

A photograph of a conference room with people sitting at desks with laptops, facing a large screen displaying a presentation slide. The room is filled with participants, and the atmosphere appears professional and focused. The screen shows a slide with a building image and the text 'Thank you for your kind attention!'.

# AWCI ICG Session *towards the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage*

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1. Review of Activities
2. Core Activities
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1. How can we realize the plan for AWCI and AfWCCI in terms of:

- a. gaining the commitment and technical support from national agencies and organizations .

PDM is a national proposal / need to involve all partners since beginning **Harmonization of different responsibilities in a country** is difficult / national commitment is essential for data / UN (HyCOS) framework is important and then MOU among national countries.

- b. Gaining financial support from the funding agencies (JICA, ODAs, World Bank)

Building a **regional and/or topic-oriented consortium** / identifying areas of interest of donors

- c. mainstreaming the PDM proposals into national priorities and plans.

a & c are closely related together / Considering the GEO background, we should show what we can do./ We need a **well documented proposal** toward strategic objectives, including **Climate Change and Water disaster risk reduction**.

Refer to the GEO post-2015 question.

Why do we need AWCI and AfWCCI?

How can we realize societal benefits in an easier way by the PDM?

2. What is(are) the most effective framework(s) for advancing AWCII and AfWCCII activities and building bridges to national governments and international organizations:

- a. Climate change
- b. Sustainable Development Goals
- c. UN Water
- d. Disaster reduction

- ✓ CC is major.
- ✓ We need **regional bridges** between national and international frameworks.
- ✓ We need to show ways how to realize goals (**SDGs**) in the field of water by introducing Earth observations and data integration.
- ✓ **Sensitivity to administration** should be discussed in collaboration with government people.
- ✓ We need bring our achievements in this symposium to the GEO plenary.

### 3. How can we solve the infrastructure issues that may exist in order to:

- a. Support data sharing i) within government departments: serious, ii) among agencies and citizens, iii) government to government and iv) to the world

data sharing: **snowball effects** after Landsat / Consortium within a country for data sharing

- b. Put in place data transmission and information communications technologies

**basic infrastructure** (internet) is necessary/ applicability to available facilities

- c. Have a more coordinated approach to training and capacity development

- d. Provide the scientific information and models e.g., for downscaling needed to advance the projects.

**Universities' role** is important.

- Education, capacity building
- Scientific knowledge is needed in society:  
AWCI: research → operational
- Integrated and interdisciplinary approaches by University

4. Governments have a major need for assessment capabilities (e.g., for climate change, land use and other factors that affect the environment.) What key services should AWCI and AfWCCI projects offer to their governments? How will the PDM projects contribute to the governments? To what extent can PDM studies be transferred to other basins and generalized to the national scale? What steps can be taken to get government agencies to adopt and provide the services that will be developed from the PDM project?

We need to improve our understanding and **raise public awareness**.  
We need to educate people, decision makers.

5. AWCI and AfWCCI are components of GEO. Please define the interactions by identifying how:

- a. your project could support GEO  
data supply / MOU for data sharing among regional member countries
- b. your project could benefit from specific GEO services (define which services)  
Platform where data and information can be shared  
GCI offers one stop data dissemination service.  
Cost-free data, immediate concern data availability  
**Promoting cooperation among various SBAs.**  
Afri-GEOSS  
Success stories should be shared and applied to other region.

## Indonesia

- agriculture
- water pollution
- disaster
- ecosystem degradation
- health

population increase

→ land use change, nitrogen excess, agriculture management+lifestyle

→ water pollution(sediment, nitrogen), flood and drought, lean & over weight

a. Needs, Issues: **improving rainfall stations, water quality data**

b. Linkage to Regional and Global Coordination Framework: **remote sensing, WHO initiative**

c. Building capacity: **existing resident involvement project (ADB)**

d. Planning Strategy: **integrated research proposal, remote sensing, residents participation survey**

## Pakistan

- disaster(flood, drought, GLOF)
- agriculture
- water pollution (ground water)
- snow and glacier (advanced science)
- economic growth and social equality

High natural Variability + Climate Change

→ Flood, drought, heat wave → human & economic loss  
→ Economic growth and inequality

a.Needs, Issues: **socio-economic and health data**

b.Linkage to Regional and Global Coordination Framework: **UN, donors, global partnership, model linkage**

c.Building capacity: **APN, educating climate change, drought early warning, adaptation package**

d.Planning Strategy: **Climate Smart, Planning Commission of Pakistan**



## Sri Lanka

- Climate change
- Disaster(flood)
- Energy (hydro power)
- Coastal environment

Climate Change + Coast-line Development  
→ Flood, sediment transportation, shore erosion

a.Needs, Issues: comprehensive land management, visualizing capability of new risks and their social impacts to prevent

b.Linkage to Regional and Global Coordination Framework: SAFE, satellite remote sensing,

c.Building capacity: sharing research outputs with society

d.Planning Strategy: integrated research plan

## Viet Nam

- Disaster(flood)
- Wastewater treatment and Water quality
- Health

Flood Hazard + Climate Change (Heavy rainfall, Sea level rise) + Dam construction + Infrastructure  
→ health, urban planning

a. Needs, Issues: good water practice, inadequate sewerage system, upstream works, in-situ event data

b. Linkage to Regional and Global Coordination Framework: UN statistics

c. Building capacity:

d. Planning Strategy: tailor-made field survey, model linkage, holistic view by end-to-end cooperation

a. Needs, Issues:

- improving hydromet stations, in-situ event data , health data, water quality data, socio-economic data
- comprehensive land management
- visualizing capability of new risks and their social impacts to prevent

b. Linkage to Regional and Global Coordination Framework:

- remote sensing, model linkage
- UN, UN water initiative, donors, global partnership

c. Building capacity:

- existing resident involvement project:ADB, APN, SAFE, educating climate change
- early warning
- adaptation package: change of loser to gainer ratio
- sharing research outputs with society

d. Planning Strategy:

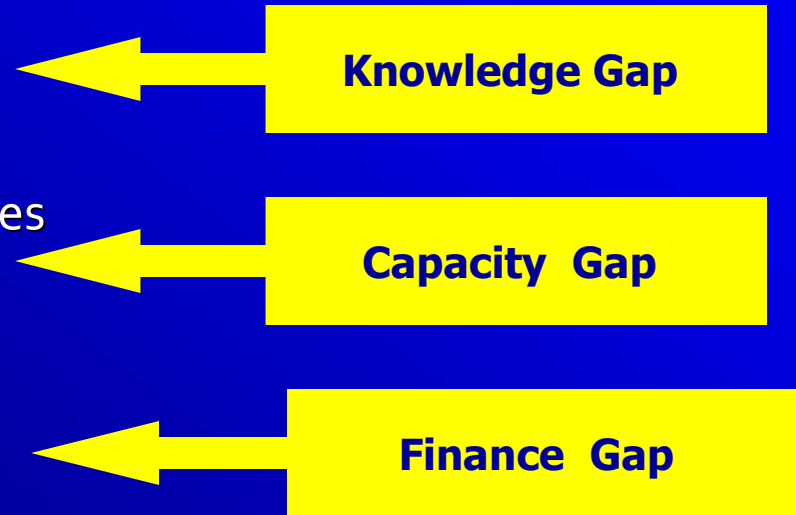
- integrated research proposal
- residents participation survey: crowd-sourcing
- support to develop government strategy
- holistic view by end-to-end cooperation

# Barriers to Mainstreaming Adaptation

Mainstreaming – the way climate change issues are incorporated into water sectoral planning

Why not mainstreaming?

- Uncertainties in climate science
- Limited public awareness
- Limited structural & non-structural measures
- Weak human resources
- Weak public & private finance
- Adapting to Climate Change is too costly

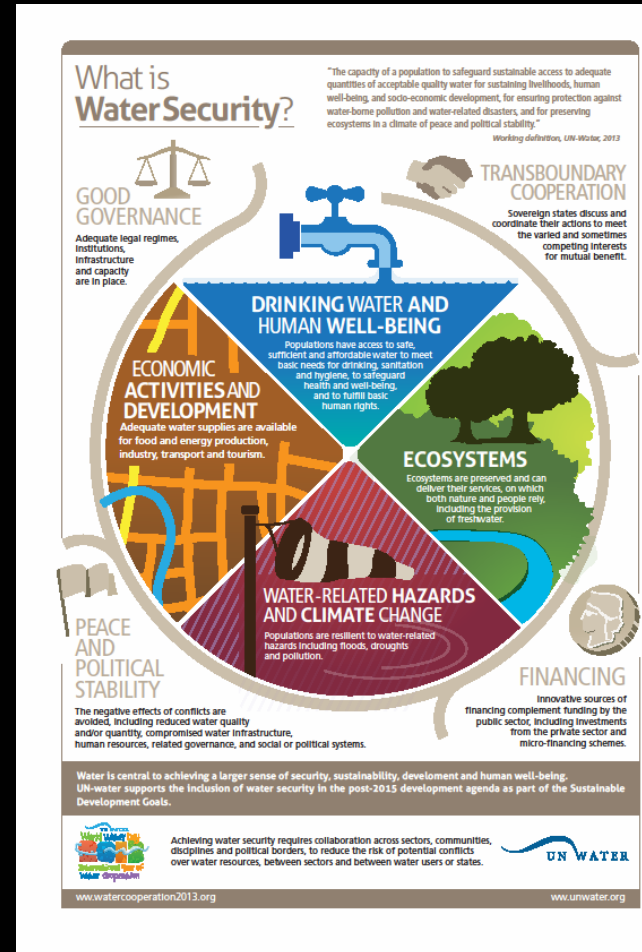


# Key points from overview presentations

(Doug Cripe) emphasized that many options for formulating the program are available for GEO in its next phase.

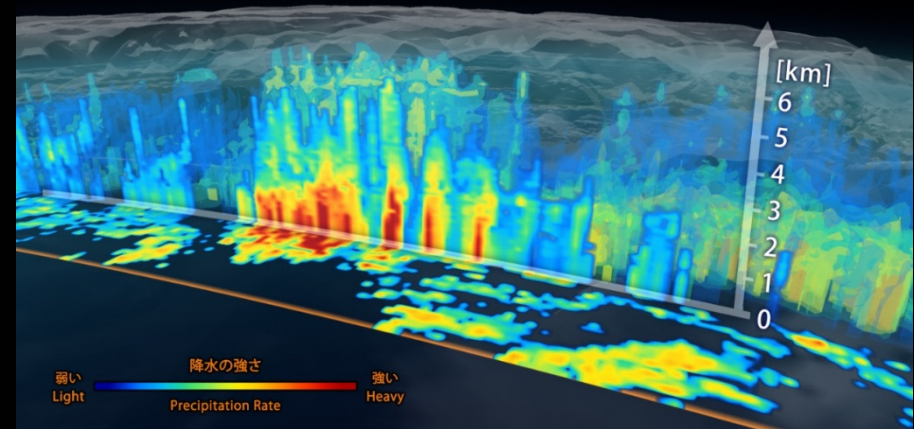
(Toshio Koike) reported that the AWCI/AfWCCI Symposium was very helpful in promoting convergence in planning methodologies and areas of collaboration between Asia and Africa

(Rick Lawford) noted that new opportunities are emerging for Earth Observations between WEF Nexus and SDGs. The diverse approaches in the AWCI could provide testbeds for some of these initiatives.



# Highlights from Morning presentations

JAXA) staff reported on major advances in Earth Observations are emerging from the recent satellite launches



Yoichi Iwami demonstrated that ICHARM provides excellent examples of bringing global information to the local level and providing indicators of flood intensity for the severity of flood events.

Kentaro Kido reported that NARBO continues to advance the cause of IWRM through the development of partnerships.

# More morning highlights

Muneta Yokomatsu demonstrated a methodology for using physical EO data to drive an economic model that could show the value of and demonstrated the value of investments in disaster reduction infrastructure.

Kenichiro Tachi provided a recipe for flood response

**1** Make Disaster Risk Reduction a Priority

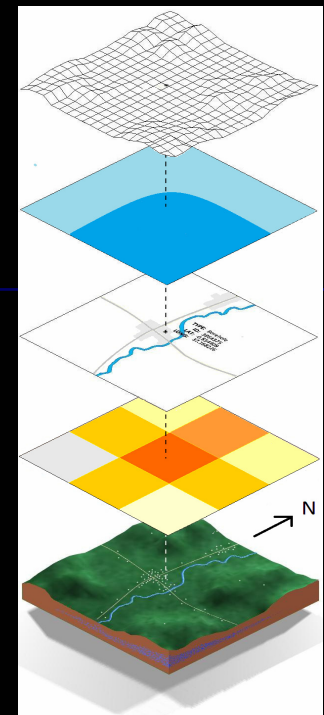
**2** Know the Risks and Take Action

**3** Build Understanding and Awareness

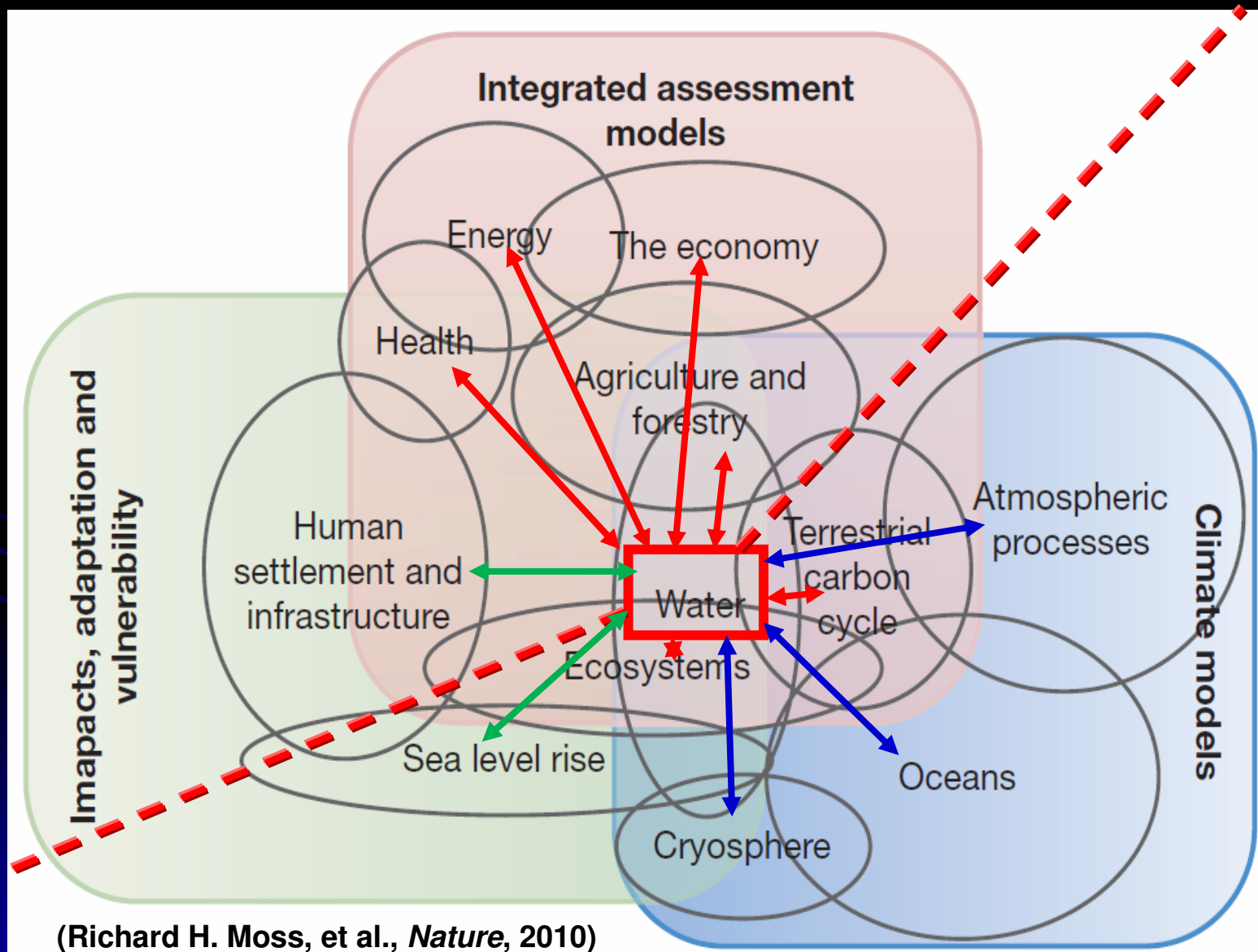
**4** Reduce Risk

**5** Be Prepared and Ready to Act

Rifat Hossain demonstrated the range of options available for using EO to address WASH issues and outlined plans for addressing WW, WQ and WRM as they are expressed in the UN Proposed Water SDG.

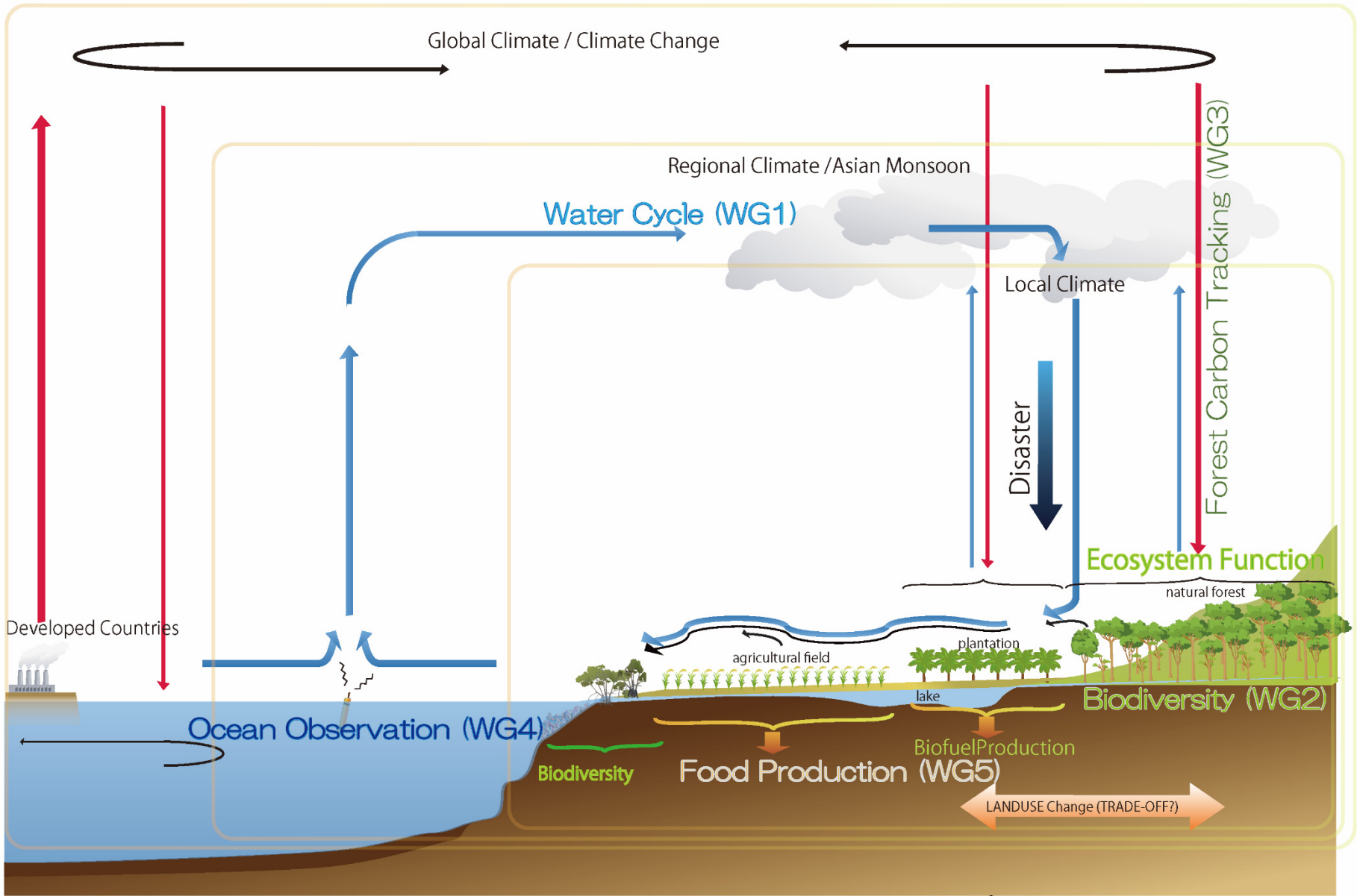


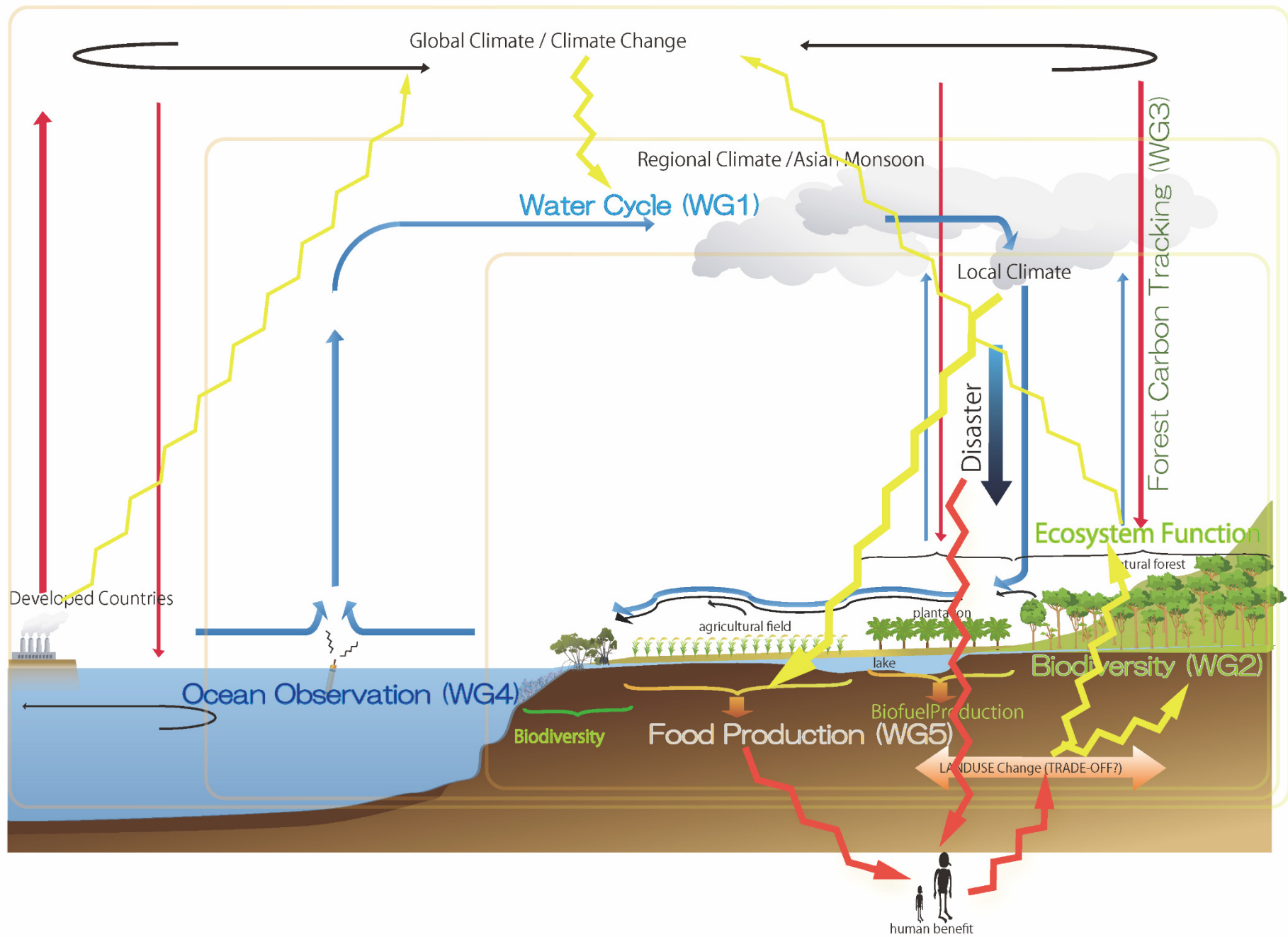
# Water is a Key bridging between climate processes and societal benefits.

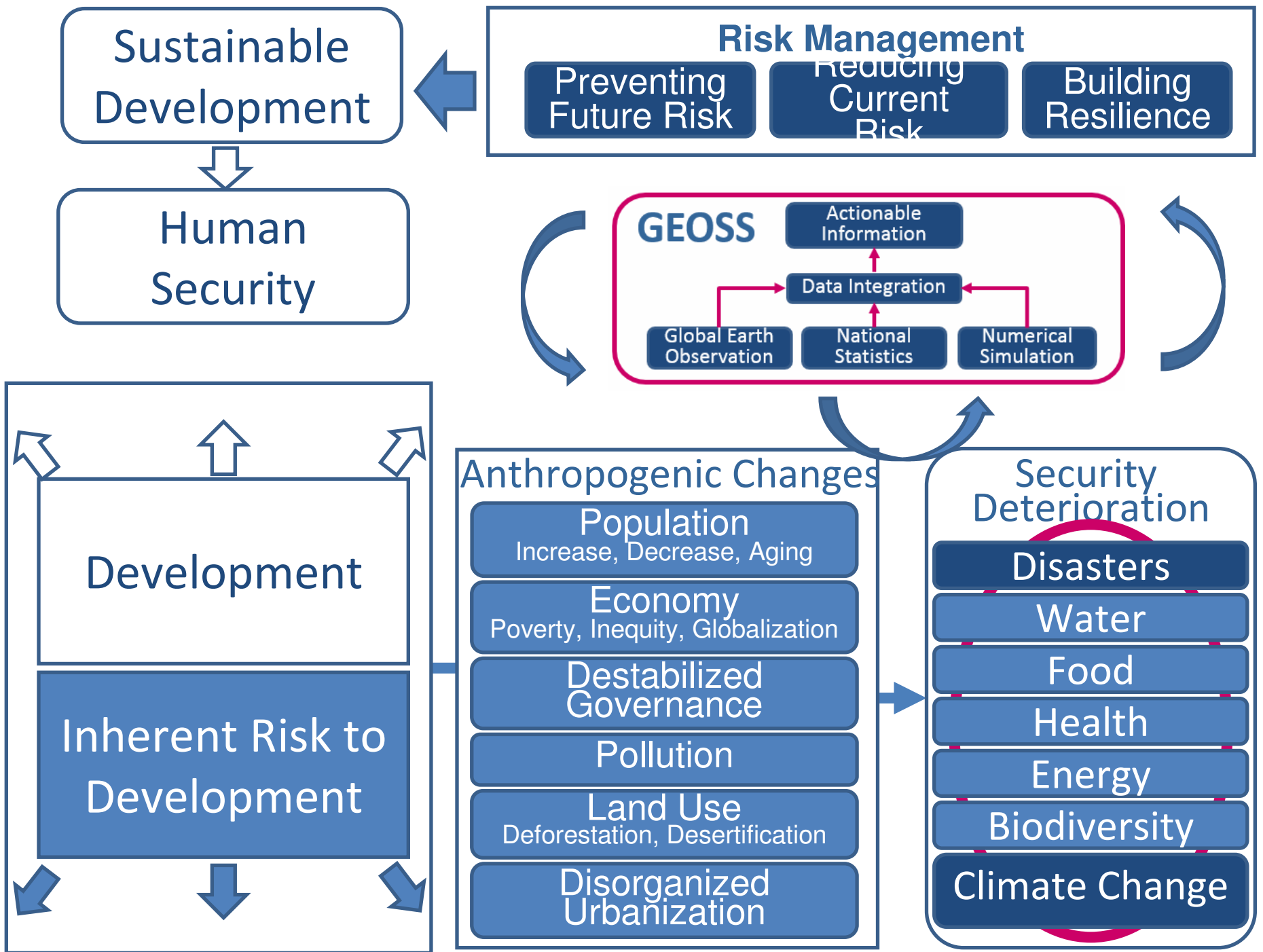


(Richard H. Moss, et al., *Nature*, 2010)











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## Phase1

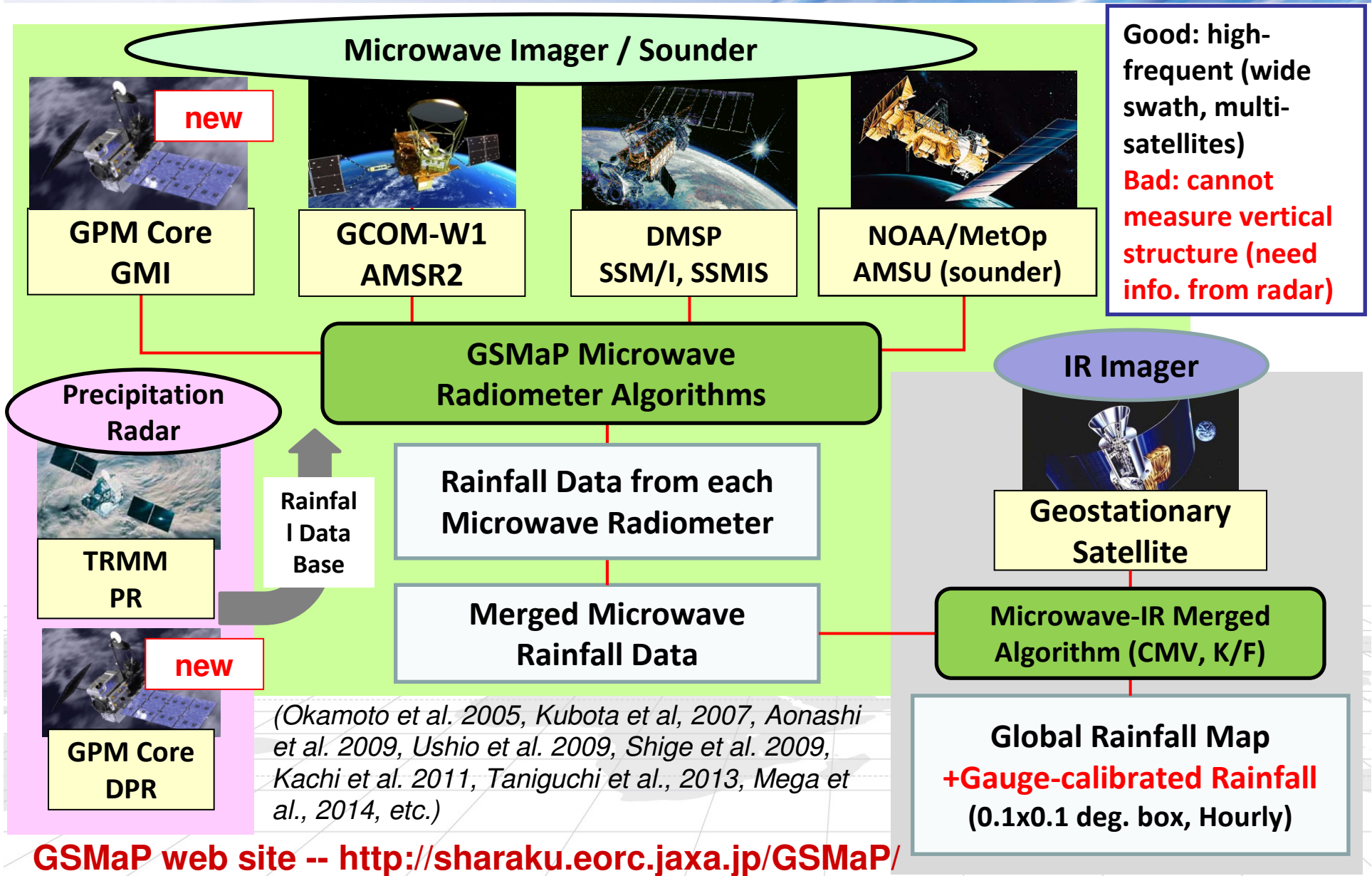
- Data Archiving
- Hydrological Modeling
- Climate Change Impact Assessment
- Capacity Building

## Phase2

- Project Development Based on the PDM  
Stakeholder Meeting, Documentation
- Development of Inter-linkage Framework  
Workshop, Stakeholder Meeting, Project Design
- Regional Core Collaborative Activity  
Climate Change Adaptation: Early Warning
  1. Spatial Distribution of Rainfall Monitoring
  2. Near Real-time Rainfall Information
  3. Flood, Drought, (Snow and Glacier)

	Water Cycle Targets								
	<u>DW</u>	<u>GW</u>	F	D	G/S	Q	LD	CC	
Kenya									
Morocco									saving water
Tunisia									users conflict
Niger River									
Volta River									
Lake Chad									
Bangladesh									
Cambodia									
India									
Indonesia									
Lao PDR									
Malaysia									
Mongolia									Desertification
Myanmar									
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Uzbekistan									
Vietnam									

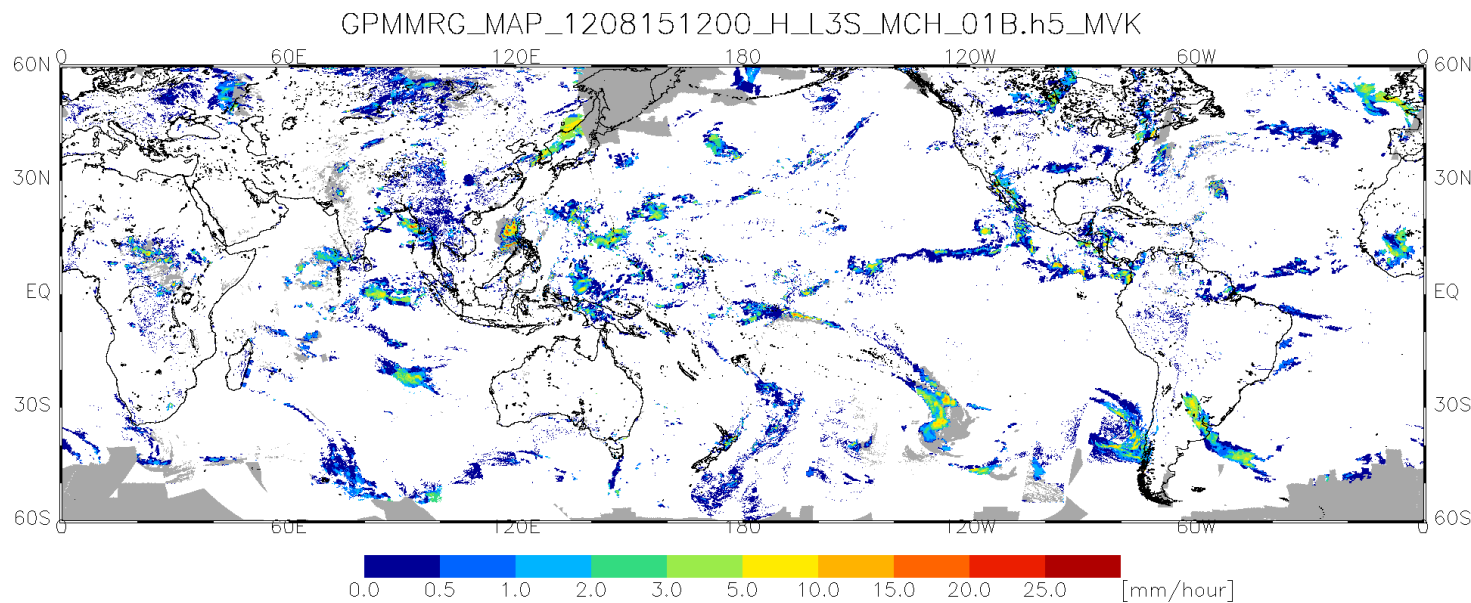
# Overview of GPM-GSMaP Algorithm



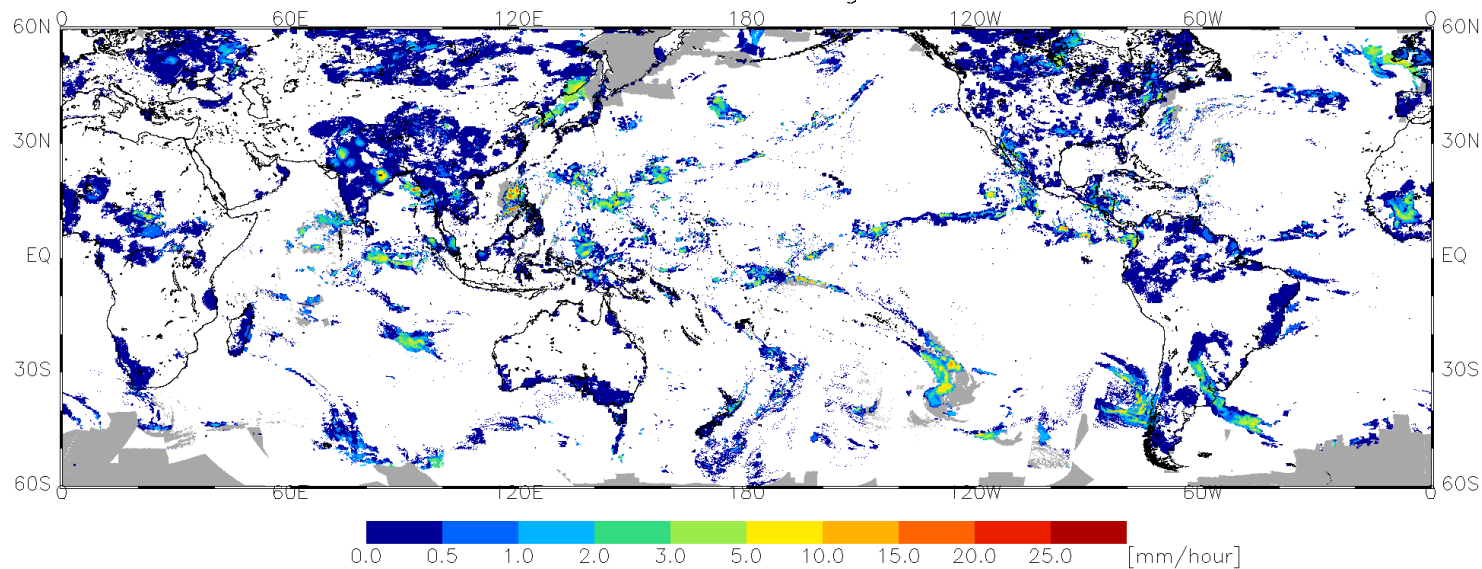
# Example of GPM-GSMaP



Hourly rainfall  
12Z 15 Aug. 2012



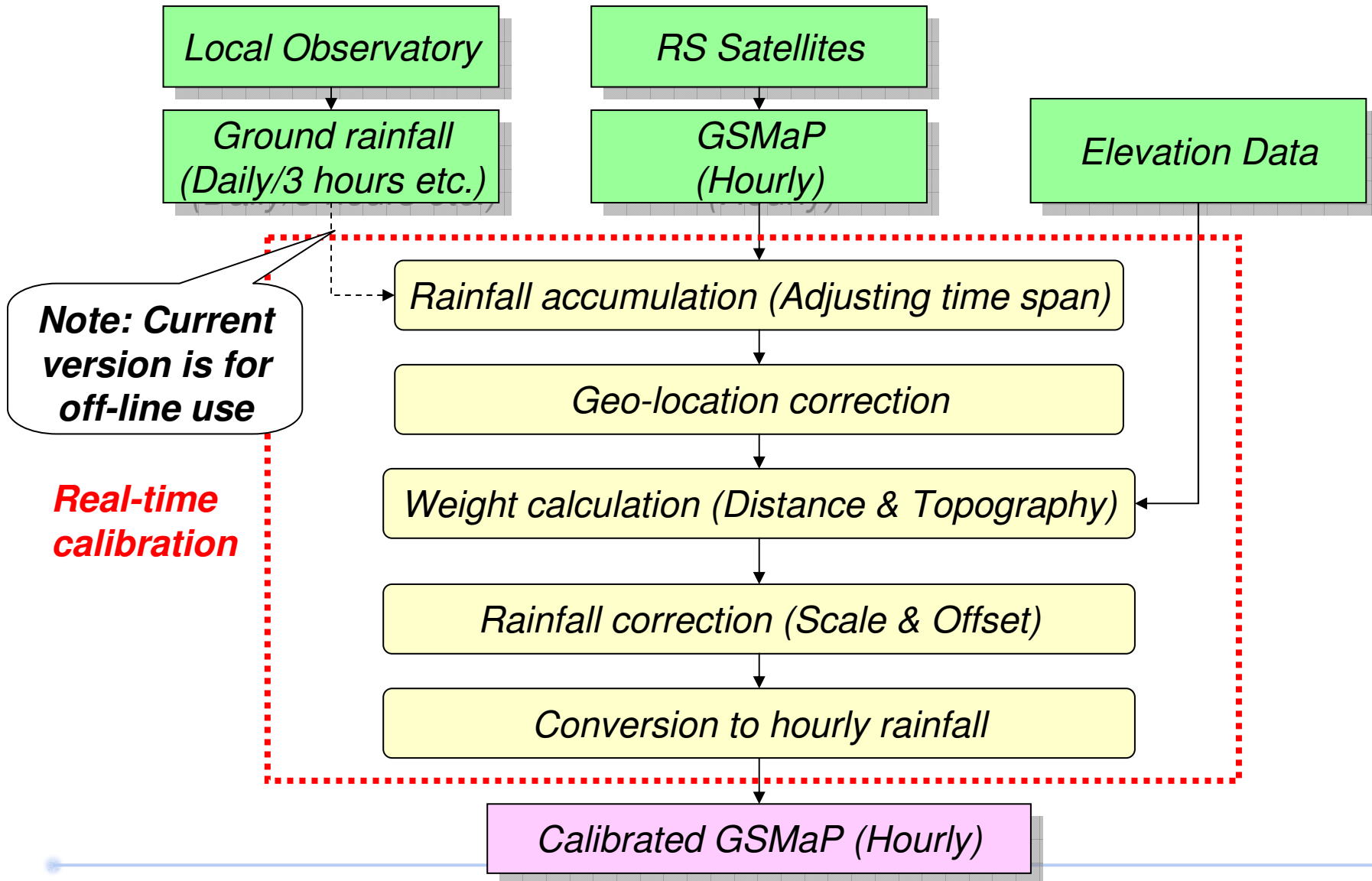
Gauge-calibrated  
hourly rainfall  
12Z 15 Aug. 2012





# Flow chart of real-time calibration

NTT DATA



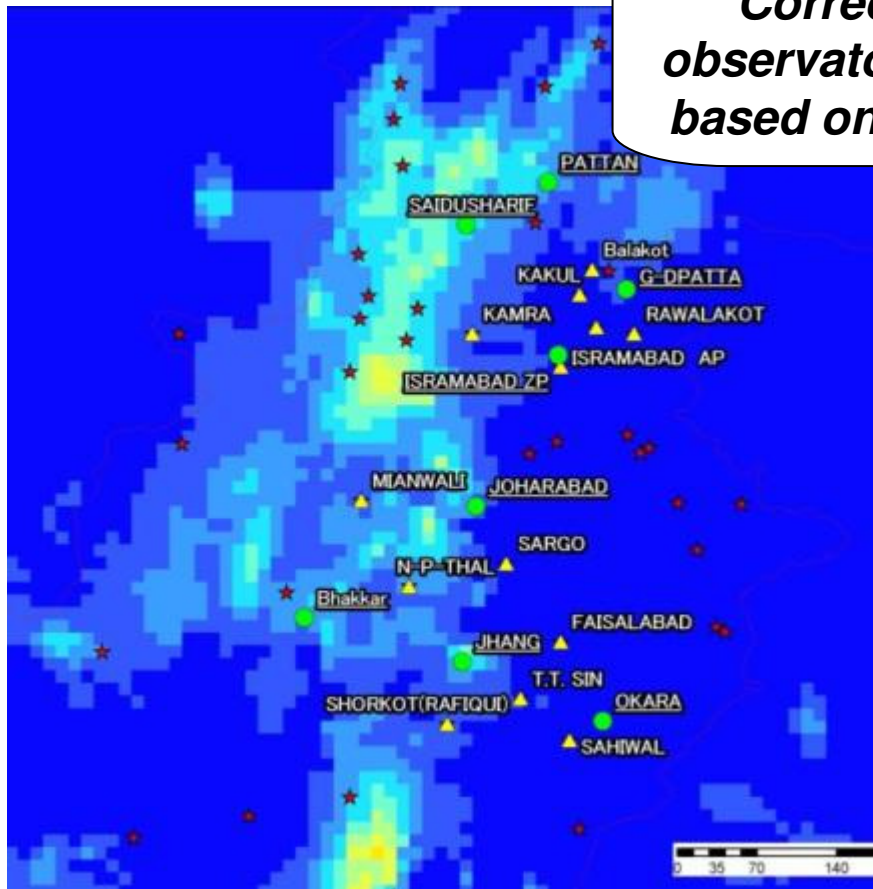
# Rainfall correction

## Formula

High Rainfall : (Corrected rainfall) = (Original rainfall) \* (Scale factor) \* (Weight)

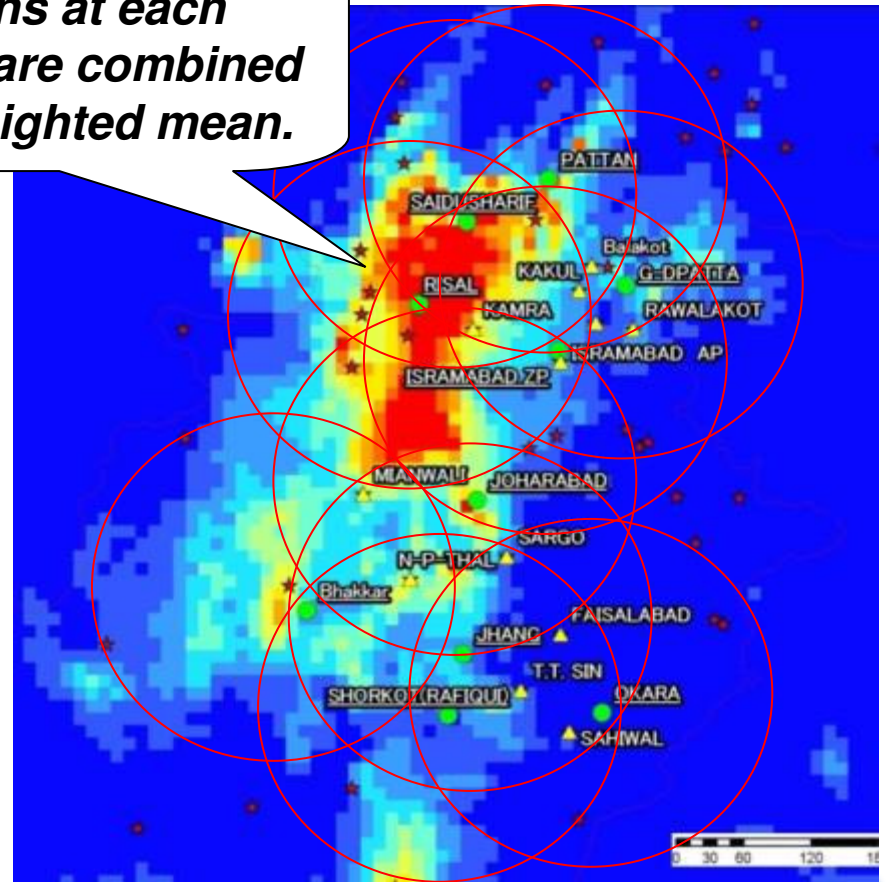
Small Rainfall : (Corrected rainfall) = (Original rainfall) + (Offset factor) \* (Weight)

Before



Corrections at each observatory are combined based on weighted mean.

After



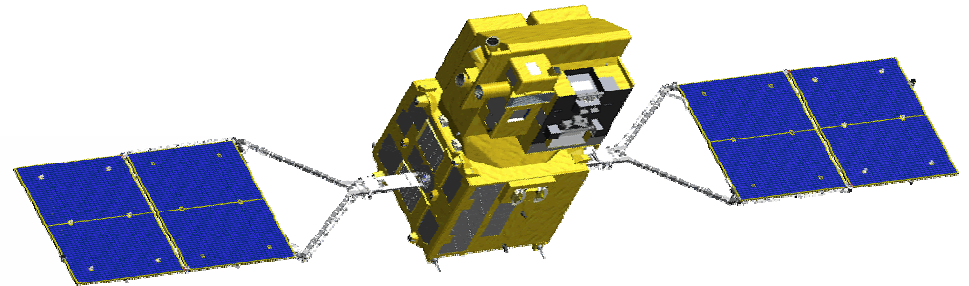
# GCOM Satellites

- 2 types of medium-sized satellites covering observation of essential climate variables

## “SHIZUKU”



**GCOM-W (Water)**



**GCOM-C (Climate)**

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer-2</b>
<b>Orbit</b>	Sun Synchronous orbit Altitude : 699.6km (on Equator) Inclination: 98.2 degrees Local sun time: 13:30+/-15 min
<b>Size</b>	5.1m (X) * 17.5m (Y) * 3.4m (Z) (on-orbit)
<b>Mass</b>	1991kg
<b>Power gen.</b>	More than 3880W (EOL)
<b>Launch</b>	May 18, 2012
<b>Design Life</b>	5-years

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Second-generation Global Imager</b>
<b>Orbit</b>	Sun Synchronous orbit Altitude: 798km (on Equator) Inclination: 98.6 deg. Local sun time: 10:30+/- 15min
<b>Size</b>	4.6m (X) * 16.3m (Y) * 2.8m (Z) (on orbit)
<b>Mass</b>	2093kg
<b>Power gen.</b>	More than 4000W (EOL)
<b>Launch</b>	JFY 2016
<b>Design Life</b>	5-years

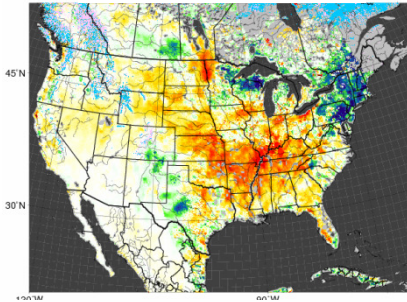
# AMSR2 Standard Products

Products	Areas	Res.	Required Accuracy		Current Accuracy	PI	
			Release	Standard			
G E O	Integrated water vapor	Global, over ocean	15km	$\pm 3.5\text{kg/m}^2$	$\pm 3.5\text{kg/m}^2$	2.9kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Kazumori
	Integrated cloud liquid water	Global, over ocean	15km	$\pm 0.10\text{kg/m}^2$	$\pm 0.05\text{kg/m}^2$	0.05kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Kazumori
	Precipitation	Global, except cold latitude	15km	Ocean $\pm 50\%$ Land $\pm 120\%$	Ocean $\pm 50\%$ Land $\pm 120\%$	Ocean 47% Land 91%	Aonashi
	Sea surface temperature	Global, over ocean	50km	$\pm 0.8^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$	0.56°C	Shibata
	Sea surface wind speed	Global, over ocean	15km	$\pm 1.5\text{m/s}$	$\pm 1.0\text{m/s}$	1.1m/s	Shibata
	Sea ice concentration	Polar region, over ocean	15km	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	9%	Comiso and Cho
	Snow depth	Land	30km	$\pm 20\text{cm}$	$\pm 20\text{cm}$	16cm	Kelly
	Soil moisture	Land	50km	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	4%	Koike

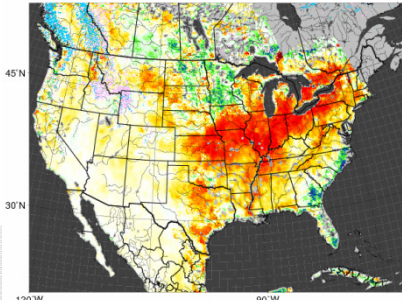
Research algorithms are not listed here.

# Agro-Meteorological Monitoring

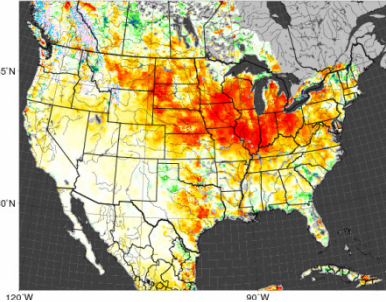
May 1 – 15, 2012



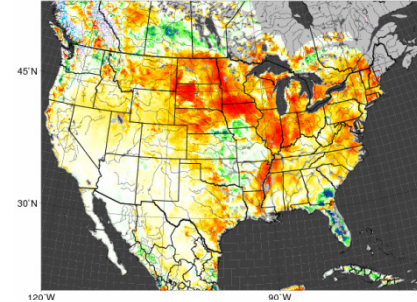
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June 1 – 15, 2012



June 16 – 30, 2012



Snow Area  
by MODIS

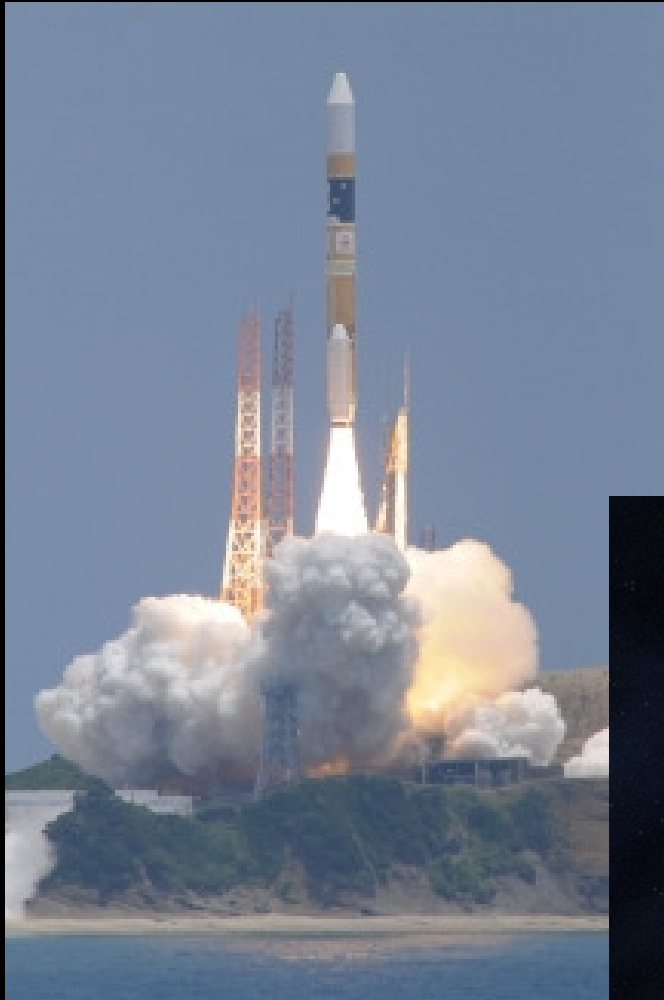


Soil Moisture  
Anomaly Ratio  
by Microwave



# The ALOS-2 satellite successfully launched on May 24, 2014!

Plan to release first light 1 month  
after the launch, and data by 6  
months.





1. End Poverty

1d. Build resilience and reduce deaths from natural disaster by x%

# Disaster Prevention Investment

## Flood simulation

1. Develop of flood models to reproduce actual flood damage.

2. Demonstrate counter measure effects for reducing damage.

3. Translate flood model outputs into economic model inputs

## Economic simulation

4. Develop economic models to reproduce actual economic parameters.

5. Simulate effect of the counter measures on economy and society with several scenarios.



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# Effective and sustainable governance and management structure

Need to establish the structure

- International coordination body (regular meetings)
- National task teams
- Leading Scientific Team
- Working groups

Involvement of stakeholders into process: opportunities for dialog; share ideas on a concept for effective interlinkages. At national and/or international level.

## Funding mechanism – promotion and coordination structure

- APN funding programmes for research and capacity building activities
- Closer collaboration with ODAs:
  - Country PDMs: project implementation support (ICG, Lead Scientist, National task teams)
  - Further negotiation on support for AWCI framework management (ICG and Lead Scientist).

## Membership of the coordination and leading body

International coordination body (group) ICG: one representative per country; should be at positions with decision-making potential in the relevant sectors (most probably water and water resources, but also climate, disaster...) in respective countries. Responsibilities: coordinating national teams; collaborate with leading scientific team, conveying voices from end-users, stakeholders; deliberations at ICG meetings – sharing experiences, suggestions...

Leading scientific team: representatives of academia and experts. Responsibilities: scientific leadership, leading working groups, assuring technology and advisory service on it (models, techniques, EO and access to it, capacity building,....)