



Sharing input and output data for large scale applications of SWAT with OGC web services

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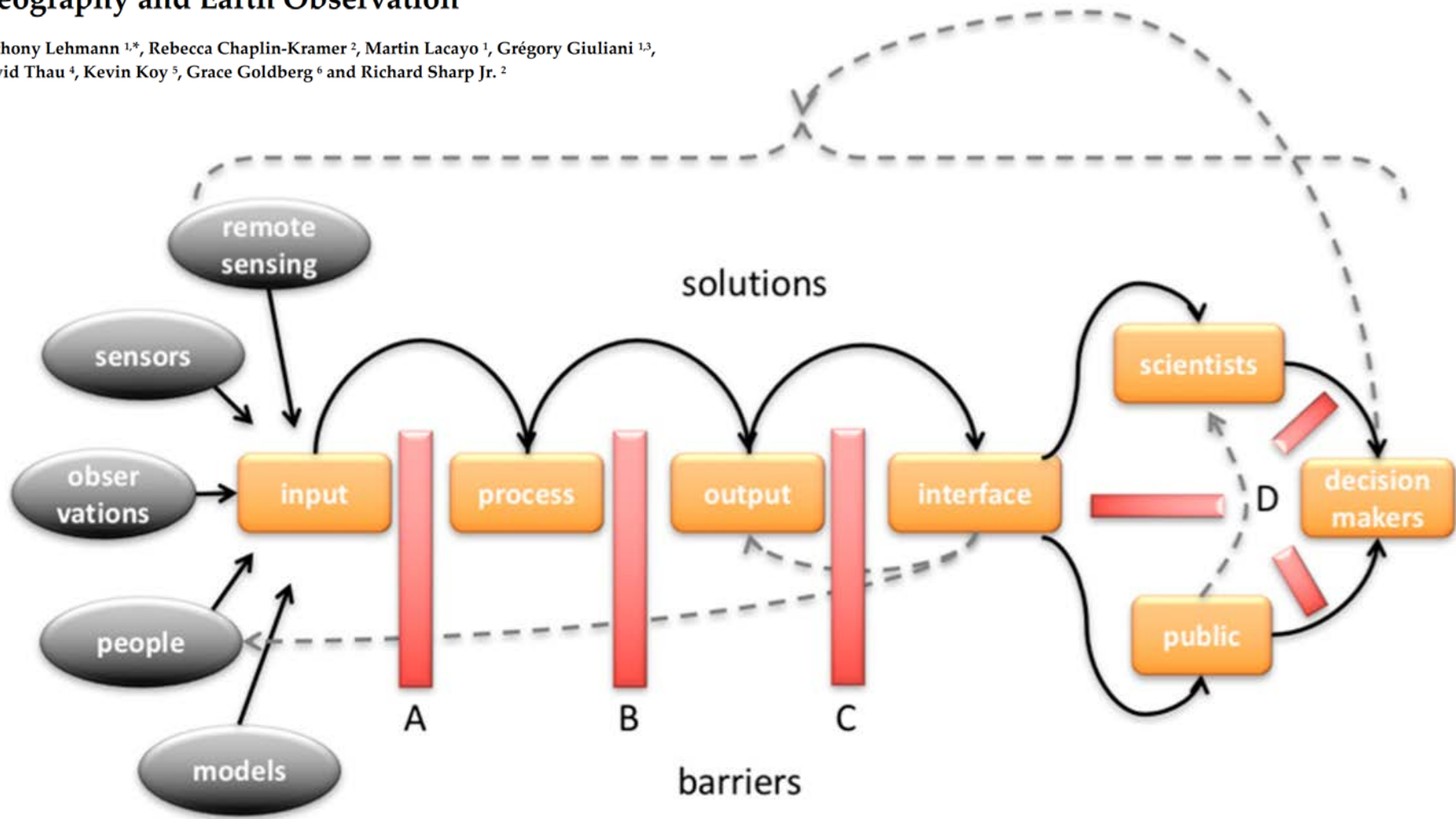


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Case Report

Lifting the Information Barriers to Address Sustainability Challenges with Data from Physical Geography and Earth Observation

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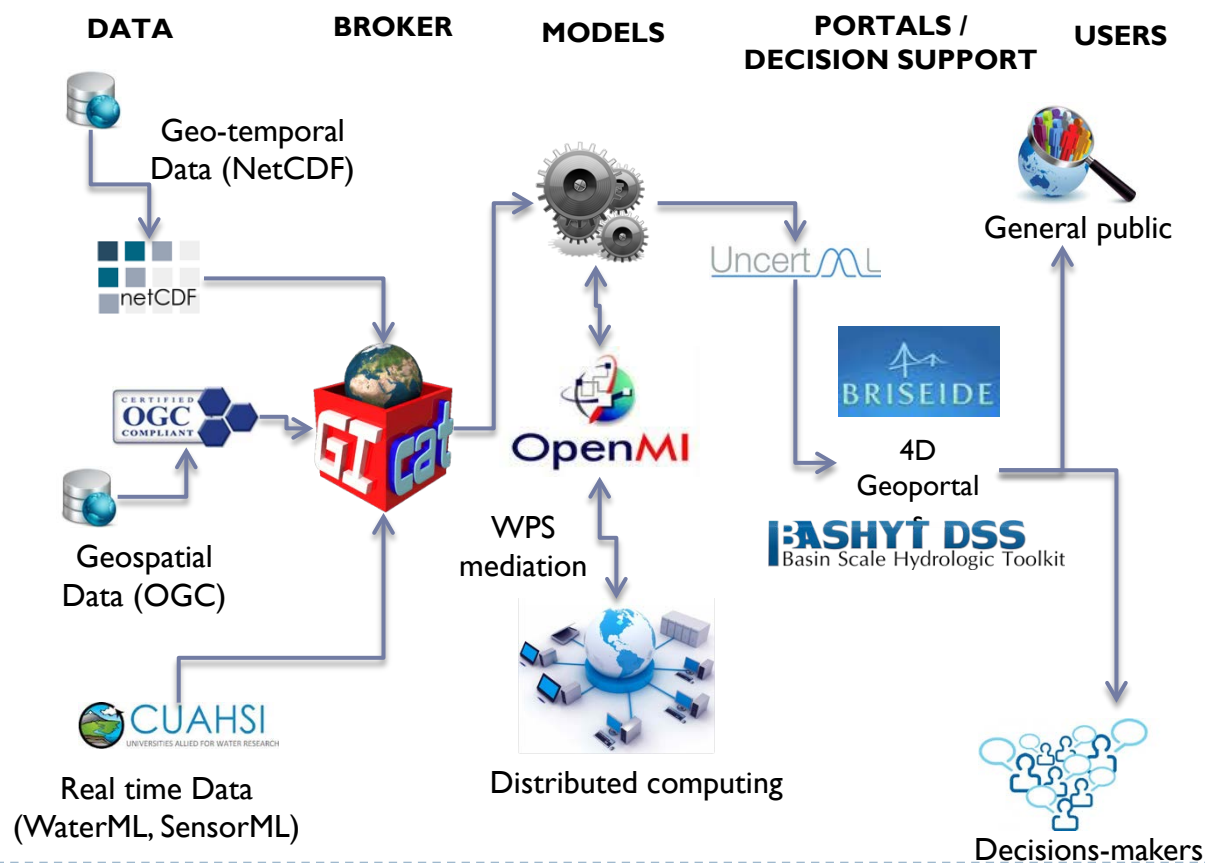


General modeling workflows with Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) standards

Reviewing innovative Earth observation solutions for filling science-policy gaps in hydrology



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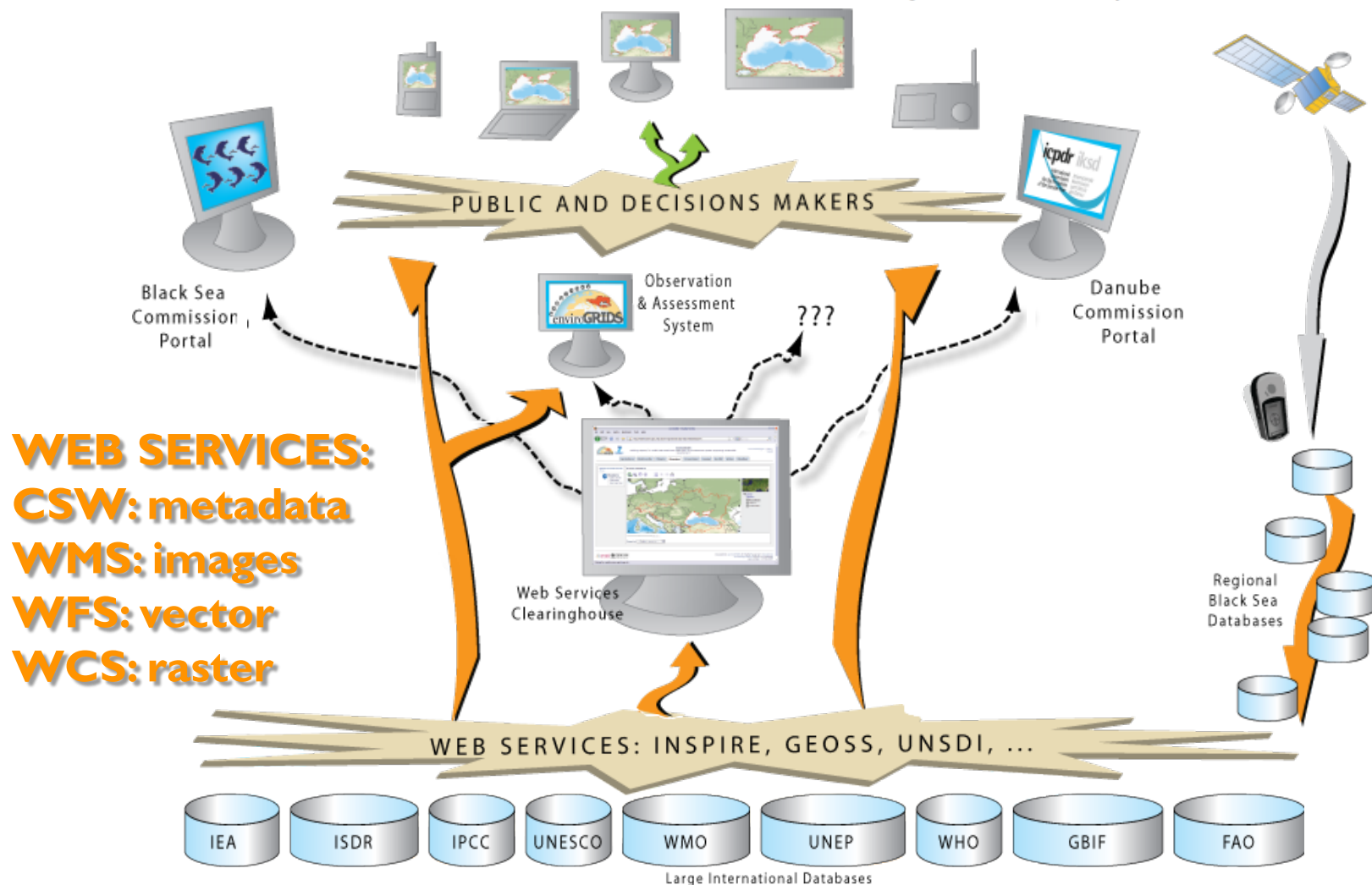




The Black Sea project

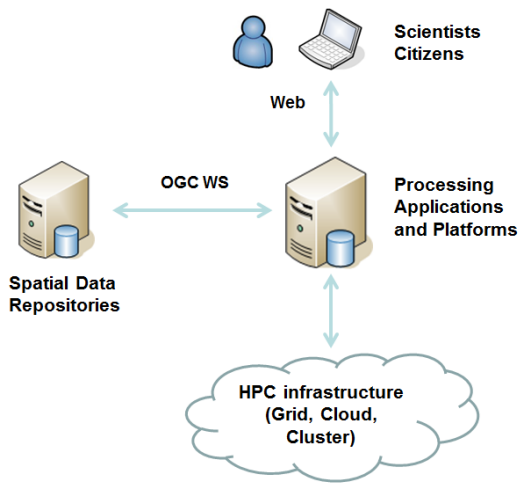
Filling the gap between Earth observation and policy making in the Black Sea catchment with enviroGRIDS

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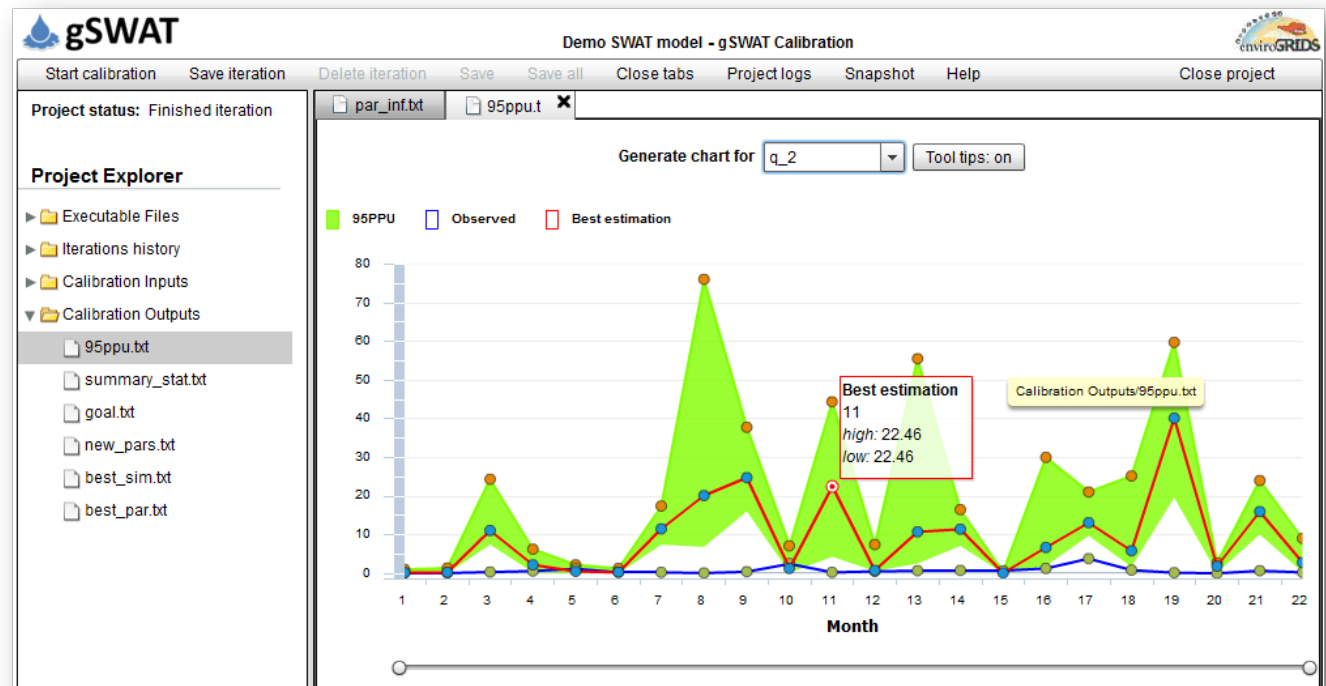


Black Sea Catchment Observation System as a Portal for GEOSS Community

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>>> gSWATCloud



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Key Points:

- A high-resolution hydrological model of the Black Sea Basin is built

Water resources of the Black Sea Basin at high spatial and temporal resolution

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SCIENTIFIC DATA

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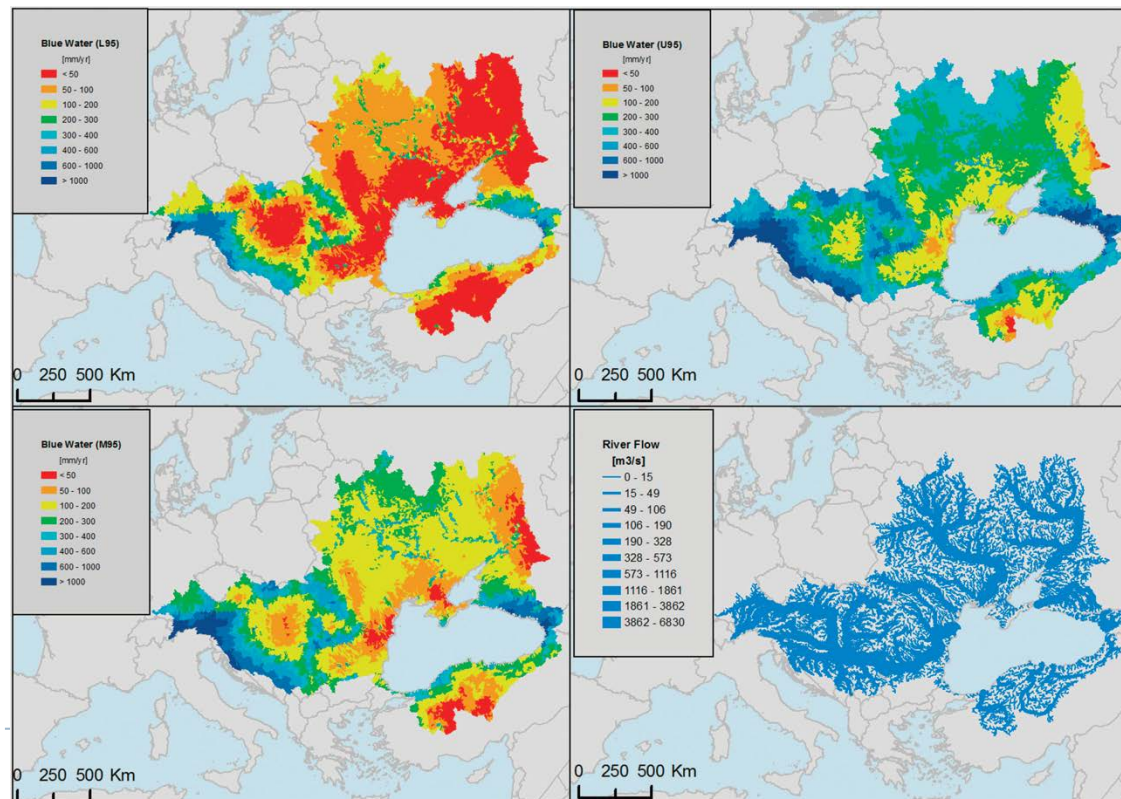
Data Descriptor: A web platform for landuse, climate, demography, hydrology and beach erosion in the Black Sea catchment

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Contributions of enviroGRIDS to GEOSS



ENVIROGRIDS - CORE DATASETS

Search, discover, and access enviroGRIDS core datasets.

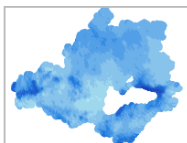
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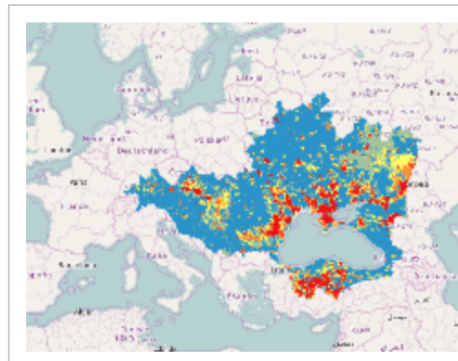
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SWAT Input and output data

Breaking Walls Towards Fully Open Source Hydrological Modeling¹

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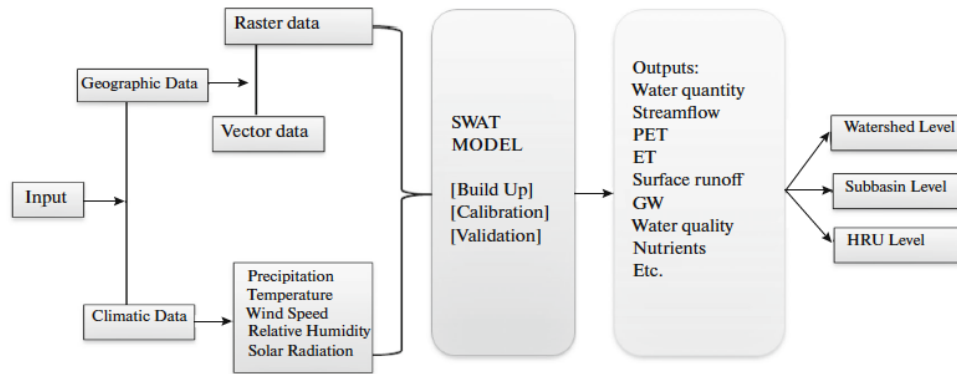


Fig. 1. Flow chart of data and software requirement for SWAT model preparation, calibration and validation.

Table 1. Data used for the Mendoza catchment in Argentina

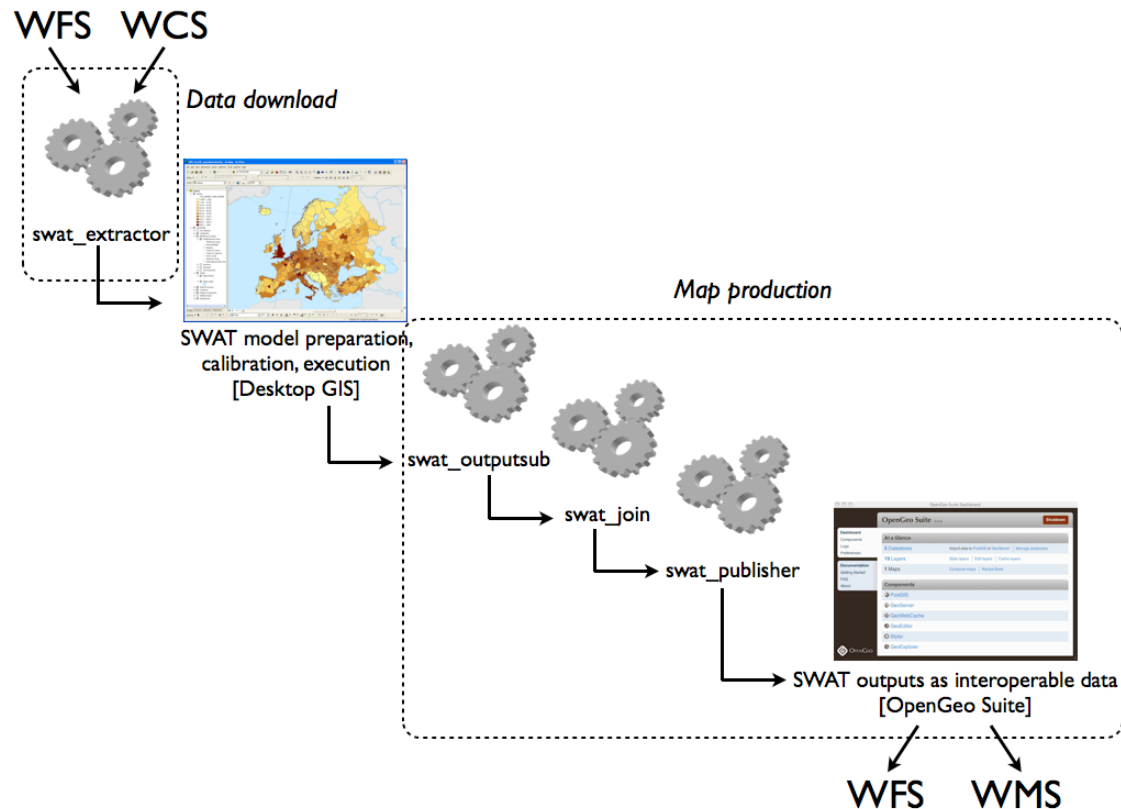
Data Type	Data Sources	Scale/Resolution	Description-Web site
DEM	SRTM	90 m	Elevation http://srtm.csi.cgiar.org
Land use	GlobCover	1000 m	Classified land use such as crop, urban forest water etc. http://ionia1.esrin.esa.int
Soil	FAO	1 : 5000000	Classified soil and physical properties such as sand, silt, clay, bulk density. http://www.fao.org/climatechange/54273/en
Hydrological network	Hydroshed	1 : 25000	River network http://hydrosheds.cr.usgs.gov
River flow	GRDC	—	River discharge http://grdc.bafg.de
Weather	NCDC	—	Precipitation, Temperature, Wind Speed, Solar radiation http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov

OWS4SWAT: Publishing and Sharing SWAT Outputs with OGC standards

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SCOPED-W: SCAlable Online Platform for extracting Environmental Data and Water-related model outputs

1 Web-based GUI

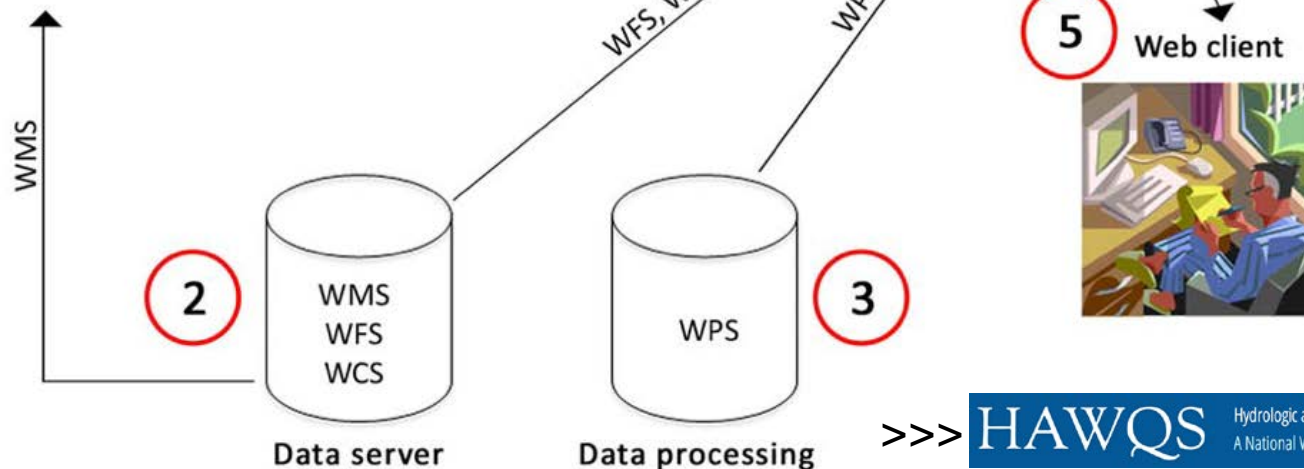
SWAT-related data extractor

This platform provides tools and useful information for extracting SWAT input data and SWAT outputs (catchment). You can extract three types of data (SWAT input data, hydrological projections and Land Use rectangle).

Make up your choice:

Extract by basin Extract by country Extract by rectangle Access other useful SWAT-related data & tools

Examples of data that can be extracted:



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HAWQS

Hydrologic and Water Quality System
A National Watershed and Water Quality Assessment Tool

New projects



1. SWATCH21: workflow and APIs

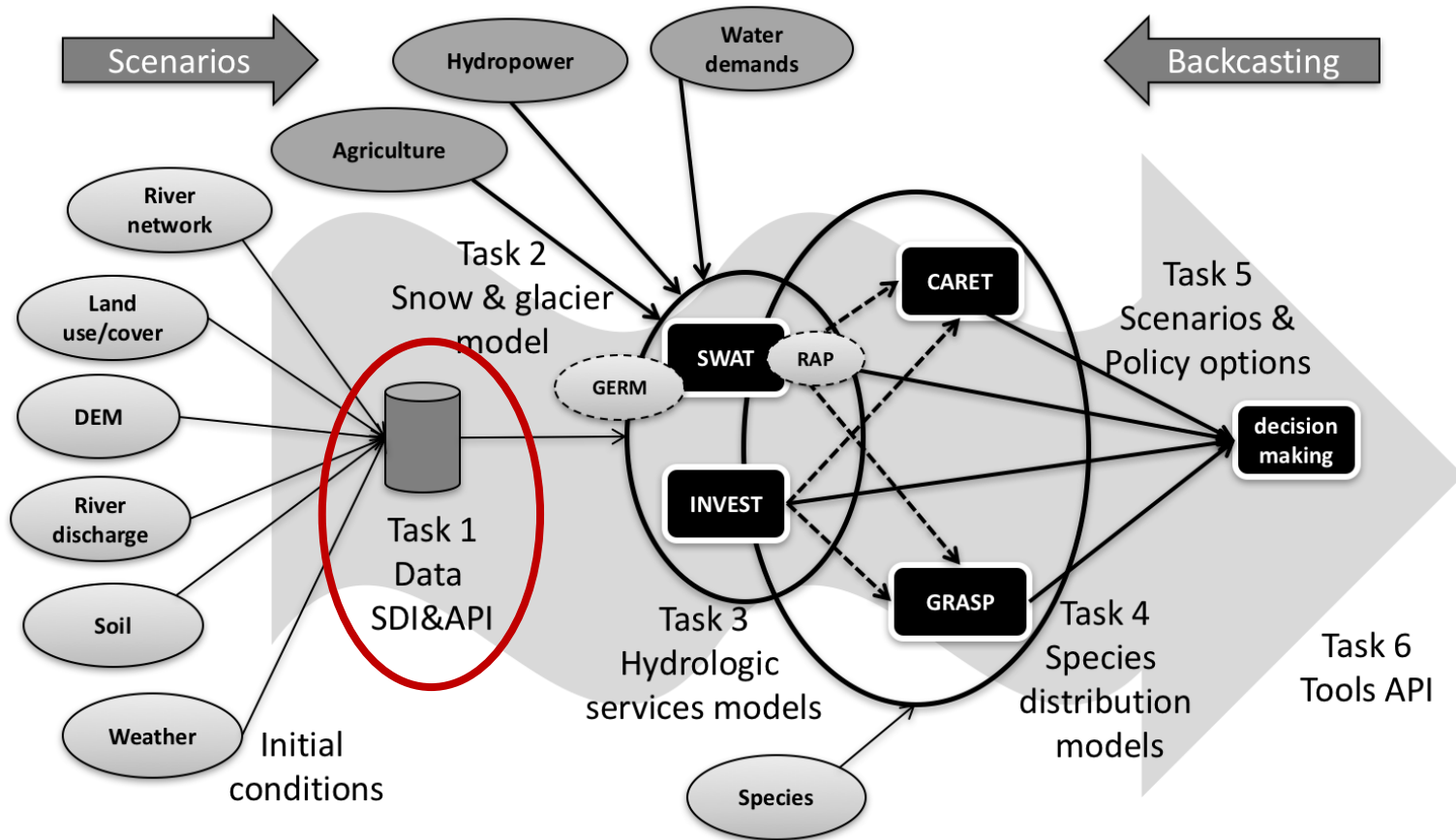
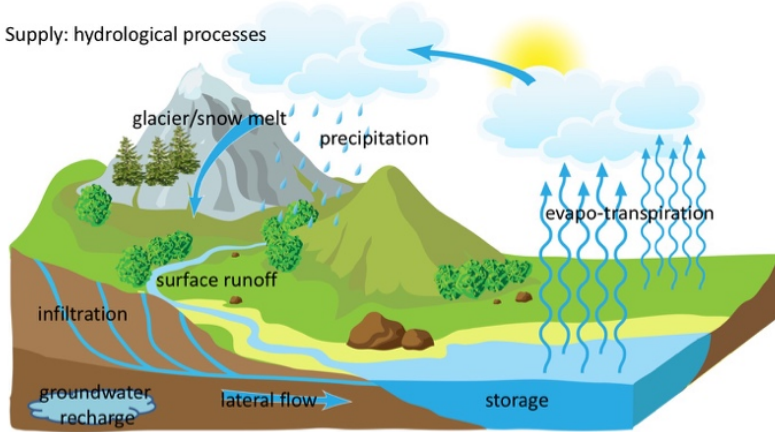


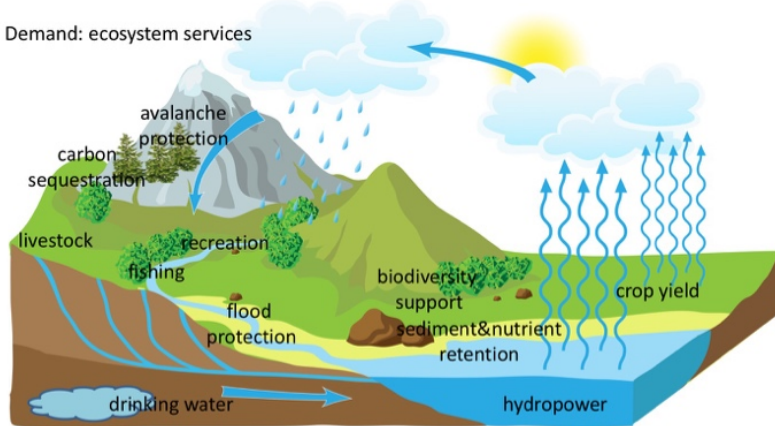
Figure 3 Organisation of the work flow in six main tasks

1. SWATC21: ES supplies and demands

Supply: hydrological processes



Demand: ecosystem services



Provisioning services

- ❖ Agriculture: crop yield will be directly derived from SWAT outputs
- ❖ Drinking water: the amount of blue water used for drinking will be assessed from the population distribution and needs
- ❖ Hydropower: blue water transformed in energy by hydropower will be estimated using the distribution and size of existing dams
- ❖ Water for livestock: blue water available for livestock will be estimated from the distribution of different types of livestock

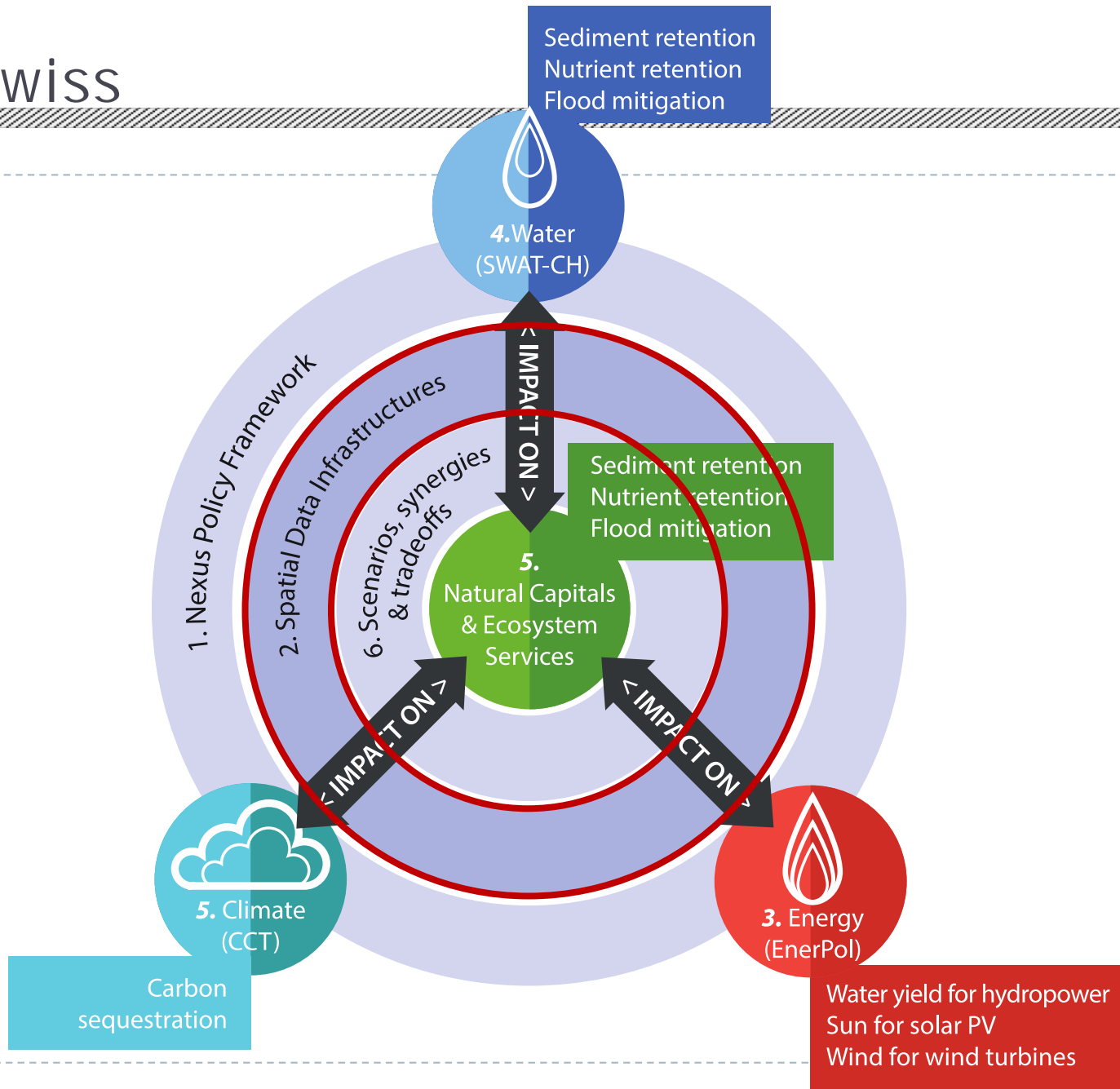
Regulating and maintenance services

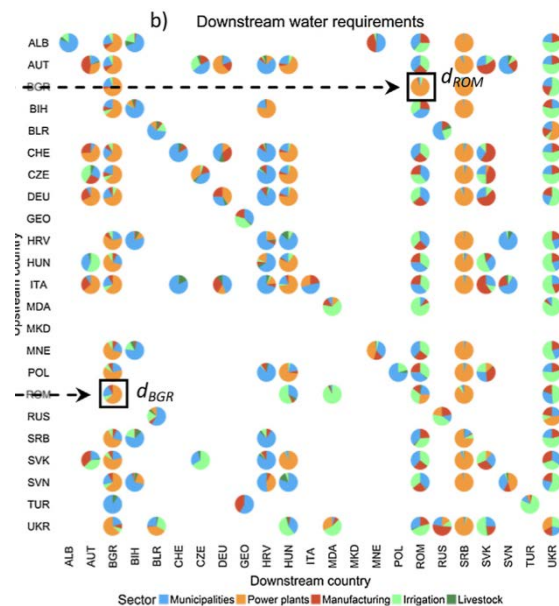
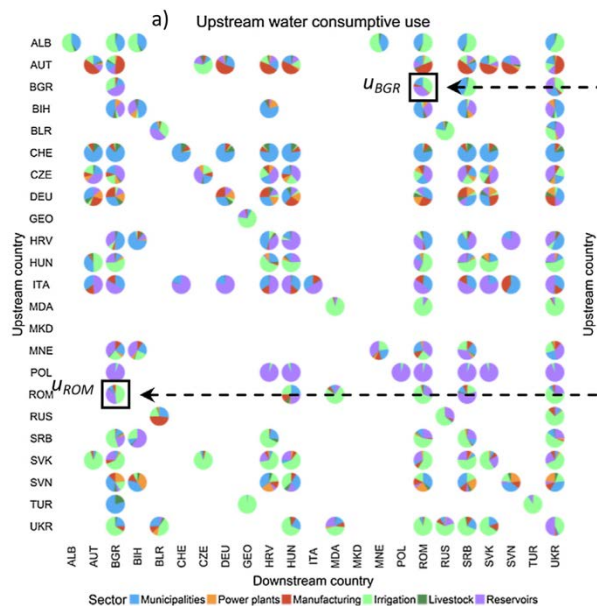
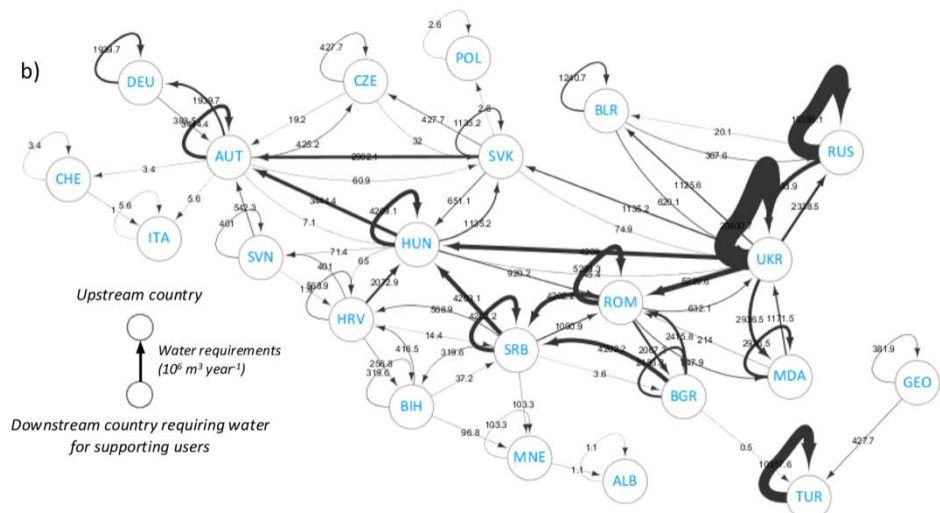
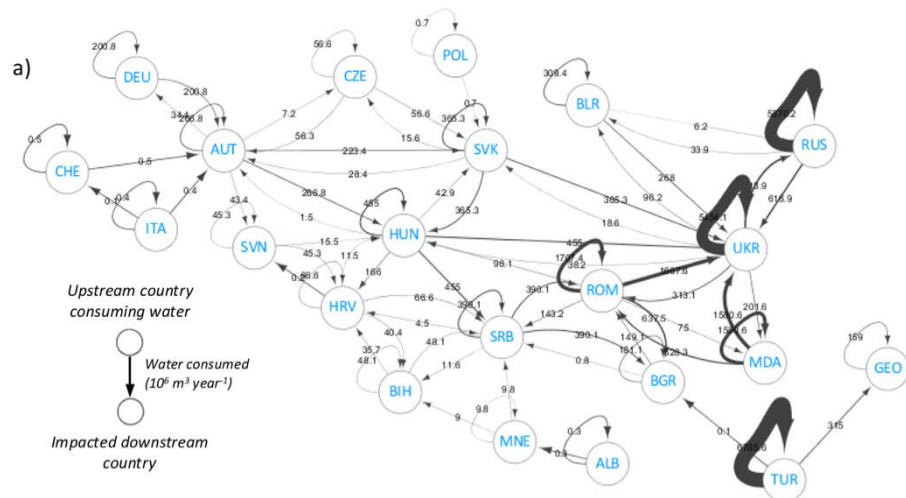
- ❖ Biodiversity: the ecosystem diversity will be assessed by downscaling existing land use information from 100m (geostat) resolution to 25m (Lehmann et al. unpublished).
- ❖ Flood protection: The Critical Consecutive Days Analyzer (CCDA) has been developed at EAWAG (Vaghefi et al. in prep.).
- ❖ Nutrient and sediment retention will be directly derived from SWAT outputs
- ❖ Carbon sequestration will be calculated with the InVEST package
- ❖ Avalanche protection: this services will be assessed by GIS analyses as in Grêt-Regamey et al. (2008)⁹⁷

Cultural services

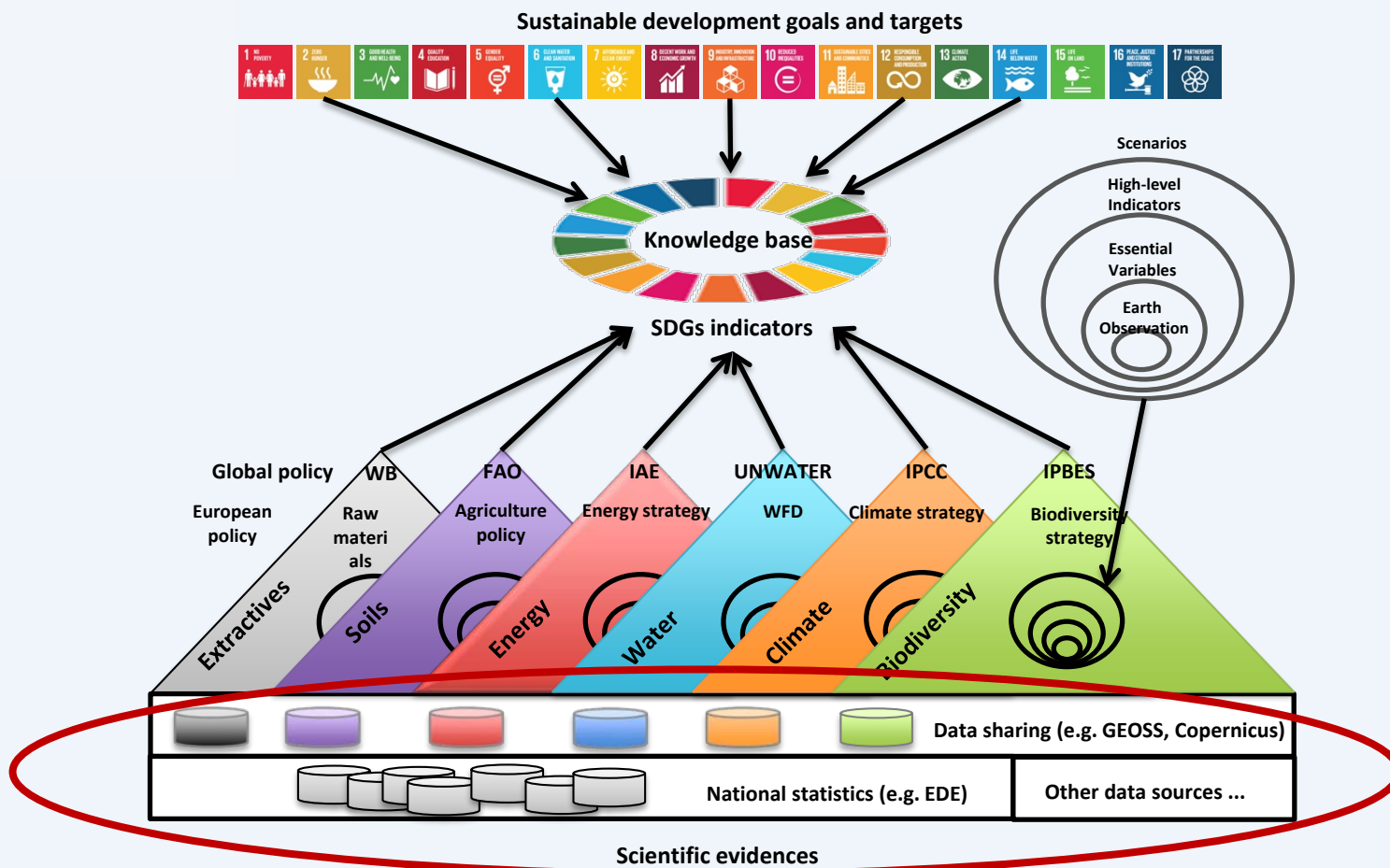
- ❖ Fishing for recreation: this service will be assessed by modelling the species distribution of emblematic fishes species such as trouts using species distribution models (e.g. GRASP^{160,161} or MARS¹⁶²)
- ❖ Recreation: the recreational value of river beds will be assessed by a combination of GIS analyses of accessibility from roads and walking tracks, and the density of photos made available on Flickr.

2. neXswiss





3. GEOessential: Essential X Variables



3. Essential Water Variables

Areas of application

Primary Essential Water Variables

Supplementary Essential Water Variables

Essential Water Cycle Variables (Structured following the Water SBA analysis as being of approximately high priority when averaged across all user sectors. Some variables/parameters have been combined for simplicity)	Water Cycle Monitoring	Water Cycle Modelling/Prediction	Decision Support--Agriculture	Decision Support--Biodiversity	Decision Support--Climate	Decision Support--Ecosystems	Decision Support--Energy	Decision Support--Geohazards	Decision Support--Health	Decision Support--Land Management	Decision Support--Oceans (Coastal)	Decision Support--Socio-Economic	Decision Support--Water Management	Decision Support--Weather	Cross-Ref. -ECVs as per UNFCCC, IPCC)
Precipitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Evaporation and evapotranspiration	X	X	X	X	X	X							X		
Snow cover (SWE, depth, freeze thaw margins)	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Soil moisture/temperature	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X			X		X
Groundwater	X	X	X					X	X				X		X
Runoff/streamflow/river discharge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X
Lakes/reservoir levels and aquifer volumetric change	X	X			X	X	X		X				X		X
Water quality	X	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X		
Water use/demand	X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X		P
Glaciers/ice sheets	X	X			X		X		X				X		X
Supplementary Variables															
Surface meteorology	X	X	X		X			X						X	X
Surface and atmospheric radiation budget	X	X	X		X										X
Cloud and aerosols	X				X									X	X
Land Cover and vegetation/land use	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X		X
Permafrost	X	X			X										X
Elevation/topography and geological stratification		X	X	X				X		X			X		

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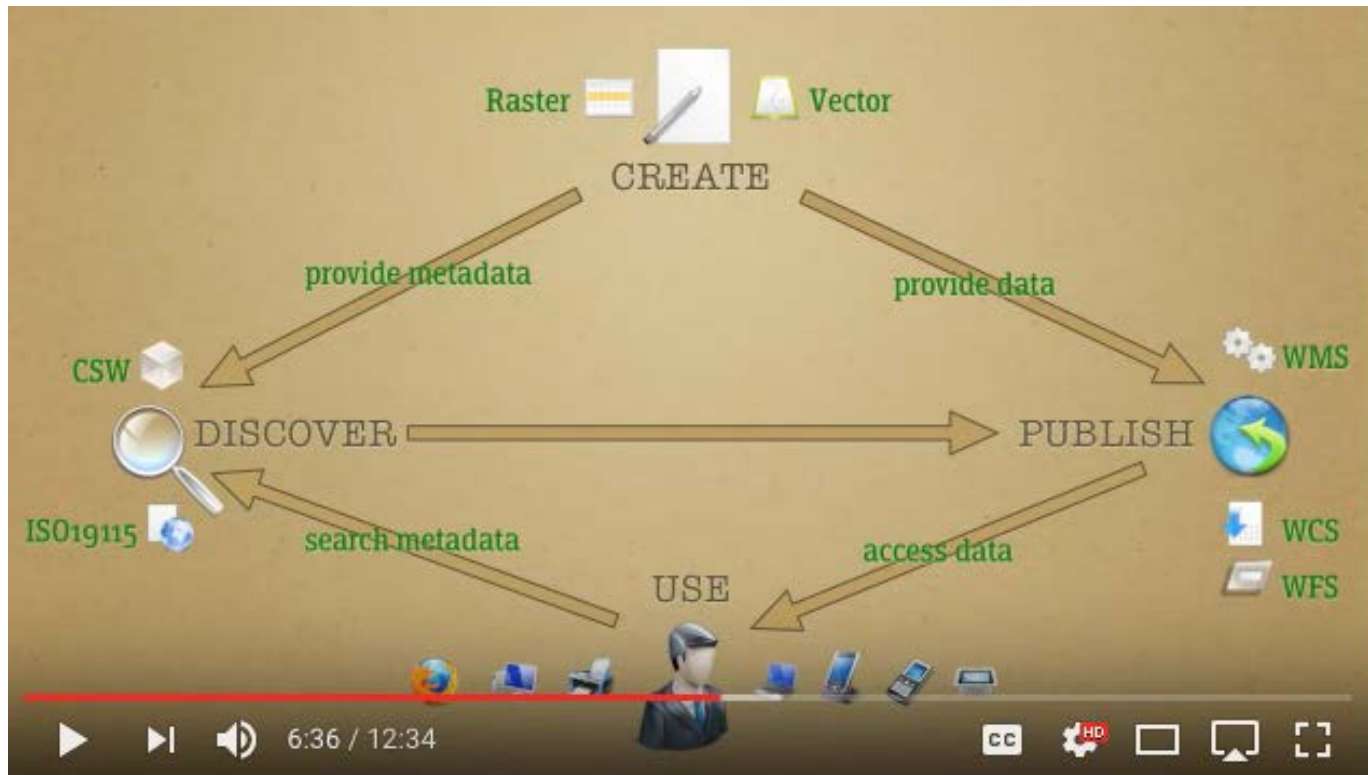
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SWAT inputs



More on OGC web services...

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The story of data on the environment (long)



envirogrids



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OGC working and standards groups

Hydrology DWG

Chair(s):

Zaslavsky, Ilya (University of California, San Diego Supercomputer Center)
Boston, Tony (National Computational Infrastructure)
Pecora, Silvano (World Meteorological Organization (WMO))

Group Description:

The [Hydrology Domain Working Group](#) is a Joint Working Group of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and the OGC

WaterML 2.0 SWG

Chair(s):

Sheahan, Paul (Australian Bureau of Meteorology)

Group Charter:

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Group Description:

WaterML 2.0 Standards Working Group

WaterML 2.0 Part 1 is an Open Geospatial Consortium encoding standard (opengeospatial.org/standards/waterml) for the representation of hydrological observations data, with a focus on time-series. Their work activities defined in this charter extends WaterML 2.0 with the inclusion of WaterML2 Part 2 - Ratings, Gaugings and Sections.

OGC WaterML 2: Part 4 – GroundWaterML 2 (GWML2)

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1) Overview

This standard describes a conceptual and logical model for the exchange of groundwater data, as well as a GML/XML encoding with examples.

OGC network Common Data Form (netCDF) standards suite

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1) Overview

netCDF is a set of software libraries and self-describing, machine-independent data formats that support the creation, access, and sharing of array-oriented scientific data. The conventions for climate and forecast (CF) metadata are designed to promote the processing and sharing of netCDF files. The conventions define metadata that provide a definitive description of what the data represents, and the spatial and temporal properties of the data.

Sensor Observation Service

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1) Overview

The SOS standard is applicable to use cases in which sensor data needs to be managed in an interoperable way. This standard defines a Web service interface which allows querying observations, sensor metadata, as well as representations of observed features. Further, this standard defines means to register new sensors and to remove existing ones. Also, it defines operations to insert new sensor observations. This standard defines this functionality in a binding independent way; two bindings are specified in this document: a KVP binding and a SOAP binding.

OGC® Open Modelling Interface (OpenMI) Interface Standard

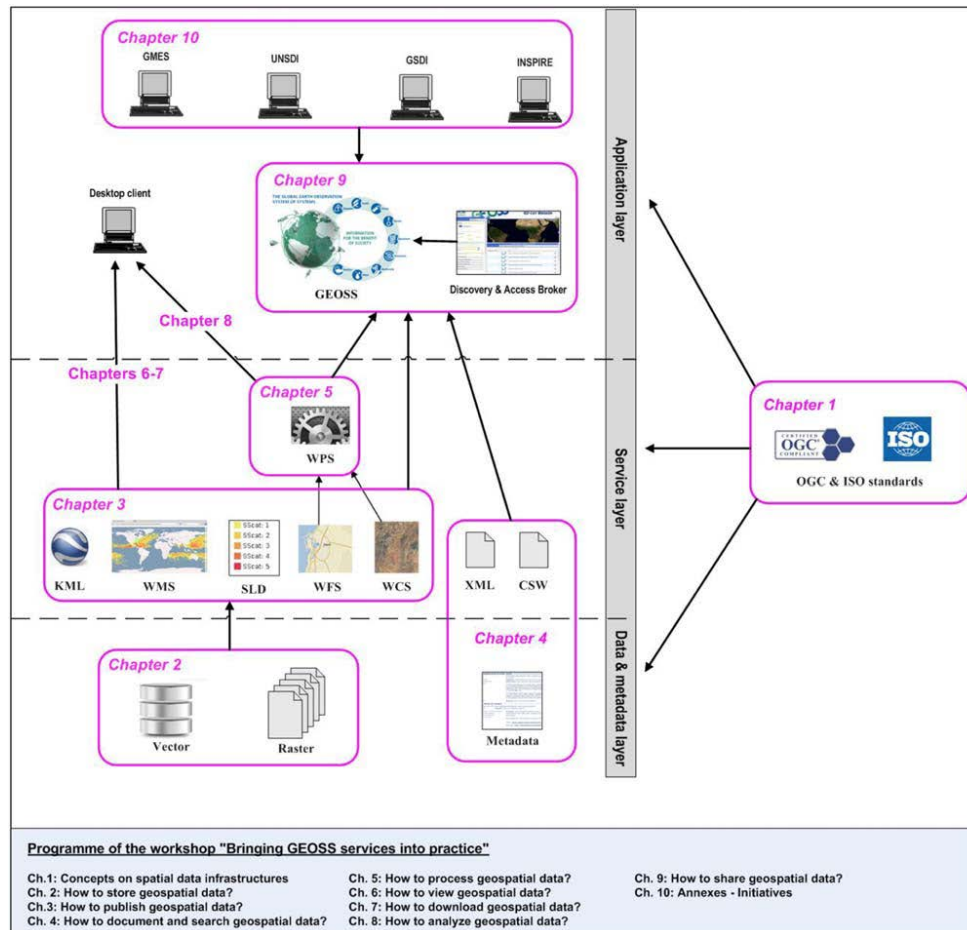
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1) Overview

The purpose of the Open Modelling Interface (OpenMI) is to enable the runtime exchange of data between process simulation models and also between models and other modelling tools such as databases and analytical and visualization applications. Its creation has been driven by the need to understand how processes interact and to predict the likely outcomes of those interactions under given conditions. A key design aim has been to bring about interoperability between independently developed modelling components, where those components may originate from any discipline or supplier. The ultimate aim is to transform integrated modelling into an operational tool accessible to all and so open up the potential opportunities created by integrated modelling for innovation and wealth creation.

Bringing GEOSS Services into Practice: A Capacity Building Resource on Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI)

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- Basics of Ecosystem Services
 - Understanding of the key services associated with any resource
 - Mapping of the ecosystem services with GIS tools
- MOOC available at: coursera.org/learn/ecosystem-services

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Integrative Work

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- Personal project based on the theme defined during the enrollment and validated during the summer school, using the knowledge and tools acquired during the training
- The personal project should include some concepts learnt during the modules 1 and/or 2A
- The professional or research topic will be discussed individually during the summer school

Conclusions

- Data sharing through **Spatial Data Infrastructures** (SDI) is needed to access faster the necessary data for hydrological modeling and publish the outputs
- Integrated hydrological models such as **SWAT and Ecosystem services** assessment can serve as a central concept for the **Nexus** approach to allow for tradeoffs and synergies analyses
- **Essential Water Variables** need to be clarified for policy purposes and SWAT can benefit from them as inputs and contribute to model them as outputs

The combination of these elements can significantly improve the connection between: **Data > Model > Decision making**

**It would help if data web services included metadata (like NetCDF)
and were searchable on the Internet
as regular web pages**

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