INTEGRATION OF GEOSPATIAL AND SOCIAL DATA TO SET UP AND DEVELOP A WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE OUM ER RBIA BASIN (MOROCCO):

Contribution to climate change adaptation

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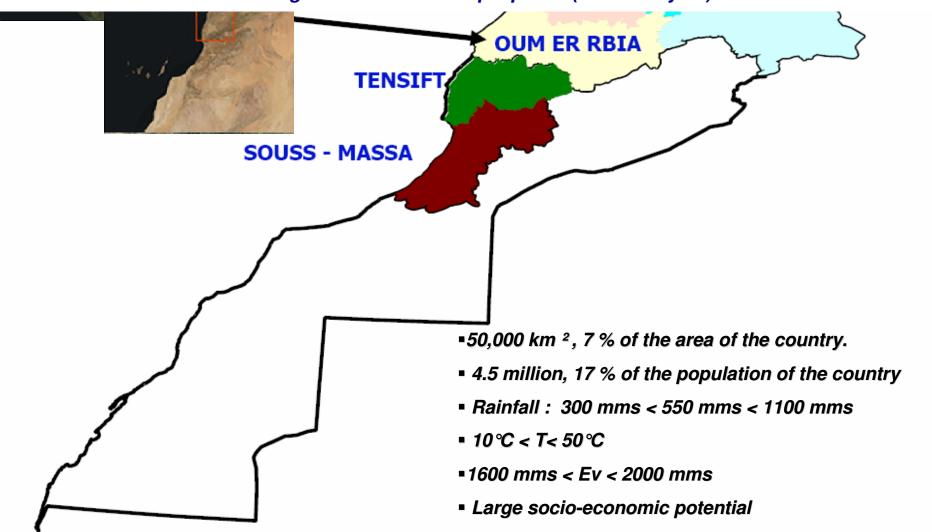




Geographic Situation & Problematic

Water potential:

- > Storage of the basin are valued to 5750 Mm³
- > Annual contributions: 3360 Mm³, max: 8300 Mm³, min: 1300 Mm³
- > 15 dams, 5 are important (2880 Mm³ / year, 30% of the volume of water mobilized in the country).
 - > 12 groundwater and deep aquifers (320 Mm³/ year)



Degradation of Quality



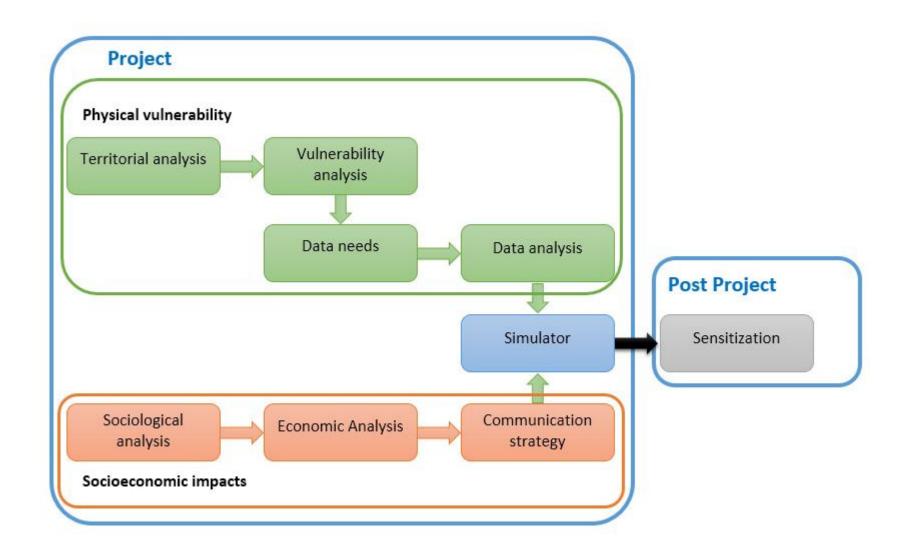
> Use of fertilizers and pesticides in irrigated areas (3500 t / yr of nitrate)

Challenges

- <u>Characterize the resource</u>: current status and prospective models to identify trends, according to natural (CC) and human impacts.

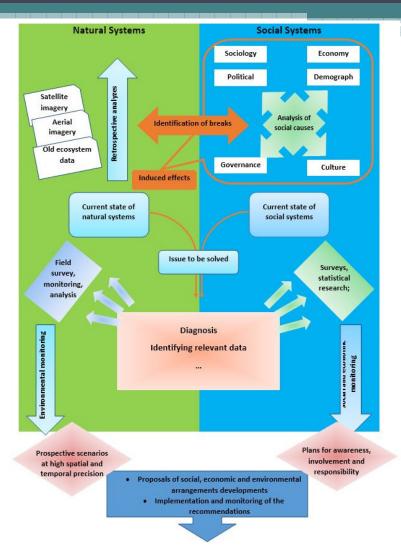
-Propose a <u>plan for optimal management</u> will include a component to raise awareness of good practice for saving water.

Project configuration



• Biophysical vulnerability profile.

- inventory and monitoring of the variability of water resources
- ➤ land cover / land use change and degradation mapping, implications on the territorial dynamics.
- Hydrological monitoring and water balance characterization



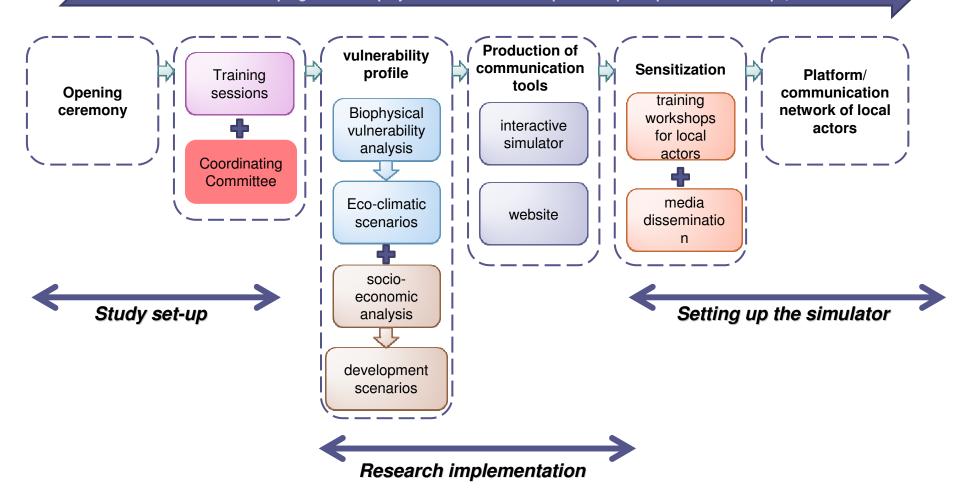
•Socio-economic vulnerability profile

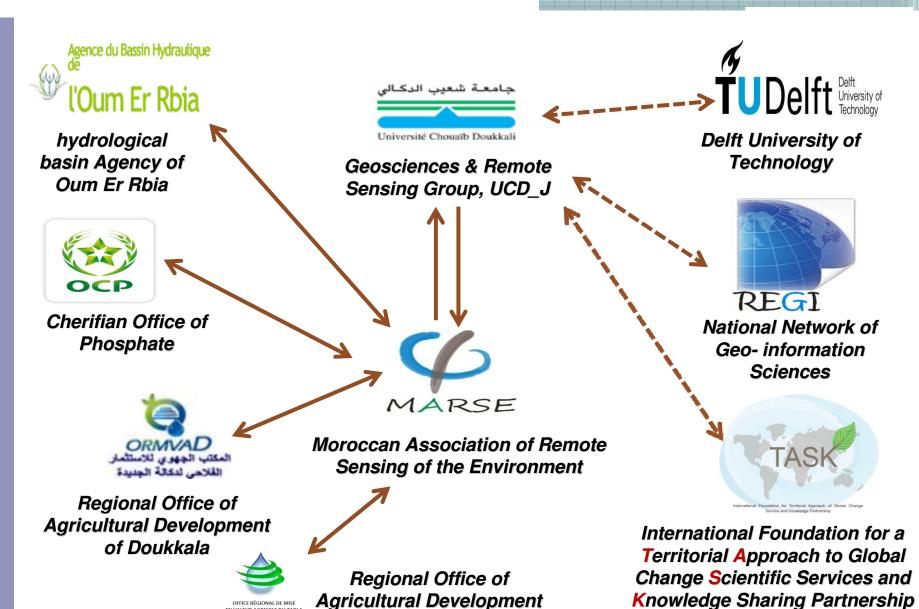
- > competition for water between users.
- > water quality and impact of human activities.
- Mapping of sociological information.
- ➤ Self-adaptive capabilities to CC, costs of adaptation.

• Develop future scenarios for sustainable development, and set up of an interactive simulator

- ➤ Compile, synthesize, organization and implementation of a prototype system.
- ➤ Highlight problems and opportunities, and divide the basin into different zones according to their needs.
 - > Prospective situations and scenarios, proposed future plans

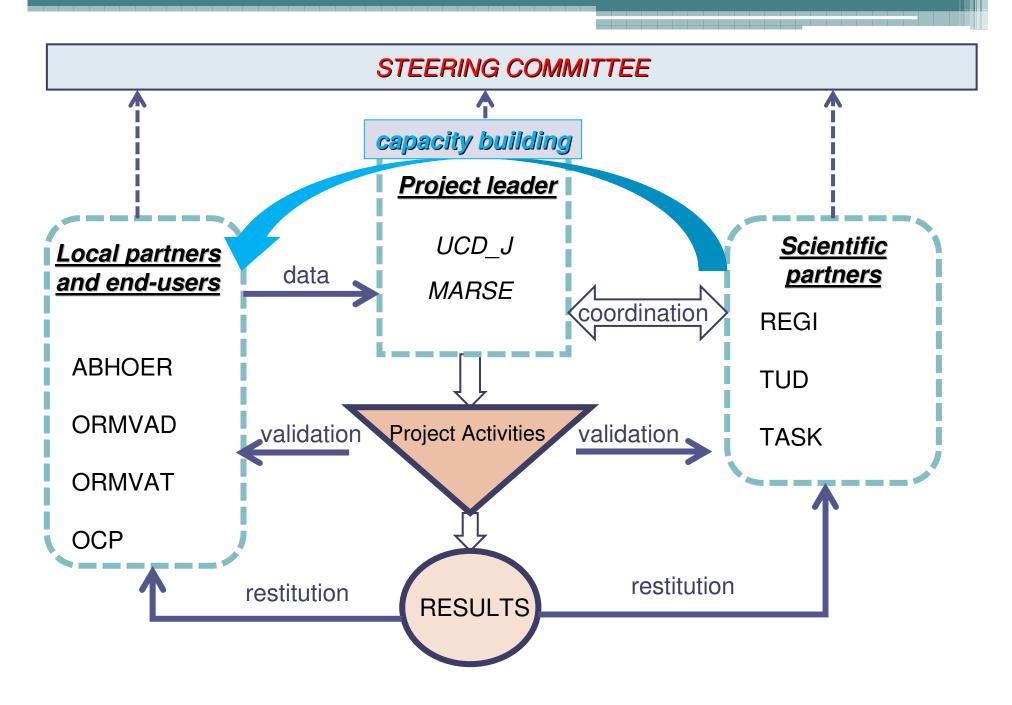
Communication of results and progress of the project: dissemination of reports and participation in workshops, conferences





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Project Organization/Management



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