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GEOSS Response: Work Plan

1 Infrastructure

- Observation networks
- Access to EO

2 Institutions & Develoment

- Data Sharing
- Capacity Building
- **3 Societal Benefits**
 - Water Task
 - Coordination

Observational Data/Information Needs

Global observations of water cycle variables needed for 4 purposes:

- to characterize variability, explore predicitability of global energy and water cycle (requires longterm records of significant climate and hydrologic indicators)
- to understand complex processes involved in global energy and water cycle in order to model them
- to initialize models (NWP, GCM/RCM/CRM) (requires observation-based determination of relevant state parameters)
- to develop decision support products/applications for managment/sustainable develoment of the world's water resources (and other water-dependent environmental resources)

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Water is a Key bridging between climate processes and societal benefits.



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Access to Water

- Water related diseases: more than 80% → deaths for children under 5
- Deficient agricultural water management: e.g. only 10% of irrigable lands are actually irrigated in WA.
- Hydropower development < 7% of the potential
- 5-25% of GDP due to droughts and floods in affected countries
- Climate impacts are greatest in poor countries.

Health



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Observation, Projection, and Integration



Climate Change, Water resource management, Prevention or reduction of disasters, Weather, Energy, Agriculture/Desert, Biodiversity etc.

JICA's cooperation in formulation of National Water Resources Master Plans



Proposed goals by the High-Level Panel (May 2013)

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### Road to Post-2015 MDGs



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## Water-Climate-Agriculture Workbench in Cambodia



Local Information

**Climate Change Analysis Tools** 

OJT for Local Practitioners



# Co-design and Co-produce through discussions with users and stakeholders

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	Climate change funds: global and ADB initiatives									
	Mitigation	Adaptation	Both							
INTERNAL - developing Asia	Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility (\$90 m)	Small Grants for Promoting Climate Change Adaptation (\$1.2 m)	Climate Change Fund (\$40 m)							
	Carbon Market Initiative Funds <ul> <li>Asia-Pacific Carbon Fund (\$151 m to 2012)</li> </ul>	Water Financing Partnership Facility (\$65 m, including adaptation)								
	<ul> <li>Future Carbon Fund (target \$100m for post 2012)</li> </ul>	Poverty and Environment Fund (\$3.6 m, including adaptation)								
EXTERNAL - Global	Global Environment Facility (GEF) Climate Change Focal Area (\$250 m/ year)	Least Developed Countries Fund (GEF as administrator) (\$189 m - \$58m committed)	Special Climate Change Fund (GEF as administrator) (adaptation priority, \$80m - \$67m committed; mitigation, target							
	Clean Technology Fund of the Climate Investment Funds (WB as Trustee)	Strategic Priority on Adaptation (art of GEF Trust Fund) (\$50 m – now fully committed)	\$15m) Strategic Climate Fund of the Climate Investment Funds (WB Trustee)							
	(target \$5 b for 2009-2012)	(GEF as administrator in cooperation with UNFCCC) (\$100 m)	- Pilot Program for Climate Resilience \$500 m - Forest Investment Prog. \$500 m - Greening Energy Access \$500 m	nstitute						

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## Japanese ODA and JICA

- JICA is the implementing agency of Japanese bilateral ODA
- An agreement between governments of a recipient country and Japan, based on an official request through the diplomatic channel, is a prerequisite



**%**Non-project Assistance and Emergency Grant Assistance remain with MOFA

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## ANCIENT IRRIGATION IN SRI LANKA

CECAR-ASIA

The ancient irrigation systems have been built from 5th century BC to 12th century AD for 17 centuries. For example, the medium size Basavakkulama tank with a water spread of 107 ha was built around 300 B.C.

> Main features Sustainability Evolution and development over a long period of time Technological innovation, macro-micro integration of systems and governance

## Conclusions

- IWRM serves as an important tool in supporting sustainable development objectives.
- Consideration of environmental, economic and social dimensions helps in understanding constraints for sustainable development when we plan IWRM strategies.
- In addition to maximizing benefits, we need to link the effects of global change on local sustainability as well as impacts of local developments on global sustainability.



## IWRM at Rio +20



### Rio +20 Outcome Document "The Future We Want" (June 2012)

### Water and sanitation

120. We reaffirm the commitments made in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and Millennium Declaration regarding halving by 2015 the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation and <u>the development of</u> <u>integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans</u>, ensuring sustainable water use. We commit to the progressive realization of access to safe and affordable drinking water and basic sanitation for all, as necessary for poverty eradication, women's empowerment, and to protect human health, and <u>to</u> <u>significantly improve the implementation of integrated water resource management</u> <u>at all levels</u> as appropriate. In this regard, we reiterate our commitments to support these efforts in particular in developing countries through the mobilization of resources from all sources, capacity building and technology transfer.



"Global Map and IWRM for Sustainable Development" Seminar by MLIT, Japan at Rio +20 Japan Pavilion



"Flood Management in Japan" Short Lecture by MLIT, Japan at Rio +20 **GEO** booth

http://www.un.org/en/sustainablefuture/

## IWRM guideline and NARBO (Network of Asian River Basin Organization)



**IWRM** guideline at River Basin Level

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### **Status of the IWRM Concept**

The concept of IWRM remains valid today because it provides a framework for integration within river basins. It is of particular importance for Earth observations because it strengthens the rationale for global mapping and free data exchange.

Earth observations can provide a platform for strengthening IWRM since satellite data products are spatially consistent and are not constrained by borders.

IWRM is difficult to implement in transboundary basins because of national or state differences, priorities and related issues of trust. Can the benefits of Earth Observations provide a reason for nations to lower their barriers and work together for a common goal?

In areas where Basin authorities exist it is important for GEO to support their efforts to implement IWRM.

IWRM has implications for water use for a number of sectors, many of which may resist the implementation of IWRM. Where basin authorities do not exist, it is better to start small with a Nexus like the WEF Nexus to see if a coordinated effort for a transboundary basin can begin for water in this set of sectors and then be broadened to a wider rage of sectors.
### Network of Asian River Basin Organizations



# **IWRM planning**

- What do we need to know
  - Resource availability: water
  - Rainfall; intensity and temporal distribution
  - Land cover/land use changes
- Challenge: estimate resources (rain) and demands under global change
- Downscaling future climate projections to local scale
- Incorporating uncertainty : adaptive future planning
- Develop local capacity for longterm planning

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## **Capacity Development Programs**

- The programs should not be a one time event
- Should not develop programs to train specific teams but rather develop programs that can be used to train teams.
- Programs should consist of long term in depth courses as well as short term hands on training, that are run independently.
- GEO can provide valuable support to these programs by providing global to local connectivity, information on data repositories and their use, and supporting continuity through pilot projects (field stations)



## Integrating Education, Research and Capacity Development

- Higher Education Sector to customize global knowledge and lead development
- Capacity development programs for training a large number of international competent professionals and policymakers.



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# Networking with Scientists, Researchers and Other networks

 i ; GEO-UNESCO Joint Workshop on Earth Observations and Capacity Development for Integrated Water Resources Management at River Basins in Africa (Nairobi, KENYA 12-16 January, 2012)

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ii ; The 5th GEOSS Asia-Pacific Symposium, The 9th AWCI International Coordination Group (ICG) Meeting and the Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation organized by APWF (Tokyo, 2-4 April, 29 September-2 October, 2012)



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### **Data Gaps**

 Insufficient hydrological and meteorological In-Situ data Network
 Cryosphere is much behind the atmosphere and hydrosphere
 Limited access to satellite data and unavailability of representative data sets



GRDC, 08/02/2013

## Why are in-situ networks diminishing in capability?

National budget constraints result in decisions to reduce funding spent on maintaining in-situ networks in order to support other national priorities.

The importance of in-situ measurements is not fully understood by nations (including some GEO members) which do not recognize the need to support stations for the benefit of the global community.

The value of in-situ measurements and the benefits of upgrading local technologies to maintain the information services are not fully recognized by international agencies who could support such networks in developing countries.

## Initiatives

 AWCI/GEOSS is entering into second phase of Water Cycle Integration

 DIAS is a land mark achievement of AWCI where
 20 Asian nations have been contributing with data sharing in 18 river basins

 WMO has recently introduced new initiative on Global Cryospheric Watch

 Geo has made a significant progress during the last decade through GEOSS and data portals

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# **Satellite Data Game Changer**

- Satellite observation has been undergoing major changes for last 10 years
  - Google Earth in 2005 •
  - **GEOSS**: societal benefit and open and free data policy
  - Landsat data for free
  - Copernicus open and free data policy approved
- JAXA is changing its data policy and business models
  - data policy change:
    - Open and free for low/medium resolution environmental satellite data
    - Commercial distribution by private sector for high resolution data
  - business model change ۲
    - **Global** initiatives with UN organizations
    - **Regional** sustainable development with JICA and ADB
    - Local services with private sectors and end users •

JAXA is looking forward to developing innovative satellite data applications and solution services in cooperation with users.

















**SDGs** 

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WATER SATELLITE MISSIONS

(Launching in 2014)

The Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Mission (en route to Japan)

- International network of satellites that provide the next-generation global observations of rain and snow
- Planned Launch of Core Observatory for 2014





The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) Mission

- Global observations of mapped soil moisture and freeze/thaw data with unprecedented accuracy, resolution, and coverage
- Planned Launch for 2014

Capacity Building and Applications: SERVIR



A NASA-USAID <u>partnership</u> to improve environmental management and resilience to climate change by strengthening the capacity of governments and other key stakeholders to integrate Earth observation information and geospatial technologies into development decision-making



Administrator Rajiv Shah of USAID and Administrator Charlie Bolden come together to sign an MOU for the partnership.



NOAA Satellites

Current Satellite Programs

- 24/7 Satellite operations and product processing
 - Geostationary satellites (GOES)
 - Polar-orbiting satellites (POES)

Future Satellite Programs

- Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS, formerly NPOESS)
- GOES-R



GOES





JAXA/EORC Global Rainfall Watch

http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/

-hourly animation of Typhoon 17 and global rainfall observed by GSMaP_NRT from 20 Sep. to 1 Oct., 2012.



Rain 0.1 0.5 1.0 2.0 3.0 5.0 10.0 15.0 20.0 25.0 30.0 [mm/hr]

JAXA/EORC Global Rainfall Watch web site releases GSMaP_NRT products by merging TRMM and a number of passive microwave radiometers with geo-stationary IR information. Providing hourly and 0.1-degree grid data 4-hour after observation.

- browse images, Google Earth KMZ files, 24-hour animations
- binary data for research purposes
- reanalysis version (GSMaP_MVK) from Mar. 2000 to Nov. 2010 is also available



In 2014, IGWCO will place more emphasis on user engagement



Enabling a System of Systems





Himawari-8/9: Specification of Observation

Channels of the Advanced Himawari Imager (AHI)

Channel	Central Wavelength [μ m]	Spatial Resolution						
1	0.43 - 0.48	1 km	RGB	A.				
2	0.50 – 0.52	1 km	Composited	nge				
3	0.63 – 0.66	0.5 km	True Color Ima					
4	0.85 – 0.87	1 km						
5	1.60 - 1.62	2 km		the second s				
6	2.25 – 2.27	2 km						
7	3.74 – 3.96	2 km						
8	6.06 - 6.43	2 km						
9	6.89 - 7.01	2 km 🐂	Water Vapor					
10	7.26 - 7.43	2 km	Vapor	Full disk				
11	8.44 - 8.76	2 km	SO ₂	Interval:				
12	9.54 - 9.72	2 km	O 3	Region: Ja				
13	10.3 - 10.6	2 km 👕		Dimension: E				
14	11.1 – 11.3	2 km 🛌	Atmospheric Windows					
15	12.2 – 12.5	2 km		Region: Ty				
16	13.2 - 13.4	2 km	CO ₂	Dimension: E				
Number of Channels: 5 16 Interval: 3								



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ICHARM's Philosophy: Localism

Delivering best available knowledge to local practices



HyVIC Components



HyVIC Research Theme-1: Translational Research Interface with Applications
 HyVIC Research Theme-2: Severe Weather and Water Currents (collaboration with WWRP-LVP)
 HyVIC Research Theme-3: Lake Victoria Basin Water Budget
 HyVIC Research Theme-4: HyVic Earth System Model (EaSM)
 HyVIC Research Theme-5: Observation of the Hydroclimatological System (Customized from GFCS)

Number of locally affected lives becomes global challenge

>50% probability of contaminated groundwater overlain with population density



Population living in arsenic hazard areas: 754 million (2010 population estimate, SEDAC) 1/3 drinking groundwater? \Rightarrow about 250 million Number of locally affected lives becomes global challenge

>50% probability of contaminated groundwater overlain with population density



Population living in fluoride hazard areas: 561 million (2010 population estimate, SEDAC) 1/3 drinking groundwater? \Rightarrow about 200 million 6. African Session

Chaired by Prof. S.B. Weerakoon

Key Note:

Abou Amani, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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Access to safe drinking water



35% do not have access to safe drinking water





- Less than 40% of Sanitation coverage in many African countries
- More than 80% of deseases are water related and borne diseases (Malaria, cholera, Guinea Worm,..)
- These deseases are mainly responsible for number of deaths for children under five



Water for Food







Majority of the population has agriculture as main activities
Agriculture is generally rainfed
Many African countries continue to struggle with food insecurity

Trend analysis of historical climate and hydrology

- Annual average temperature, precipitation and runoff
 - Increasing trend of T and decreasing trends of P & Q over the region during last 30 years
 - The opposite trends of T in northern regions of Southeast Asia and of P & Q in northern regions of Southeast Asia and northeastern regions of South Asia



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	Myanmar	Shwegylin	-7.1	0.4
	Lao PDR	Sebangfai	-11.3	8.8
	Thailand	Mae Wang	-11.7	4.3
East	Cambodia	Sangker	-12.8	-0.6
South Asia	Malaysia	Langat	-1.2	6.2
	Vietnam	Huong	-10.9	-2.7
	Philippines	Pampanga	0.6	6.5
	Indonesia	Mamberamo	9.2	28.0
	Bangladesh	Meghna	-9.7	6.1
	Bhutan	Punatsangchhu	-11.0	3.8
South	India	Seonath	18.8	19.5
Asia	Nepal	Bagmati	-0.8	10.8
	Sri Lanka	Kalu Ganga	0.0	10.3
	Pakistan	Gilgit	-3.5	-19.9
Central Asia	Uzbekistan	Chirchik -Okhangaran	3.1	-3.9


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