

Introduction to WISDOM Project ADB Headquarter. Manila 9 April 2010

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German Aerospcae Centre:

6300 employees working in 29 institutes and facilities

at 13 sites within Germany

offices in Brussels, Paris and Washington, planned office in Singapore

belongs to Helmholtz Foundation 2,2 Bio € annually





- ▶ 270 staff in 8 Departments
- ▶ Core activities of Department DFD-LA:
 - ▶ R+D Projects, Environment, Security / Remote Sensing / Geo-IT
 - Development of Information System Infrastructures
 - ▶ Centre f. Satellite based Crisis Information
 - ▶ Capacity Building and Training

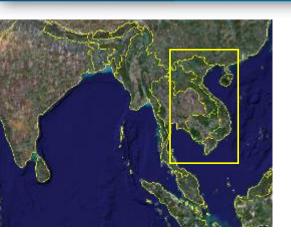
Back to the WISDOM Project ...

Overview:

- System Purpose
- System Concept
- Application Examples
- Progresss to Enrich the System
- Challenges
- Interest



WISDOM: Water Related Information System for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong Delta



Delta: 70,000 km²

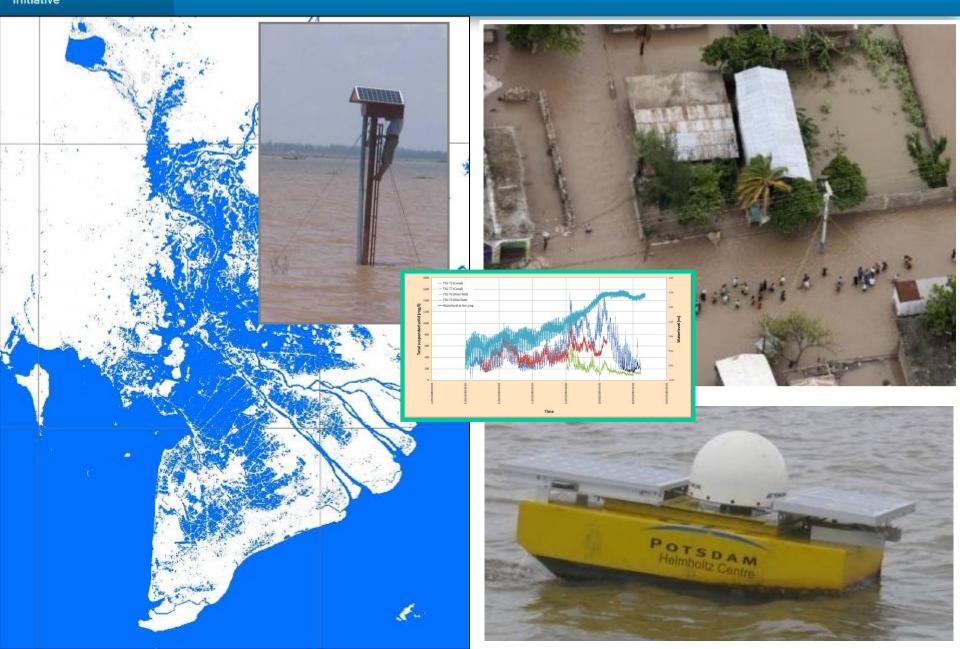
Challenge: environmental
Challenges due to economic
Growth and climate change
Data dispersed, not shared,
Tools for decision makers
needed to support harmonized
planning process



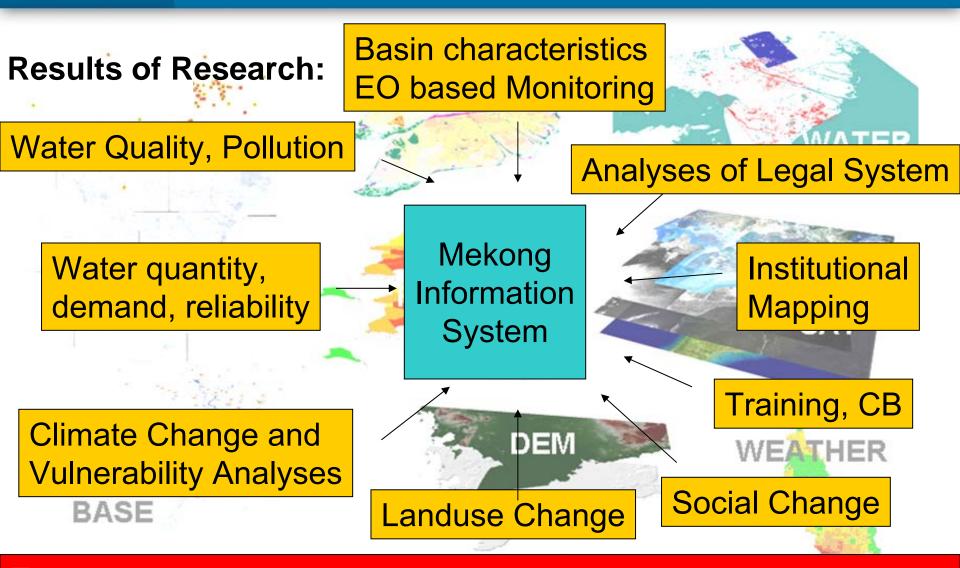
Funded by BMBF, 6 Mio €, 60 researchers, 3 years, first phase ends Sept 2010



Delivery of Information on Flood Situations



WRM-adapted, Trans-Disciplinary Project Structure



Every partner: sustainability concept: how will data / answers be generated, when project is over -> Ownership, Implementation !!!



WISDOM Round Table Workshops with **Provincial Decision Makers and Stakeholders**

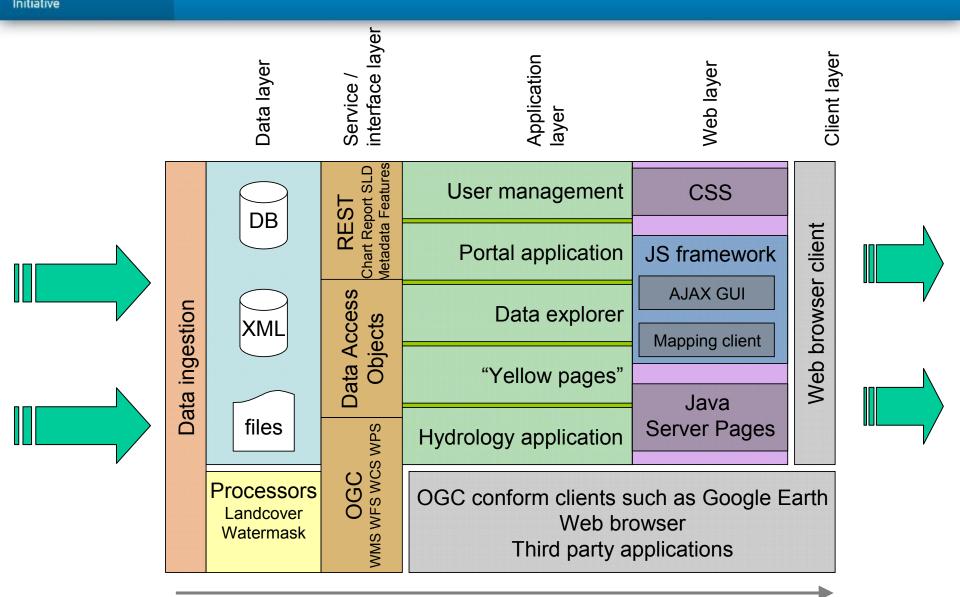


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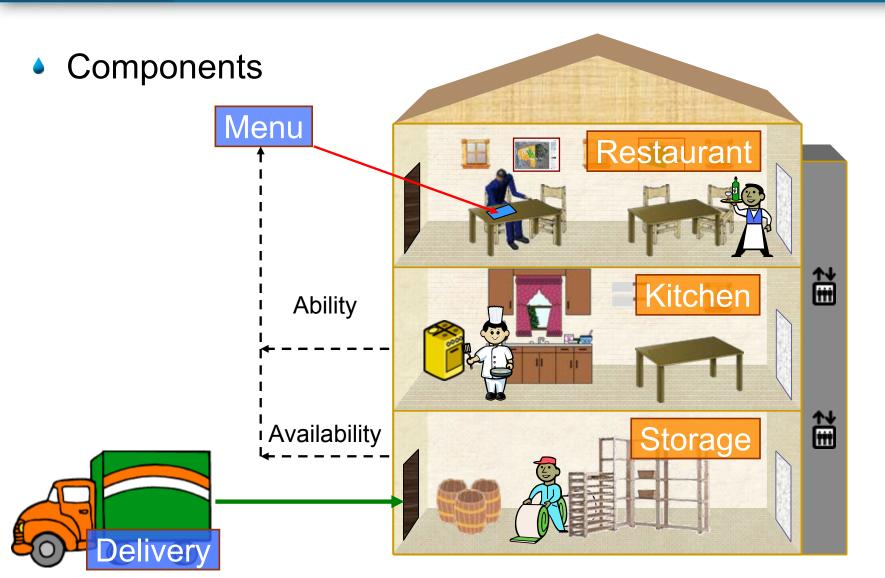


The WISDOM Information System Prototype. Open Source!

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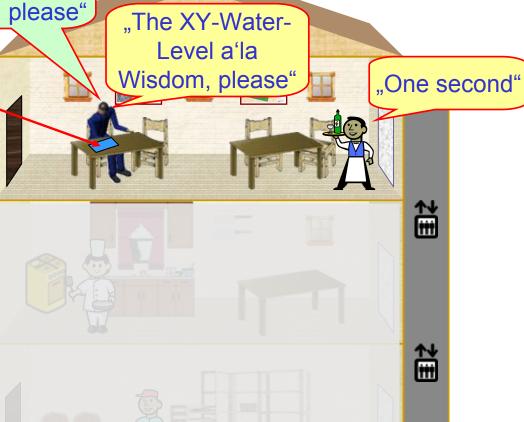




Ordering

"Vulnerability Map for Can Tho Province, please"

Menu



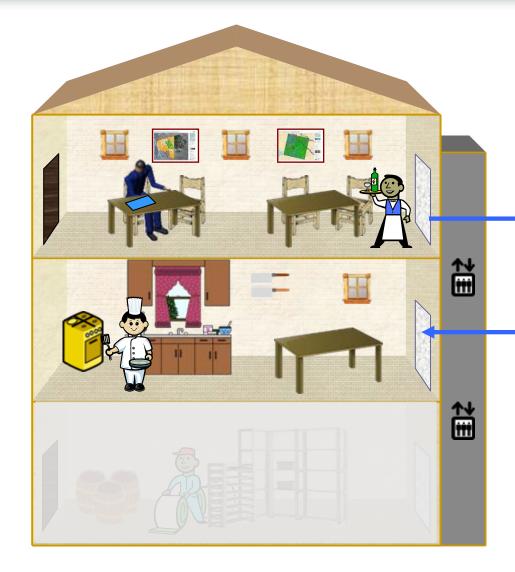
Menu

- Sensor data
 - Water level
 - Pesticides
- **◆ Thematic maps**
 - Vulnerability
- Statistics
- Geographic data
- Yellow pages





Order taking

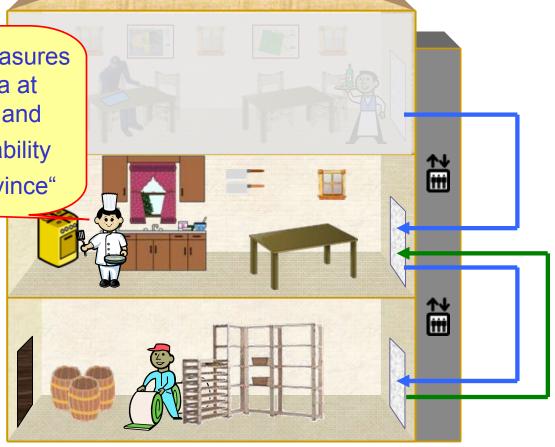






Ingredients gathering

"Fresh Water Level Measures for the Mekong Delta at position XY, please; and additionally a Vulnerability Map for Can Tho Province"

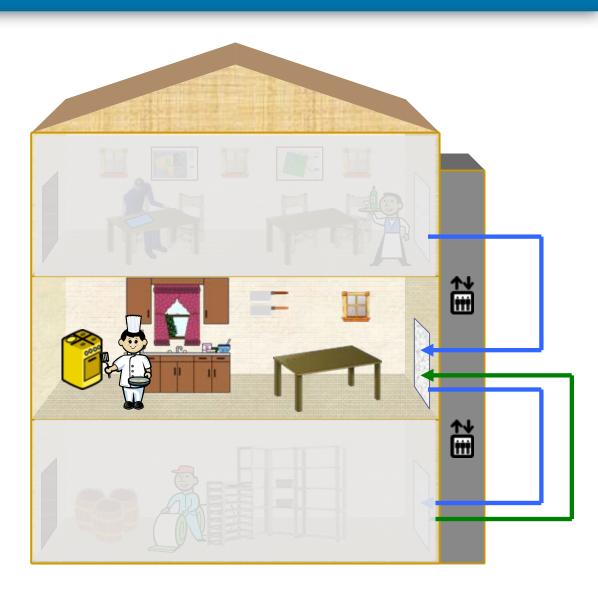






Cooking

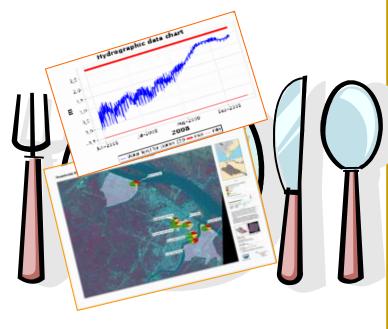


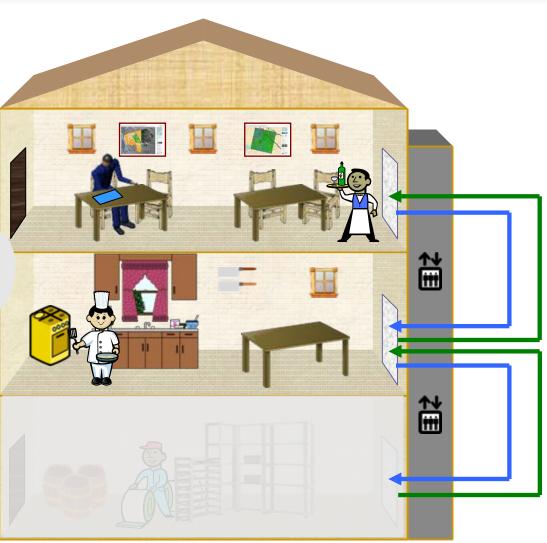






Delivery







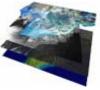


The WISDOM Information System Prototype

Components





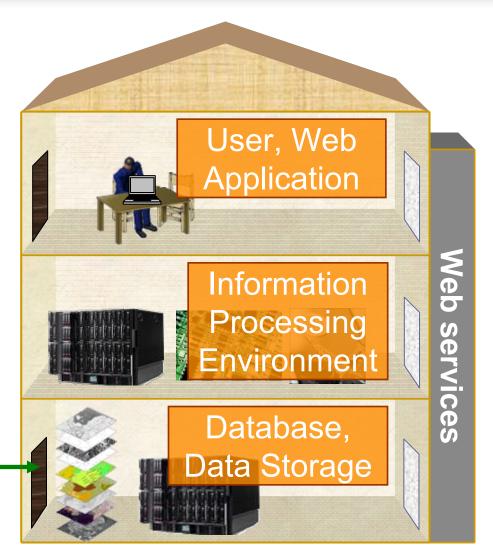










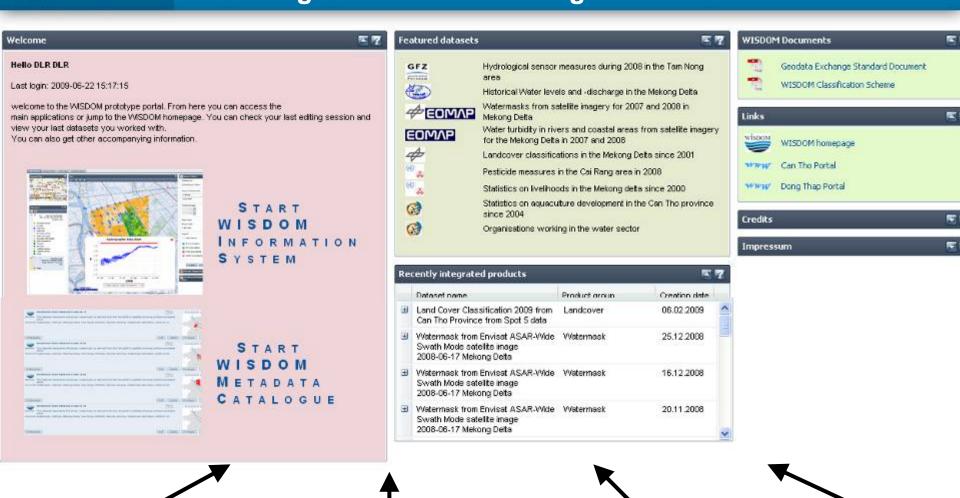




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WISDOM Portal, Vision for the Information System: Knowledge Hub for the Mekong Delta / Basin & TRANSFER!



Integrated Modules or close Link with MRC System

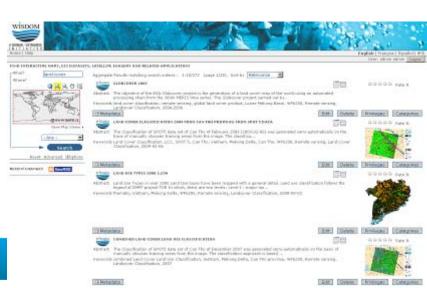
Integrated Modules or close Link with SRHMC System

Association with other Projects and Initiatives

Modules for other Projects (ADB, WB etc.)

Data Types and Requirements

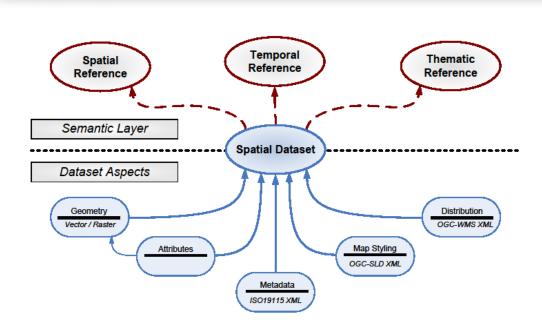
- Raster Data (Satellite Maps, Aerial data, Map Scans)
- Vector Data (GIS Data, Canal Networks, Roads...)
- Sensor Data (In-situ Network Data, e.g. Hydrology)
- Text Data (Literature Database, Yellow Pages)
- Grafics (Excel Graphs, Statistics etc.)
- Geolocated Movie sequences
- Standardized OGC conformous data in pre-defined formats; including Metadata



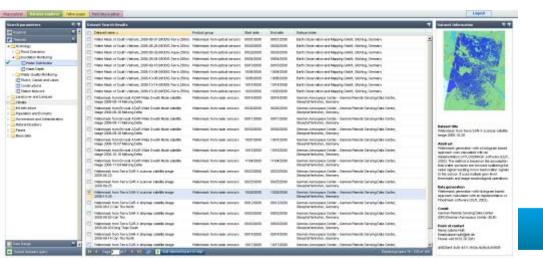
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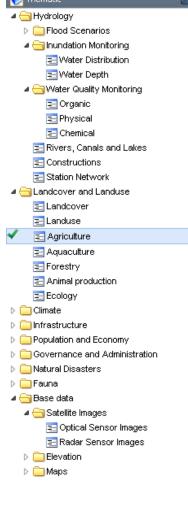
OGC, ISO, Standardization Document available



Schematic illustration of spatial dataset aspects and their semantic aspects









Examplary Applications

Water Quality Issues in Mekong Delta

- Impact of Extreme Events (Floods, Climate Change related Sea Level Rise)
- Policy Driven Socio-Economic Changes



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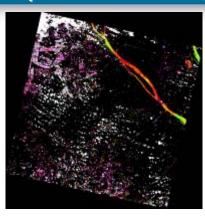
Water quality parameters from remote sensing Turbidity, Suspended Matter, Yellow Matter, Phytoplancton

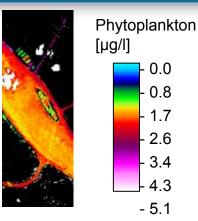
Turbidity

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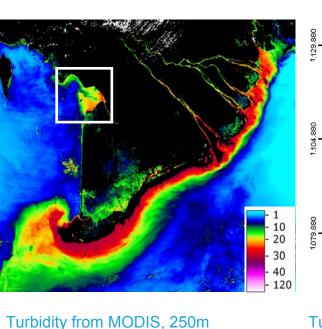
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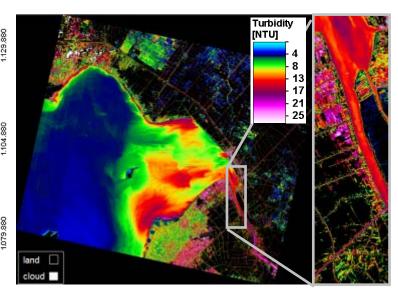








Turbidity from MODIS 500m



08 January 2008

Turbidity from SPOT, 10m 08 January 2008



Water quality analyses in-situ in canals





Analysis of nutrients, pesticides and hormones in laboratory

Pesticide	Active ingredients	Chemical group
	Buprofezin	Insect growth regulator
Insecticide	Cypermethrin	Pyrethroid
	α-, β- Endosulfan	Organochlorine
	Endosulfan sulphate	Organochlorine
	Fenobucarb	Carbamate
	Fipronil	Pryazole
	Profenofos	Organophosphate
Herbicide	Butachlor	Amide herbicide
	Pretilachlor	Amide herbicide
	Propanil	Amide herbicide
Fungicide	Difenoconazole	Conazole
	Hexaconazole	Conazole
	Isoprothiolane	Unclassiefied
	Propiconazole	Conazole

Sampling



Solid Phase Extraktion (C18E)

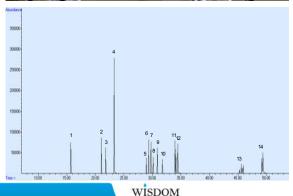


Analysis by GC-MS

(Gas Chromatograph with mass spectrometry)







Participatory Approaches: Test-farmer Groups A, B, C





- A: pesticide use "as usual" strong over-application
- B: pesticide use reduced by 50%, if harvest loss compensation
- C: no pesticide use, if harvest loss compensation
- -> expected outcome: B reaches nearly same output as A; word of mouth will spread, reduced costs and less impact on water resources; establishment of application limits



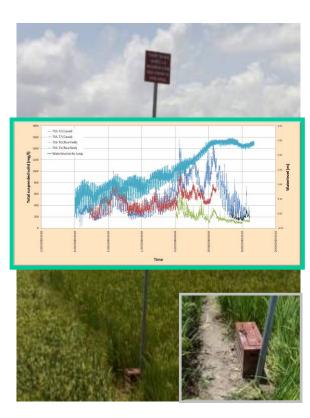
Water Quantity and Hydrology Information

Water level, suspended solids measurement



Traditional technique

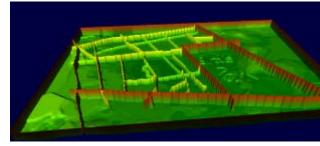
23stations x 2 = 46man!

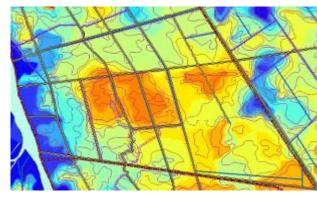


Modern equipment **23stations = 1 man!**

Modelling

- Inundation and
- •sediment transport
- Simulating floods
- Predicting inundation patterns

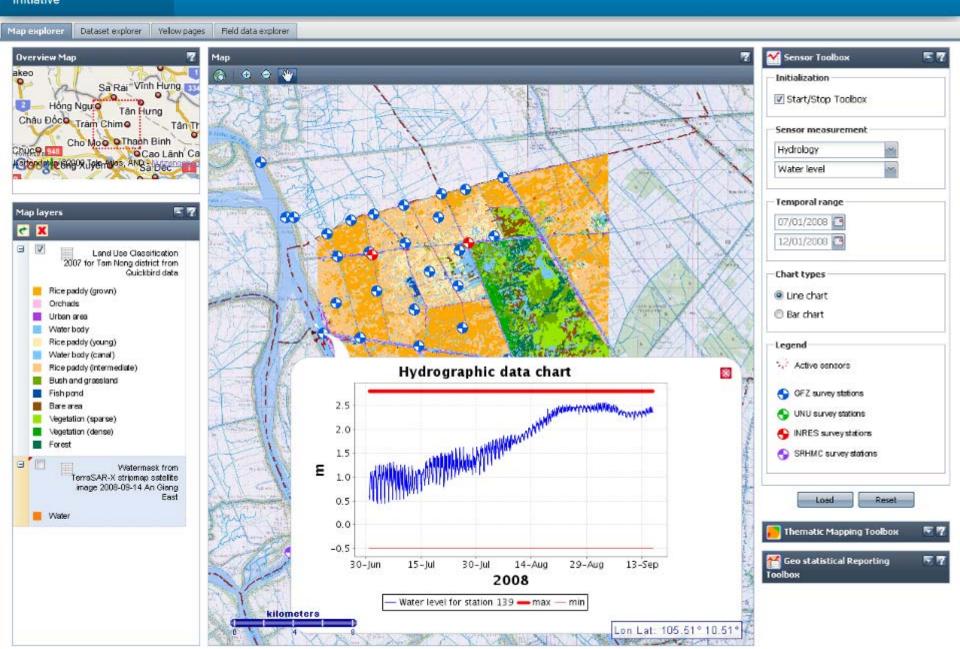




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Visualisation in the Information System Prototype



Results of 70 year Time Series Analyses

Water level long term from 70-year time series:

 Variability from year to year strongly increasing, more extreme events, drought years often followed by extreme floods etc.

Short term water level analyses based on stations and buoys:

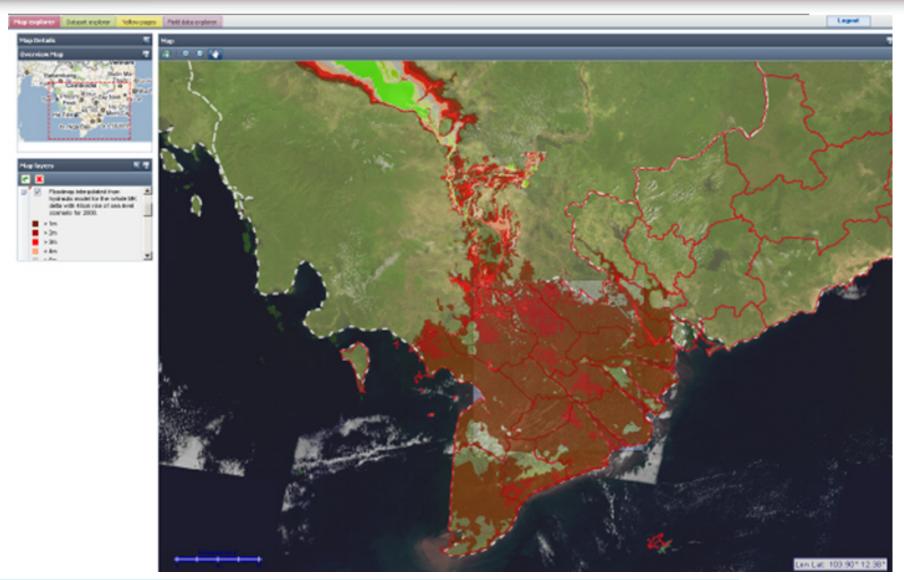
- Tidal influences very strong even in Tam Nong 170km away from the coast, water level 6h rythm
- Turbidity also mainly influences by tide: low during high tide, high during low tide
- Acidity of water strongly influences turbidity: high (lot of Al) then less turbid

Modelling:

Impact of flood, sea level rise, salt intrusion

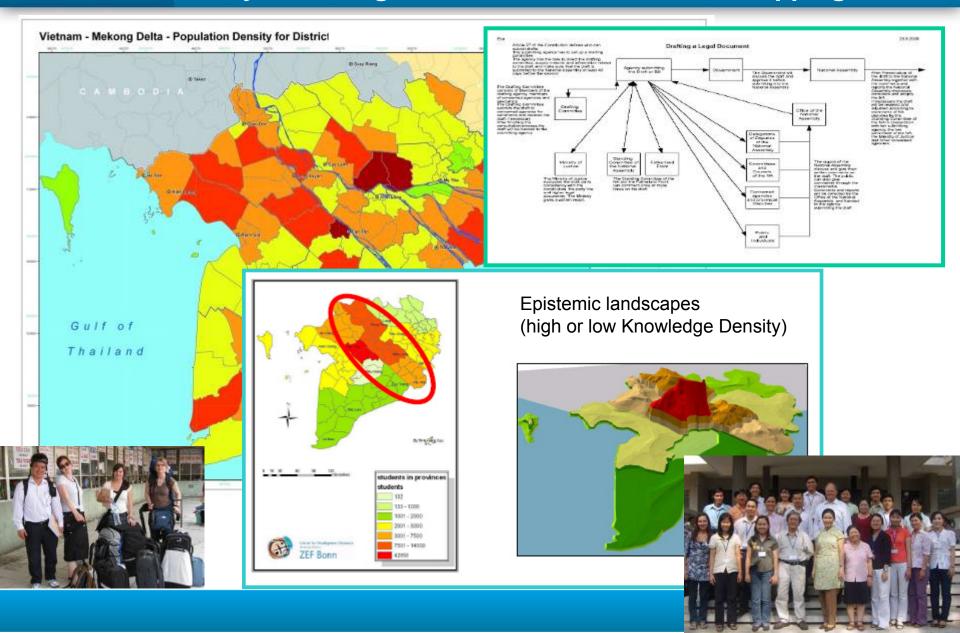
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Modelled Inundation Depth depending on water level

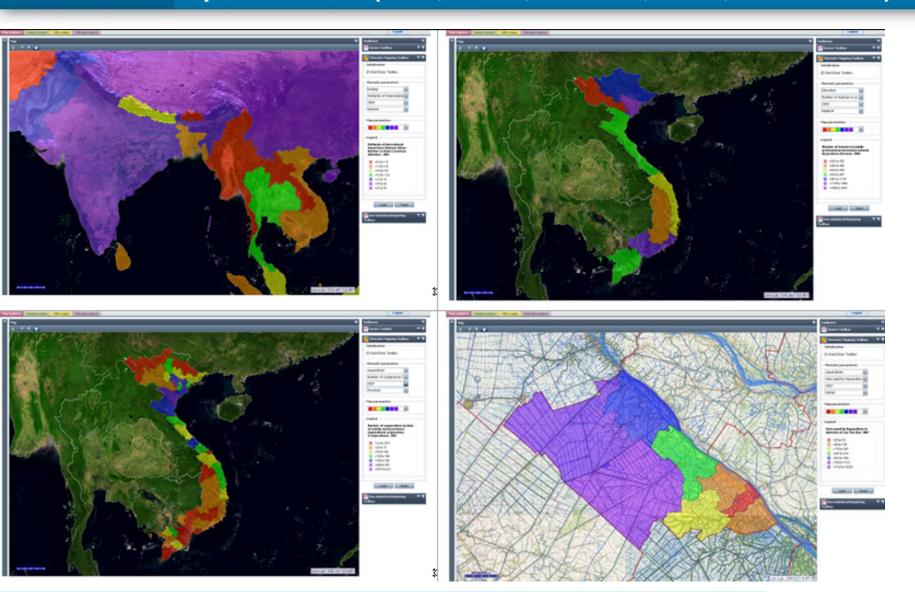




Socio-economic Data Generation f. Stat. Yearbooks, Analyses of Legal Documents, Institutional Mapping

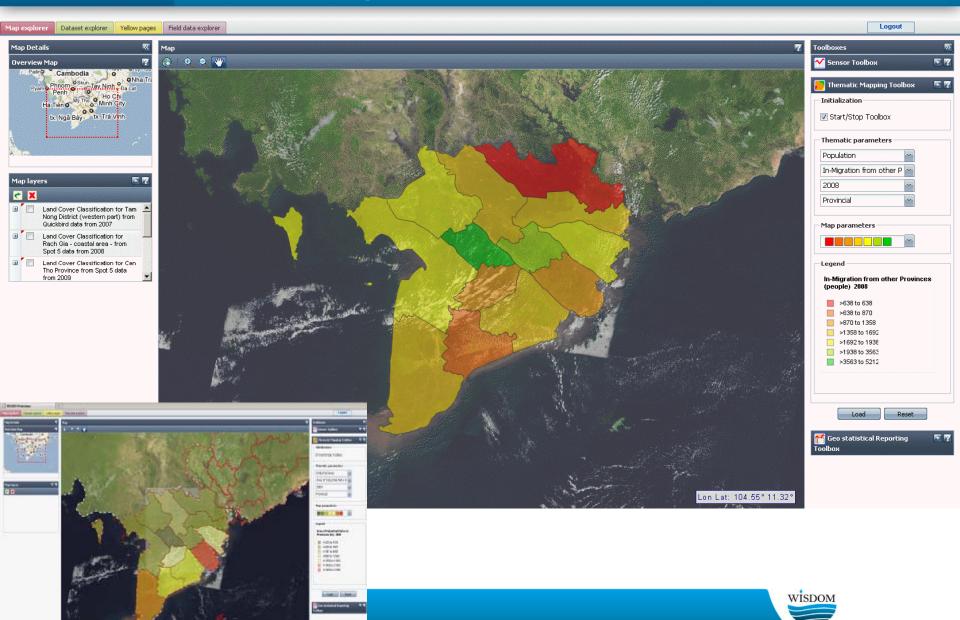


Multitemporal Analyses of Statistical Data at Differing Spatial Scales (Asia, Basin, Vietnam, Delta, Province ...)

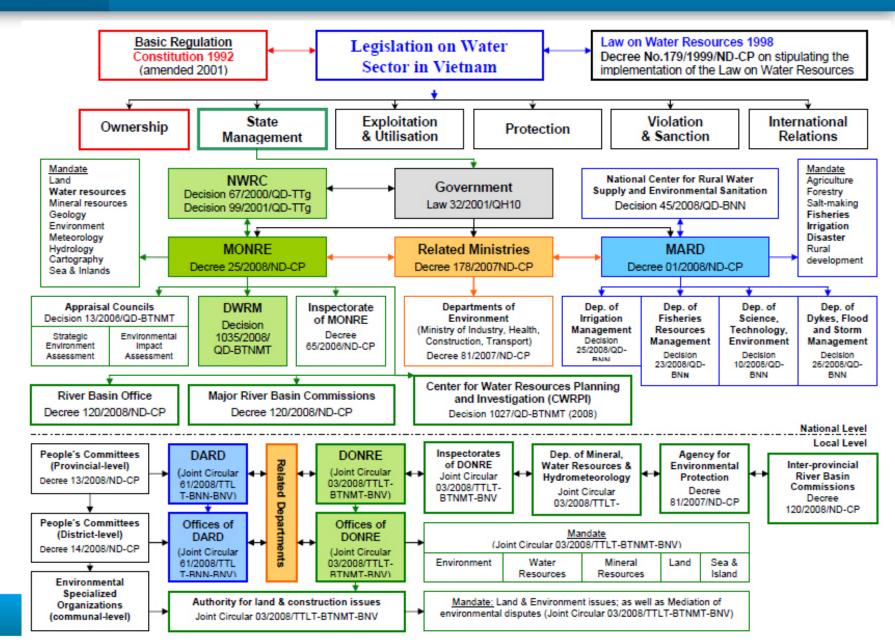




Socio-Economic Data in the Information System; e.g. Population Migration



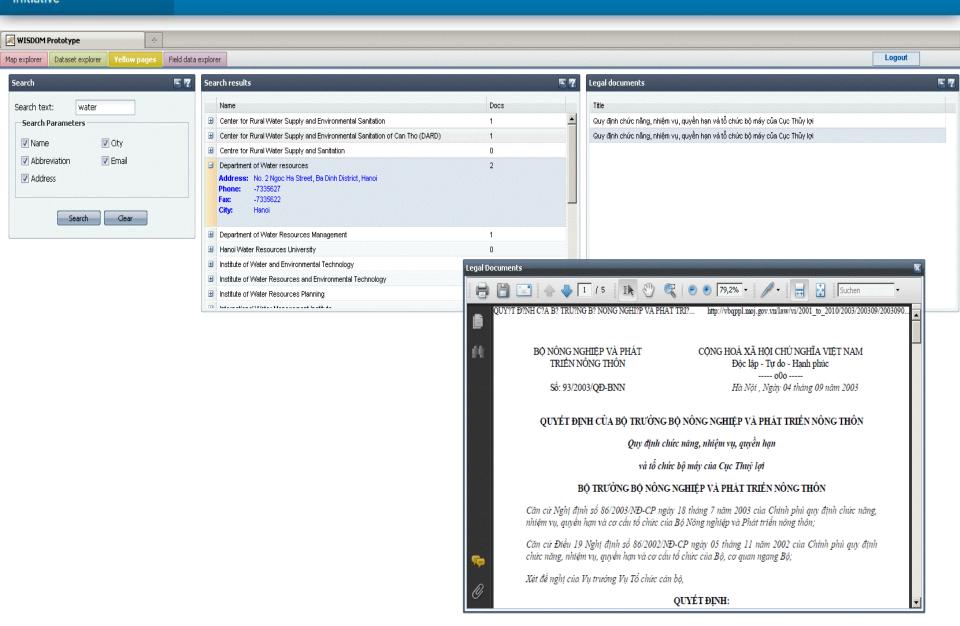
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Yellow Pages within the Information System



Process to Add Data and/or Application

Data Addition

- Data needs to be available and standardized
- Personnel would have to be trained
- Data entry through online available Data Entry Portal (DEP)
- Metadata needs to be given through Warehouse like online form

Application Addition

- Request of demanded application
- Realization through IT experts in coop. w. DLR



Challenge to Widespread Use

Ideal overarching WRM Information System for Vietnam (according to Vice Minister Lai) but...

- Data Availability, Accuracy and Formats
- Limited Human Resources to Input Datasets to Cover Broader Themes and Regions
- Inadequate Institutional Capacity / Interest to Input Data and Keep the System Updated
- Absence of Regulatory Framework to Encourage / Enforce Application Use
- Competitive Mentality of Donor Driven Projects that are Developing Sub-Systems
- Need to achieve a Coverage Critical Mass to Kickoff Self-Driven Widespread Use



Cooperation Interest with ADB

- 1: In Vietnam (Information Sharing to Demonstrate Deployability as Overarching WRM DSS and User Friedliness):
- New Datasets for other areas / themes issued from recent / future ADB projects outcomes
- Additional Application to Explore Opportunity for Testing New Functionalities
- Additional DSS Methodologies to enrich DSS Capacity and System Added Value
- 2: In other Mekong Riprian Countries (to Demonstrate Capacity to Contribute MWRAS Objectives):
- Datasets, Applications, Methodologies out of recent / future
 ADB projects in the Region



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