-  [Prince Edward Island](#)



[+ Add](#) [Delete](#) [Refresh](#)

Show 10 entries

Search:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada	Real-time discharge		 Ftp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emilia Romagna	Historical daily discharge		 Hydroserver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switzerland	Historical daily precipitation		 Hydroserver

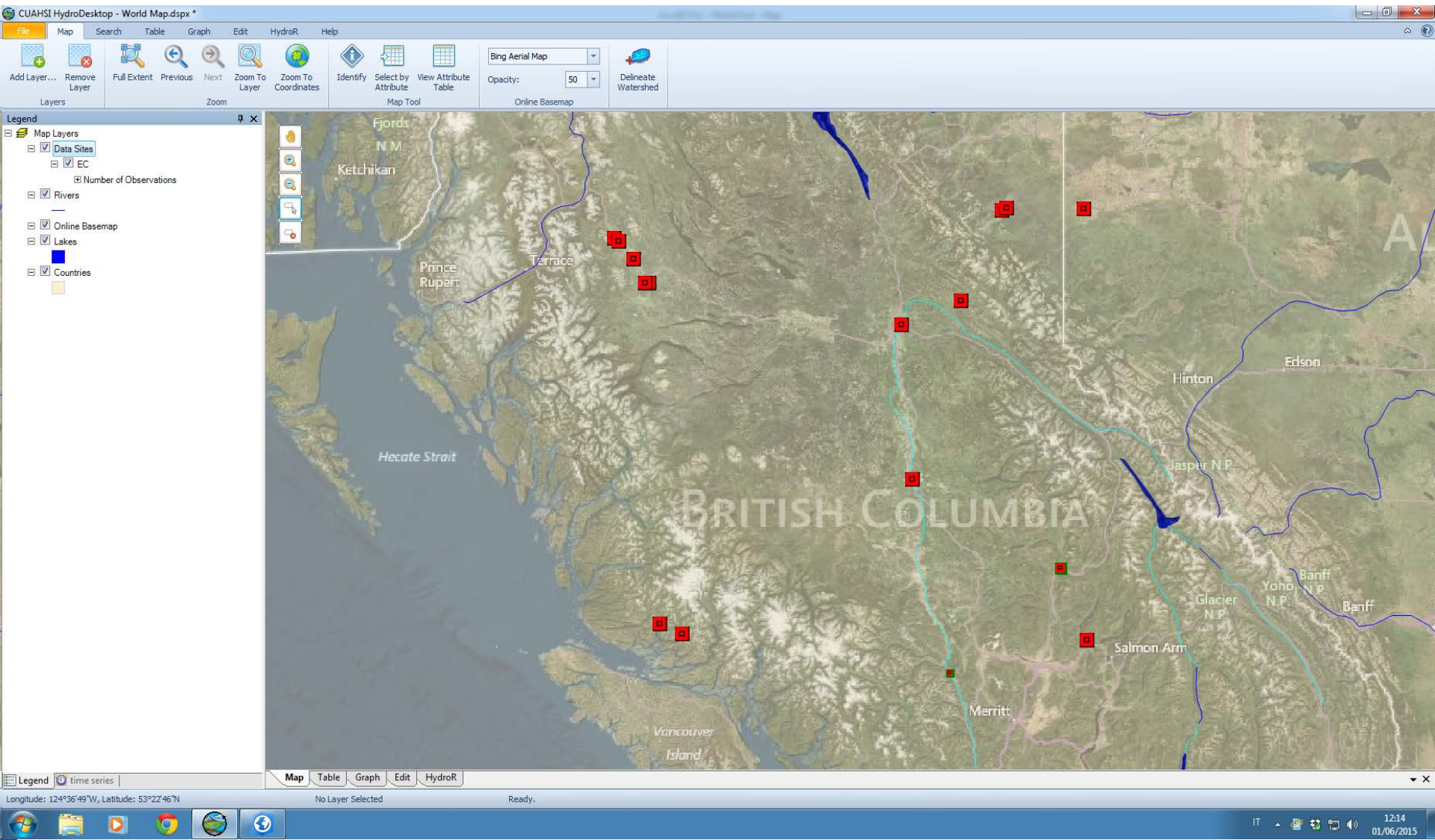
Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries

Previous **1** Next

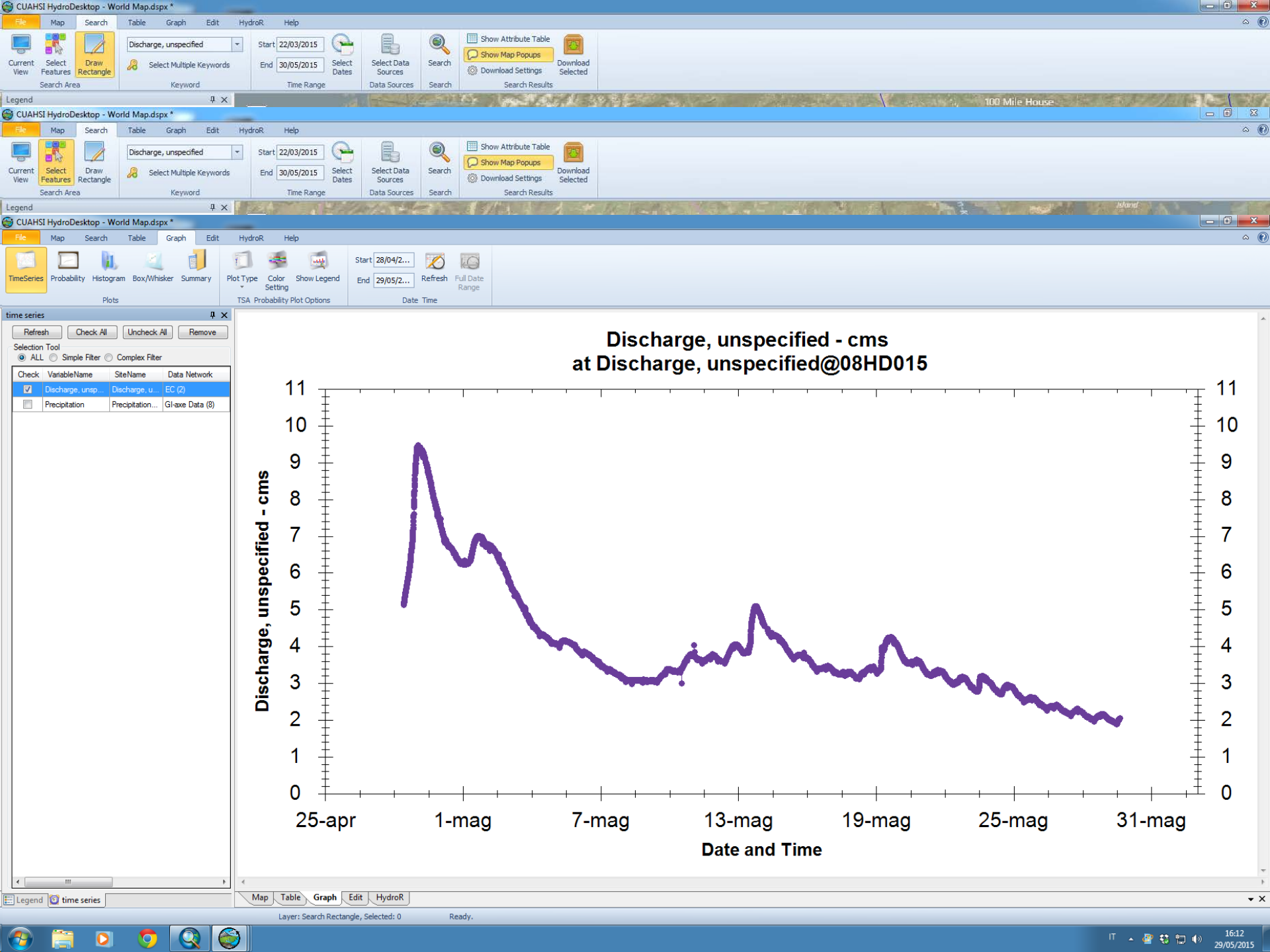
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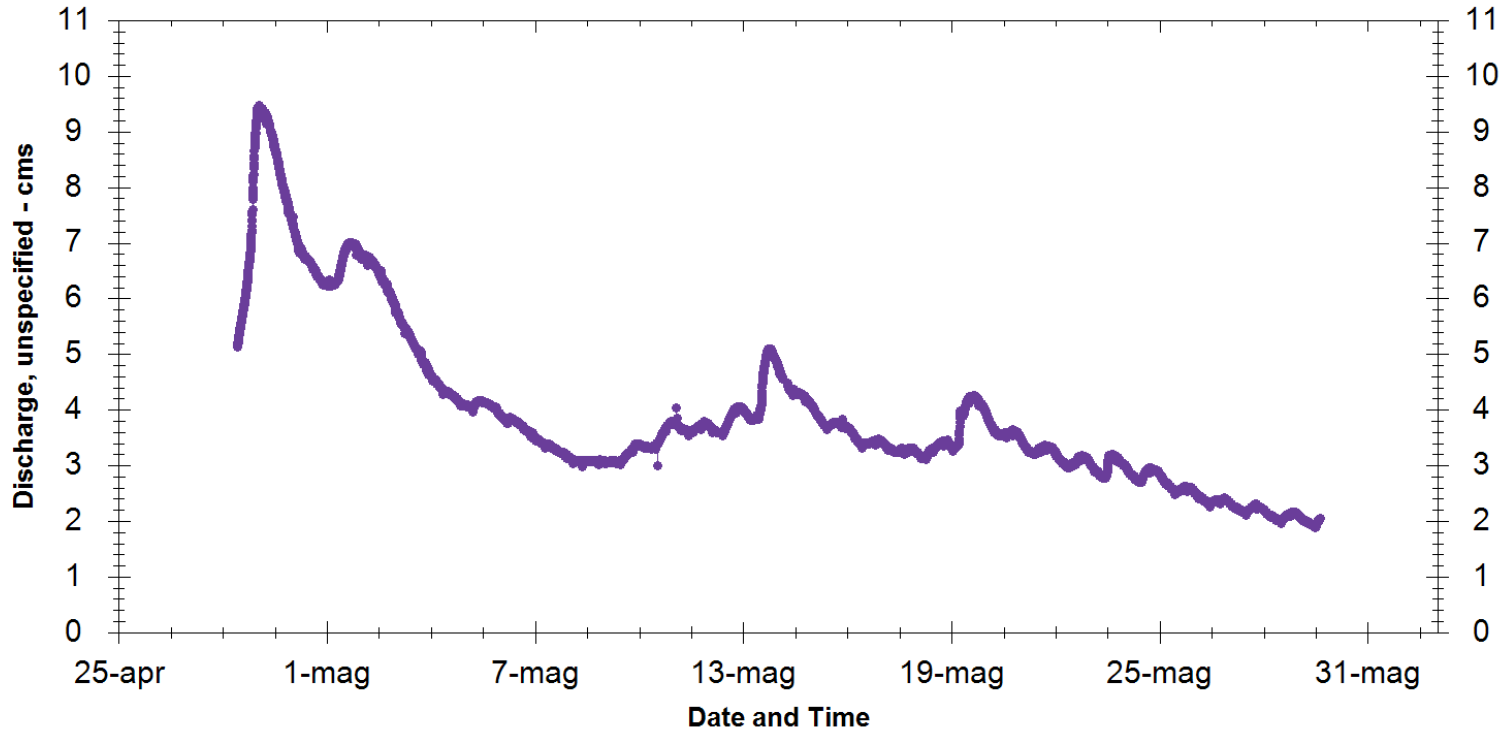
[View Source Documentation](#)







### Discharge, unspecified - cms at Discharge, unspecified@08HD015



time series

Refresh Check All Uncheck All Remove

Selection Tool

ALL  Simple Filter  Complex Filter

Check	VariableName	SiteName	Data Network
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discharge, unsp.	Discharge, u...	EC (2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Precipitation...	Precipitation...	GI-axe Data (8)

Search for time series

Choose data source

Dataprovider

GI-axe SOS

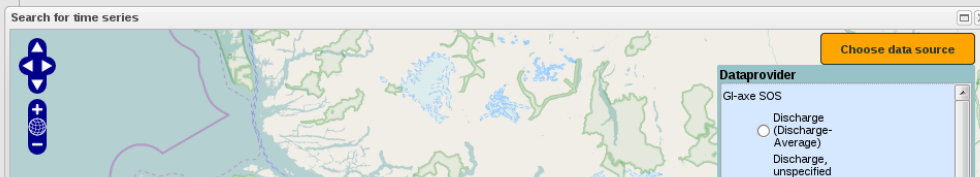
- Discharge (Discharge-Average)
- Discharge, unspecified
- (Discharge, unspecified-Undefinite)
- Precipitation (Precipitation-Cumulative)
- Water level, depth below measuring point (Water level, depth below measuring point)

Lon: -17.024192195833436, Lat: 39.19567060997844 (EPSG:4326)

Data CC-BY-SA by [OpenStreetMap](#)

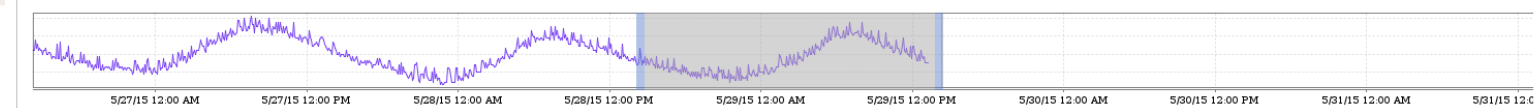
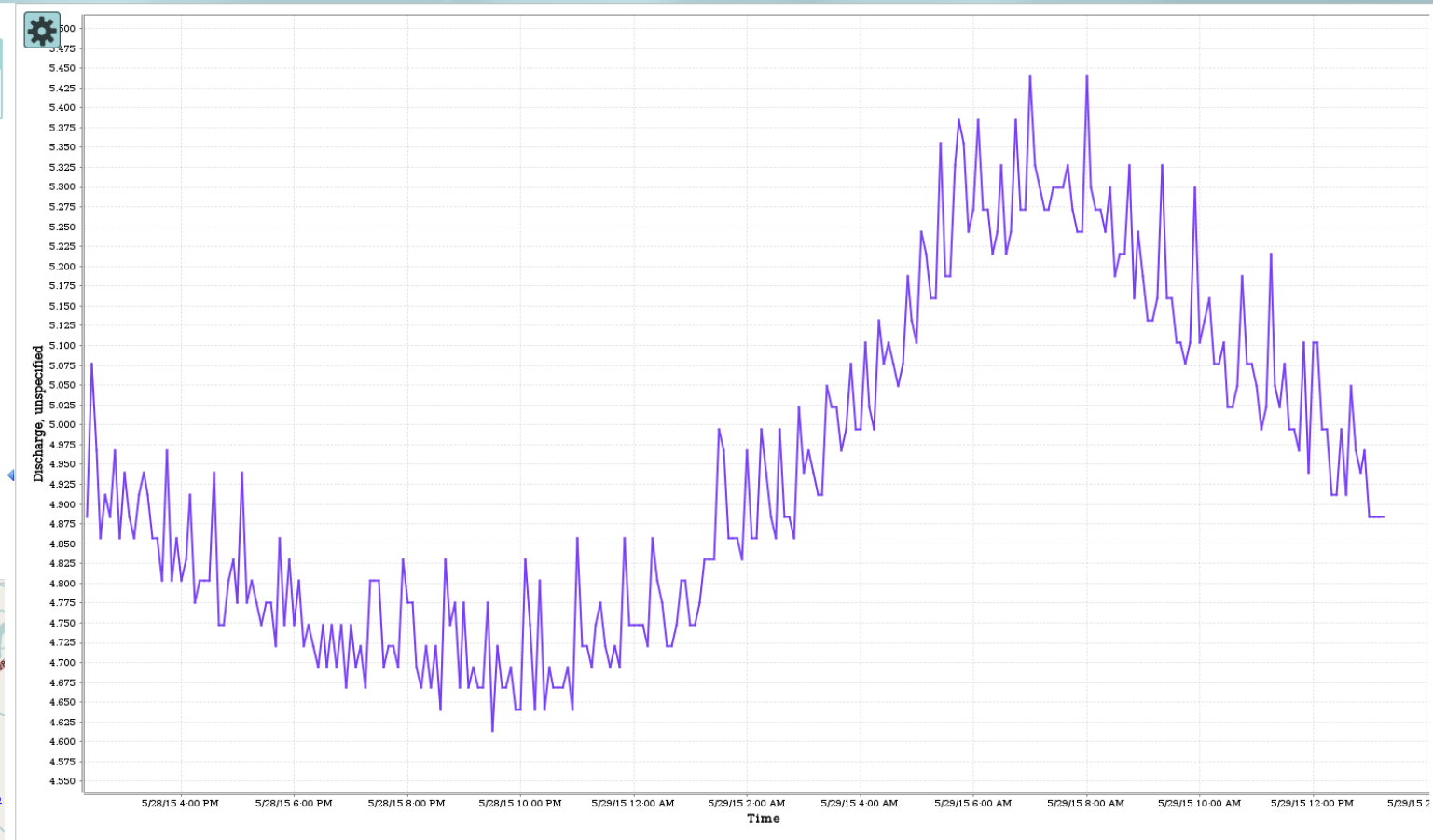
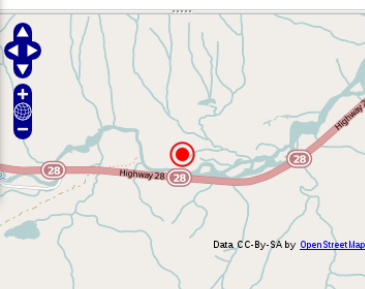


Search for time series



Discharge, unspecified@EC:08HD018

Parameter: Discharge, unspecified  
Station: EC:08HD018  
28.04.2015 10:00 (7.432) to 29.05.2015 12:15 (5.077)



# HYDROLOGICAL CENTERS



WMO OMM



## GRDC

The Global Runoff Data Center operates under the auspices of the WMO and supports research on climate variability and global change. The German Federal Institute of Hydrology hosts the GRDC in Koblenz near the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.

[Info](#)[Data](#)

## IGRAC

The International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre is UNESCO Global Groundwater Centre, it also works under the auspices of WMO, it is a corporate IAH partner and it is financially supported by the Government of the Netherlands.

[Info](#)[Data](#)

## HYDROLARE

The Centre on Hydrology of Lakes and Reservoirs was established by Roshydromet at the State Hydrological Institute in support of the global monitoring system on lakes and reservoirs.

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# What People Says

hydrologists describing their experience in operational activities

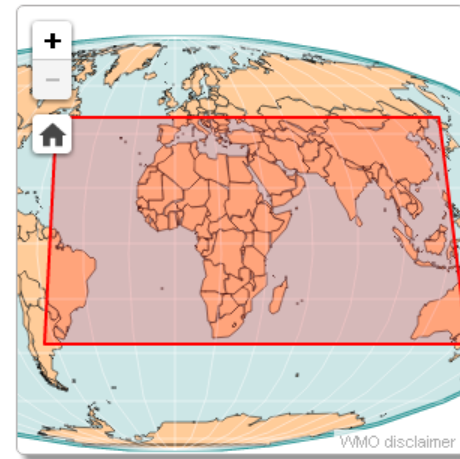
We were looking for a solution that allowed users in twenty or more countries to enter, store and report on lots of hydrological data. We found the perfect solution in WHOS. Once we started to understand the few principles upon WHOS is built, the drag and drop interface did the rest.



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## GRDC

The Global Runoff Data Center operates under the auspices of the WMO and supports research on climate variability and global change. The German Federal Institute of Hydrology hosts the GRDC in Koblenz near the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.



**Brokered services:** 45

**Brokered sites:** 8457

**Brokered variables:** 1

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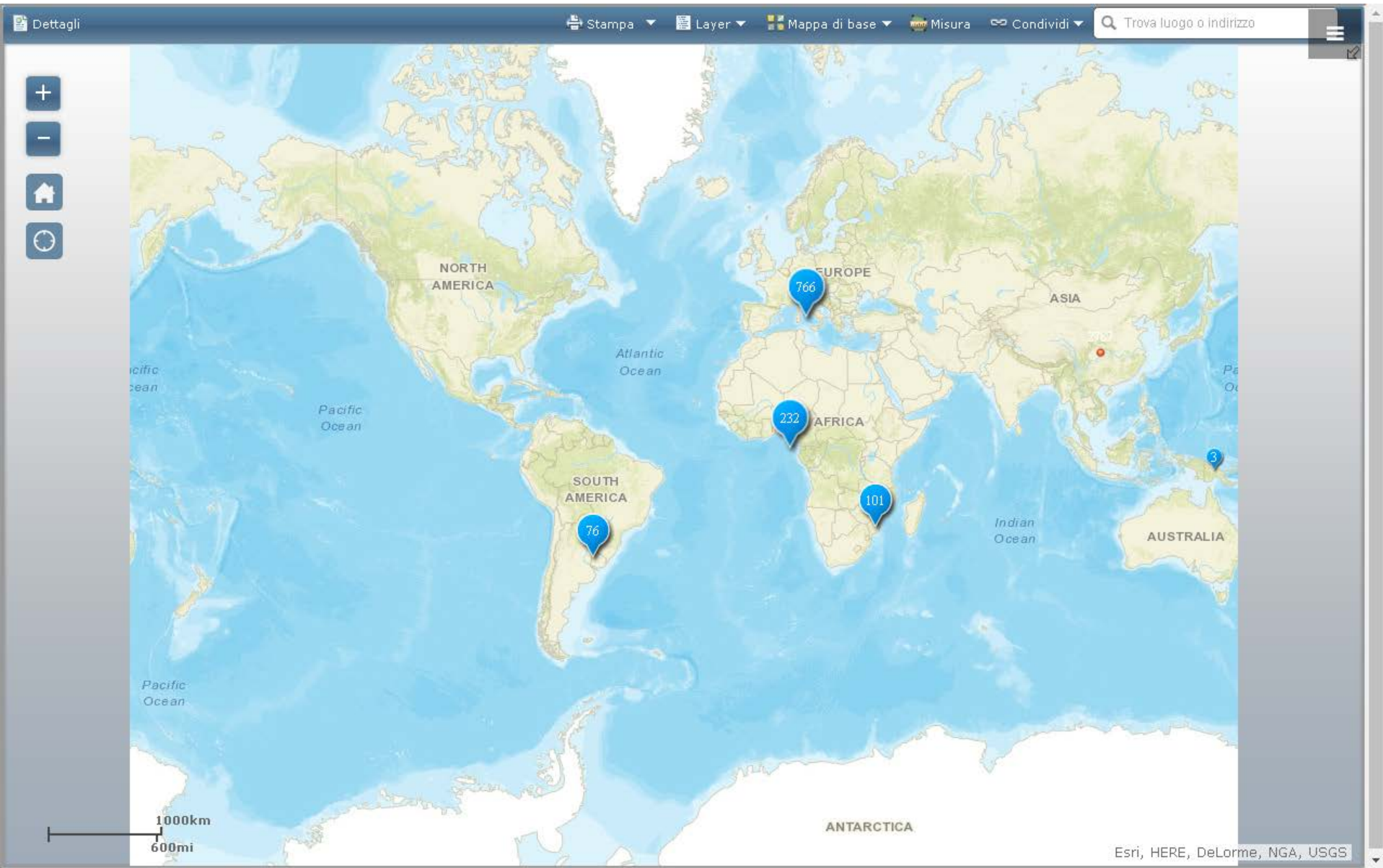


# WMO Hydrological Observing System

## Brokered services

Service	Organization	Sites	Variables	Start date	End date
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SADC	My organization	149	1	01/01/1980	31/12/2015
CHINA	My organization	2623	1	01/01/1980	31/12/2015
SAVA	My organization	114	5	01/01/1980	31/12/2015
ITALY	My organization	4912	4	01/01/1980	31/12/2015
NIGER	My organization	189	1	01/01/1980	31/12/2015

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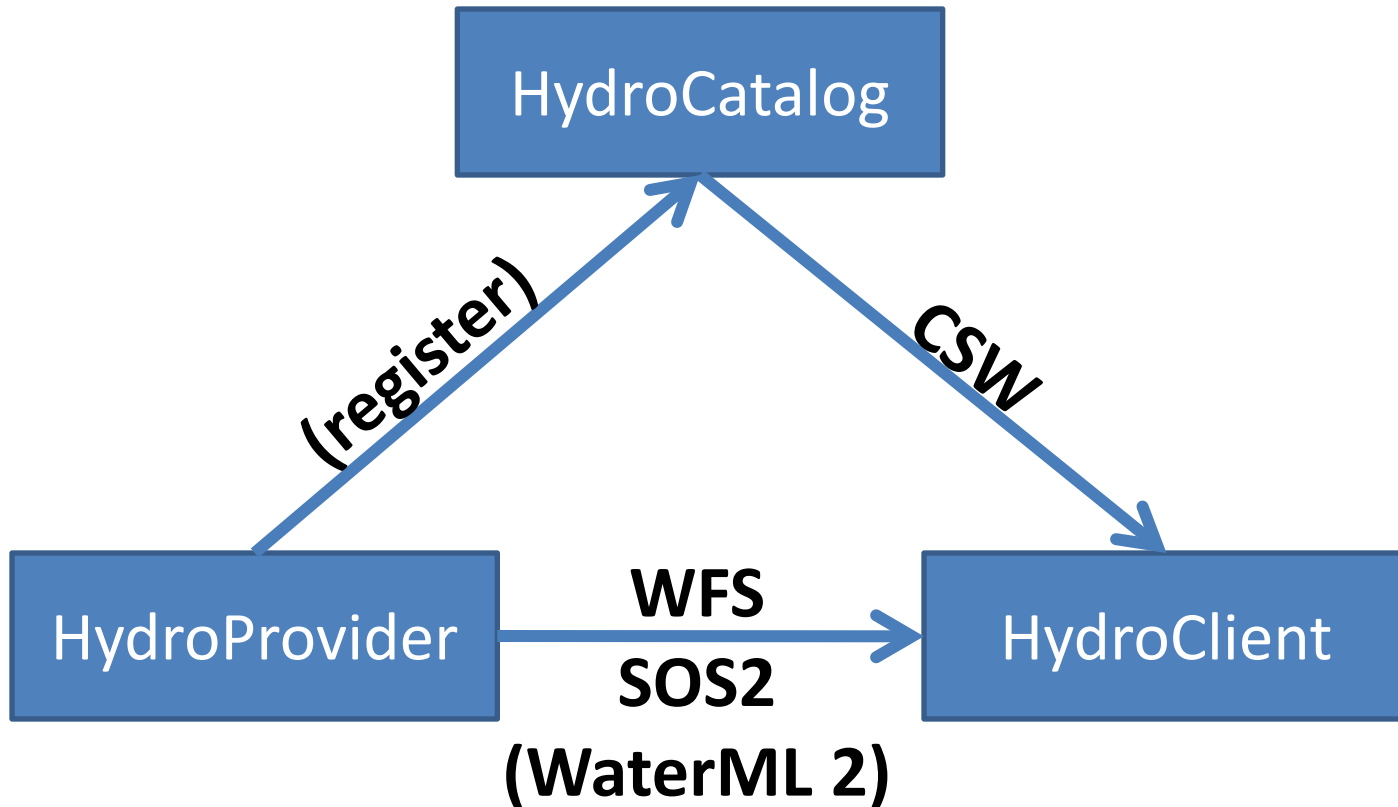


# THE ARCHITECTURE

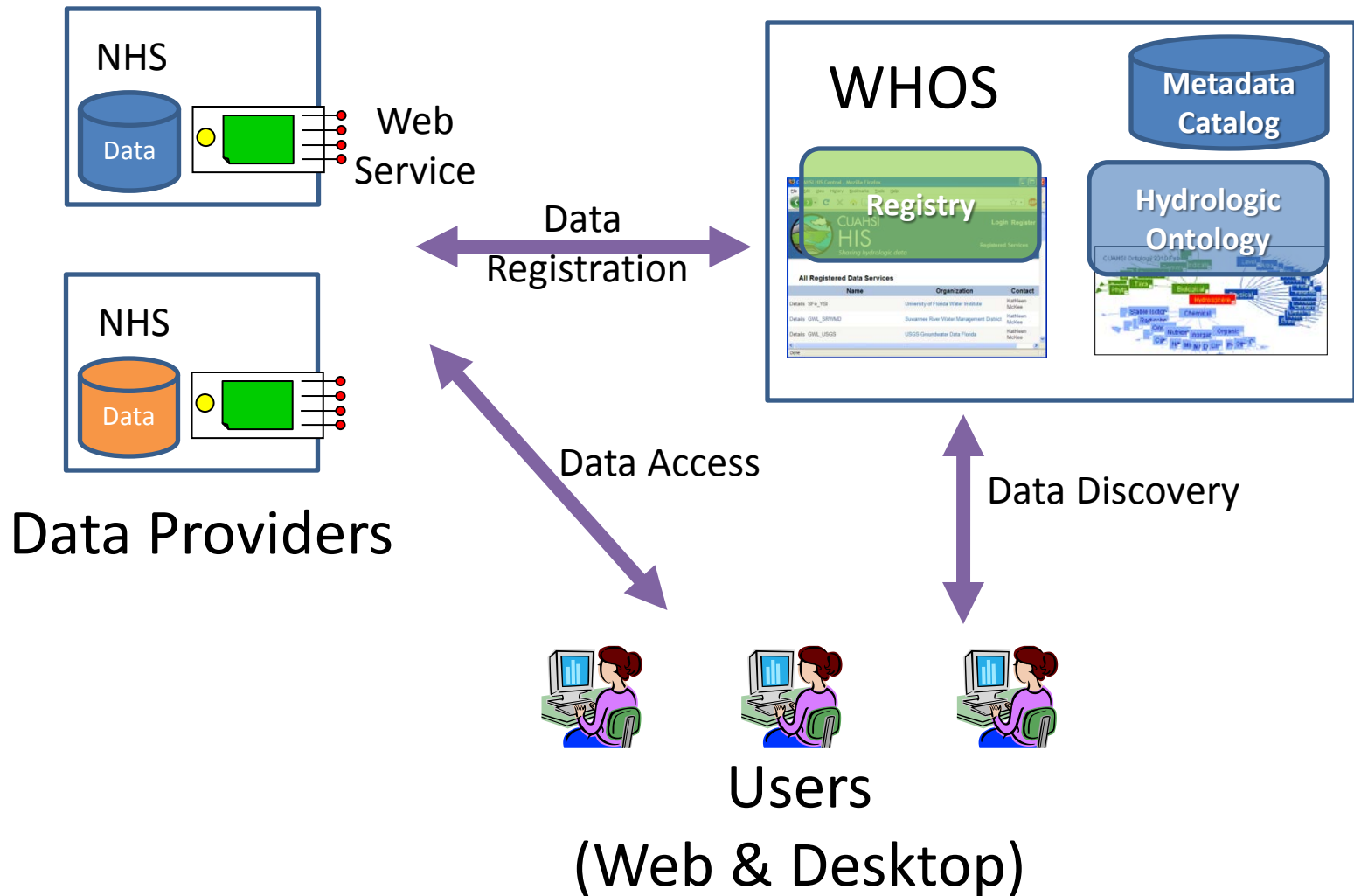


# The Road Further Ahead in Hydrology

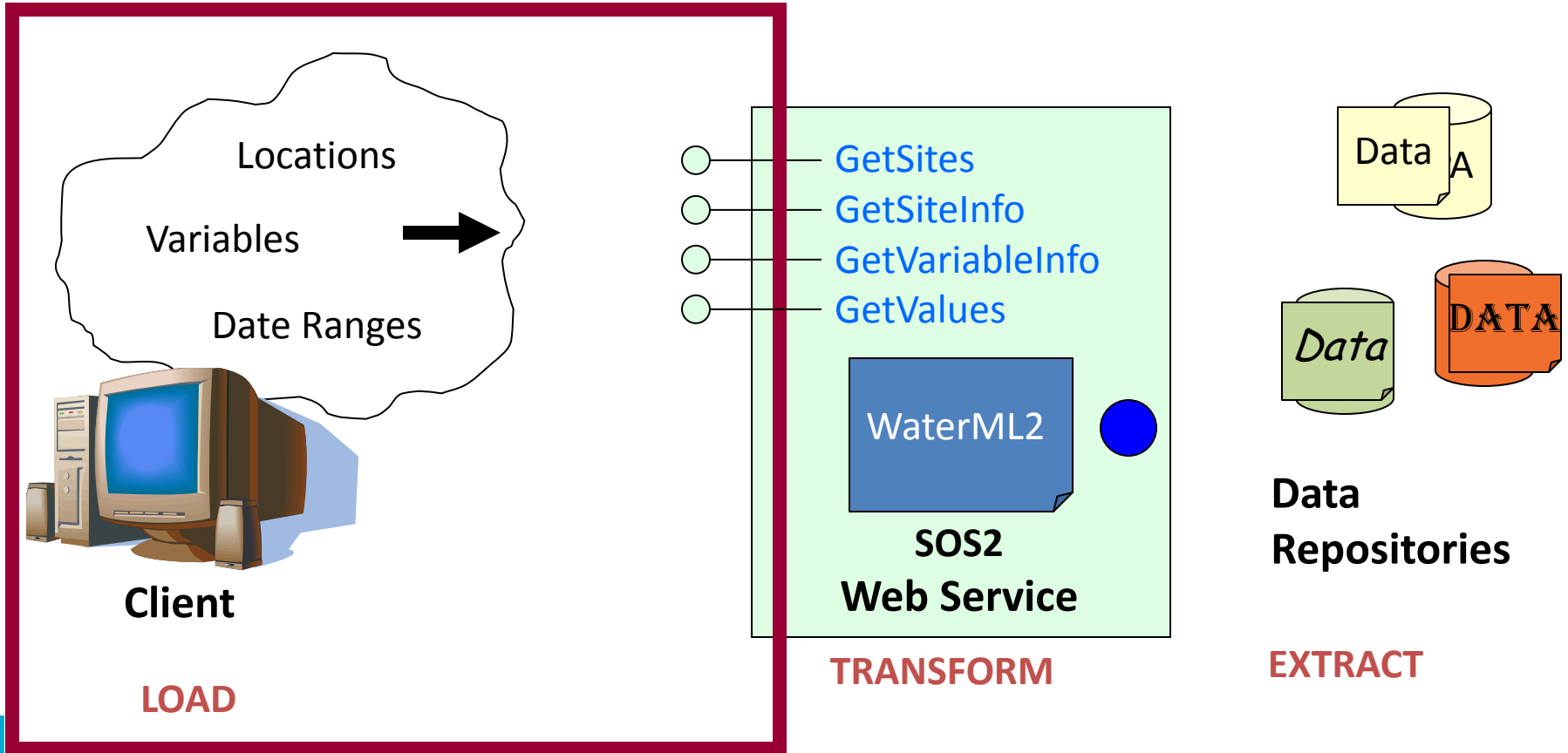
Using WMO and OGC Standards



# WHOS Architecture Overview



# WaterML2 and SOS2

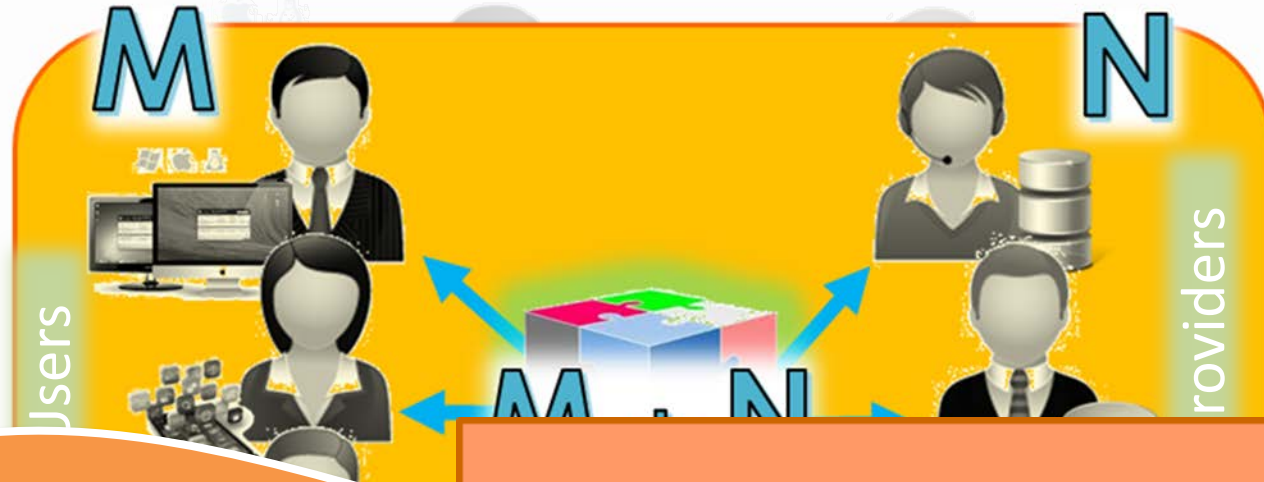


**SOS2** is how you ask for data

**WaterML2** is the format of what comes back

# Broker Approach

Applications



Data Infrastructures

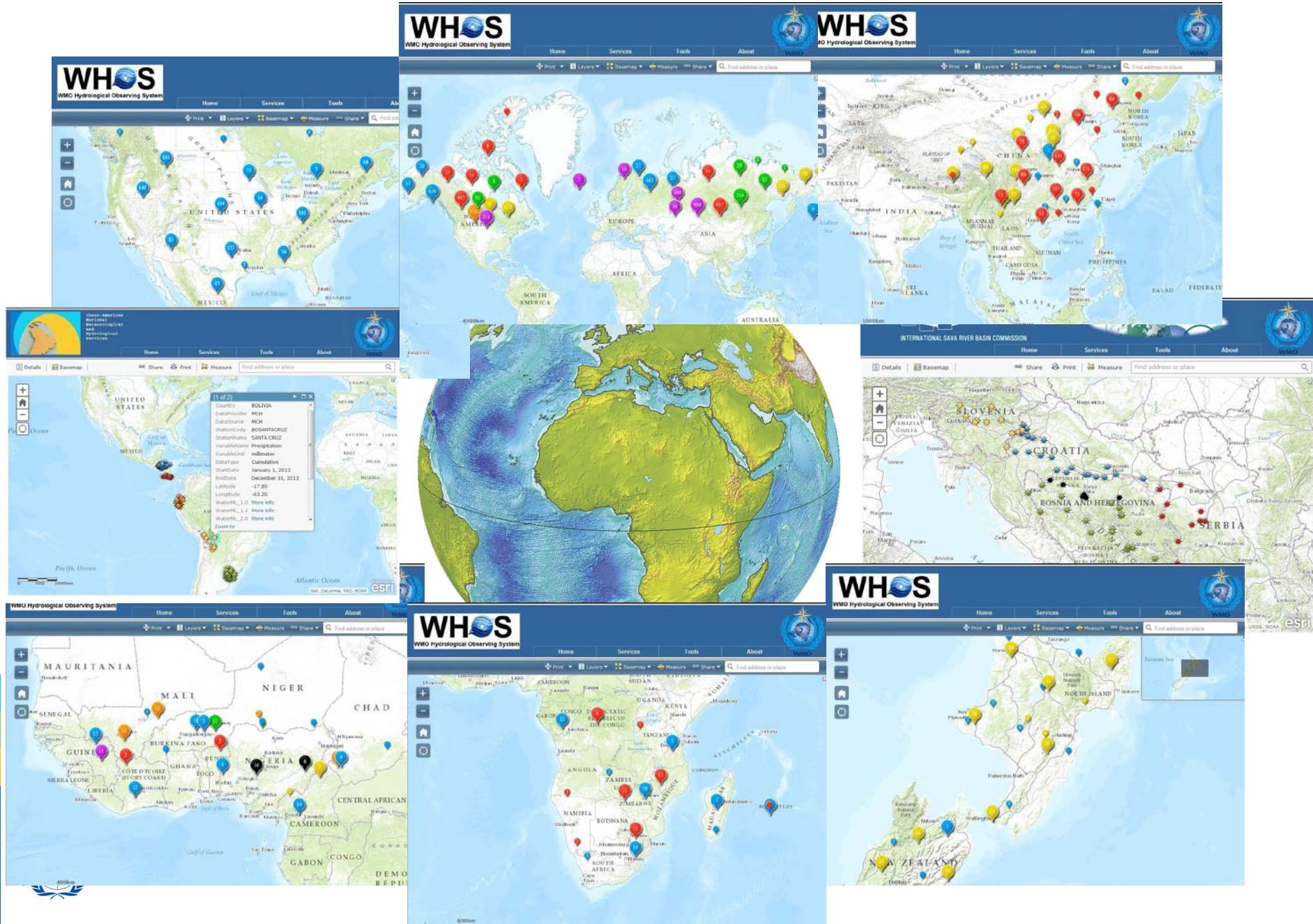
**Collaborative-Access Management approach**  
[Governance]

**Discovery and Access**  
[functionality]





# STANDARDIZED DATA EXCHANGE IN HYDROLOGY



# CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WHOS



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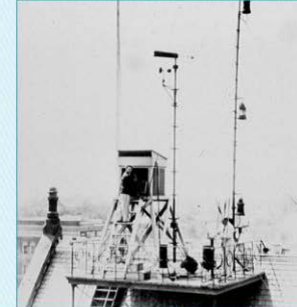


# WIGOS Metadata Standard (WMDS)

- 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- Sampling
- 7- Data processing and reporting
- 8- Data quality
- 9- Ownership and data policy
- 10- Contact



SMN Aigle

**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, JCOMM OPS.



**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

WIGOS Metadata Implementation phases		
2016	2017-18	2019-2020
Metadata elements that are less challenging to implement	Elements that will require additional data and/or changes to procedures	Remaining elements

WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS)  
[www.wmo.int/wigos](http://www.wmo.int/wigos)

# WIGOS Metadata Standard

## - Approved at Cg-17 June 2015

Source:  
[https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/wigos/documents/Cg-17/WIGOS\\_Metadata.pdf](https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/wigos/documents/Cg-17/WIGOS_Metadata.pdf)





# OSCAR quick access & reports

Quick access  
&  
Map filter

## Quick access

Generate station report by:

Station name

WMO ID

Generate station lists by:

Country

Program

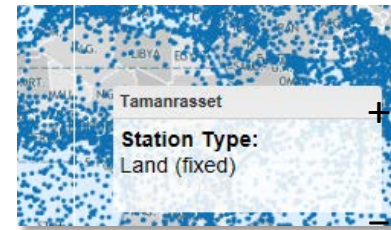
Find people by:

Contact name

## Filter map

By program / network:

- GAW
- GCOS
- GCW
- GOOS
- GOS
- GTOS
- HWRP



Detailed station  
report

Program / network	Program specific ID	Current reported status	Declared status	From	To	Status
TOS	TOS	Reporting	Reporting	1984-01-01		Approved
GOOS	Tamanrasset_001Tamanrasset_TOS	Reporting	Reporting	1984-01-01		Approved
GCW	TOS	Reporting	Reporting	1984-01-01		Approved

# WaterML2.0 part 2 API validator

This service is provided for the operation of the WaterML2.0 part 2 Interoperability Experiment. WaterML2.0 part 2 is a format for exchanging hydrological rating tables and gaugings (observations). See [here](#) for details. An example URL and monitoring point ID are provided below.

## Base API URL

## Enter test monitoring point ID

Verbose

## Results

### Monitoring point tests

Testing retrieval of monitoring point (420014 at <http://waterml2.csiro.au/rgs-api/v1>)

Received 200 response from <http://waterml2.csiro.au/rgs-api/v1/monitoring-point/?monitoring-point=420014>

Received monitoring point encoding, checking structure...

Successfully passed MP test!

Checking conversion group link ([\[http://waterml2.csiro.au/rgs-api/v1/conversion-group/94/\]](http://waterml2.csiro.au/rgs-api/v1/conversion-group/94/))

Conversion group link OK

### Gaugings tests

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Received gaugings, checking structure...

Successfully passed GAUGING test!

### Conversion group tests

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Received conversion group, checking structure...

Successfully passed CONV\_GROUP test!

Checking nested conversion period object structure...

Successfully passed CONV\_PERIOD test!

Valid period object. Checking conversion at <http://waterml2.csiro.au/rgs-api/v1/conversion/420014-100-100-141-102>

Retrieved conversion.

No results could be found in header!



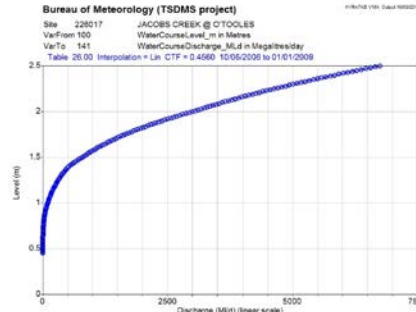
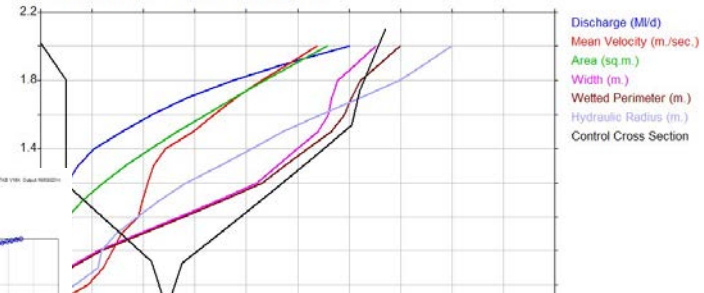
## Bureau of Meteorology (TSDMS project)

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Cross Section Analysis Data

Table 26.00

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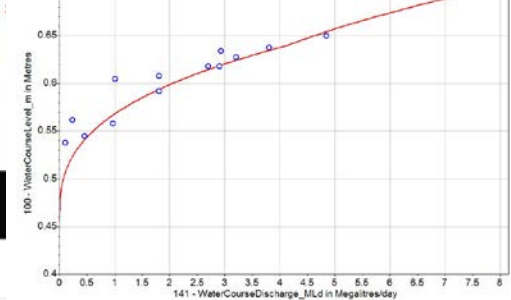
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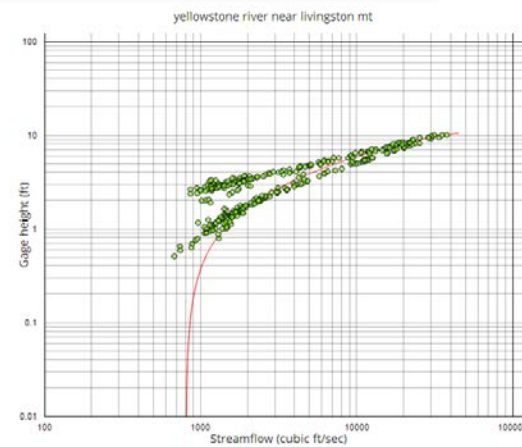
226017 JACOBS CREEK @ OTOOLES

Gaugings from 12/01/2008 to 12/11/2008

Rating Table 26.90 10/05/2006 to 01/01/2009



USGS 06192500 Gage height (ft) to Streamflow (cubic ft/sec)



Aug 1981 to Dec 2014



## Settings

### Rating Table Settings

- Show vertical lines
- Show horizontal lines
- Show error bars
- Show 95% confidence lines

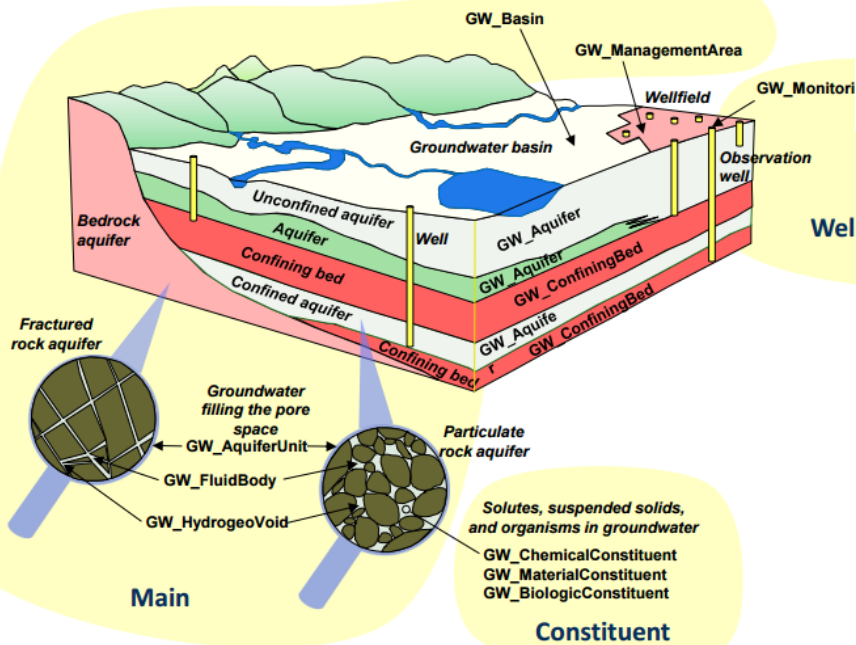
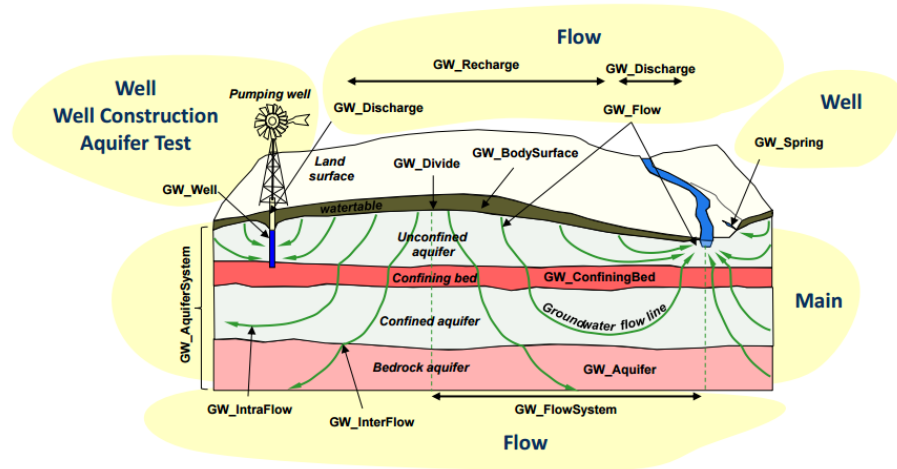
### Metadata

- Snap to:
- Months
  - Years

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# GroundWaterML2 (GWML2)

# QGIS and WEBSERVICES

The screenshot displays the QGIS 2.10.0-Pisa interface. The 'Server connections' dialog box is open, showing a list of WFS connections. The 'GI-axe WFS' connection is selected. The 'Modify WFS connection' dialog box is also open, showing the connection details.

**Server connections**

GI-axe WFS

Buttons: Connect, New, Edit, Delete, Load, Save

Filter:

Title	Name	Abstract	Cache Feature	Filter
usa	usa	usa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
denm...	denmark	denmark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
canada	canada	canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ruusia	ruusia	ruusia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
norway	norway	norway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
iceland	iceland	iceland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
finland	finland	finland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Modify WFS connection**

**Connection details**

Use title  
 Only name

Name:

URL:

If the service requires basic authentication, enter a user name and optional password

User name:

Password:

Buttons: Help, Cancel, OK

Coordinate: -1.560,0.496 Scale: 1:842,661 Rotation: 0.0 Render EPSG:4326



## DAB RESTful API

This RESTful APIs (Application Program Interface) provides simple search capabilities and resources encoded in JSON, which simplify the development of applications and clients making use of the DAB

### API key

The key is required for API configuration, such as views management, and it is also required to enable the test functionalities of this page.

Fill the form below and click the "GET A KEY" button; you'll receive in the mail box you provided the API key along with the registration details

<input type="text" value="Email"/>	*
<input type="text" value="Name"/>	*
<input type="text" value="Last name"/>	*
<input type="text" value="Institute/organization"/>	*

**GET A KEY**

Enter your API key in the field below and click the "VERIFY KEY" button; if the key is verified, the test functionalities will be enabled

**VERIFY KEY**

See also the [Javascript API](#)





# TRAINING on HYDROLOGIC DATA SHARING



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ORGANIZATION

COMMISSION FOR HYDROLOGY

## 1<sup>st</sup> Training Course on Hydrologic Data Sharing

**Date:** days month 2016

**Local organiser:** National Hydrological Service in Country

**Organized and funded by** (in alphabetical order):

- Organisation1 .... (ORG1)
- Organisation2 .... (ORG2)
- World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

**with the collaboration of** (in alphabetical order):

- Agency1 .... (AG1)
- Agency2 .... (AG2)
- Hydrology Domain Working Group (OGC/WMO HDWG)

**and the coordination of:** WMO CHy – WHOS programme

**Venue:** City, Country

### Background

Water observation data is fundamental to our understanding of water resources and their spatial and temporal variability. Water resource management within countries, regions and continents around the world is highly distributed with many organisations typically involved in the collection and management of water data, even within single countries. In addition geographic features such as river basins and aquifers generally do not align with the boundaries of nation states and 90% of people live in countries that share transboundary hydrological features with their neighbours. As a result, to understand water resources within basins or aquifers, hydrological data sharing both within and between countries is usually required.

Content and format standards for water data exchange are a fundamental requirement to deal with the complexity which arises when disparate data from different organisations are brought together. Adherence to standards such as WaterML 2.0 allows data to be aggregated more easily without the complex task of understanding and translating multiple data formats. The need for exchange of water observations data operates at many different levels, from sharing across international borders to inter- and intra-agency sharing within individual countries.

Development of community-agreed consistent models and exchange formats for spatial and temporal data and metadata increases interoperability between information systems. It has many practical benefits including: improved efficiency and quality of information models and systems; wider use and re-use of

information; vendor and open source support at low or no cost to users; and new value to existing information through serendipitous uses.

The WaterML 2.0 standard for hydrological data exchange provides a solid foundation for improved interoperability between water information systems and increased data sharing between WMO Members.

### Scope

The event is targeted to operational hydrologists, hydrological data managers, and early career scientists (advanced students, PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers) with interest on data standardization and interoperability in hydrology. They are expected to be proficient in English as a working language.

Participants will attend a series of lectures and practical exercises. Attendance of international experts on hydrologic information systems will ensure an advanced and stimulating learning environment for participants. Attendees will receive a proper certificate of attendance upon completion.

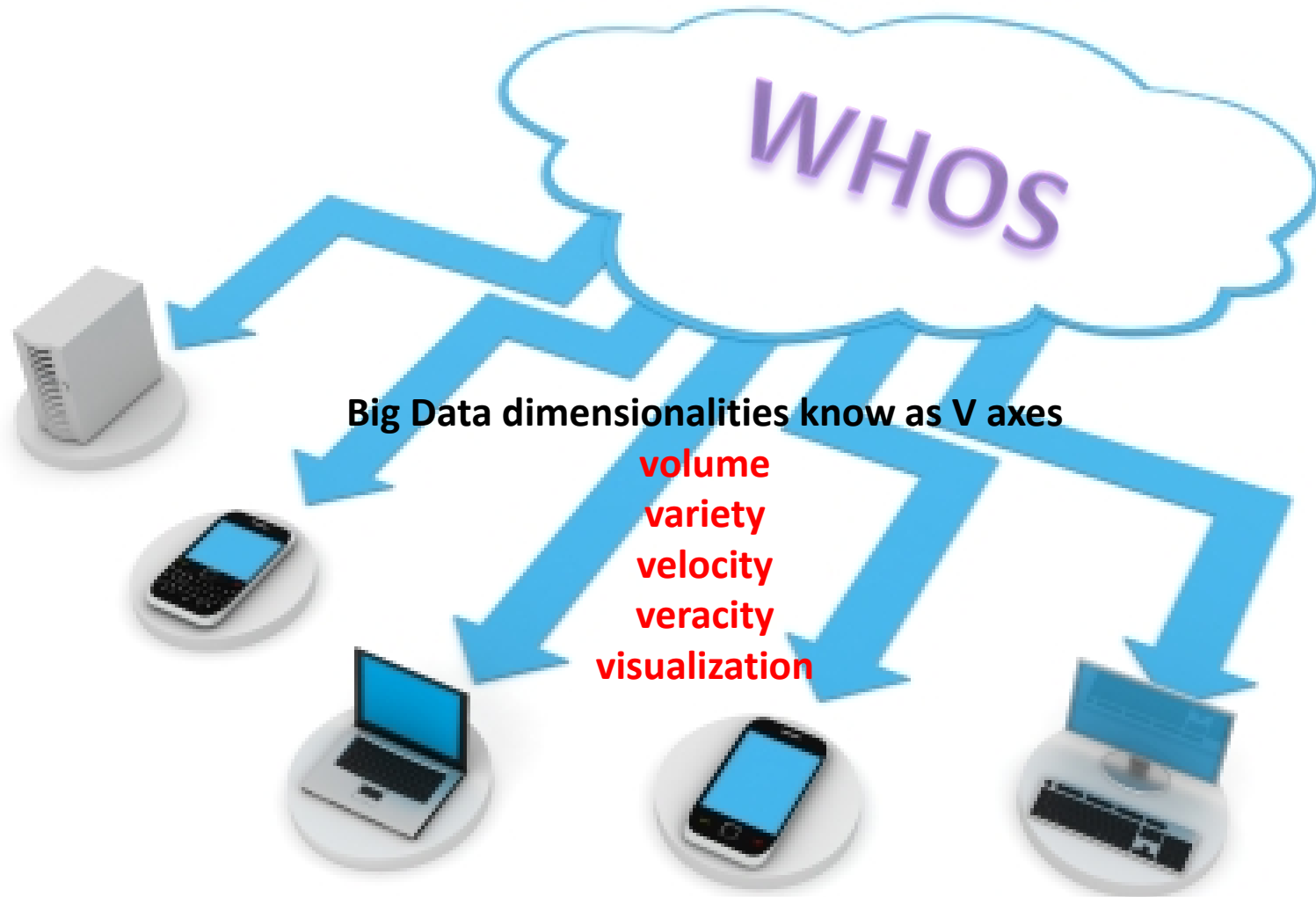
### Schedule:

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08:30–09:00	Welcome and objectives	Review previous day and introduction to next topics	Review previous day and introduction to next topics	Review previous day and introduction to next topics
09:00–09:30	Introduction to hydrologic data sharing	Data formats in hydrology	Ontology in hydrology	WIGOS
09:30–10:00	Presentations of hydrologic data management in each participant country	WaterML2		WHOS
10:00–10:30		Encoding of sample data	Making your variable searchable	The WMO data model METCE
10:30–11:00	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00–11:30	Live demonstration What they will be doing	Web services in hydrology	Catalogs of data providers	WIS
11:30–12:00		SOS2	Broker and mediator	
13:00–15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
15:00–15:30	XML Basics and Tutorials	Workshop on Hydroservers	Workshop on Hydrocatalog	WIS Tutorial
15:30–16:00				WIS and HIS
16:00–16:30	Data Formats and Web Services			
16:30–17:00	Questions and Answers	Questions and Answers	Questions and Answers	Questions and Answers



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# WHOS IN THE CLOUD





# These are the fine people that make WHOS architecture what it is today

David Maidment



Simon Jirka



David Arctur

David Valentine



Weiqing Qu

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# WHOS PLATA



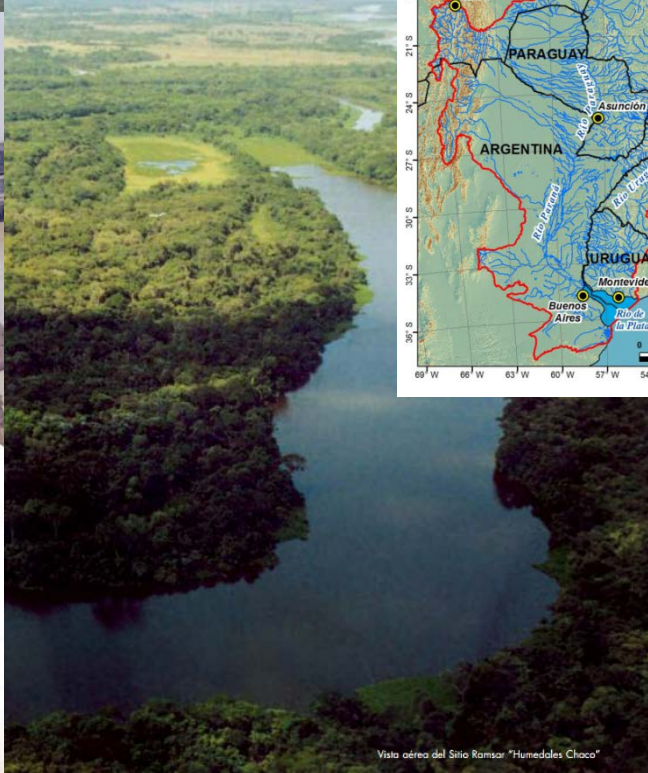
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# Hydrologic Information System in the Plata basin



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Vista aérea de la Presa de Itaipu

Vista aérea del Sitio Ramsar "Humedales Chaco"

Puerto de Montevideo



# HIS in La Plata Basin



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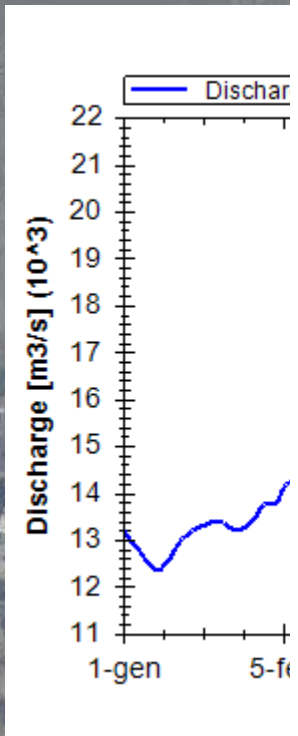
## HIS PLATA Sistema de información hidrológico del Río de la Plata

La Cuenca del río de la Plata, con una superficie de 3.200.000 km<sup>2</sup> es la segunda cuenca hidrográfica más grande del mundo. Abarca importantes territorios pertenecientes a Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Uruguay y la totalidad de Paraguay. Las precipitaciones registradas confluyen en dos grandes cursos, los ríos Paraná y Uruguay, que posteriormente vierten sus aguas en el Río de la Plata el cual finalmente desemboca en el océano Atlántico.

El conjunto fluvial de la Cuenca del río de la Plata forma el principal sistema de recarga del acuífero Guaraní, una de las mayores reservas continentales de agua dulce del mundo; los gobiernos de los países implicados estudian su aprovechamiento de forma sostenible, asegurando así la provisión de agua potable para sus habitantes. La cuenca sirve de asiento a una población de más de 100 millones de habitantes, por lo que la interacción humana con la misma a lo largo del tiempo de forma incontrolada produce cambios significativos tanto para la cuenca como para la calidad de vida de sus habitantes.

Los dos grandes ríos de la cuenca, el Paraná y el Uruguay, tienen una densa red de afluentes, subafluentes y tributarios menores, como los ríos Paraguay, Pilcomayo, Bermejo, Salado, Carcarañá, río Tercero, río Cuarto, Iguazú, Salado, Gualeguay, arroyo Nogoyá, Mocoretá, Gualeguaychú, Miriñay, Aguapey, Río Negro, Guaycurú, Pilagá, San Javier, Queguay, Arapey, Guayquiraró y Samborombón, entre otros.





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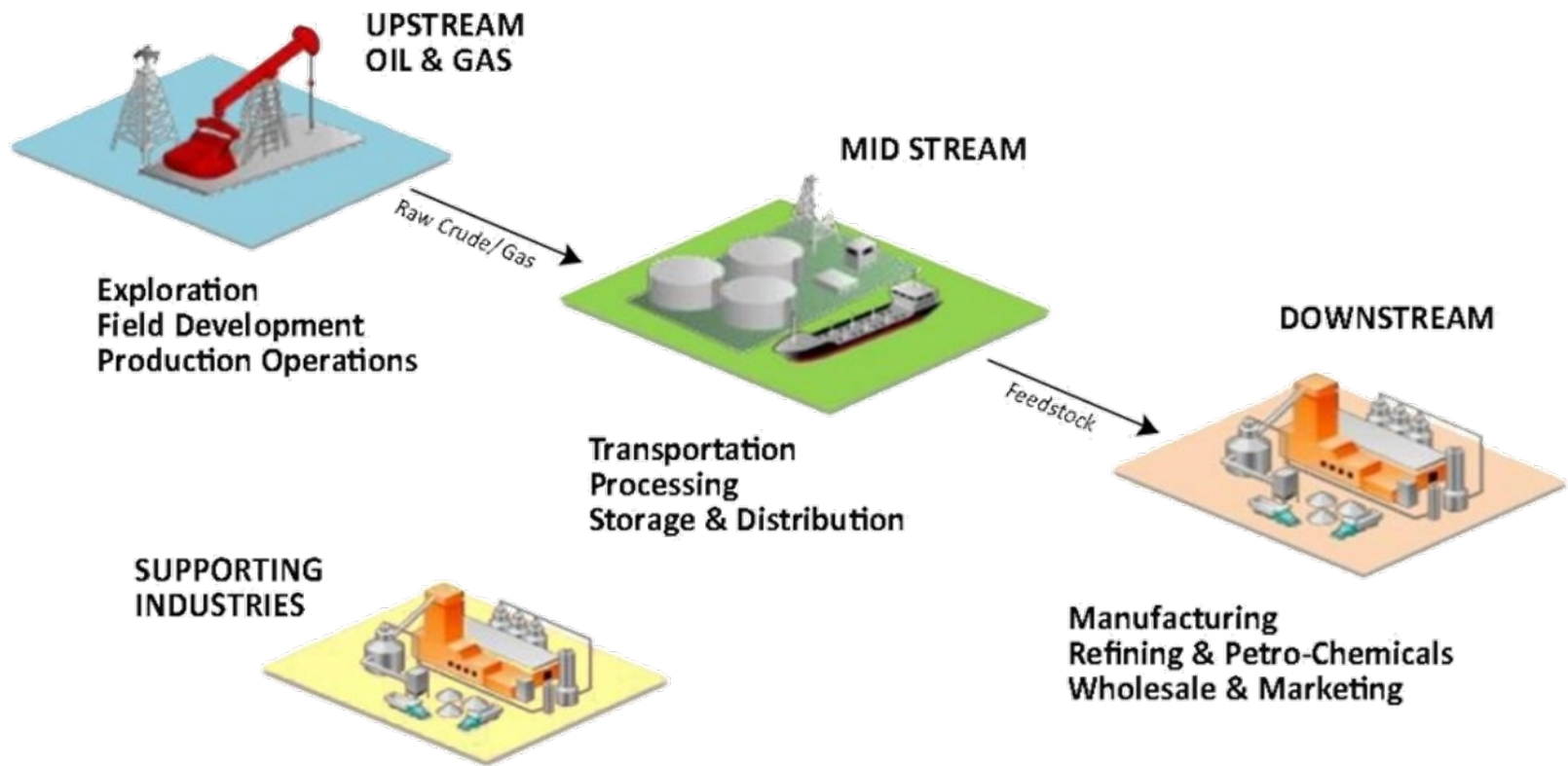


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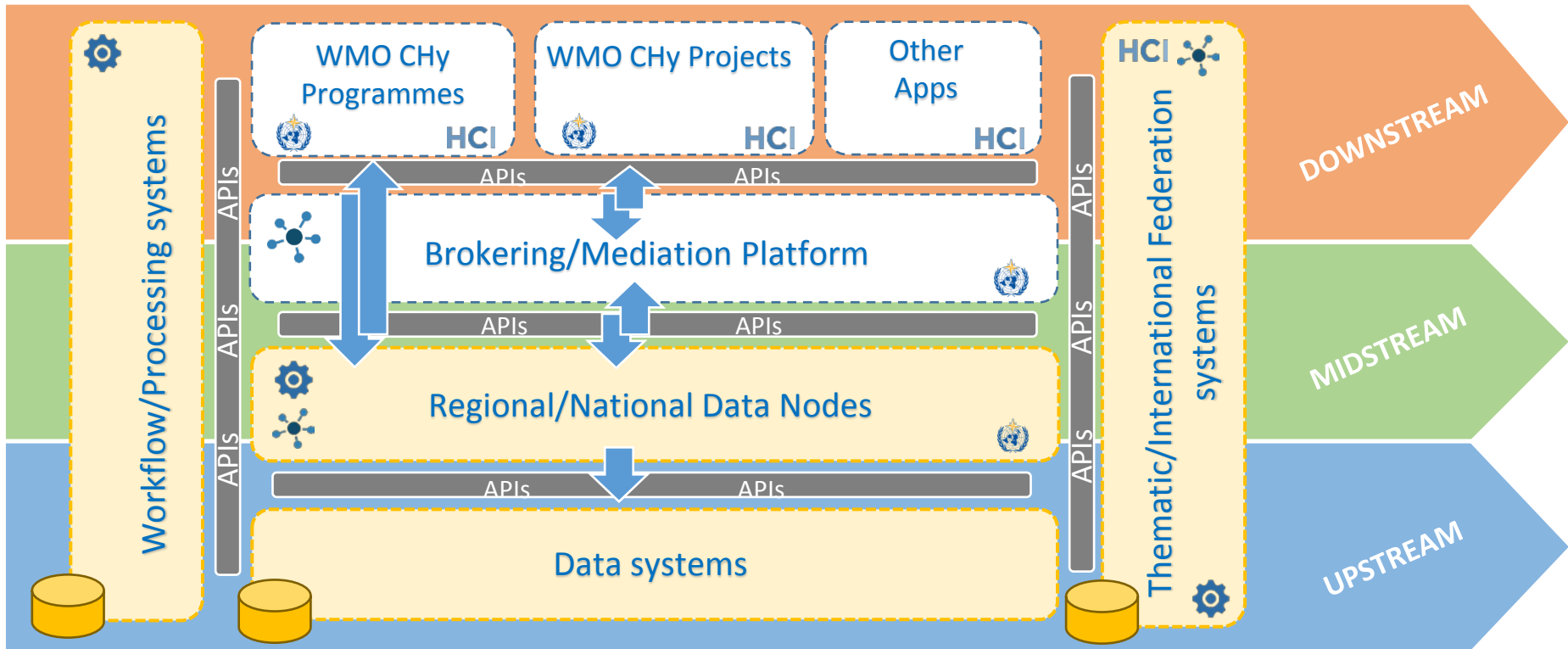
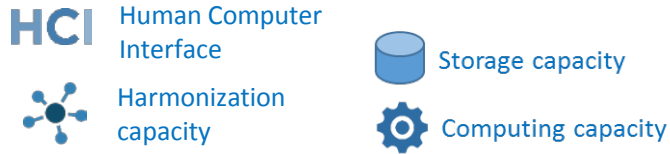


# System of Systems: Supply-chain model

Data/information is the new “oil”




# Supply-chain SECO




# Multi-Organization Effort

HCI Human Computer Interface

 Brazil Hydro Server *lite*

Storage capacity  
Computing capacity

 WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION


 Uruguay Hydro Server *lite*

Hydro Programmes

WMO CHY Projects

Other Apps

HCI  
ation

 Paraguay Hydro Server *lite*

 Argentina Hydro Server *lite*

 CUAHSI  
universities allied for water research

 **GOVERNANCE Challenges**

 WHOS

MIDSTREAM

 WICOS  
WMO Integrated Global Observing System

UPSTREAM

Workflow/Process

Google earth engine  
a google.org project  
Data systems

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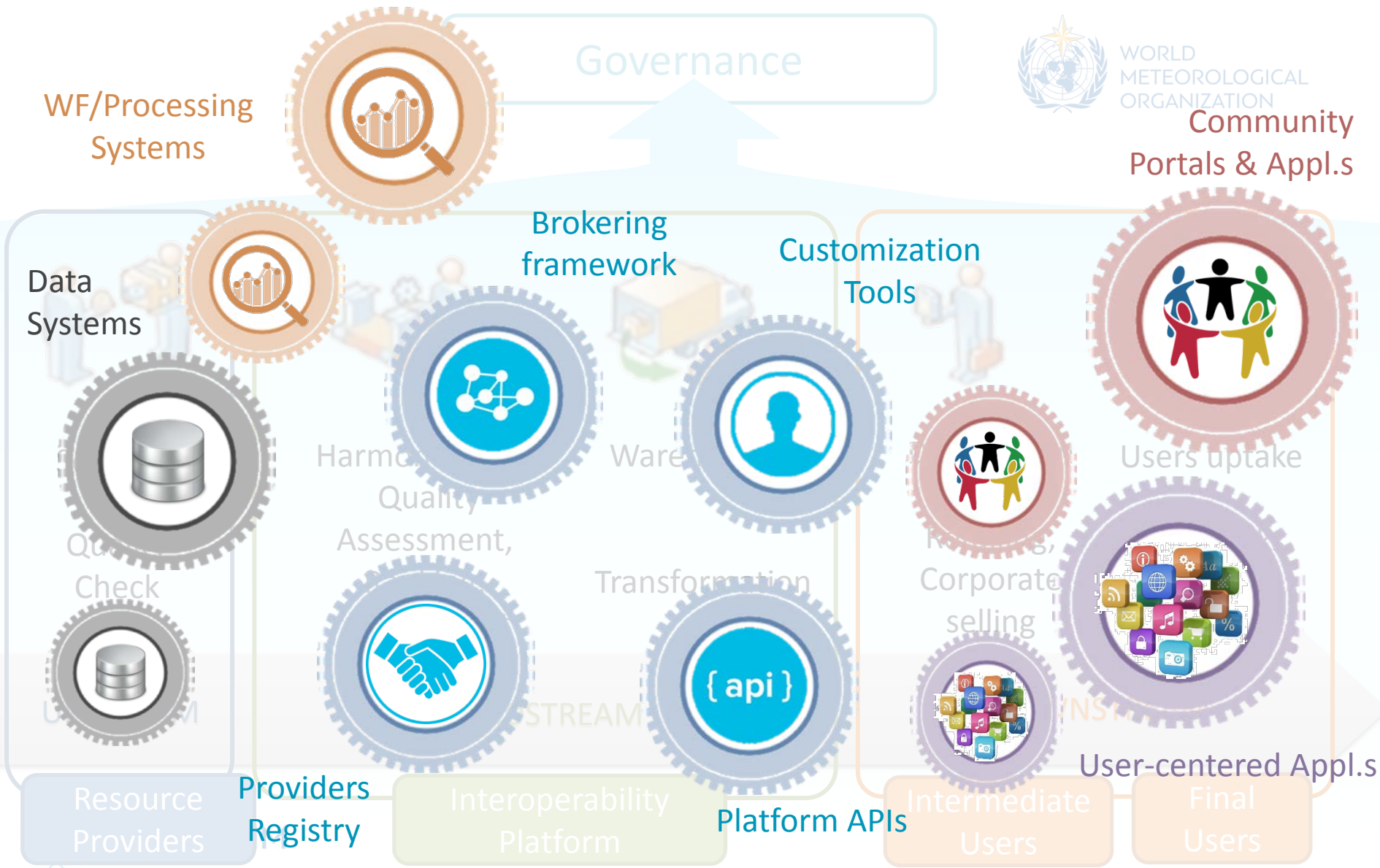


 e-Sensing

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# System of Systems



# WHOS Plata System

A **System of Systems** to provide a unique entry point for Client Applications to discover and access Hydrological data published by the contributing Data Nodes.

Client Applications access the system utilizing the preferred service protocol/APIs.

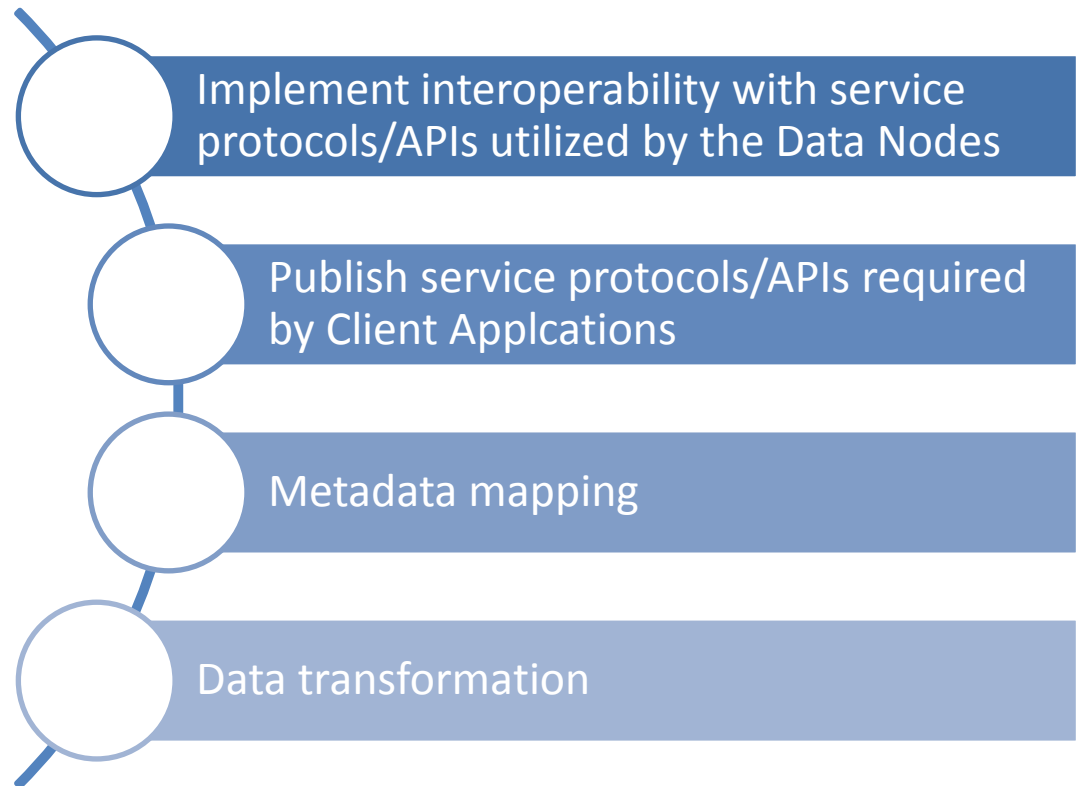
Data Nodes publish their data utilizing the preferred service protocol/APIs.

Contribute to WMO Hydrological Observing System (WHOS)

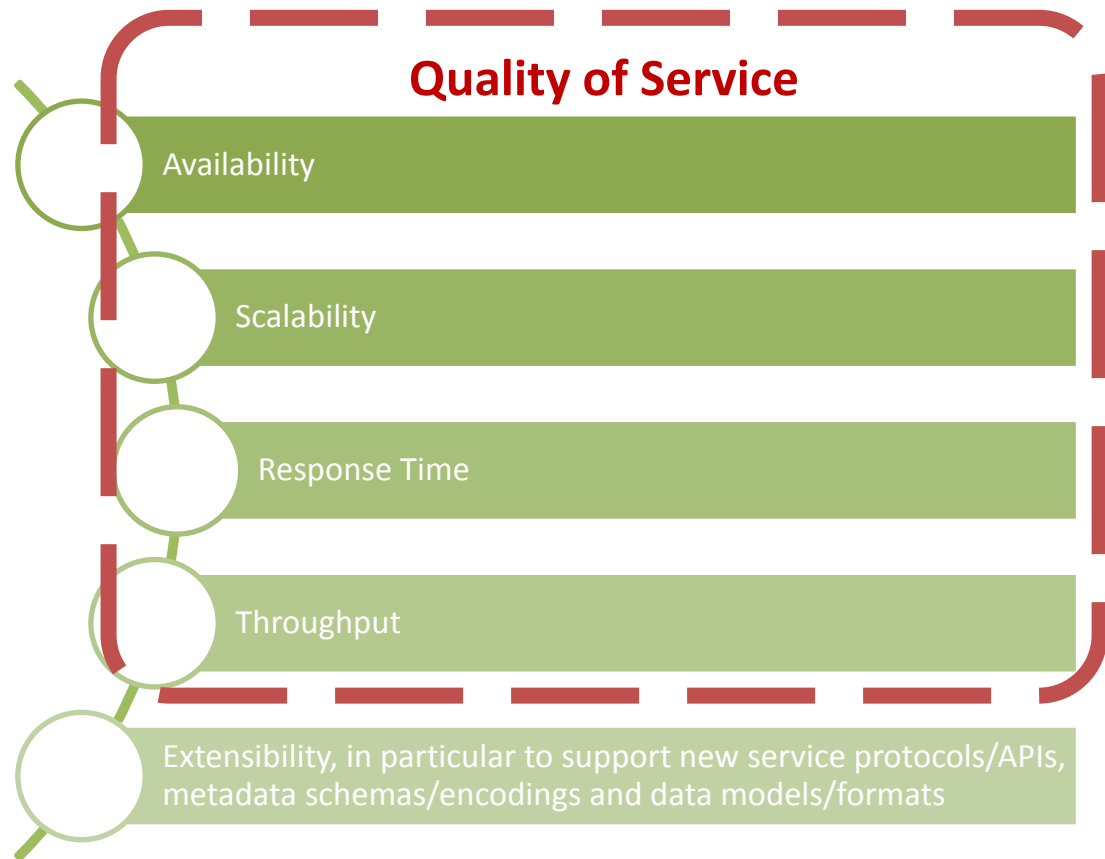




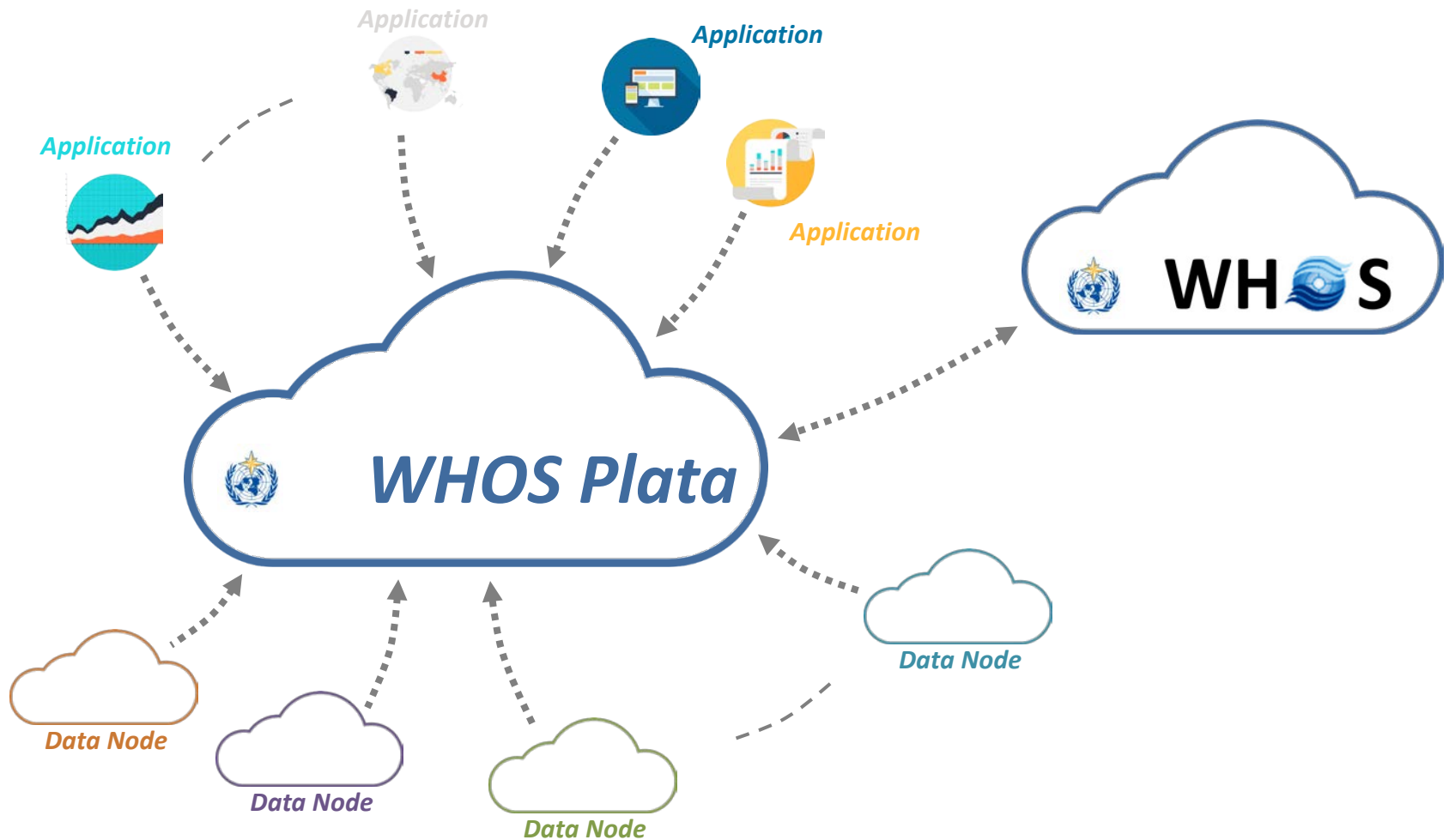
# WHOS Plata – Main Functional Requirements



# WHOS Plata – Main Non-Functional Requirements

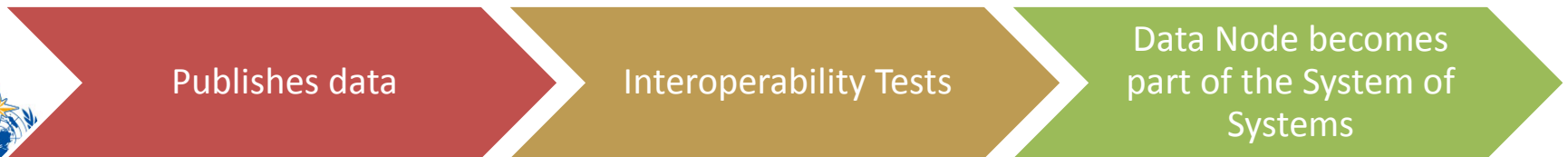
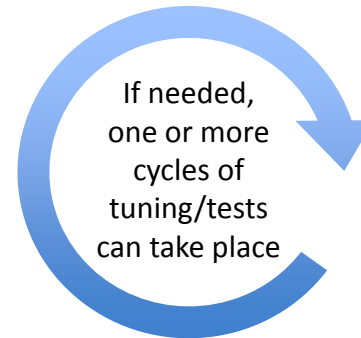
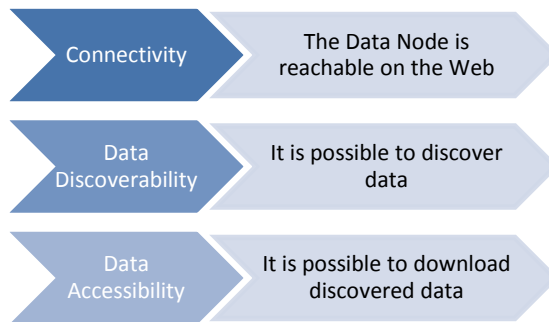
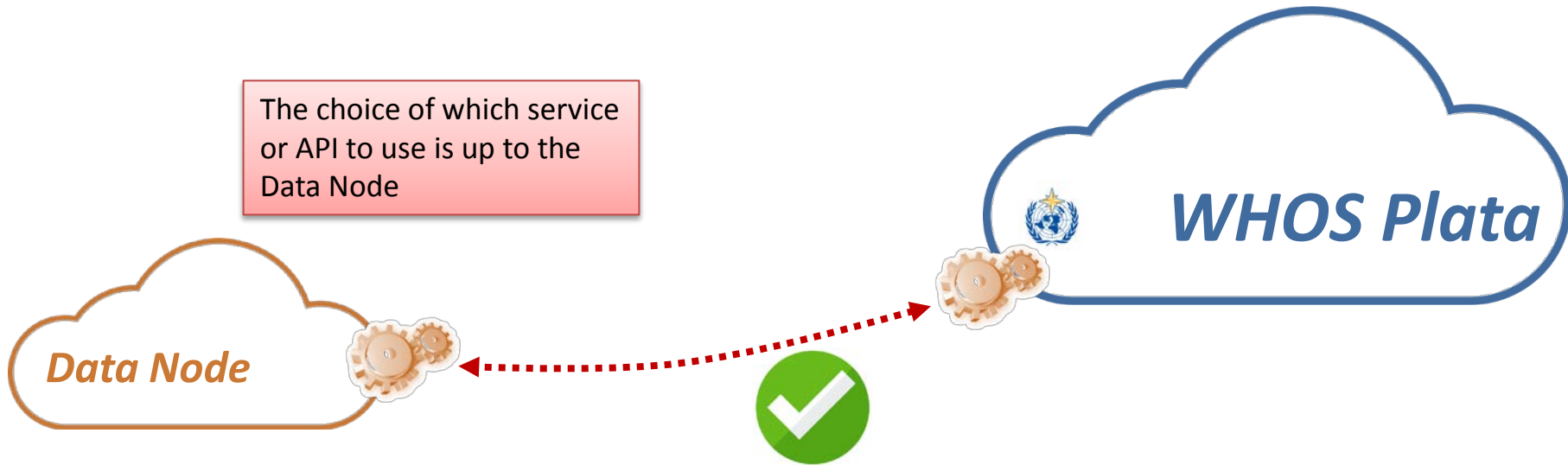


# WHOS Plata System Overview



# Brokering a Data Node

The choice of which service or API to use is up to the 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



Publishes a set of web services/APIs

Can use any service/API to connect to the System

Accesses the entire content of the System and displays it to user

# BROKER OF WHOS PLATA



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# Plata Broker Configuration at INMET

- Public

Distributes incoming requests to the node with the lightest workload

Periodically checks health of each node

When a node is found unhealthy, it removed from load balancer

broker.hisplata.org

Routing Service

Load Balancing Service

Monitoring Service

Unreachable from DNS

IP Address

IP Address

IP Address

GI-suite

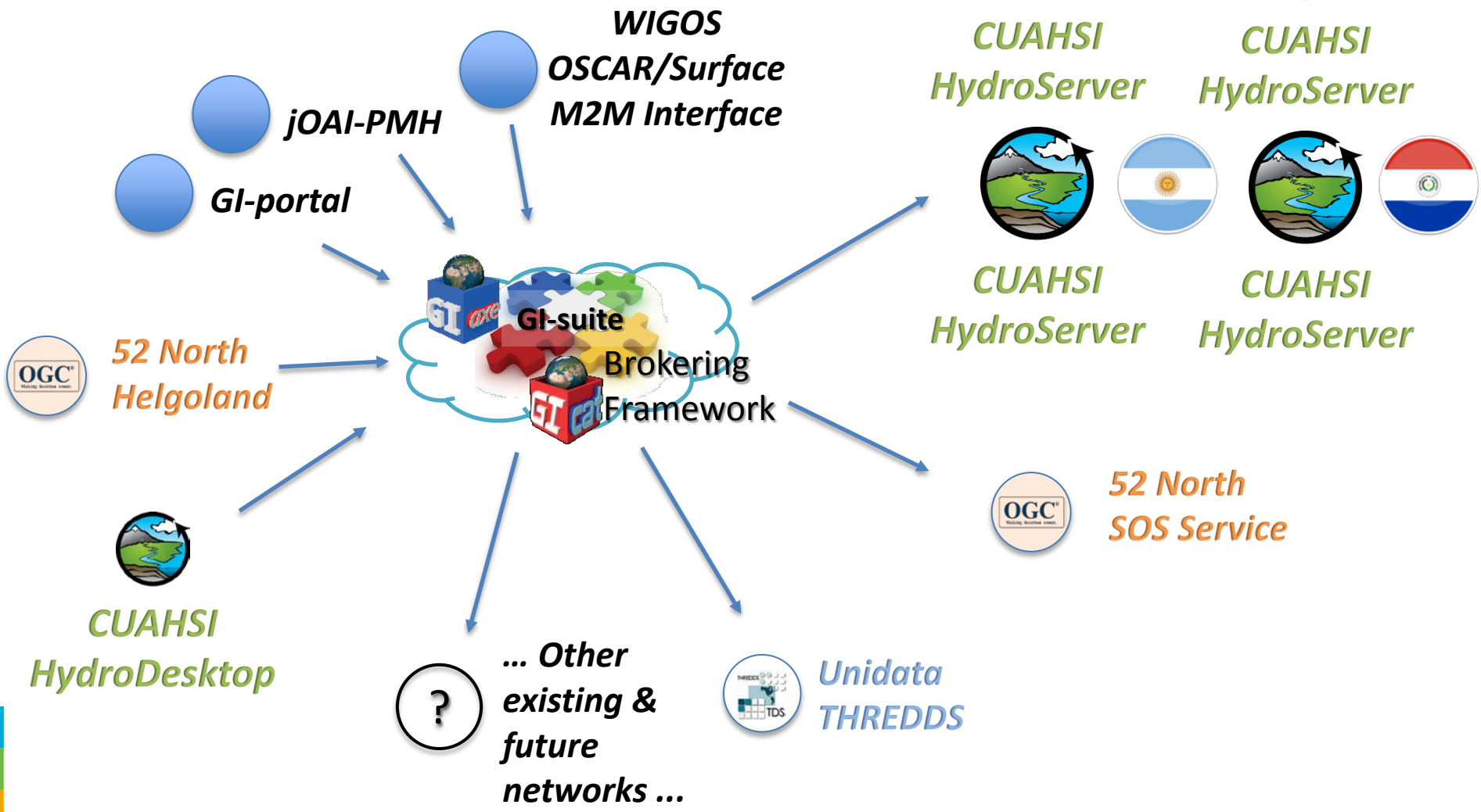
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# GI-suite powered architecture

Additional clients



# HYDROLOGICAL DATA OF WHOS PLATA



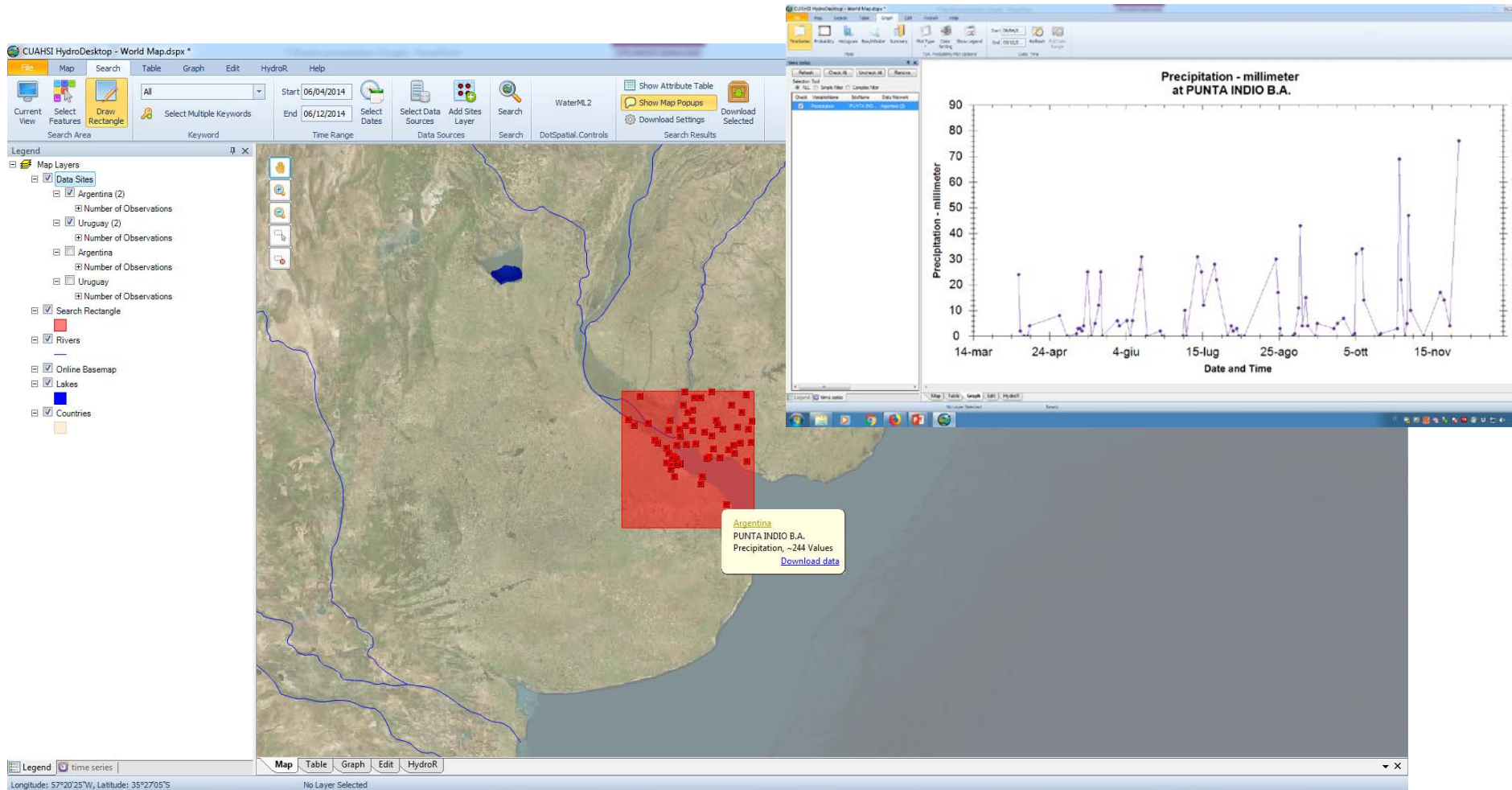
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# Questionnaire on Hydrological Data Availability

- CHy arranges a questionnaire for NHSs about their current data publication status
- INMET translates and circulates it
- To be circulated by the beginning of June

# CLIENTS OF WHOS PLATA

# HYDRODESKTOP





# HydroExplorer

Water Observations Data Integrator : HydroExplorer

Explore Map Console

Current HydroServers

- Brasil
- DR
- Argentina
- Uruguay
- Paraguay

Settings

Site Name	Site Id	Details
ROQUE PCJA	87148	<a href="#">Site Details</a>
SAENZ PE?A		
AERO		

Current Zoom level = 5

# Brokered OGC network client

Helgoland Diagram **Map** Favorites Provider List selection Settings

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**Additional resources coming from HIS Servers!**

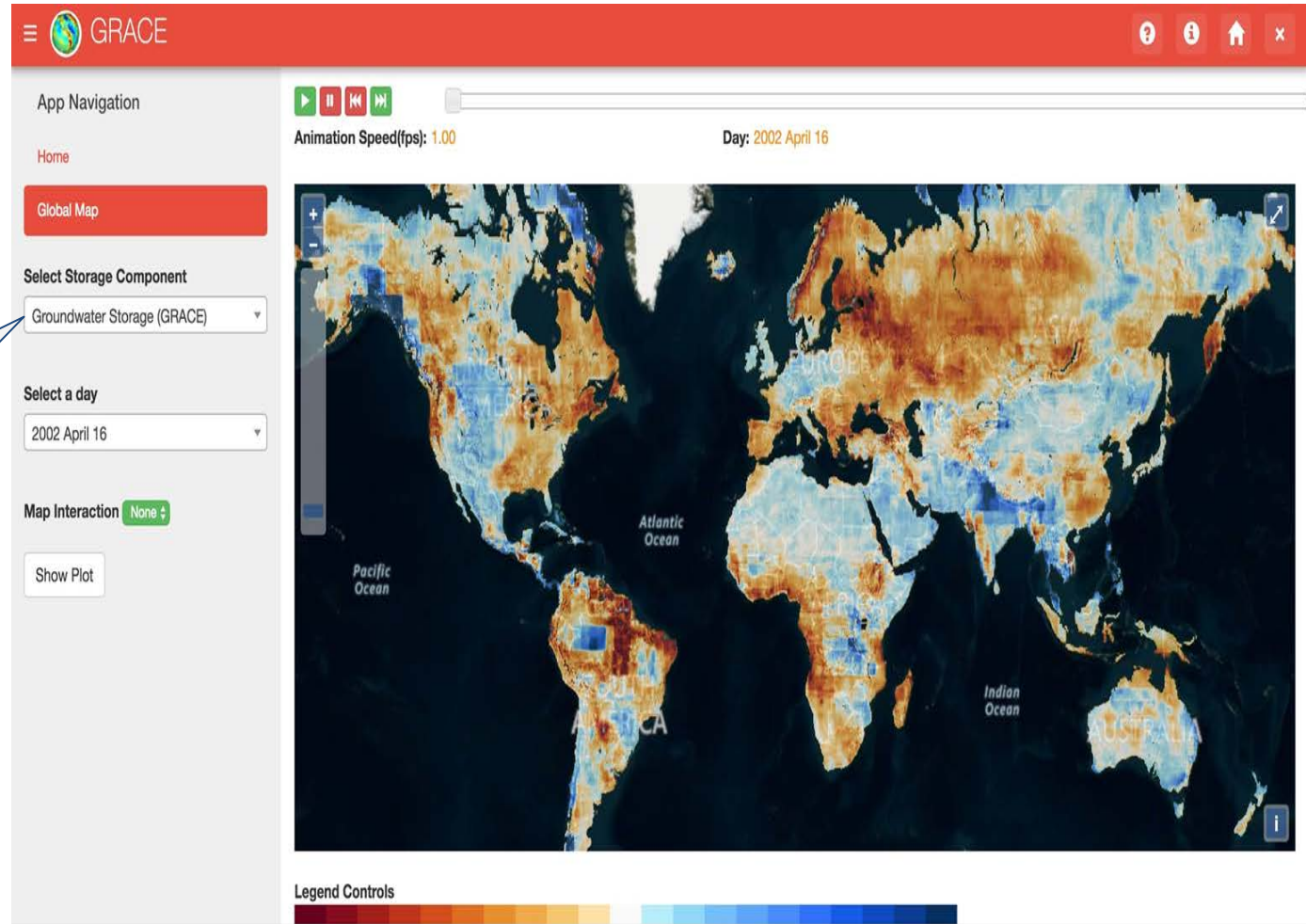
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- Humidity
- InSystemTemperature
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- Luminance
- Precipitation
- RainfallAccumulated
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- RainfallIntensity
- RainfallPeakIntensity
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- WeatherCode
- WeatherCodeText
- Windchill
- WindDirection

1000 km

# Tethys GRACE App

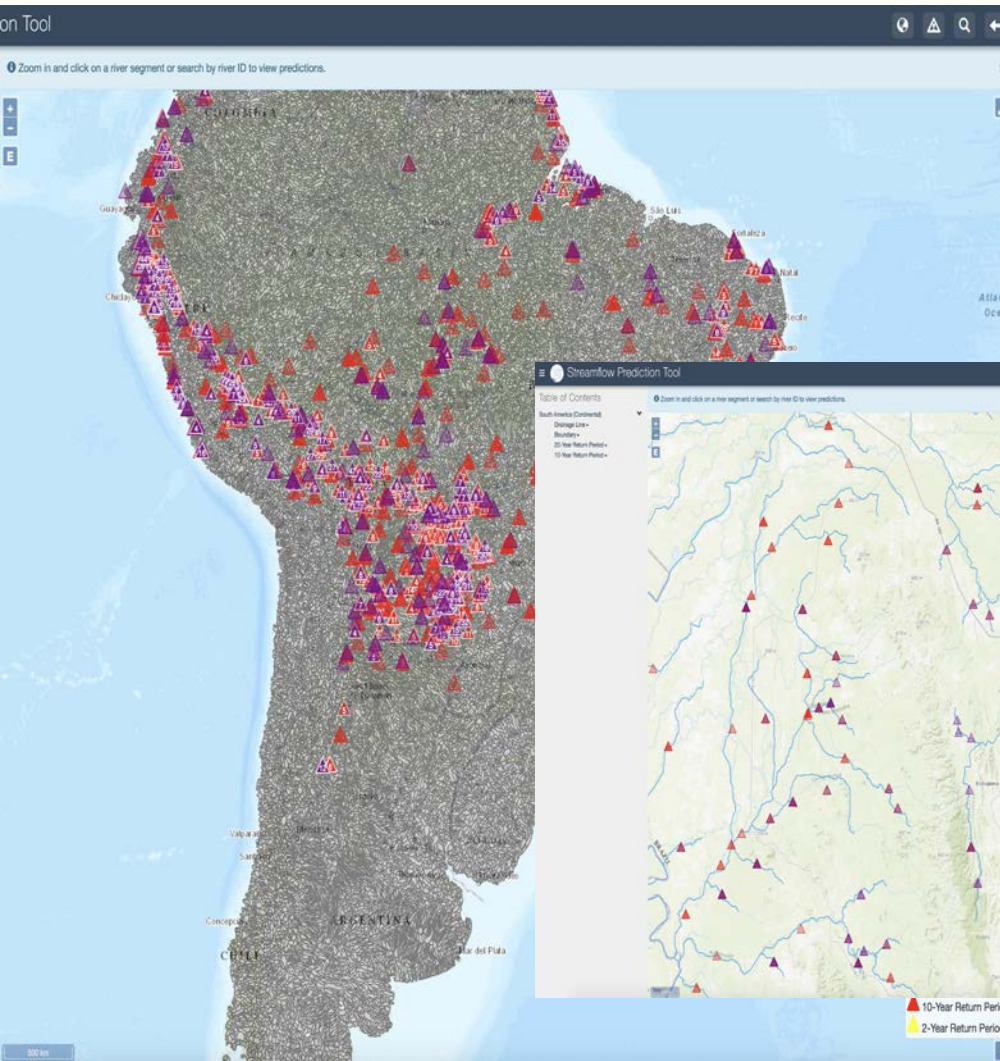
- GRACE Data
- GLDAS Data
- Calculated Groundwater Data



This close-up shows the 'Select Storage Component' dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying the following options: 'Groundwater Storage (GRACE)', 'Total Water Storage (GRACE)', 'Surface Water Storage (GLDAS)', 'Soil Moisture Storage (GLDAS)', and 'Groundwater Storage (GRACE)'. The 'Groundwater Storage (GRACE)' option is highlighted in blue. A 'Show Plot' button is located at the bottom of the menu.



# Streamflow Prediction App




# PORTAL OF WHOS PLATA



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 **ICIMOD NEPAL PORTAL**

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 **WMO LA PLATA PORTAL**

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# APP WAREHOUSE

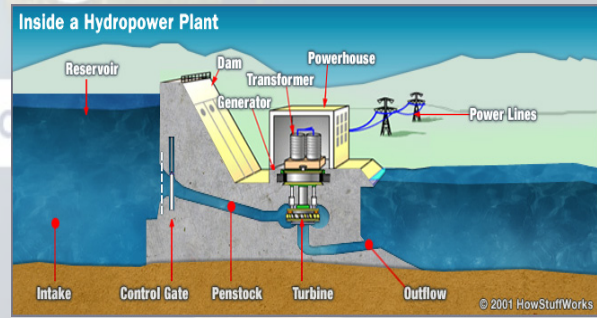
A grid of 18 application icons arranged in three rows and six columns. The icons include: a 3D topographic map; a grid with numbers 1-5; a map of Europe; a GSSHA Model icon; a Climate Change Impact icon; a map with a magnifying glass; a Collections icon; a map of the Americas; an EANet Model icon; a Hydro Year Catalog icon; a map with a magnifying glass; a map of the Americas; a GSSHA Model icon; a Hydro Year Catalog icon; a map of a river; a Storage Capacity icon; a map of a river; and the NIE iRODS Explorer icon.



# Stakeholders – They Make the Decisions



Engineers,  
 Decision Makers,  
 Pakistani Corps,  
 Advocacy Groups,  
 Public



# Thank you for your attention



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World Meteorological Organization

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