

The World Environment Situation Room "The UNEP data, information and knowledge platform"

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Aims and description

- The World Environment Situation Room (WESR) is UNEP on-line data, information and knowledge platform.
- It enables users to find, visualize, interrogate, access, link and download data, information and knowledge products regarding the world environment situation, including in near real-time.
- It will take UNEP into the digital age and establish a leadership role on environmental data. WESR will be customized to fulfil UNEP's mandates and fill both an important and unique niche in the emerging digital infrastructure for the planet.
- WESR is transforming data into information and knowledge products and made them available to support the science – policy process toward sustainable development. It aims at Harnessing Big Data for the environment, planet, people and places.



WESR supports UNEP's functional needs...



Assessments

GEO, Emissions Gap Report, IPCC, IPBES, Regional Seas Quality Status Report,...



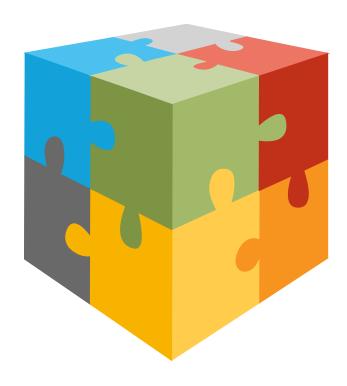
Foresights

SDG, Foresight Briefs, emerging enviornmental issues



Monitoring

Global Environmental Monitoring Systems on Water Air Quality Monitoring Monitoring Land and Biota Systems Monitoring the Oceans



Divisions



Science, Ecosystems, Law, Economics, Communications, Policy and Programme, Corporate Service, Governance Affairs Office.

Regions



North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Europe, Asia & Pacific, Polar.

SDGs & MEAs



SDGs, CBD, Ramsar, Stockholm, Basel, Montreal, UNFCCC, ...

Formats, standards and full interoperability

From data to information

Data to table, graphs, maps, story maps, change detection, ...

Archives, Open Data & ARD



Easy search, interrogation, dissemination

Automatic update & live data

Data accessed directly to the data providers, updated via webservices (e.g. OGC) and API.

All data formats

Vectors, raster (incl. satelite images), statistics, reporting, in situ, field.

Centralized access

One shop entry for all regions, projects, conventions, topics.

Accessing publications, data, information.

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Features



Using cloud technology



User can interrogate and querry

VISUALISATION

Display and visualisation of data. Such as graphs, tables, maps, story maps, dashboards







Intersection, change detection, trend analysis,...

SEARCH



One entry search for data, and publications

INTEROPERABILITY



Full interoperability using standard format and OGC webservices. Downloads.

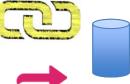
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Data providers

Data updated via webservices or stored in Various servers + cloud(s)

Satellite, GIS, models, in situ, reporting, stats...



Statistics database



Vector database



Raster Database



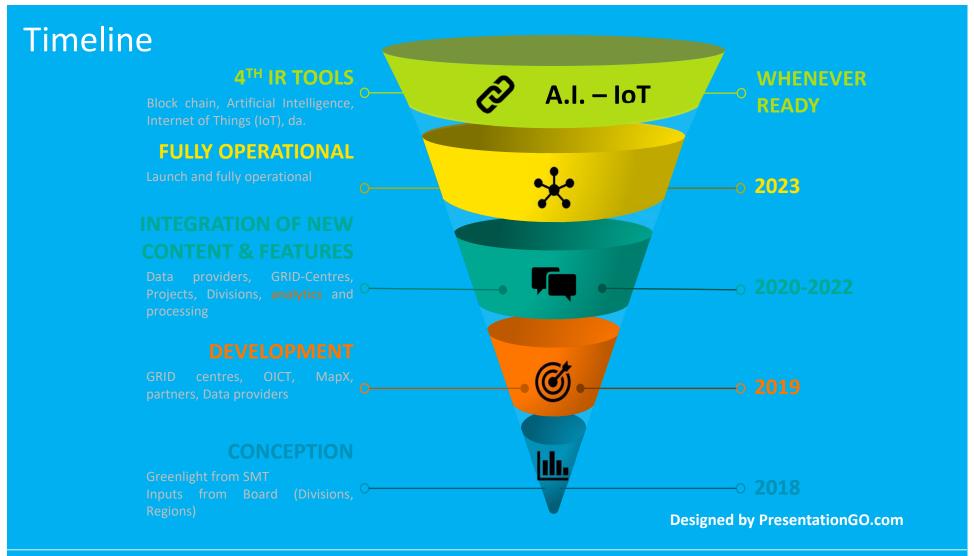
Satellite images



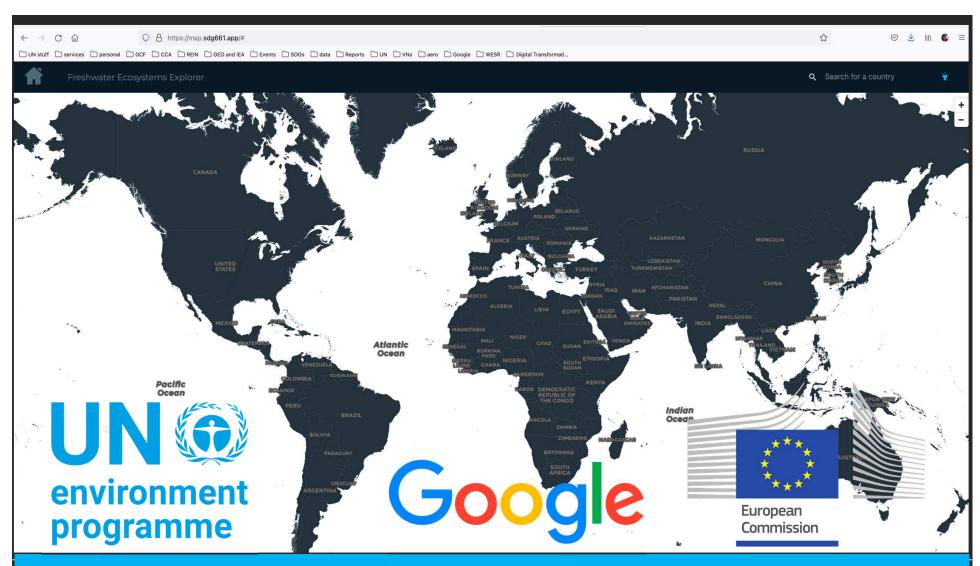
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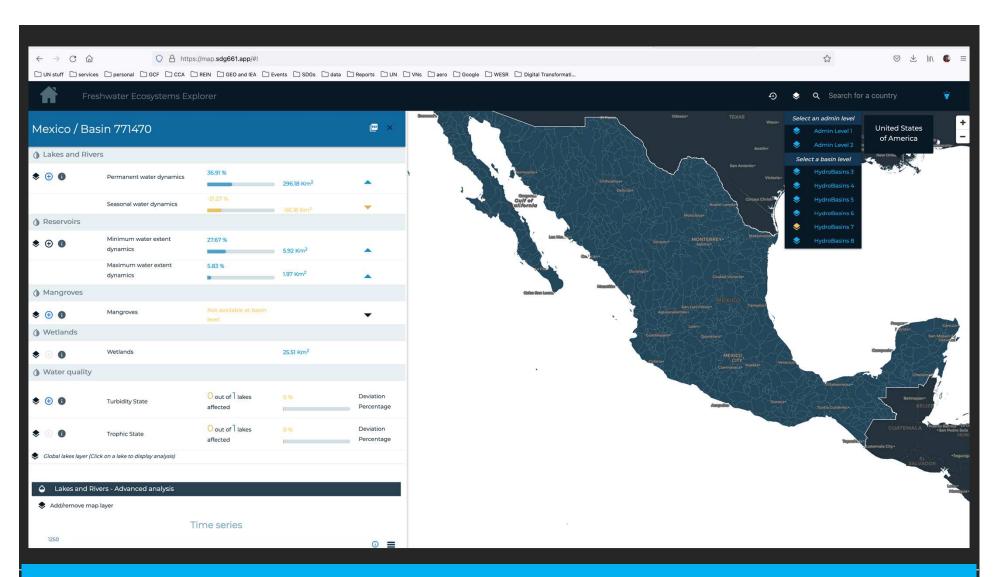
Data export

Single entry tool Search tool: key words, themes, regions/countries, data types/documents types Tables Trends Geospatial data Statistics maps Satellite images Information products Story maps Thematic maps Change detection Indicators Live/Interactive graphs Documents

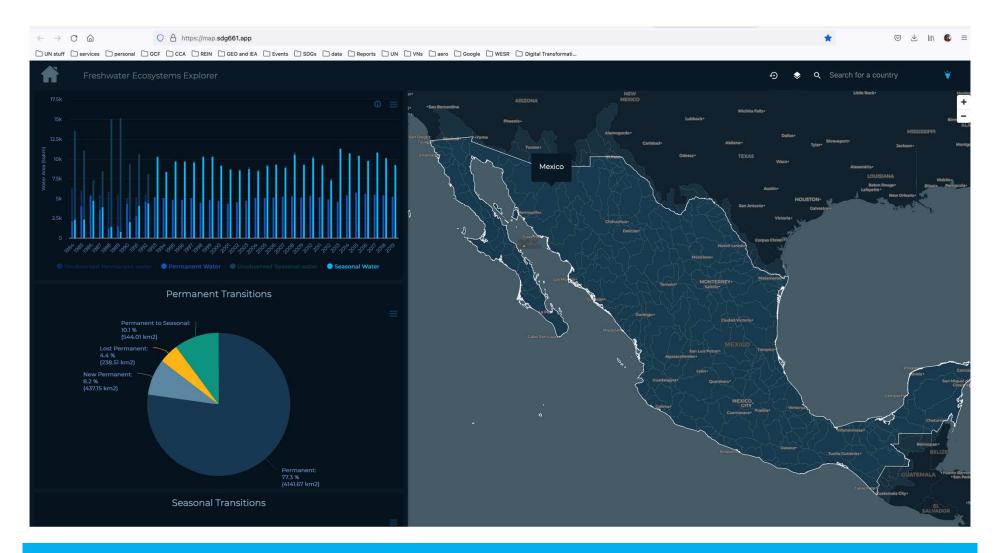


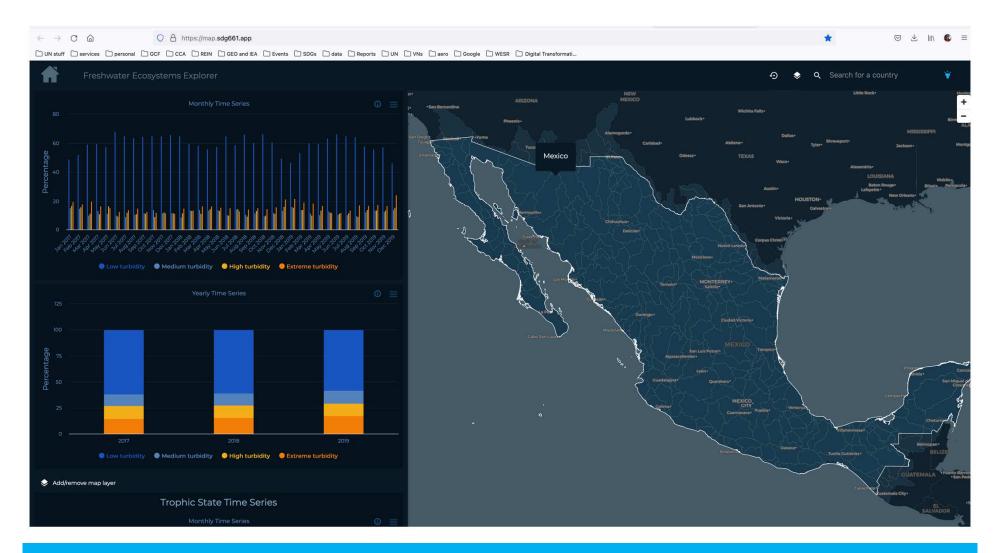


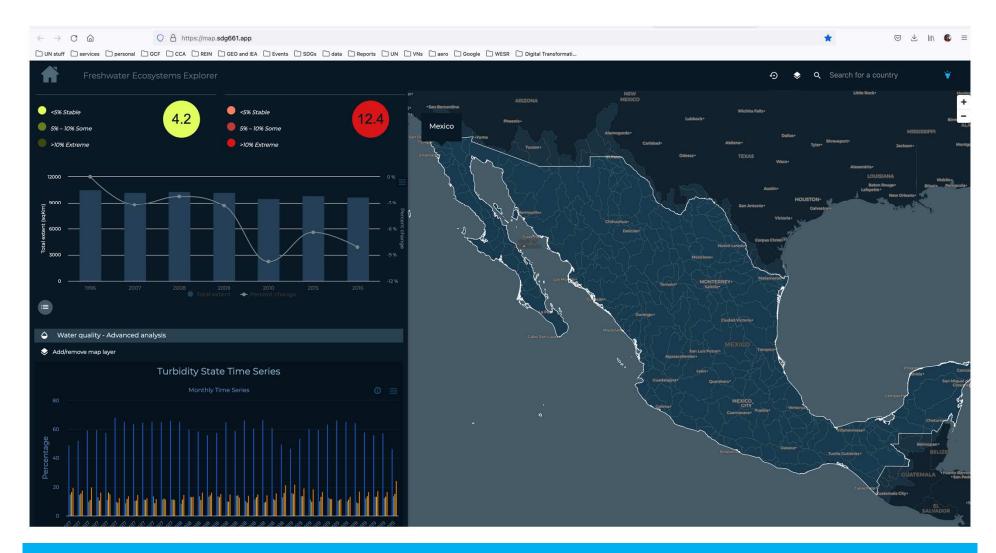


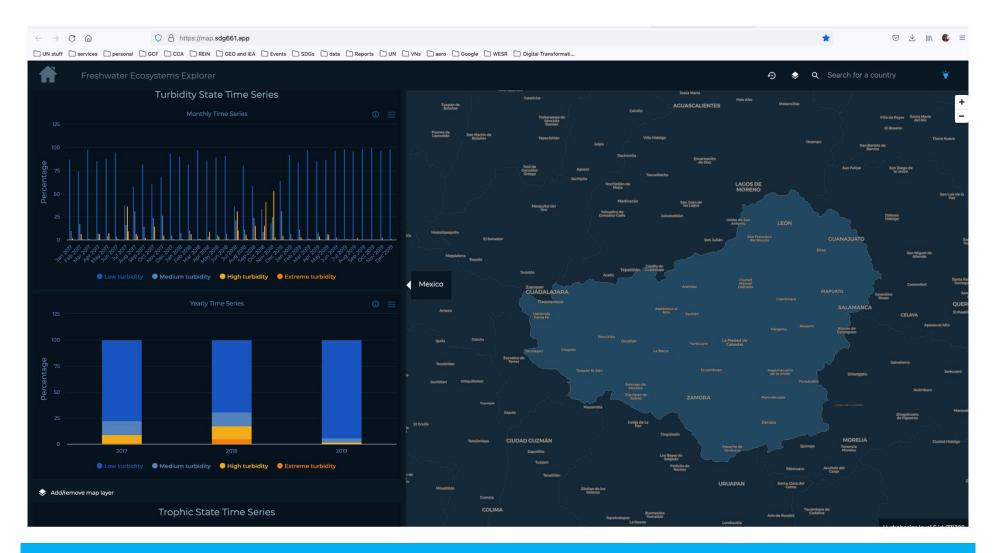


Freshwater Ecosystems Explorer











Thank you

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