



go-CAM

Implementing strategic development goals in Coastal Aquifer Management



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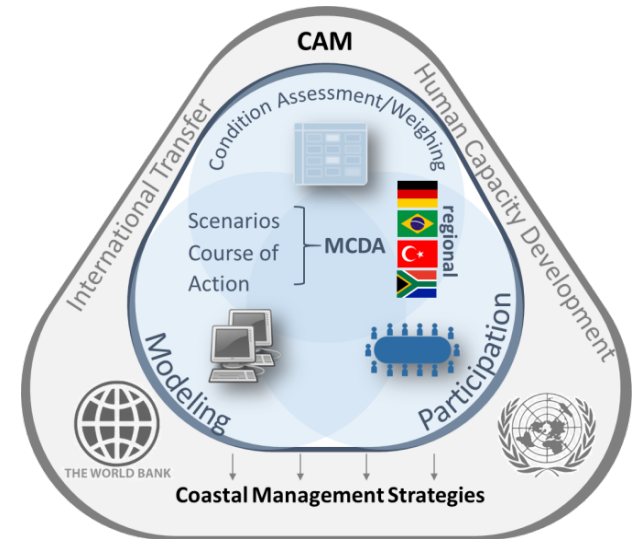


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Context

Keys and challenges for the successful implementation of an IWRM:

- More **accurate assessment** of the state of water resources (quality and quantity) of coastal regions.
- Development of the basis for an **improved forecast** of the availability of water for future economic and ecological purposes.
- **Harmonization of conflicting stakeholder positions** to gain transparency and objectivity in decision making process.



Project Goal

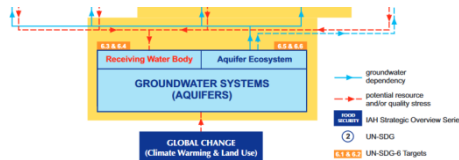
The main goal of the project is the development of an online dialogue platform (Coastal Aquifer Management, CAM) that enables a user-oriented evaluation of complex numerical modelling and research results.

Therefore, the go-CAM project includes and addresses water agencies, water supply companies and local universities.

Computed water indicators, target function and a MCDA form the components.



International Association of Hydrogeologists THE UN-SDGs for 2030 ESSENTIAL INDICATORS FOR GROUNDWATER



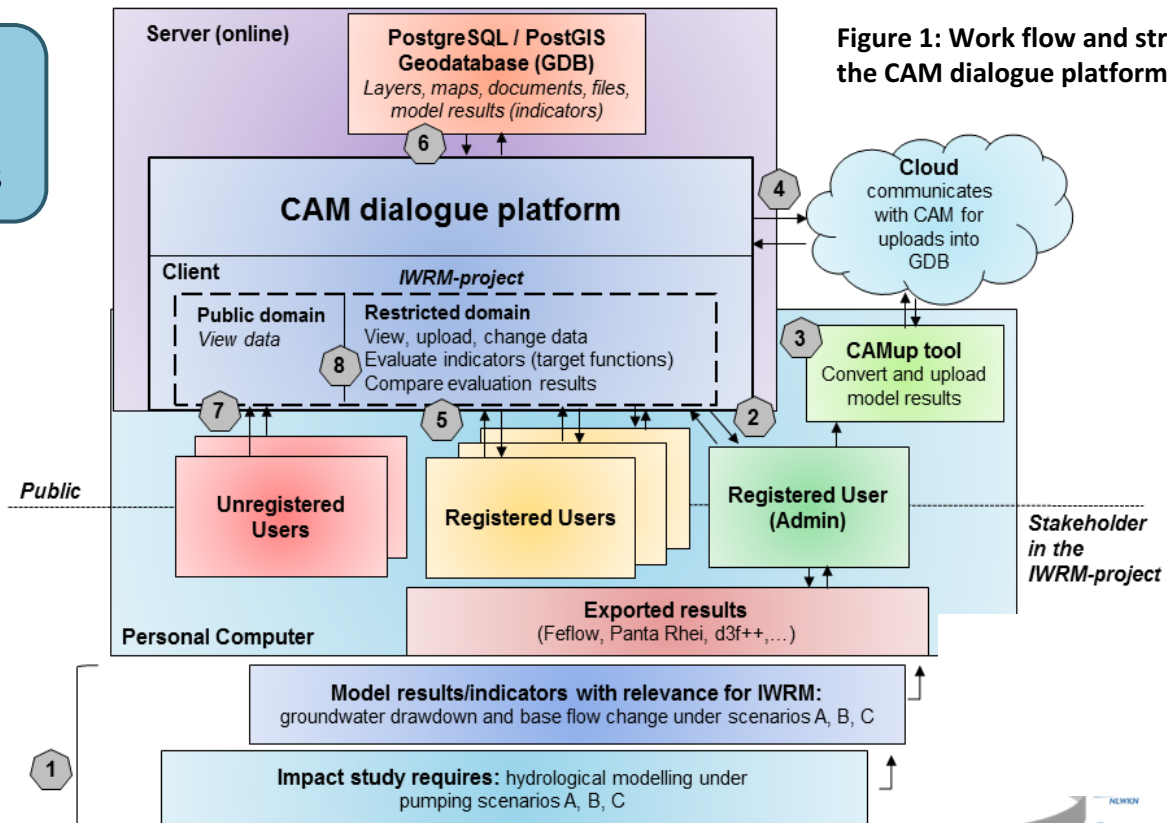
Application Example

Example case:

Company wants to obtain groundwater production rights

3 Stakeholders:

- Environmental Protection Department
- Agriculture and Irrigation Department
- Applying water supply company



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Stakeholder thresholds:

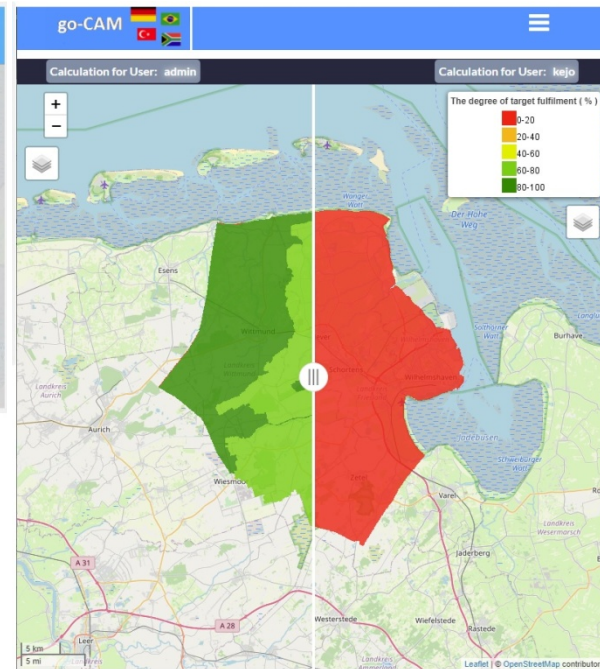
• Environmental Protection Department

1: 0% base flow change
0: 10% base flow decrease

• Agriculture and Irrigation Department

1: 0% base flow change
0: 30% base flow decrease

Figure 2: Example window for selecting scenarios, indicators and defining target functions in the CAM-tool (left) and GIS-view in the CAM dialogue platform in the swipe mode for comparing results of different target functions as defined by different stakeholders (right).



Catalog of CAM Water Indicators



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Table 1: Evaluation parameters and related indicators of the CAM as developed in the go-CAM project to address the SDG targets 6.2., 6.4. and 6.6.

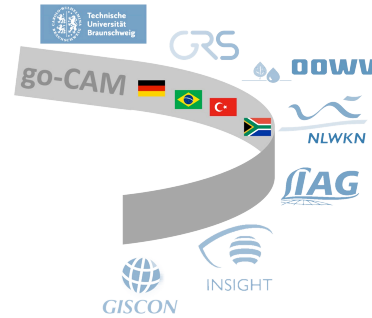
CAM
COASTAL AQUIFER MANAGEMENT



... to evaluate the climate impacts on fresh water resources we need proper physical indicators

Evaluation parameter	CAM-Indicator
Chloride concentration [mg/l]	Chloride concentration in aquifers of the geest and marsh landscape, degree of salination: d ^{3f++} calculation
Groundwater recharge [mm/yr]	Trend of groundwater recharge differentiated in geest and marsh landscape: PANTA RHEI calculation
Groundwater head [m a.s.l.]	Trend of the groundwater table and head in the geest and marsh landscape: d ^{3f++} calculation
Freshwater volume [Mio. m ³]	Available fresh water volume, differentiated according to groundwater and dam systems: d ^{3f++} and PANTA RHEI calculation
Drought Index [-]	Changing number of dry days based on a drought index
Water budget [mm/yr]	Positive or negative amount balance in the model area and groundwater abstraction area: PANTA RHEI and d ^{3f++} calculation
Discharge [m ³ /s]	Increasing or decreasing discharge at the sluices and pumping stations at the coast: PANTA RHEI calculation
Nitrate concentration [mg/l]	Trend of Nitrate concentration in groundwater

Thank you!



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