



PCP WISE Info Day

Webinar



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Welcome & Opening remarks

Joost Buntsma, het Waterschapshuis, PCP Lead procurer







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PCP WISE ID Card

PCP WISE is a forward-looking European project developing smart, sustainable solutions to improve water management and climate resilience. Using space technology and environmental data, it focuses on tackling major challenges like floods, wildfires, and infrastructure risks in both urban and rural areas.

Through a **Pre-Commercial Procurement** process, public buyers, researchers, and innovators are working together **to create a new solution** that will help Europe better prepare for and respond to the impacts of climate change.

- Builds on the **PROTECT CSA** project
- 12 Public Buyers and 14 support organizations
- Lead procurer: hetWaterschapshuis
- Project coordination: Barrabés
- Duration: 36 months
- **Overall budget**: €12M for suppliers



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Agenda

10:00 - 10:	Welcome & Opening remarks Joost Buntsma, het Waterschapshuis			
10:05 – 11:	 PCP WISE project explained 1. What is the rationality behind PCP WISE? (Hans van Leeuwen, STOWA) The Soil-Water-Vegetation system as indicator for drought, flooding, wildfires, soil subsidence in rural and urban areas. (15 min) 2. 5 Pitches explaining the use cases (5 Public buyers) Use case 1: Urban drought (Northern Europe) Wartin Tuchyna, Slovak Environmental Agency Use case 2: Urban Flood (North-Central Europe) Wartin Tuchyna, Slovak Environmental Agency Use case 3: Rural drought (Northwest-Central Europe) Klaas Pauly, BENEGO, Belgium Use case 5: Rural drought and Flooding (Southern Europe) Use case 5: Rural drought and Flooding (Northern Europe) Pernille Weiland, Klimatorium, Denmark (35 minutes) 3. PCP WISE: From use case to European application (Hans van Leeuwen, STOWA) From tailor made to European scale and operability (20 min) 			
11:15 – 11:	 The PCP WISE process PCP process and the OMC-document (Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis, Corvers) Technological competition in phases, timeline, budget, matchmaking and consortia skills, eligibility, IPR, OMC-document (25 min) Request for information (Arnoud Gringhuis, hWh) Which information do we need (5 min) 			
11.45 – 12:	00 Open discussion and Q&A session, moderated by Joost Buntsma, het Waterschapshuis			

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1. PCP WISE project explained

Multiple public buyers from PCP WISE consortium 10:05 – 11:15







1.1. What is the rationale behind PCP WISE?

Hans van Leeuwen, STOWA (Lead buyer), Netherlands 10:05 – 10:20



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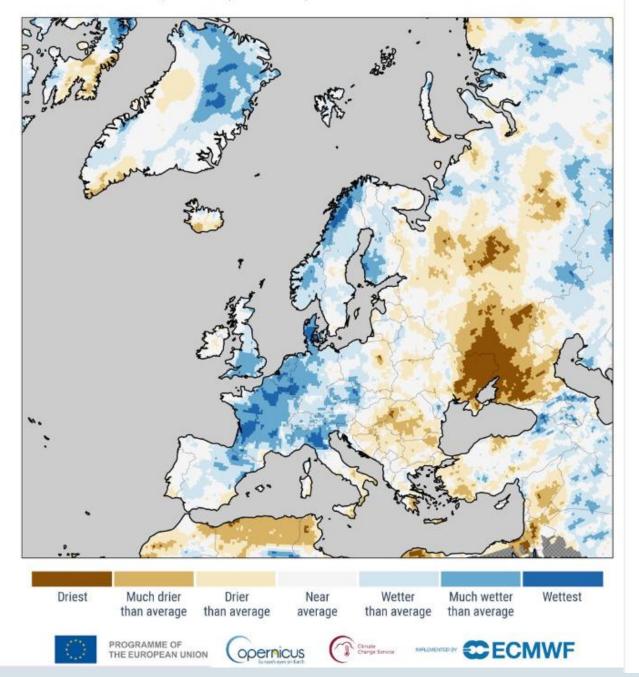
Climate Change on Water Resilience

- Climate Change in the last decades has a huge impact on our daily lives and forces us to <u>be better prepared</u> or resilient for extreme events as a result of this.
- Climate resilience could be defined as the <u>ability to anticipate, prepare for, and</u> <u>respond to hazardous events</u>, trends, or disturbances related to climate.
- A relevant portion of hazards in Europe is <u>water related</u>. To be more precise they are related to non regular water availability & spatial water distribution.
- In this presentation the <u>WISE programme is positioned to support local actors</u> to build and work on climate change related water resilience

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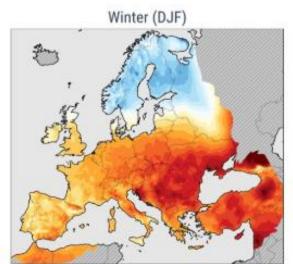
Anomalies and extremes in annual precipitation in 2024

Data: ERA5 (1979-2024) • Reference period: 1991-2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF

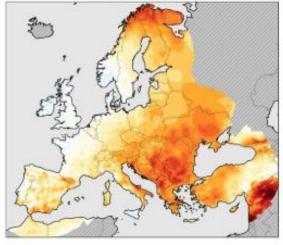


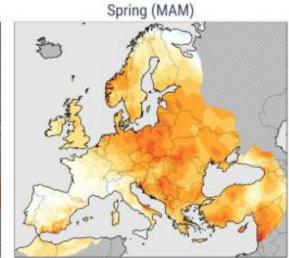
Anomalies in seasonal average surface air temperature in 2024

Data: E-DBS • Reference period: 1991-2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF/KNMI

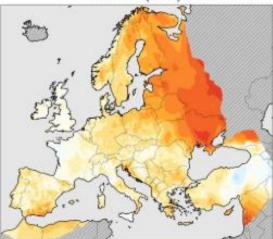


Summer (JJA)





Autumn (SON)



Anomaly (°C)





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Climate Risk from Policy level to Acting Level

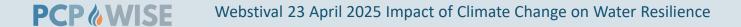
Policy level:

The EEA has published the first ever **European Climate Risk Assessment** (EUCRA) to help identify policy priorities for climate change adaptation and for climate-sensitive sectors

Acting Level:

Member States have their own climate (adaptation & mitigation) strategies based on their own national risk assessment.

In this national framework <u>local (management) authorities</u> have been set to work (to different extends) to implement short, (and with somewhat less priority) middle and long term <u>measures to reduce</u> <u>impacts of climate</u> (extremes)





WISE programme focus on Local Acting level !

The water distribution in European River basins is of transnational importance in this era of dynamic climate change.

On top of that there is a huge pressure on the wateravailability by numerous sectors (industry, agriculture, nature, consumption, etc).

The consequences of <u>local shortage or abundance of water in our soils</u> (groundwater and acquifer systems) and surface waters are increasing and <u>result in extreme</u> <u>situations to flooding, wildfires</u>, waterquality, productivity, etc problems.

The <u>current European climate tools available</u> give relevant insight in the large scale tendencies on these water related issues, but are <u>too generic</u> (but serve as relevant boundary conditions) for local and operational management.

With <u>WISE we can complement these existing services</u> and <u>support local operational</u> <u>measures</u> in the context of national and European frameworks of adaptation and mitigation

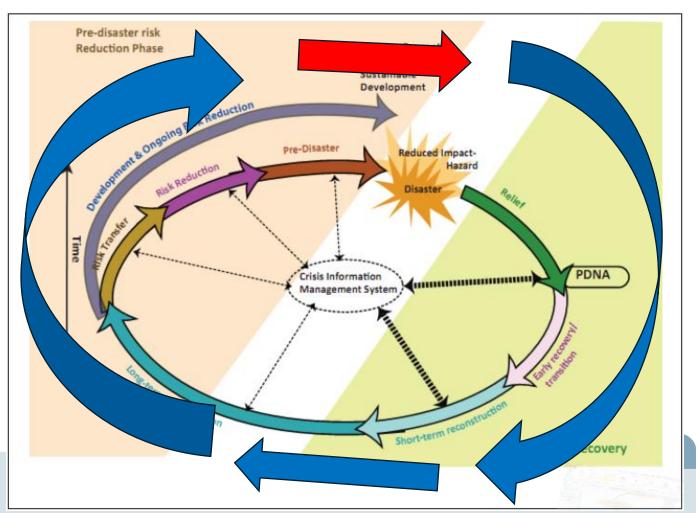
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WATER AS common denominator in cross border and mutal riverbasin conditions/regions

Water Management (regular = blue) supported by space based unique water/climate information/intelligence for climate related crisis challenges (red) for different sectors in rural/urban areas (Floods, droughts/Fires, Infrastructure risk assessment & impact)







Climate challenges & Hydrology

FLOODS CHALLENGE

Rapid mapping, predicting, preventing different types of floods and improving coordination efforts, relevant to marine and coastal environments, sustainable cities and civil protection and security agencies.



WATER CHALLENGE

Climate resilient solutions for predicting, connecting data, planning, supply-demand, relevant to the application domains marine and coastal environments, energy and utilities, sustainable cities, agriculture, forestry and land use, as well as for civil protection and security agencies.



2 - FIRES CHALLENGE

Predicting, preventing fires, tracking and tracing causality (causers) in different scenarios (waste, forest/nature, other), relevant to environmental agencies, sustainable cities, agriculture, forestry and land use, as well as for civil protection and security agencies.



INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGE

Sustainable and resilient re-development, restoring & adaptation of existing neighbourhoods, relevant to sustainable cities and regions, energy and utilities and civil protection and security agencies.



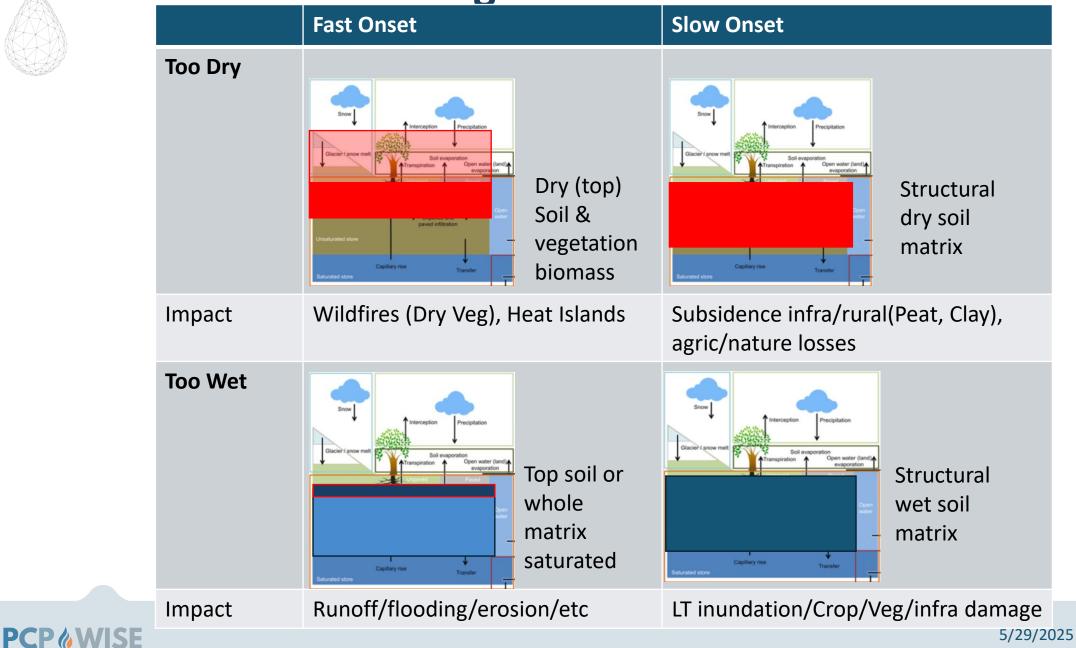
The overarching challenge is to control & manage our

'soil-water-vegetation' system

to prevent extremes & improve water distribution



Soil-moisture-vegetation conditions are central !!



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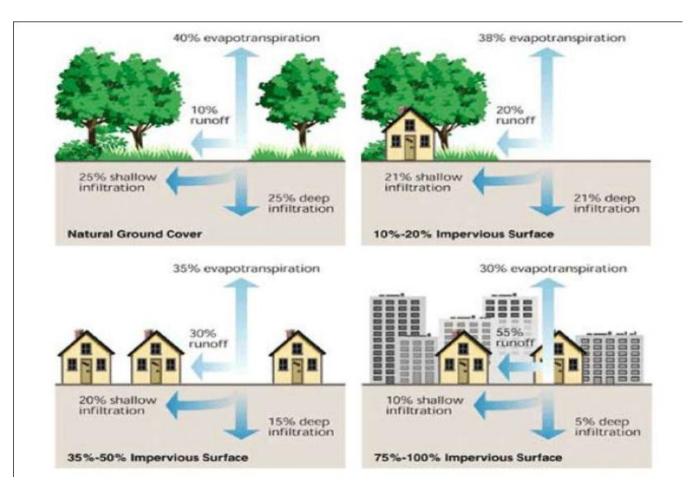
Urban water management vs Rural

To show the difference in urban area with natural area (*):

- Infiltration (shallow/deep)
- Evapotranspiration
- Runoff component

(*) Impervious surface (also in Copernicus) definition:

Impervious surfaces are mainly artificial structures—such as pavements (roads, sidewalks, driveways and parking lots, as well as industrial areas such as airports, ports and logistics and distribution centres, all of which use considerable paved areas) that are covered by water-resistant materials such as asphalt, concrete, brick, stone—and rooftops. Soils compacted by urban development are also highly impervious.



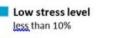




Urban Drought (N Europe)



Where the shortage is greatest Ratio between water consumption and existing resources (so-called water stress)



Low to average 10 to 20%

Average to high 20 to 40%

Very high 40 to 80%

Extremely high more than 80%

Water-scarce areas, low water consumption or no data Osio Steckholas Tallinn Osio Steckholas Tallinn Osio Berlas Varschau Minsk Dublin Usanon Bissel Dublin Ukrschau Minsk Berlas Dublisel Dublin Ukrschau Minsk Berlas Dublisel Dublin Ukrschau Minsk Berlas Dublin Uk

Climate change

Socio-economic development

- Accelerated sea level rise
 Extreme weather events
 Increased water demand
- Extreme weather events Increased water demand

Impacts

- Increased flood risk
- Damage to buildings, infrastructure
- Disruption of water management

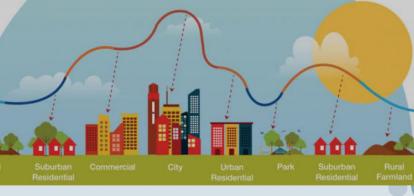
Causes

- Groundwater extraction
- Oil, gas, coal mining
- Tectonics

Drivers, processes and impacts of land subsidence in coastal cities. Land subsidence can exceed global absolute sea-level rise (SLR) with a factor 10.

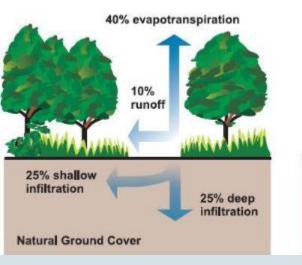


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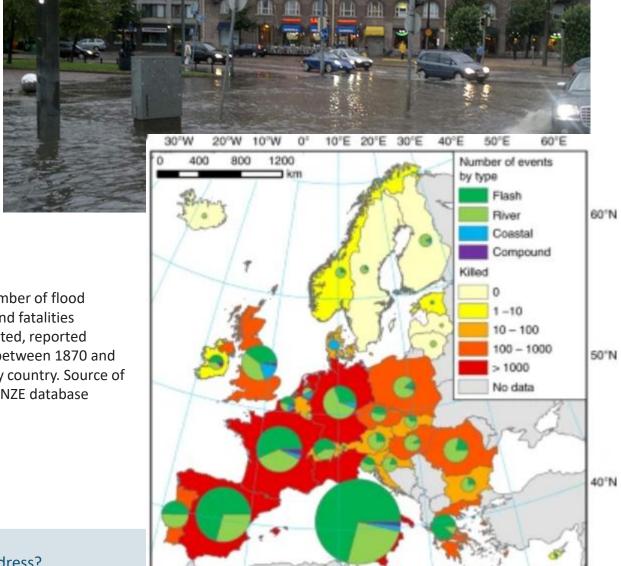
Urban Flooding NE Europe



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Total number of flood events and fatalities (unadjusted, reported values) between 1870 and 2016, by country. Source of data: HANZE database



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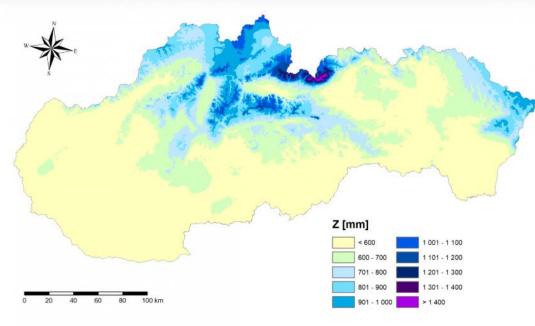
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What is PCP WISE about? And what issues does PCP WISE address?

Rural Drought (Center of Europe)



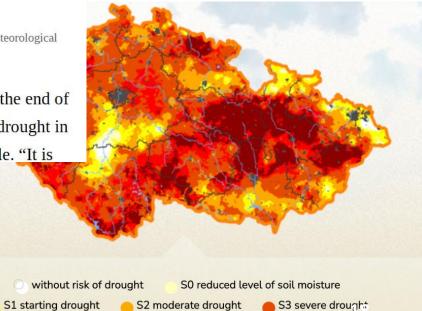
KalmthoutseHeide (B)



Annual total atmospheric precipitation [mm] in Slovakia in 2022. Source: Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMÚ)

In spite of this, a <u>report</u> by the Supreme Audit Office published at the end of 2021 found that Slovakia is not sufficiently prepared to deal with drought in order to eliminate threats to the environment and society as a whole. "It is

Water distribution problems



S5 extreme drought

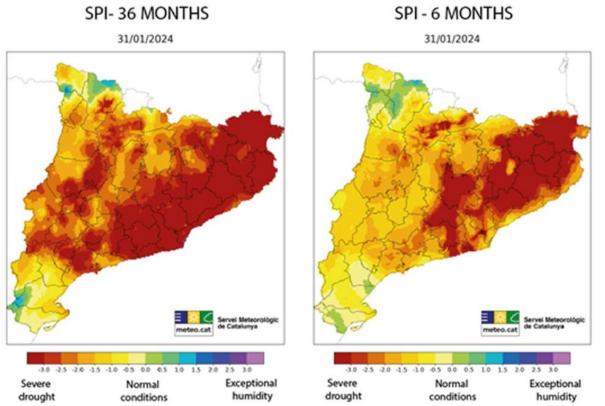
All degrees of drought strength and their spatial representation within the Czech Republic during week 28 of

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S4 exceptional drought



Rural Drought in South Europe



The SPI indicator shows the anomalies (deviations from the long-term mean) of the observed total precipitation, for any given location and accumulation period of interest. The magnitude of the anomaly is a measure of the severity of a wet (positive anomaly) or dry (negative anomaly) event.

The map on the right illustrates the SPI over a 6-month interval for Catalonia up to January 31, highlighting the low soil moisture levels attributed to drought conditions.

On the left, the SPI is depicted over a 36-month period (three years), offering insights into the diminished <u>water levels</u> in aquifers, reservoirs, and rivers due to decreased rainfall. Source: <u>Meteorological Service</u> <u>of Catalonia</u>





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Monitoring climate challenges in Europe by developing Earth observation based 'Soil-Water' information services enabling better local urban & rural

European examples of climate soilwater issues addressed

Funnel the use cases by analysis of needs of the Buyer/User community

Spectrum of requirements are analyzed from organization functions (regular & crisis processes) into information needs towards technical specs as input to the procurement process

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Representative Use Cases for PCP

to prepare a unique

'soil-water' message !

Interaction BUYERS & USERS

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Functional Requirements analysis (General)

- Urban Regular: Management/measures: water, infra, green, heat, energy, etc
- Urban Crisis: Risk reduction/measures, Risk priorities/crisishandling
- Urban Climate: Evaluation/measures (LT), adjustment/hindsight, scenario/forecast
- Rural Regular: Management/measures: water-soil, nature, agriculture, etc
- Rural Crisis: Risk reduction/measures, Risk priorities/crisishandling
- **Rural Climate:** Evaluation/measures (LT), adjustment/hindsight, scenario/forecast



Urban and Rural usecases (Flood & Drought) 5 groups

Urban		Rural	
G1: Helsinki (F)	D &F	G3: Kalmthout (B/NL)	D
Rotterdam (NL)	D & F	Danube Bratislava Area (Sk)	D & F
Haarlem (NL)	D & F	G4: Catalunya (Sp)	D
G2: SK:Bratislava Slovakia (SK)	F	Central Macedonia (G)	D & F
Helsinki (F)	F&D	G5: Lemvig living Lab (Dk)	D
Lemvig, (Dk)	F	HDSR-Utrecht (NL)	D
Lower Saxony (G)	F	Lower Saxony (G)	D





1.2. Explaining the 5 use cases

Five Public buyers

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Use case 1 Urban drought Northern Europe

Meri Vainio, Forum Virium Helsinki City of Helsinki, Finland

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Forum Virium Helsinki

- Non-profit innovation agency owned by the City of Helsinki
- Aims to build Helsinki into the most functional smart city in the world
- Close collaboration with companies and residents. Enable testing of innovations in real-life conditions: city as a testbed!
- Main topics: smart mobility, Digital Twins, data, smart city, green city, health, climate change resilience, energy, AI, citizen engagement
- Funded by the City and different local & EU projects for 8M€ a year
- Staff of around 60







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Urban Drought Challenges

Helsinki Rotterdam Haarlem

- Drought impacting on soil moisture, groundwater levels, and urban infrastructure
- Prolonged drought leads to subsidence and heat island effects, endangering the city's green spaces and infrastructure.
- A combination of extreme rainfall and heat island effects exacerbates the challenges in a complex neighborhood with old housing and limited green space.



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- Multiple reasons to maintain the sufficient groundwater heigths
 - Buildings on wooden piles *also potential carbon capture method*
 - Sulphide clay areas oxygen-free environment to prevent emissions
- Stormwater management
 - Changes in land cover due to urban development connected to infiltration and eventually groundwater
 - Management of stormwater during construction *especially near natural features*
- Currently, most water management activities in Helsinki oriented around monitoring
 - Scenarios and simulations / modelling to support urban development
 - Better understanding of stormwater-groundwater coupling

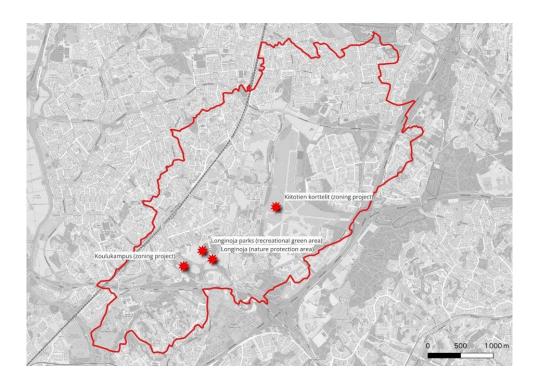




Test sites

- Helsinki, Finland
 - Longinoja Creek:
 - Natural creek with urban trout population, surrounded by large park & recreational areas. Protected natural feature.
 - Site of the former Malmi airport, now due to major redevelopment as a residential area. Currently undergoing zoning.
 - Old school buildings' campus also undergoing redevelopment
 - Existing Malmi suburbs defined as urban regeneration area by the city.
- Rotterdam, Netherlands
 - Test site TBD.

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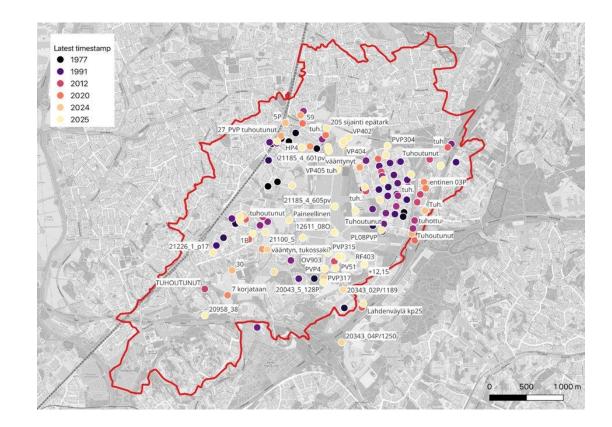
Data

- Groundwater levels monitor in multiple locations on testsite (City of Helsinki)
- Meteorological statistics (FMI)
- Land cover data (HSY)

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• Stormwater modelling (SYKE)



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User examples

Urban Water Management Planner

Identifying and address groundwater-related issues in urban planning and construction projects, aiming to minimize negative impacts and promote sustainable water management.

Needs:

- Improved access to and utilization of groundwater data for better-informed decision-making.
- Reduced reliance on external consultants, leading to cost savings and increased efficiency.
- A user-friendly tool for scenario planning and impact assessment, enabling proactive problem-solving.
- Potential for increased use of sustainable solutions like wooden piles, contributing to carbon neutrality goals.
- Better understanding and management of groundwaterrelated risks, such as land subsidence and waterlogging.

Urban Climate Specialist

Adaptation scenario work in respect to climate risks to support decision making.

Needs:

- To estimate the mitigation impacts of green structures.
- Monitoring the true state of urban green infra, esp. on private land, after the construction.
- Monitoring the capacity and state of NBS water management solutions
- Detailed understanding of urban greenery & their impacts on water and heat on a detailed planning.
- Capability to integrate different climate scenarios and historical data.
- Improved understanding of urban water dynamics under various climate scenarios.





Use case 2 Urban flood Northern-Central Europe

Martin Tuchyna, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic



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Use case 2: Urban Flood "when water rises" (North-Central Europe)

• Outline:

- Motivation (Why?)
- Scope (What?)
- Requirements (How?)





Motivation (Why)



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When the water rise

Urban floods are increasing due to:

- Rising river levels
- Seepage and sea level rise
- Climate change and more intense rainfall
- Urbanisation, land subsidence, loss of green space and poor drainage systems

Impacts:

- Homes/buildings
- Transport
- Public Utilities & Services
- Human health and lives





Urban Flooding

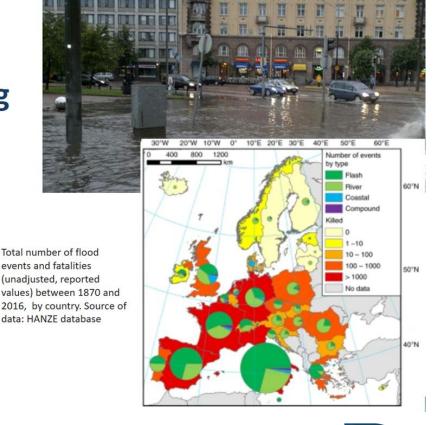
30% evapotranspiration

5% deep

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10% shallow infiltration

75%-100% Impervious Cover



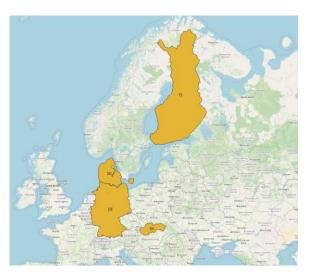


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Motivation

Urban floods represents one of the 5 use case clusters addressing climate risks related with water excess in Central and North European cities (FI, DK, DE and SK), with test site located in Bratislava.





Context and Challenge Cities like Bratislava are facing growing climate challenges. The city needs high-quality and reliable information to make better decisions in water management and climate resilience.





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P **WISE** Innovative ICT procurement for water management - Context



The story of Bratislava

Bratislava faces flood risks from both river and rainfall (river floods and flash floods).

Key vulnerabilities:

- Public utilities (water, gas, electricity infrastructure, etc.)
- Public services (transport, health, social services, education)

Stakeholders are with limited capabilities and data to assess and manage risks and increase resilience.

Expectations:

- Better data access & utilisation
- Improved visualisation & communication





Photograph: Tomáš Benedikovič/AFP/Getty Images Source: <u>The Guardian</u>





When did the Danube in Bratislava rise to its highest levels?



* According the predictions from Slovak hydrometeorological institute

Source Pravda 2024









Floods 09/2024



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Povodne na Slovensku 2024

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Oblasti postihnuté povodňami na Slovensku v septembri 2024.

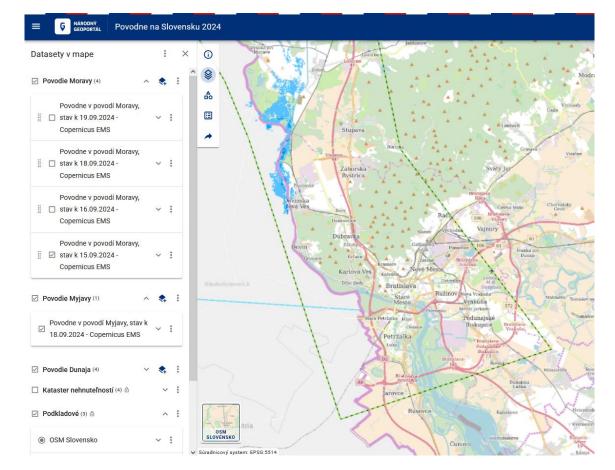
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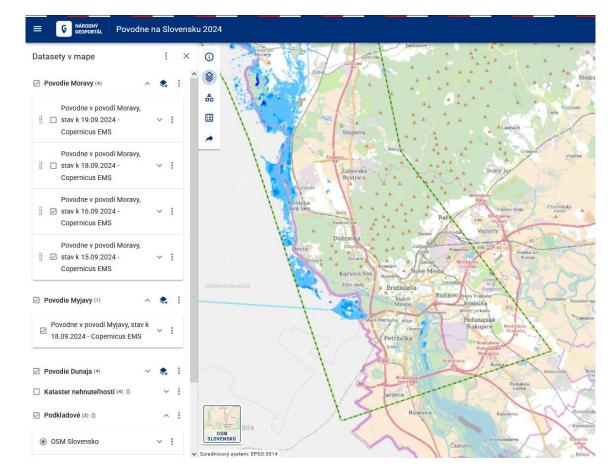


Source: National Geoportal map app using Copernicus Emergency management service





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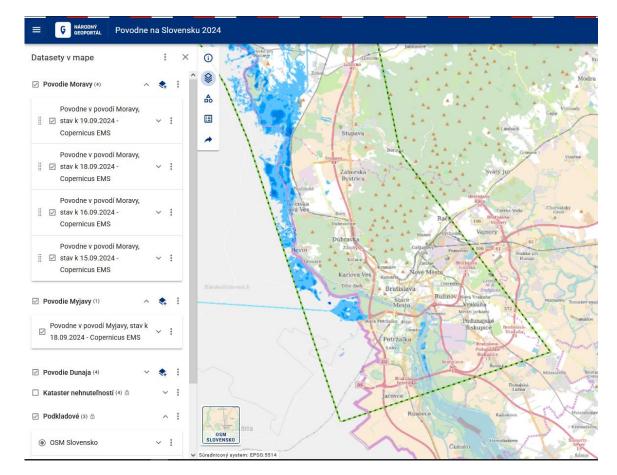
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Scope (What?)





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Use cases & stakeholders





Initial use cases

- I. Slovakia
- Floods in cities and regions
- II. Finland (Forum Virium Helsinki)
- Buildings risks / urban planning
- Flooding from rapid snow melting
- III. Denmark (Klimatorium)
- Infrastructure management and planning
- Emergency services
- IV. Germany (THW)
- Improved water management
- Advanced crisis response





Target stakeholders

I. Public sector

- Public authorities (e.g.environment, investments planning)
- Local governments (e.g. urban planning, crisis and emergency management)
- II. Private sector
- Water management companies
- Waste water utilities

III. Citizens



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Requirements (How?)





Requirements

Functional requirements

- Content (data) requirements
 - Input
 - Output
 - Timeseries
- System requirements
 - Data colletion / maintenance
 - Analytical support
 - Visualisation & communication
- User management
 - Based on target groups and functionalities

Non functional requirements

- Interfaces
 - Machine readable (APIs)
 - Human readable (GUIs)
- Architecture
 - Cloud based
 - Modular
 - Scalable
 - Interoperable
- Usability
 - UX, CX
- Security
- Reliability

What we are looking for

Main outcomes

- New reliable data resources accessible for stakeholders
- User friendly services supporting analytics and communication

Main benefits

- Data driven decision making
 - Drive more efficient management and sustainable development of cities and districts.
 - Deliver a comprehensive overview of flood risks to improve decision-making and urban planning.
- Lowering damages and life losses
 - Enable early identification of high-risk areas and prediction of potential water-related events.
 - Equip cities with real-time flood overviews for faster and more effective crisis responses.

- Improved resilience for sea & wetlands areas
 - Provide actionable insights on where drainage is needed, where water can be stored, and how soil moisture evolves with flood and sea-level risks.
 - Improve understanding of shallow groundwater availability, efficient drainage locations, and impacts on wetlands and biodiversity.
- Increasing overall awareness and preparedness
 - Ensure equal access to information for all stakeholders, fostering coordinated actions.
 - Minimize the impacts of floods on infrastructure and communities
- Increased urban climate resilience
 - Support for climate change resilience and adaptation measures.
 - Improved climate water management and adaptation planning.



Use case 3 Rural drought (Northwest-Central Europe

Klaas Pauly, BENEGO, Belgium

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Grenspark Kalmthoutse Heide

- Grenspark: border park consisting of 60 km² nature reserve in Belgium and The Netherlands, most famous for its heathland
- National park on Dutch side
- Organization: public utility foundation based on cross-border governance model
- Collaboration platform encompassing all stakeholders:
 - Terrain managing organizations
 - Municipalities
 - Private landowners
 - Drinking water extraction companies
 - Agriculture/forestry
 - Provinces
 - Environmental agencies
- Park office (Staff of 6) coordinates larger research and terrain management projects, monitoring campaigns, communication,...
- Masterplan 2024-2048: management priorities and area expansion to > 100 km²

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Grenspark Kalmthoutse Heide

Grenspark Kalmthoutse Heide

Infinite enjoyment, that is what Grenspark Kalmthoutse Heide represents! This diverse and dynamic nature reserve is situated on both sides of the Belgian-Dutch border and consists of heathlands, fens, forests and land dunes.

Experience the park





Rural Drought Challenges

BE/NL border region (sand)

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Slowakia

- Climate change leading to extreme variations with blocked patterns resulting in prolonged periods of drought and intense rainfall. There is no structural water scarcity, but water distribution is uneven, and regions are historically not prepared for uneven water distribution.
- Climate extremes affect seasonal natural and agricultural processes, threatening biodiversity and leading to increased wildfire occurrence and crop yield loss.
- **Support in water management** is required to enhance resilience and anticipate risks.



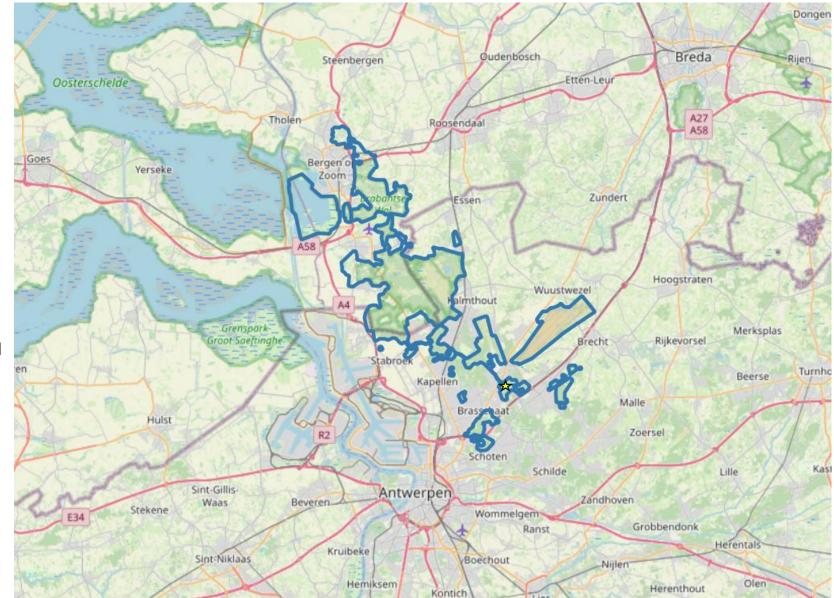




- Grenspark Kalmthoutse Heide Masterplan area
- Heathland, land dunes, forests, fens, wetland
- Infiltration area
- Cross border and river basins
- Surrounded by agriculture, forested residential areas
- Other test sites in Slowakia TBD

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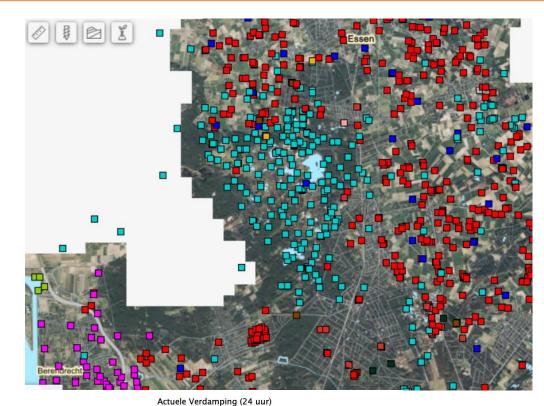
Data

- Flanders: WATINA (Water In Nature), DOV (Digital Underground of Flanders)
 - In situ measurements
 - Groundwater time series •
 - Soil moisture
- Climate: Flanders Climate Portal
- Netherlands: precipitation (1 km), soil moisture (100 m) near surface and • root zone, evaporation and deficit (100 m) – SATDATA 3.0
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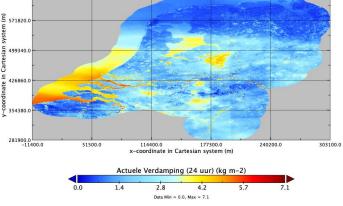
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Users

Example User: Terrain Managing Organizations

Mission: Preserve and restore ecosystems under increasing stress, thereby optimizing landscape-level water retention and buffering capacity

• Pain Points:

- o Lack of timely, high-resolution surface and root-zone soil moisture and evapotranspiration data
- o Unclear correlations between drought parameters, habitat vulnerability, and wildfire occurrence
- Limited ability to prioritize restoration and management decisions based on real-time ecosystem conditions
- Current tools rely on sporadic field observations and expert intuition rather than data-driven dashboards

• Benefits of a New Solution:

- o Reduced ecosystem degradation through informed water management
- Early detection of critical drought conditions and vegetation stress
- Proactive risk planning
- A user-friendly tool for scenario planning and impact assessment, enabling proactive problem-solving

Other users:

agricultural producers, drinking water extraction companies, municipalities, emergency services, environmental agencies





Use case 4 Rural drought and flooding Southern Europe

Estefania Blanch, Institute of Space Studies of Catalonia (IEEC), Catalunya

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Institute of Space Studies of Catalonia IEEC[®] Institut d'Estudis

- Non-profit public foundation established in 1996 to develop activities related to **space** in Catalonia in the fields of research, innovation and training.
- Facilitate the knowledge transfer and space technologies to achieve the maximum benefit for society.
- Area for the Promotion of the Catalan Space Sector. .
- Main topics: Space Technology, Earth Observation and Navigation, Promotion of the New Space sector in Catalonia, Commercialisation and transference, ...
- Total members 270

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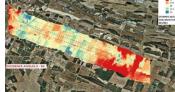
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Cartographic and Geological Institute of Catalonia ICGC Cartogràfic i Geolò





- Public agency established in 2014 after the fusion of the Cartographic Institute and the Geological Institute of Catalonia.
- Competences of geodesy and cartography and about the spatial data infrastructure of Catalonia.



- Competences of promoting and carrying out the actions related to the awareness, survey and information about the soil and subsoil
- Main tasks:
 - Geoinformation Governance Centre
 - **Territorial Geoinformation**
 - **Risk Prevention, Emergency Response and Support**
 - Knowledge and Support for Sustainable Land Management
- Total members 274



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Rural Drought and Floods Challenges

Catalonia Region of Central Macedonia

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- Prolonged drought periods in Southern European regions impact seasonal agricultural processes, causing production losses or even complete crop failure.
- Reduced soil moisture and forest degradation further accelerate wildfire spread and make ecosystem recovery—such as addressing soil degradation and erosion—more difficult.
- Extreme rainfall events are becoming more unpredictable, heightening flood risks in densely populated coastal areas and river basins with limited capacity to manage sudden water surges.

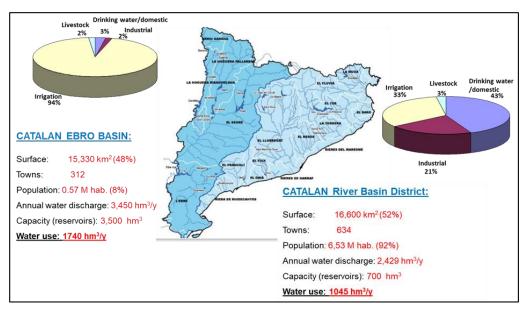


Test sites

- Catalonia, Spain (testing site)
 - Irrigated and rainfed agricultural areas in Catalonia
 - Girona. Catalan River Basin, managed by the Catalan Water Agency (ACA), provides almost half (44%) of the total water consumption but is the most affected for the drought episodes serving the 92% of the population.
 - Lleida. Catalan Ebro Basin, managed by the Ebro Hydrographic Confederation, Spain.
- Region of Central Macedonia, Greece
 - Test site TBD.

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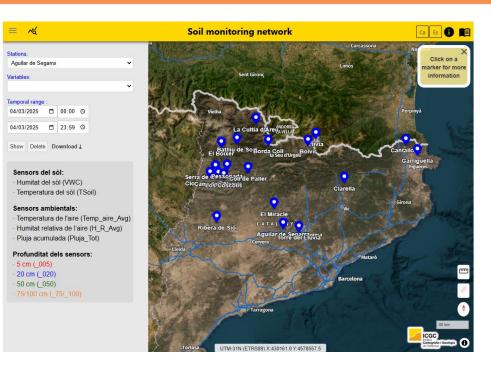


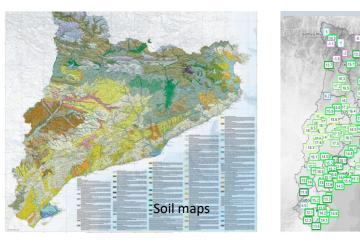




Data

- **In-situ soil moisture** from the ICGC soil measurement station network (XMS-CAT)
 - Temperature and soil moisture at 4 different depth: 5, 20, 50 and 100 cm
 - Air temperature, humidity and precipitation
 - Data recordings are every 30 minutes.
 - Data availability from August 2016
- Geospatial information to modelling water cycle interactions such as:
 - Soil maps
 - Land cover maps
- **Meteorological data** from the automatic weather station network of the Meteorological Service of Catalonia
 - Air temperature, humidity and precipitation data every 30 minutes.







Meteorological data



Users

Example User: Environmental and agriculture government agencies

Mission: To anticipate drought impact on crop production

- Pain Points:
 - o Lack of timely, high-resolution surface and root-zone soil moisture and evapotranspiration data
 - Crop/yield declarations once per year
 - o Difficulty to estimate drought impact on the agricultural production

• Benefits of a New Solution:

- Early anticipation of drought effects
- o Support water allocation decisions during drought
- Reduction of the economics losses
- A user-friendly tool for scenario planning and impact assessment, enabling proactive problem-solving.
- o It will support design and implementation of new scenarios such as change of the crop typology

Other users:

Drought: agricultural producers, water management authorities, environmental and agriculture government agencies, insurance agencies

Floods: water and shipping management authorities, local authorities, civil protection agencies, local water management authorities



Use case 5 Rural drought Northwestern-Central Europe

Pernille Weiland, Klimatorium, Denmark



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Klimatorium

Klimatorium

- build bridges between research and practice and ensure that ideas and visions become concrete climate solutions. Klimatorium is for everyone who is involved in climate, water, nature and the environment
- Has a Living Lab that covers the entire municipality of Lemvig and functions as a living laboratory that helps small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) develop and test innovative and sustainable technologies. We offer access to advanced testing facilities, technical expertise and business sparring that support companies in the development and marketing of new products and processes within water technology and other sustainable solutions.
- Main topics: CLimate adaptation and mitigation research, utility sector interest
- Klimatorium has been selected as the Danish . National Adaptation Hub in the EU, working to support climate adaptation and help meet the EU's green transition
- Staff of around 20



In collaboration between Grundfos and Lemvig Vand, a new method is being tested to estimate flow in...



Satellite reflectors

The reflector helps to refine measurements from satellites - to optimally measure how much the ...



The pyrolysis project in Harboøre is now complete and has the potential to revolutionize the treatment of ...



Pipes with recycled plastic

In Lemvig, we have taken another step towards a more sustainable supply sector by installing 90 mete...



LAR Living Lab

"LAR" stands for Local Rainwater Drainage, and it involves draining rainwater locally - close to where it ...



Rainwater loggers

How can we measure rain? In Bækmarksbro, 40 rain gauges have been installed, as well as an SVK



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Rural Drought Challenges

Lemvig (Dk) HDSR (NL) THW (Lower Saxony, G)

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- Drought impacting on soil moisture, groundwater & landlevels, in rural and urban infrastructure in clay and peat areas
- A prolonged drought leads to subsidence endangering the infrastructure of utility sector and water quality
- Drought Impact on groundwater levels and subsidence in relation to agriculture, local communities and utilities infrastructure
- Drought impact on (peat) fire



Test sites

Lemvig Living Lab, Denmark

Lemvig area:

- Here we create the framework for the development of new technologies within water, climate adaptation, the environment and resource recycling with a focus on strengthening the interaction between nature and society.
- There is a lot of data collection, research and testing of new technologies. The area is 508 km2. It is located on the north-west coast of Jutland – the mainland of Denmark. It has both a coastline to the North Sea. and is located by a fjord (Limfjorden). The geology is in some areas mostly sand, peat and others clay. It is a relatively low and flat area, with approximately 1000 mm rain per year – increasing and mainly in winter months. Even though precipitation is increasing due to climate change, droughts are also experienced in both spring and summer. The area is mostly drained farmland, with some pine-tree plantations and small towns scattered across the area. The municipality has 20,000 inhabitants. The largest town is "Lemvig" with 7,000 inhabitants. The test area has both urban areas and rural agricultural areas.

HDSR, Utrecht (central Netherland)

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• Test site (Zegveld, Spengen), with peatland grasslands and a long historty 45 years) of subsidence field measurements soil and hydrology modeling & monitoring also with the latest INSAR and field measurement tehcniques, measuring subsidence, evapotranspiration, profile soil moisture, etc

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Data HDSR:

Internal: HDSR (HDSR Database setup for height data).

- □ External: AHN (contact GeoDelta for AHN corrections).
- □ SATWATER data: SATDATA evapotranspiration & LIBV soil moisture
- □ WIWB- Rainfall, spatial map based on radar and in-situ measurements (IRC)
- □ GLG long year average of summer ground water level (is linked to subsidence), spacial map
- In situ data on groundwater levels, soil moisture, land subsidence & surface water levels in a specific part of our rural peat area: polder Zegveld (a 'famous' polder in the Netherlands). Biomass_production



Data Lemvig

Groundwater level

- Loggers located in 3 areas that measures and logs the ground water level every 10 min.
- National database for ground water measurements
- Geological data:
- There is a geological model for the area (called "Geoatlas" and covers all of Denmark)
- National database (Jupiter) that logs all soil-samples– for water or otherwise
- a grid of satellite radar reflectors for subsidence continuously (every 6 days for 7 years)
- Vertical hydraulic conductivity, Residual water content, Saturated water content and Porosity data are available through the national center for geological research in Denmark and Greenland (GEUS). Soil moisture and Evapotranspiration are available as output from the DK-Model, created by GEUS.
- Meteorological data
- Local precipitation measurements from the last 2 years are available (SVK) & National meteorological institute have data available for the area for the last decades

Water management data:

- Data on water and wastewater infrastructure
- Data on transport of rainwater, climate water, wastewater and drinking water through the surveillance system used by the local water and wastewater utility.
- Sea-level data

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- Sea level measurements over the past 80 years. Data is managed and measured by the national coastal authority « Kystdirektoratet ».
- Modeling:
- By use of MIKE Urban or 3DI, we have hydrological models in urban areas only.
- A hydrological model for a 20 km2 big area rural of shallow groundwater (MIKE SHE).
- We have model for subsidence in Thyborøn that was made in 2010 and again in 2018
- Related projects:
- We were a part of the Copernicus project in 2016 where the first satellite radar reflectors were developed and put into use. The model of subsidence in Thyborøn was subsequently possible.

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Users

Example User: Utility Sector

Mission: To ensure customers clean drinking water in sufficient quantities now and in the future.Treat wastewater in an environmentally responsible way, and manage technical and climate water

Pain Points:

• Excess financial expenditures on waterpipe network maintenance related to subsidence. Often subsidence is not taken into consideration during construction.

Benefits of a New Solution:

- Stronger decision-making foundation for new projects as well as for maintenance and renovation strategies.
- **Support for justification** of increased financial budgets for infrastructure projects.
- More robust pipeline systems designed with long-term subsidence in mind.
- Improved supply security through better planning and risk mitigation.
- Increased visibility of challenges related to subsidence and ground stability.

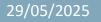




1.3. From use cases to European application

Hans van Leeuwen, STOWA, Netherlands 10:55 – 11:15



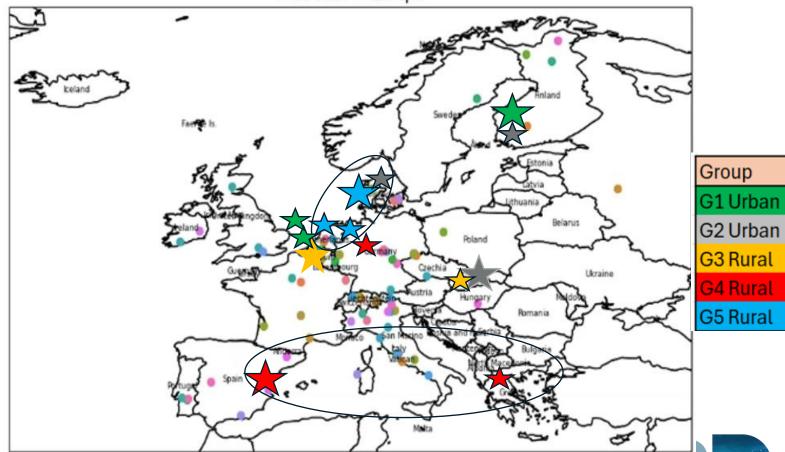


BUYER/user sites & European Groups & WISE coverage

What is PCP WISE about? And what issues does PCP WISE address?

Group-Lead site: Local & Regional scale (red) Insitu (buyers, international) Group Partners site (Green): No validation but extended area monitoring by market service





Pilot Sites in Europe

Functional Requirements analysis (General)

- Urban Regular: Management/measures: water, infra, green, heat, energy, etc
- Urban Crisis: Risk reduction/measures, Risk priorities/crisishandling
- Urban Climate: Evaluation/measures (LT), adjustment/hindsight, scenario/forecast
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- Rural Crisis: Risk reduction/measures, Risk priorities/crisishandling
- **Rural Climate:** Evaluation/measures (LT), adjustment/hindsight, scenario/forecast

Sensemaking (Modii Operandi) PCP-WISE Users

Organisations (people) need to change working procedures from regular to Short Term (crisis) Action mode or to Long Term (climate) Strategy mode Regular Management processes

Crisis cycle processes



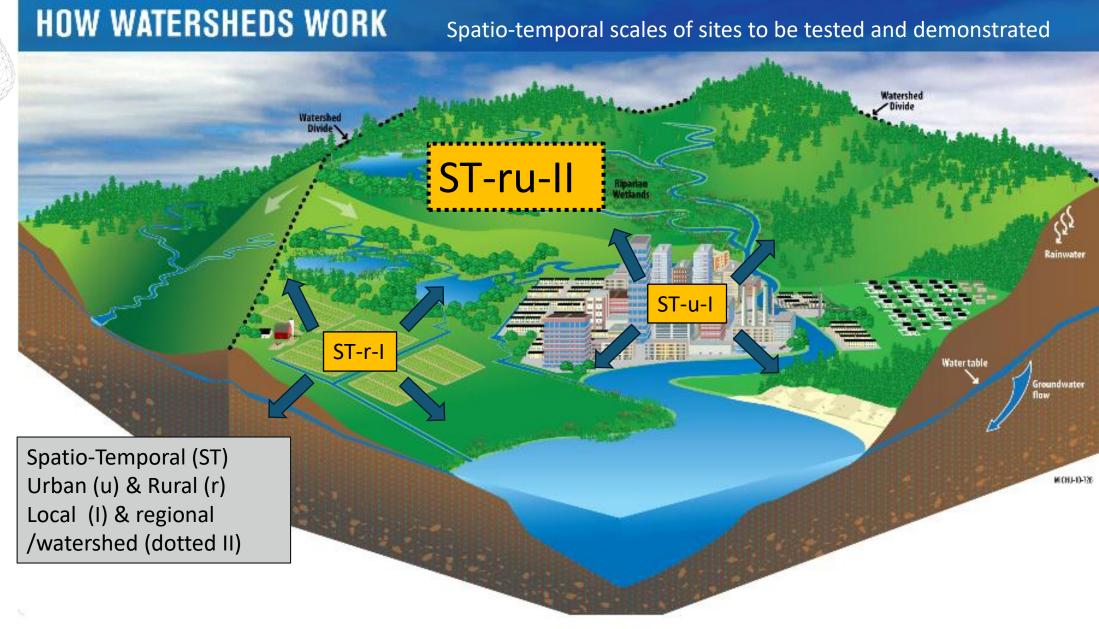
Information Requirements analysis (General)

- Urban Regular: Soil matrix/groundwater conditions (monitor), short term forecast, specific apps on subsidence, heat islands (evapotranspiration), park/green monitor, waterstorage
- Urban Crisis: spatial (weighted) riskmapping (sector limits)
- Urban Climate: Historical Trends, input to long term forecast/scenarios
- **Rural Regular:** Soil matrix/groundwater conditions (monitor), short term forecast, specific apps on agriculture, nature
- Rural Crisis: spatial (weighted) riskmapping (sector limits)
- **Rural Climate:** Historical Trends, modelbased inputs to long term forecast/scenarios

PCP-WISE information service for user support

The user requirements have led to a definition of WISE services in order to:

- Develop **actual local insights** in the soil-water-vegetation system conditions for managers (water, city, nature, agriculture, defense, etc)
- Develop a European wide standard approach to be applied in various regions and (climate) conditions
- Develop therefore an **interoperable** service for mutual insight between different sectors, regions (cross admin/country border)
- Develop a day-to-day monitoring system of these local SWV conditions, which is a basis for anticipation to the impacts of extreme situations (too dry/wet) and with that to develop risk reduction indicators per sector
- As for fast onset crisis management also slow onset climate induced problems on the long term can be tackled building an archive for developing (decadal) hindsight and forecast services (based on the current defined climate scenarios)
- Starting by developing the service for **ALL 5 representative groups** with different problems



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After general requirement analysis: Problem (spatio-temporal) scales in groups to be demonstrated by WISE Services

Spatial Scale:

- Lead testsite representing the problem area/issues per group (local scale = Scale I detail 1m to 10m or best available detail)
- Context of the Lead testsite with (in)direct impact on the problem area (watershed/regional scale = Scale II, detail 100m)
- Groups/all partners with their problem area in watershed region (Scale II, detail 100m) nonvalidated

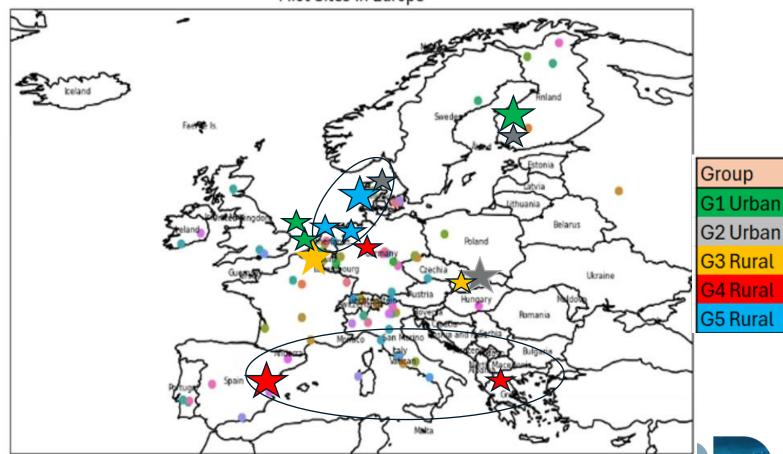
Temporal Scale:

- Lead testsite (scale I): Within season process (daily) monitoring of water balance (ST- period and 3 day forecast)
- Lead testsite (scale II): Historical trend (20 years, daily) and climate scenario based forecast for next 20 years (LT – period)
- **Groups/all partner** testsite (scale II): **Within season** process (daily) monitoring of water balance (ST- period and 3 day forecast), non-validated (LT-period).

BUYER/user sites & European Groups & WISE coverage (incp

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Pilot Sites in Europe



Hydrological Interoperability in PCP-WISE Market solutions & User Reception

1. Interoperable between suppliers & users within the Project PCP-WISE:

In order to create a bridge between the supply & demand we need to have an intermediate hydrological representation and representative generalisation of the soil-water-vegetation conditions of our local region/management area

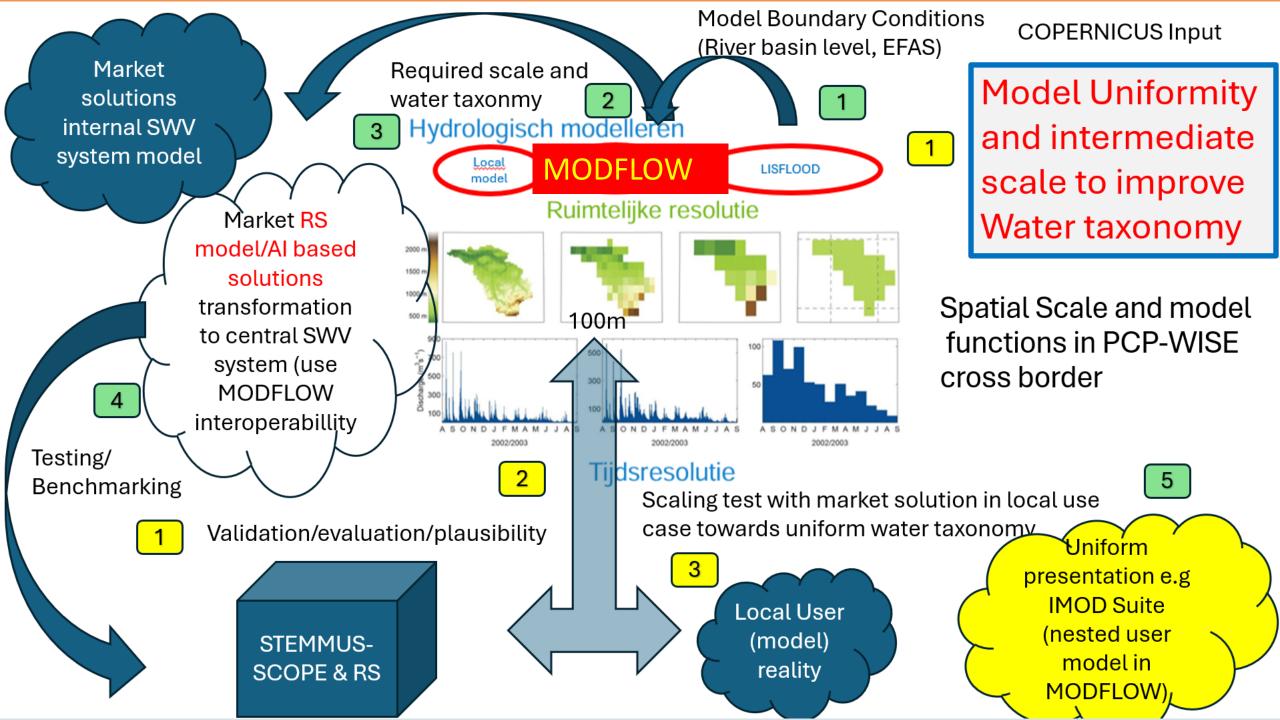
2. Interoperability in the validation process, where local hydrological insights (of sites of users) can be compared to market solutions (WISE)

3. Interoperability between users & stakeholders (in challenges) within the PCP-WISE project within the same riverbasin or across (admin management or country) borders

4. Creating/developing a common future water taxonomy on European scale, linking to Copernicus (e.g. EU-HYDRO)

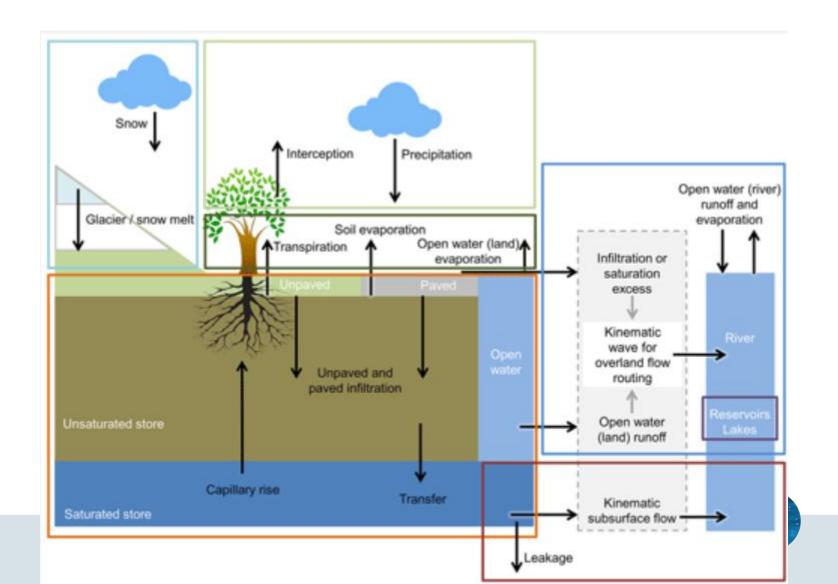
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WFLOW_SBM enables MODFLOW hydr modeling

- <u>https://gmd.copernicus</u>
 <u>.org/articles/17/3199/2</u>
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- https://www.deltares.n l/en/software-anddata/products/wflowcatchment-hydrology



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wflow - Catchment Hydrology

Water managers need insight into the available water resources within their catchments in both the short and long-term, especially in the face of climate change. Whilst at the same time struggling with a lack of reliable data. wflow enables users to simulate all catchment hydrological processes even in data scarce environments. Thus empowering them with the information and knowledge about their water resources and climate risks, and leading to smarter planning.

wflow was developed to address several challenges that hydrological modellers face. This includes the need for complete source-to-sea hydrological analysis using gridded topography, soll, land use and climate data, to calculate all hydrological fluxes at any given point in the model at a given time step. As well as the need for easier model building by maximizing the use of open earth observation data.

wflow is also specifically designed to support the modelling of complex systems and problems by coupling it with other software such as:

- <u>Delft-FEWS</u> for flood forecasting
- <u>D-Flow FM</u> of the <u>Delft3D FM Suite</u> for river, sediment and flood modelling
- D-Emissions (DELWAQ) of the Delft3D FM Sulte for emissions modelling
- MODFLOW 6 of the <u>iMOD Suite</u> for group water modelling
- <u>RIBASIM</u> for water allocation modelling



MODFLOW Functions essential for PCP-WISE

MODFLOW for PCP-WISE has the following functions:

- 1. MODFLOW as interoperability tool between suppliers and customers (BUYERS/USERS) for describing groundwater and hydrology (soil-water) conditions)
- 2. MODFLOW as (obliged tender demand) wrapping paper for 'wrapping' the solutions of the providers (consortia) from their own technical modeling/AI/processing environment
- 3. MODFLOW (IMOD-suite) as comparison/analysis tool between LOCAL hydrology models and soil-water conditions (at USER test/measurement site) and solutions from suppliers
- 4. MODFLOW as presentation tool (dashboard)
- 5. MODFLOW as exchange tool between validation team and suppliers for evaluation with the STEMMUS-SCOPE.

Why MODFLOW for PCP-WISE?

The reason we choose for MODFLOW is because

- 1. it is a commonly/globally used hydrological model and recommended by Deltares (world reknown institute on Hydrology)
- 2. it is an established open source software package.
- 3. It is practical and operational and relatively easy to use
- 4. There is currently (to our knowledge) no suitable alternative or central accepted comparable hydrology tool available in Europe (we have national individual tools at memberstate level)
- 5. There is a Help Desk function, where we need to make an internal proposition (for making internal budget available)

The WISE basic Solution Direction (TRL8):

Regular (daily) Monitoring Soil-Water-Vegetation conditions in general (core product)
 Production (daily) intelligence on Risks (as a consequence of too wet/dry) per sector

On top of that specific RS apps:

Problem Specific user/sector problems with RS – based solutions

Smart Processing and presentation of results (proces/model/AI related)

PCP-WISE general output?

>Operational Blue print (European) Procurement model

➢Blue print new standardized info solutions for (local) watermanagement in Europe

Cross border cooperation model (in riverbasins) with memberstate water management colleagues

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- For all 5 groups with different problems by regular monitoring the SWV conditions and anticipation of ST and LT (climate induced) extreme conditions.
- Important to build in different skills and knowledge into the solution by a multidisciplinary team dealing with rural and urban issues.
- 90% of the required WISE service will be focused on the monitoring of the SWV and the sector related risk assessment
- 10% is dealing with **some specific issues** in urban and rural which are occuring in many regions, like subsidence in delta's of riverbasins, heat stress in cities, etc.
- Quality, standardisation, interoperability of service is tested by the WISE team
- The use of existing European (standard and monitoring) information is required to be used as prior knowledge or serving as boundary conditions for your local information & service validity

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What can PCP&WISE do for you?

Instruments for enhanced climate resilience



The Challenge

Water-related crises fueled by climate change (flooding, wildfires, droughts, degraded water quality, soil subsidence) are calling for urgent governments' response.

The Levers and strategies

Pre-Commercial Procurement Environmental Observation data Climate adaptation policies



A smart, versatile and cross-border soil-water-vegetation intelligence warning, management and monitoring systems for both rural and urban areas tailored to end-users' needs.



These regions are dealing with rural problems related to extremes in local climate variations (intensive rainfall) and enduring drought periods having impact on seasonal processes in agriculture/nature and excesses like wildfires and production losses or even failure. Here as opposed to South of Europe it is in general not structural lack of water availability but more a distribution problem of water



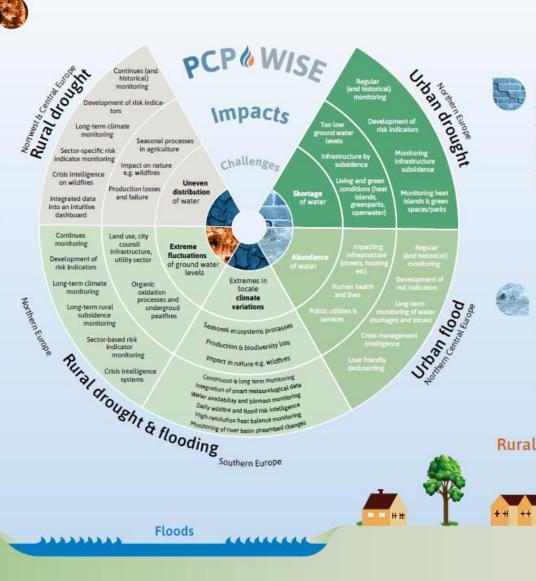


Dealing with rural problems due to extremes in low and high (or so-called shallow) groundwater conditions resulting in all kinds of problems for the land use, city council infrastructures, utility sector. A common issue is that due to subsidence and uprise of the soil surface during the season (high fluctuations in height difference, hysteresis) and over the years/decades (structural lowering of soil surface). These (extreme) soil moisture conditions in particularly peat (combined with clay/sand) profiles can cause organic oxidation processes and even underground peat fires!

> ** Southern Europe Rural Drought & Flooding

Dealing with rural problems related to extremes in local climate variations (intensive rainfall) and enduring (structural/over the years) drought periods in the Southern European regions having impact on seasonal processes in agriculture/nature and excesses like wildfires and production losses or even failure

Urban



Northern Europe **Urban Drought**

Dealing with Urban problems in the local city context in terms of spatial waterdistribution in the city underground due to all kind of human and external (regional, climate) factors. The focus is on dealing with the shortage of water due to problems of (local) waterstorage, infiltration, evapotranspiration, etc. causing too low groundwater levels, impacting infrastructure by subsidence (streets, housing, critical infrastructure like utility sector, etc) or living and green conditions (heat islands, greenparks, openwater)

Northern Central Europe Urban Flood

Dealing with Urban problems in the local city context in terms of spatial waterdistribution in the city underground due to all kind of human and external (seepage, sealevel rise, etc) factors. The focus is on dealing with abundance of water due to problems of (local) waterstorage, infiltration, etc. impacting infrastructure (streets, housing, critical infrastructure like utility sector). Mostly the context (riverbasin region) of the city has additional (in)direct impact on the basic city water conditions.

Fires

Enduring droughts

WISE consortia usecase experience to Scale



Hydrologist

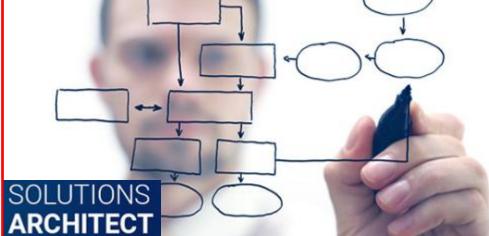


Remote Sensing value-adder

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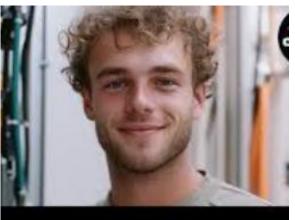
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2. PCP WISE process and OMC document

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2.1. PCP WISE process & OMCdocument

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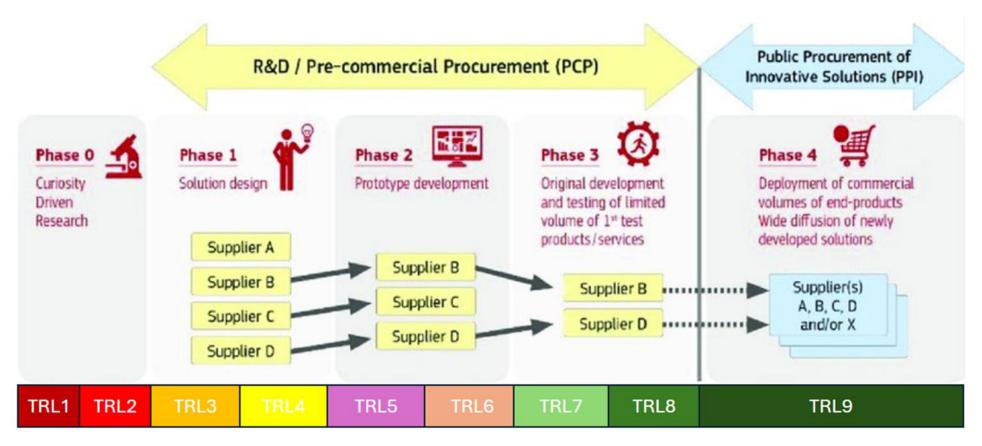
PCP & WISE How is PCP WISE OMC- process structured and what are the key events?



Innova

Innovation Procurement

Innovation Procurement happens when **public buyers** acquire the **development or deployment of pioneering** innovative solutions to address specific mid-to-long-term public sector needs.



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Legal framework for PCP

• PCP falls outside the scope of the European Public Procurement Directives

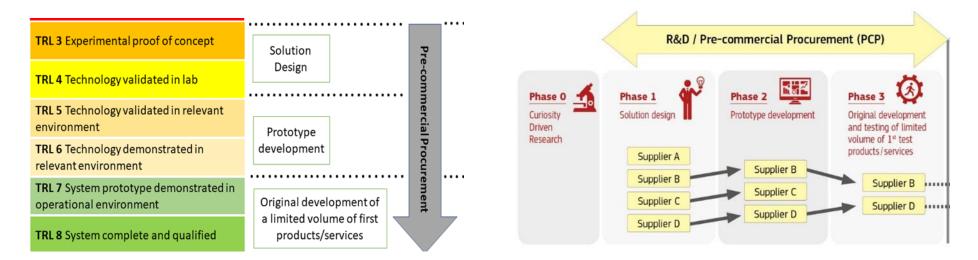
- o Article 14 D. 2014/24/EU, Article 32 D. 2014/25/EU and Article 25 D. 2014/23/EU
- "this Directive shall only apply to public service contracts for research and development services [...] provided that both of the following conditions are fulfilled: (i) the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs, and (ii) the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority".
- The general principles of the TFEU are applicable.
- Communication from the Commission, <u>"Pre-commercial procurement: driving</u> innovation to ensure sustainable high quality public services in Europe", <u>COM(2007) 799 final, 14.12.2007</u>
- Commission Staff Working Document, Example of a possible approach for procuring R&D services SEC(2007) 1668
- 2012 Framework for state aid for R&D&I

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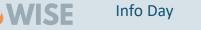


Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)



PCP is a public procurement of Research and Development (R&D) services characterized by:

- competitive development in phases
- **visk-benefit sharing** under market conditions \rightarrow Public procurer does not pay the full cost of the R&D performed under the contract
- a clear separation between the procurement of the R&D from the deployment of commercial volumes of endproducts

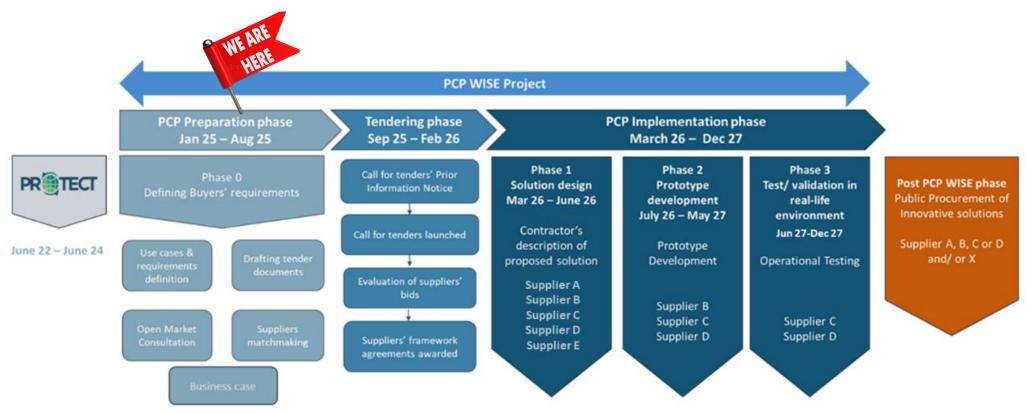




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PCP phases: number of contractors, duration and budget

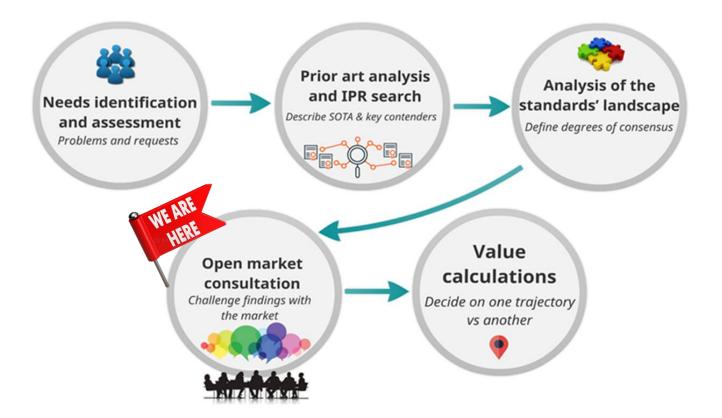
PCP Phase	Contractors	Duration	Budget per contractor	Total Budget
Phase 1	5	4 months	300.000,00 €	1.500.000,00€
	3	11 months	2.400.000,00€	7.200.000,00€
Phase 2	2			
Phase 3	2	6 months	1.532.669,40€	3.065.338,80€
			Total	11.765.338,80€

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PCP WISE preparatory phase





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Objectives of the OMC

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- Present the Public Buyers' needs to the market.
- Validate the findings of the State-Of-The-Art (SOTA) analysis and the viability of the set of technical and financial provisions.
- Obtain information on existing (or to be developed) technologies.
- Raise awareness of the industry and relevant stakeholders (including users) to finetune the tender specifications.



- Facilitate the **buildings of consortia** to participate in the PCP.
- Provide information on innovation procurements procedures, including topics related to intellectual property rights (IPR).

The PCP WISE OMC is performed under the law of the Lead Procurer (hWh), which is Dutch law



PCP WISE - OMC target

The OMC aims to understand the **technology providers' capabilities to satisfy the public buyers' needs** and to gather their **input on the feasibility** of the procurement plans and conditions (see <u>OMC document & Annexes</u>).

Target technology providers and end users working in the fields of:

Civil engineering and management, including upscaling

Hydrology (models, skills, services)

Crisis risk/impact assessment

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Remote sensing value-added services

ICT for operational information production (upscaling, back/front-end processing)

'Solutian architect' with skills to connect the different data silos.

Legal and contracting (EU standards, AI, IPR, etc.)

All interested parties are invited to take part in the OMC. However, please note that technology providers established in countries not eligible to participate in Horizon Europe Innovation Actions in any capacity cannot participate in the upcoming tender of the PCP procedure.



 Voluntary and nonbinding

 Not a condition to submit a tender, does not lead to any rights or privileges.

 Not part of a prequalification or selection process.



OMC document

Parties interested in participating in the OMC activities are requested to register to the <u>e-Procurement platform</u>.

After processing and analysing the answers, the PCP WISE consortium will disseminate the results to the widest possible audience in an OMC Report. All answers provided by market parties will be anonymised and treated as confidential.

Only the general findings and a summary of the answers will be provided. The results of this OMC will be published on the <u>e-Procurement platform</u> and the <u>PCP-WISE website</u> to ensure wide dissemination.

In case the information provided in this document and annexes needs further clarification, market operators may ask questions during the events, or via the questions module in the <u>e-Procurement platform</u>.

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Pre Commecial Procurement Benefits



For contracting authorities

An **unmet need** is identified, for which no market ready products exist.

Improves the quality and efficiency of the public services.

Helps to achieve the desired degree of interoperability from the beginning and reduce the risk of vendor lock-in.

Allows obtaining better quality products at lower prices.

Reduces risk of failure in follow-up PPI procurements.

License-free usage for procurers



For suppliers

Accelerates the process of bringing scientific results to market.

Shortens time-to-market for innovative products and services.

Facilitates the access of new innovative players (e.g., start-ups, SMEs) to the public procurement market.

Stimulates company growth and attracts private investment.

Retain the ownership of the generated Intellectual Property Rights that they generate during the PCP contract.



For the society

Better use of taxpayers' money, to buy innovative products.

Helps tackle **environmental and social challenges** through new and innovative practices.

Creates high-added-value jobs in Europe and contributes to sustainable economic growth.





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OMC activities timeline

2 April 2025	Publication of the <u>Prior Information Notice (PIN) on</u> <u>Tenders Electronic Daily.</u>
3 April 2025	Open RFI questionnaire (via the <u>EU Survey tool</u>)
4 April 2025	Publication of the Open Market Consultation Document on the <u>PCP-WISE website</u> and <u>e-</u> <u>Procurement platform</u> .
4 April 2025	Open module on the <u>e-Procurement platform</u> to ask questions about the PCP-WISE OMC.

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28 May 2025	Infoday (online event)
30 May 2025	Deadline to submit questions about the PCP-WISE OMC through questions module of <u>e-Procurement</u> <u>platform</u> .
3 June 2025	OMC main event 1 – Webinar (online event)
12 June 2025	OMC main event 2 – EXPANDEO in Brussels (Belgium) (Hybrid event)
13 June 2025	Publication of answers to questions about the PCP-WISE OMC through <u>e-Procurement platform</u> .
15 June 2025 – 23:59 (CET)	Deadline for submission of the RFI (<u>EU-Survey tool</u>)
15 July 2025	Publication of the OMC Report- End of the OMC period





2.2 Request for Information

Arnoud Gringhuis, het Waterschapshuis 11:40 – 11:45





Request for Information (RFI)

• Goals of the RFI:

- $\,\circ\,$ Validate our findings
- Collect market insights
- Refine our tender documents
- Consists of 25 questions, covering topics including the following:
 - $\,\circ\,$ The PCP WISE challenge
 - Functional and technical requirements
 - \circ The SOTA
 - The market needs and capabilities
 - Your suggestions and remarks



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EUSurvey platform.

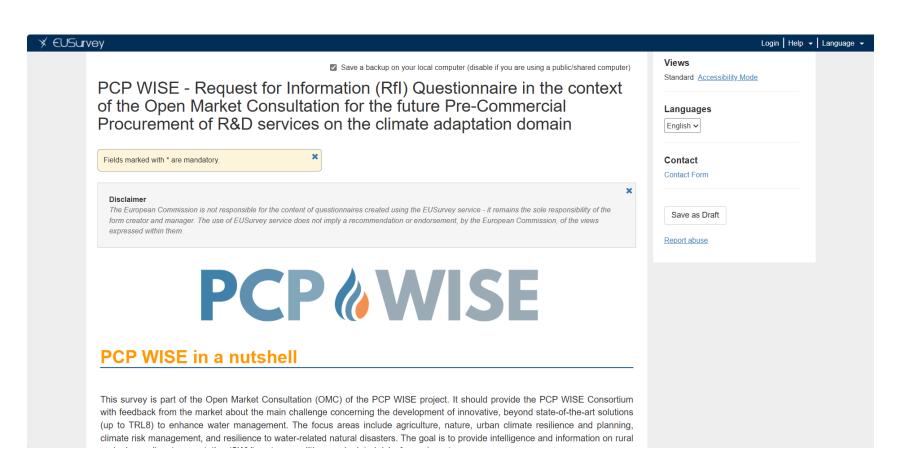
Deadline for submission: 15 June 2025 – 23:59 (CET)

All information provided will be treated confidentially.

The findings of the RFI will be summarized, anonymized and published online through our website

You can find the RFI here: EUSurvey PCP WISE

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Do you have any questions for us?

- o PCP WISE <u>e-Procurement Portal</u>
- PCP WISE <u>Community</u>

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- PCP WISE website https://pcp-wise.eu (Newsletter, FAQ)
- o Email: <u>info-PCP-WISE@group-gac.com</u>





3. Questions & Answers

11:45 - 12:00



