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Introduction and overview of AWCI and AfWCCI

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1st Asian Water Cycle Symposium, Tokyo, Nov. 2005

1st Task Team Meeting, Bangkok, Sep. 2006

1st Capacity Building Workshop, Sep. 2006

2nd Asian Water Cycle Symposium, Tokyo, Jan. 2007

1st GEOSS AP Symposium, Tokyo, Jan. 2007

1st International Coordination Group Meeting, Bali, Sep. 2007

Asian Water Cycle Symposium, Beppu, Dec.

GEOSS Asian Water Cycle Initiative (AWCI)

To promote integrated water resources management by making usable information from GEOSS, for addressing the common water-related problems in Asia.

Uniqueness

- -A River Basin of Each Country
- Observation Convergence
- Interoperability Arrangement
- Data Integration
- Open Data & Source Policies
- Capacity Building
- Early Achievements

GEOSS/Asian Water Cycle Initiative

[integration of earth observation data] + [capacity development] programme



Demonstration River Basins

Pakistan Flood Information in 2010

GEOSS/AWCI Website: http://monsoon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/AWCI/doc/Pakistan/index.htm

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Monitoring Flooding in Pakistan Using ALOS & GSMaP Data Provided by JAXA

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Seriou damage has occurred in Pakistan recently due to floods and muddilest caused by heavy rain, which occurred continuoutly since July 29, 2010. The flood damage has spread from north to south in Pakistan. The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) has made observations using the Advanced Land Observing Satellite (ALOS, "Daichi") to monitor the state of the damage.

Figure 1 shows images of Hydenbad, 1,200 km south-southwest from Ialamabad, which were taken after the disaster on August 23, 2010 (left) and before the disaster on March 23, 2009 (right). It is obvious that the flooded area along the Indus river basin has greatly expanded.

Figure 2 shows the inundation area image obtained from data acquired with the Phased Array type L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (PALSAB) onboard ALOS on August 19, 2010. The data was acquired using the ScanSAR observing mode (WB1), therefore it covered an approximately 350 km wide strip at 100 m spatial resolution. The blue color on the topographical map derived from the ASTER Global Digital Elevation Model (AS-TER GDEM) shows the inundation area, which was identified by analyzing the backscattering coefficients observed before and after the flood.

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Figure 1: Enlarged AVNIR-2 images of the swollen rivers at Hydenabad (left: August 23, 2010; right: March 23, 2010).

Figure 3: Comparison of preliminary IFAS-PDHM simulations using the corrected GSMaP data with the observed in-situ river dicharge data at Nowhena, Kabul River (from July 25, 0:00 to August 6, 0:00 GMT)

A preliminary runoff analysis was done at the Nowshera hydrological station of the Kabul River, which is one of the major tributaries of the Indus River, using the Integrated Flood Analysis System (IFAS) - Public Work Research Institute (PWRI)

Distributed-parameter Hydrologic Model (PDHM, grid-size 4 km) and the Global Satellite Mapping of Precipitation (GSMaP) as shown in Figure 3. The GSMaP data corrected by the ICHARM's correction method based solely on rainfall-area movement information, without regarding ground-based rainfall data, was used as the input to the IFAS-PDHM. According to the estimation of this preliminary simulation, the flash-flood runoff peak at the Nowshera point (watershed area approximately 92,000 km2) appeared to be over 16,000 m3/s near the time of 0:00 (GMT) on July 31, but in reality, most of the highflow discharge must have been inundating the floodplains (valley plains) along the Kabul River.

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Water-Climate-Agriculture Workbench in Cambodia

Local Information

Climate Change Analysis Tools

OJT for Local Practitioners

Changes of Flood in Angat Dam Basin Japan International Cooperation Agency

Past versus future Annual Average Discharge for each GCM for Angat dam inflow.

GCM	Annual Average Discharge (m ³ /s)			
	Past		Future	
	Average	Stdev	Average	Stdev
MIROC	28.3	80.3	27.8	114.6
IPSL	35.3	94.4	63.7	159.7
INGV	32.8	85.0	35.4	105.4
GFDL_1	32.6	85.4	31.3	109.79
GFDL_0	35.0	90.3	34.2	101.66
CSIRO	28.5	67.1	30.3	152.80

Conclusion

- River discharge datasets in Angat, Kaliwa and Pampanga River Basins were completed by considering the climate in past and future. The same analyses will be followed in Umiray and Pasig Marikina River Basins and Laguna Lake Basin to complete the Water Balance Study in whole study area.
- It is virtually certain that larger floods will occur more often.
- It is about as likely as not that severer droughts will occur more often.
- Optimization of dam operation is one of effective measures for adapting to the climate change.

the Water Resources Management Plans

On track to meet the MDG drinking water target: only 26 of the 53 countries

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

GEOSS African Water Cycle Coordination Initiative (AfWCCI)

Based on a collaboration between the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and RBOs in Africa, Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) supports application of coordinated, comprehensive and sustained Earth Observations and information across transboundary river basins in Africa, particularly focusing on:

Observation and data management Capacity development on:

≻observation ≻data archiving ≻Modeling ➢ Prediction ➢climate change impact assessment ≻data integration

Improvement of the water resources management capacity

Participating

Medjerda, Niger, Nile, L/Victoria, L/Chad, Okavango, Orange-Senqu, Senegal, Zambezi, Oum Er-Rabia, L'Ogooue

Goal : To facilitate better management in trans-boundary rivers in Africa

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