WISE as implementation of SEIS

Data centre for water



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Data integration in WISE - Water Information System for Europe

Shared Environmental Information System

WISE –
Main entry point for

Water information in Europe

www.water.europa.eu

Land

Water WISE

Others

Legal data

Air

- WFD
- UWWTD
- Bathing water

Voluntary data

- •State of env.
- Statistics
- accounting

GIS layer

- Common rivers, lakes watersheds
- Monitoring+ gaugingstations

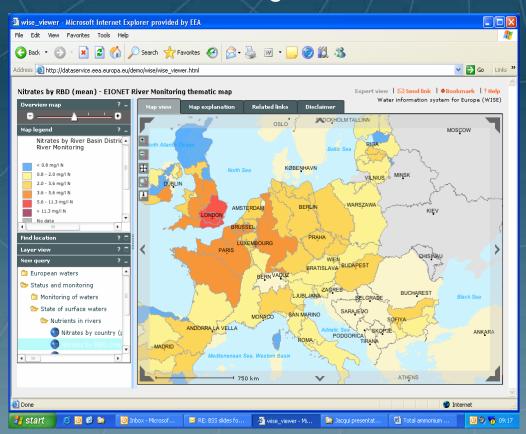


European Environment Agency

Nitrate by river basin districts

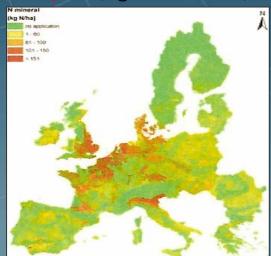
mean annual concentrations of nitrate measured at Eionet-Water River monitoring stations, by river basin

districts, during 2005



•Good agreement between nitrate map and regions of intensive agricultural land

Mineral nitrogen fertiliser input (kg N/hectare)



Source: FC-IRC 2007



Key WISE working agreements

- ➤ Agreed and implemented in cooperation with DG Environment, JRC, Eurostat and EEA
- ➤ Developing a distributed system by 2010 linking to the member states
- >Implementation plan until 2010
- ➤ Bringing together SoE and compliance reporting
- >Using Reportnet as tool for all this reporting
- ➤ Merging water related directives and the needed data work (WFD, UWWT, Bathing, Nitrates, and

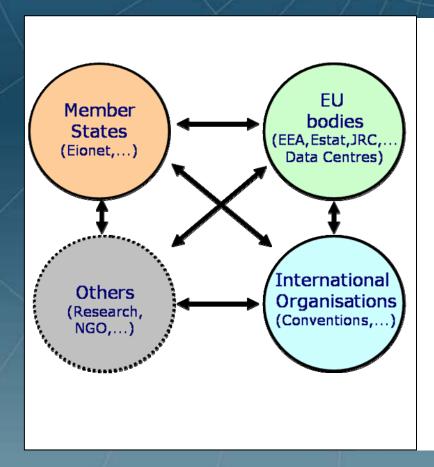
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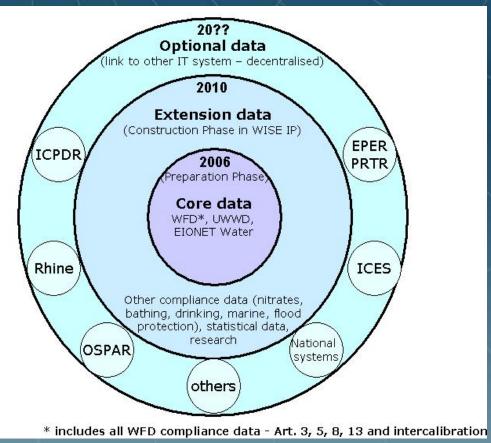
➤ Provide data and information to the key clients

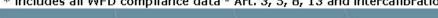




SEIS sharing principles picked up in WISE implementation plan 2005-10









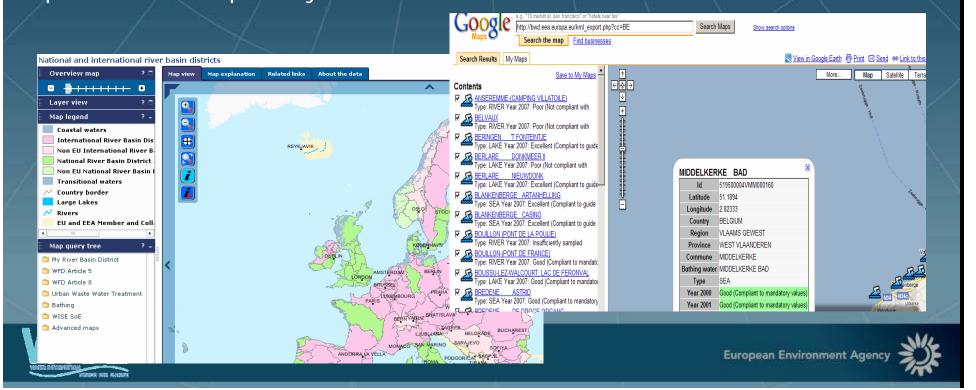


Example: WISE

•Cooperation vs. EU organisations and MS (WFD CIS, e.g. WISE GIS or WISE technical group)

•Close cooperation with INSPIRE implementation (GIS guidance, metadata profile, data specifications hydrography)

Operational European system



States

(Eignet....)

Others

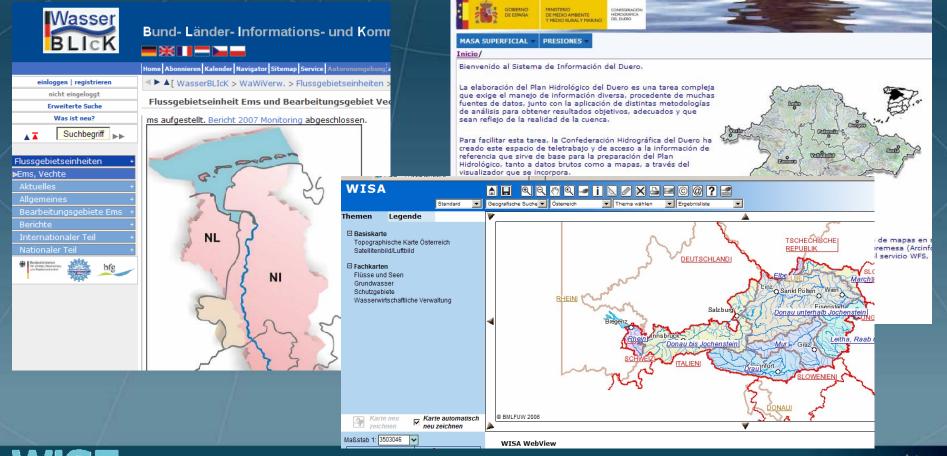
NGO,...)

FFA.Fstat.1R0

Organisations

Example: National water information systems Often related to National SDL and









bodies

Organisations

EEA, Estat, JRC

States

(Eignet....)

Others

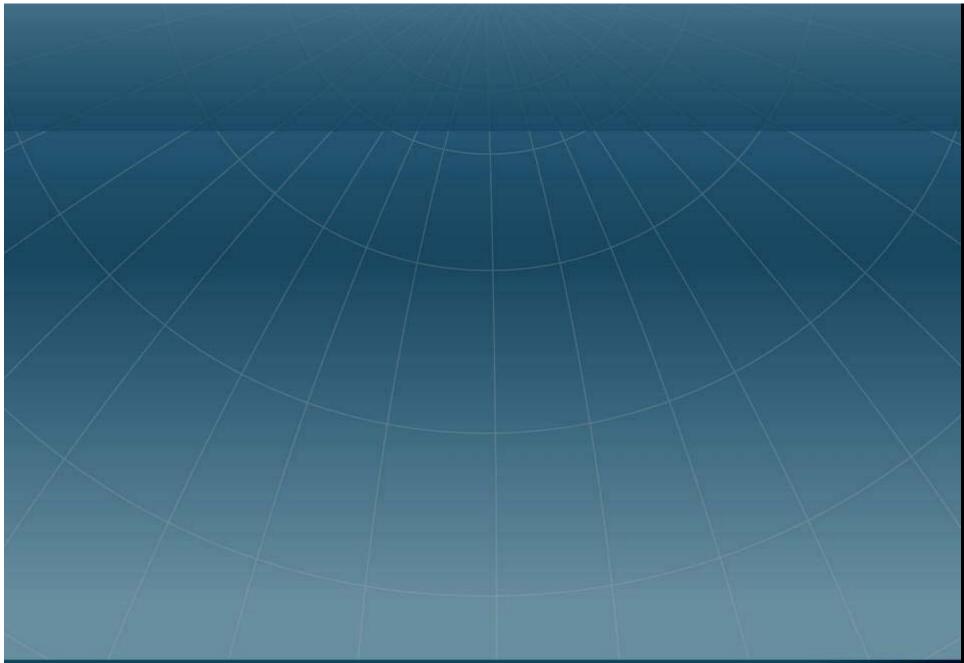
Eye on Earth - Water watch the global citizen observatory -EEA Microsoft partnership



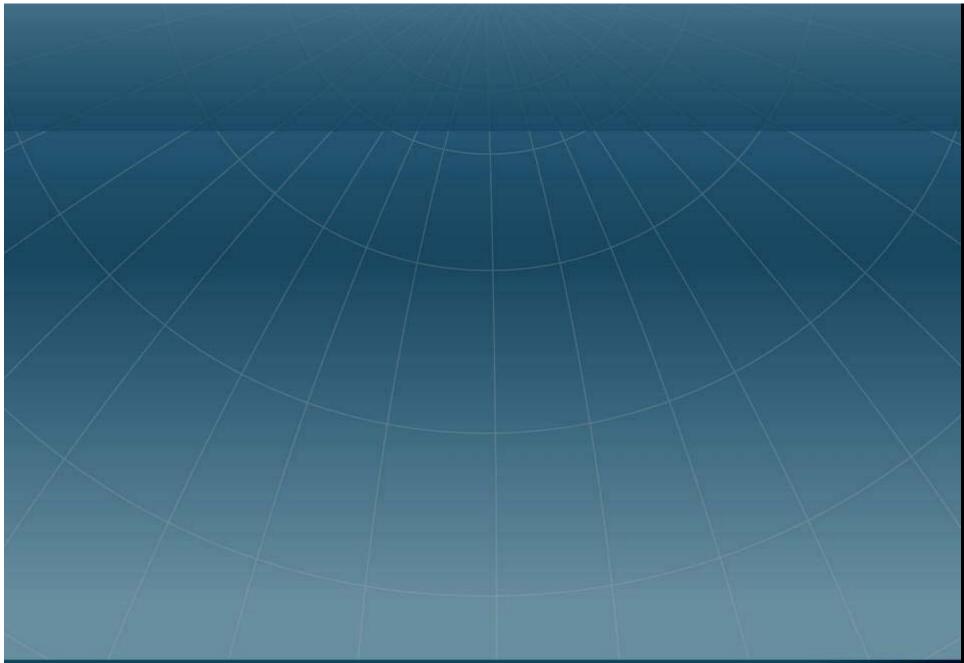














Key messages

- All water data and water accounting needs anchoring in the relevant hydrological unit.
- Organisation in Shared Information Systems ensures transparent and efficient governance.
- Shared Systems leaves data, information and basic QA/QC at source, but needs streamlining of definitions and assessment/accounting methodologies
- Statistical and in-situ data need integration with remote sensing and global observatories.
- Use 'near real-time' data where appropriate and where relevant in a Citizen Observatory.





