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# MuDak-WRM – Multidisciplinary Data Acquisition as Key for a Globally Applicable Water Resource Management

**Project Overview** 



### **1.** Core aim

Investigate to which extent, the ecological situation within a reservoir (trophic status) can be represented, modelled and managed based on a simplified set of parameters.

> Sediment and Phosphorus input modelling by reduced complexity monitoring approach and extensive remote sensing data integration

> > River input assessment through long term monitoring.

Assessment of trophic state and potential of reservoir water by continuous and conventional monitoring of water and sediment.

- Assessment of sediment and Phosphorus stock
- Assessment of reservoir lifetime based on the sedimentation rated
- Link of existing P-stock with



- 9 German Partners (four academic and five industry partners)
- 10 International Partners (two academic and eight industry and environmental institution partners)





Training and schooling events for students and specialists



#### eutrophication potential

### 2. Key scientific results

- Automatization of remote sensing data processing
- Simplification of water balance models aiming on global applicability
- Low complexity sediment and Phosphorus emission model
- High accuracy assessment of Phosphorus and sediment budget
- Efficient data management and data visualization structures for multiple data types
- Scenario based budget predictions
- Results included in management practices



## **5.** Facts and Stats

- 12 German and Brazilian PhD directly engaged in the project
- 23 scientific contributions, including peer reviewed articles, dissertations and conference contributions
- PhD student exchange in the Brazilian and German academic institutions (5 Brazilian and 2 German students), assured with external funding
- Approx. 200k € additional funding from the Brazilian partners associated with MuDak-WRM



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