



# go-CAM

## Implementing strategic development goals in coastal aquifer management

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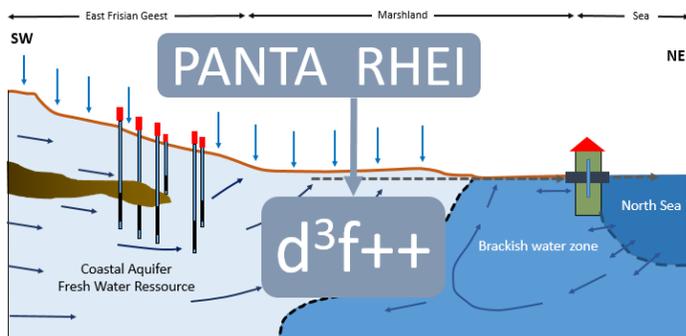
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## CAM dialogue platform

The main goal of the go-CAM project is the development of an online-platform called CAM (Coastal Aquifer Management) which enables processing the outputs of hydro(geo)logical models using multi-criteria decision analysis techniques (MCDA) and evaluating/analyzing the processing results to strengthen transparency and objectivity in decision-making procedures among stakeholders in the water sector of coastal regions.



Our groundwater model d3f++ (distributed density-driven flow) and PANTA RHEI (deterministic semi distributed hydrological model).

The CAM platform can be divided into four levels:

1. The first level (CAMup): A background process is implemented to load indicators in raster format and all relevant data into the platform.
2. The second level is used for an interactive selection of water management options by choosing scenarios, target functions and weighting factors. The main challenge here

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was to integrate the interactive tools, which use multi criteria decision analysis techniques (MCDA) such as composite programming to evaluate data. One target function can be assigned to each selected indicator. The target functions in the platform are customizable and can be displayed, changed, and saved interactively in a diagram or by entering parameters. Besides, these target functions could be also regionally distributed.

### First level: Uploading data (CAM up)

### Second level: Interactive Tools

The screenshot shows the 'Second level: Interactive Tools' interface. It features a table for selecting indicators, target functions, and weighting factors. A 'Calculate' button is present. A 'Target function: Discharge mean' window is open, showing a map of the spatial distribution of the target function, a graph of the target function (Abfluss mean), and a legend for the degree of target fulfillment (%).

Indicator	Target function	Weighting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater recharge mean	GWN_mean	0.5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharge mean	Discharge mean	0.5

3. The third level provides an output (calculation result) after using the input indicators from level 1 and the selected options from level 2. The calculation results can be previewed and saved for later analysis.

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### Third Level: Output Data

The screenshot shows the 'Third Level: Output Data' interface. It features a 'Calculation Preview' window with a map showing the degree of target fulfillment (%). The map uses a color scale from red (0-20%) to green (80-100%). Input fields for 'Name' and 'Description' are provided, along with a 'Save' button.

4. In the fourth level the stored calculation results of two users from level 3 can be displayed side by side and thus be subjected to an interactive comparison and analysis. This supports the dialogue between different interest groups.

### Fourth Level: Comparing results

The screenshot shows the 'Fourth Level: Comparing results' interface. It features two side-by-side maps comparing calculation results for 'admin' and 'User: Inigo'. The maps use the same color scale for the degree of target fulfillment (%).