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# FP7 EOPOWER & FP7 IASON



**Earth Observation for Economic Empowerment**  
Coordination, 13 partners (2013-2015)

<http://www.eopower.eu>



**Fostering sustainability and uptake of  
research results through Networking activities  
in Black Sea & Mediterranean areas**

Partner, WP leader (2013-2015)

<http://iason-fp7.eu>

- promouvoir l'utilisation des données d'observation de la Terre
- faciliter le développement de modèles hydrologiques
- renforcer les capacités en SDI
- faciliter la collaboration entre Commissions de la Mer Noire et Commission du Danube (ICPDR et BSC)

# FP7 EcoArm2ERA & SCIEX enviroPAD



## **Towards Armenia's integration into the ERA**

Partner, WP leader (2011-2014)

<http://www.ecoarm2era.eu>



## **enviroPAD : Efficient Development and Execution of Environmental Applications on Parallel and Distributed Infrastructures**

Coordination (2013-2014)

<http://www.unige.ch/envirospace/Projects/enviropad.html>

- optimisation de la modélisation par calcul distribué
- modélisation hydrologique du Lac Sevan en Arménie

# Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)



Partner (2010-2014)

<http://www.pegasoproject.eu>



**~ 960 hours**  
**~ ~4'400 kilometers**

# RAMSAR – Sites Information Service

The image shows a composite of three overlapping screenshots of the Ramsar Sites Information Service (RIS) website. The top screenshot shows the main header with the Ramsar logo and navigation links for 'My account', 'Log out', and language options 'EN', 'FR', 'ES'. The middle screenshot displays a search interface with a search bar containing 'Ramsar' and various filter options such as 'Filter by country', 'Filter by Region', 'Filter by Site Name', 'Filter by wetland category', 'Filter by Ramsar criteria', and 'Filter by designation date'. The bottom screenshot provides detailed information for the 'Becher Point Wetlands' in Australia, including its area (52,023 km<sup>2</sup>), coordinates (32°23' S, 115°44' E), and a map of the site's location in Western Australia. The site description states it is a system of about sixty small wetlands near Rockingham, arranged in five groups parallel to the coast. The interface includes tabs for 'Overview', 'Gallery', and 'Supp.info', and buttons for 'Download RIS', 'Map download', and 'GIS download'.

**Ramsar Sites Information Service**

My account | Log out | EN | FR | ES

**Ramsar Sites Information Service**

My account | Log out | EN | FR | ES

**Ramsar Sites Information Service portal**

Ramsar Sites database search and management for Contracting Parties

Home | Map services | Search tool | Statistics

**Becher Point Wetlands**  
Australia

Area : 52'023 km<sup>2</sup>  
Coordinates: 32°23' S, 115°44' E

Overview | Gallery | Supp.info

**Overview:.....**

**Key features of the site:**  
The Becher Point Wetlands Ramsar site is a system of about sixty small wetlands located near Rockingham in south-west Western Australia. The wetlands are made up of chains of small linear, ovoid or irregular shaped basins arranged in five groups, each roughly parallel to the coast and separated by sand ridges.

Download RIS

Map download | GIS download

# HORIZON 2020



Plusieurs projets soumis ou à soumettre

- services écosystémiques
- renforcement des capacités EO
- interopérabilité des SDI (forêts, climat)

# UNIGE/GRID SDI

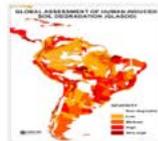
New metadata catalog: <http://metadata.grid.unep.ch>



Welcome to GeoNetwork

TAGS

LATEST



Global assessment of...

Background The Global Assessment of Human Induced Soil Deg...



Cloudiness, long-term mean...

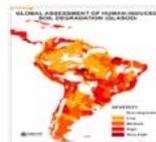
The IIASA Climate Database was created at the International ...



European remote sensing...

The European Remote Sensing Forest/Non-forest Digital Map wa...

POPULAR



Global assessment of...

Background The Global Assessment of Human Induced Soil Deg...



Tsunami exposure-monetary...

This dataset presents a global value of urban buildings expo...



Tropical cyclones windspeed...

This dataset includes a compilation of estimated tropical cy...

# UNIGE/GRID SDI

Services registry: <http://services.grid.unep.ch>

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "UNEP/GRID-Geneva Services Registry" with the URL "services.grid.unep.ch/geonetwork/srv/eng/main.home". The page features the UNEP logo and "GRID Geneva" branding, along with the "GeoNetwork OpenSource" logo and the tagline "Geographic data sharing for everyone". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Contact us, Links, About, and Help. A search bar is present with "Simple Search" and "Advanced Search" options. Below the search bar, there are sections for "WHAT?" and "WHERE?" with a map interface. The main content area is titled "FIND INTERACTIVE MAPS, GIS DATASETS, SATELLITE IMAGERY AND RELATED APPLICATIONS" and includes a section for "GEONETWORK'S PURPOSE IS:" with a list of bullet points. A "Featured map" section highlights "ENVIROGRIDS - WMS" with a "No preview available" placeholder. A sidebar on the left lists various services like ACQWA, AfroMaison, ClimVar, EnviroGRIDS, Environmental Data Explorer, GRID core services, Global Risk Data Platform, and TWAP.

UNEP | **GRID** Geneva | GeoNetwork™ OpenSource  
Geographic data sharing for everyone

Home | Contact us | Links | About | Help | English

Username admin Password Login

Simple Search | Advanced Search | Show map

**WHAT?**

**WHERE?**



- Any -

Search

Reset Options

ACQWA  
AfroMaison  
ClimVar  
EnviroGRIDS  
Environmental Data Explorer  
GRID core services  
Global Risk Data Platform  
TWAP

**FIND INTERACTIVE MAPS, GIS DATASETS, SATELLITE IMAGERY AND RELATED APPLICATIONS**

**GEONETWORK'S PURPOSE IS:**

- To improve access to and integrated use of spatial data and information
- To support decision making
- To promote multidisciplinary approaches to sustainable development
- To enhance understanding of the benefits of geographic information

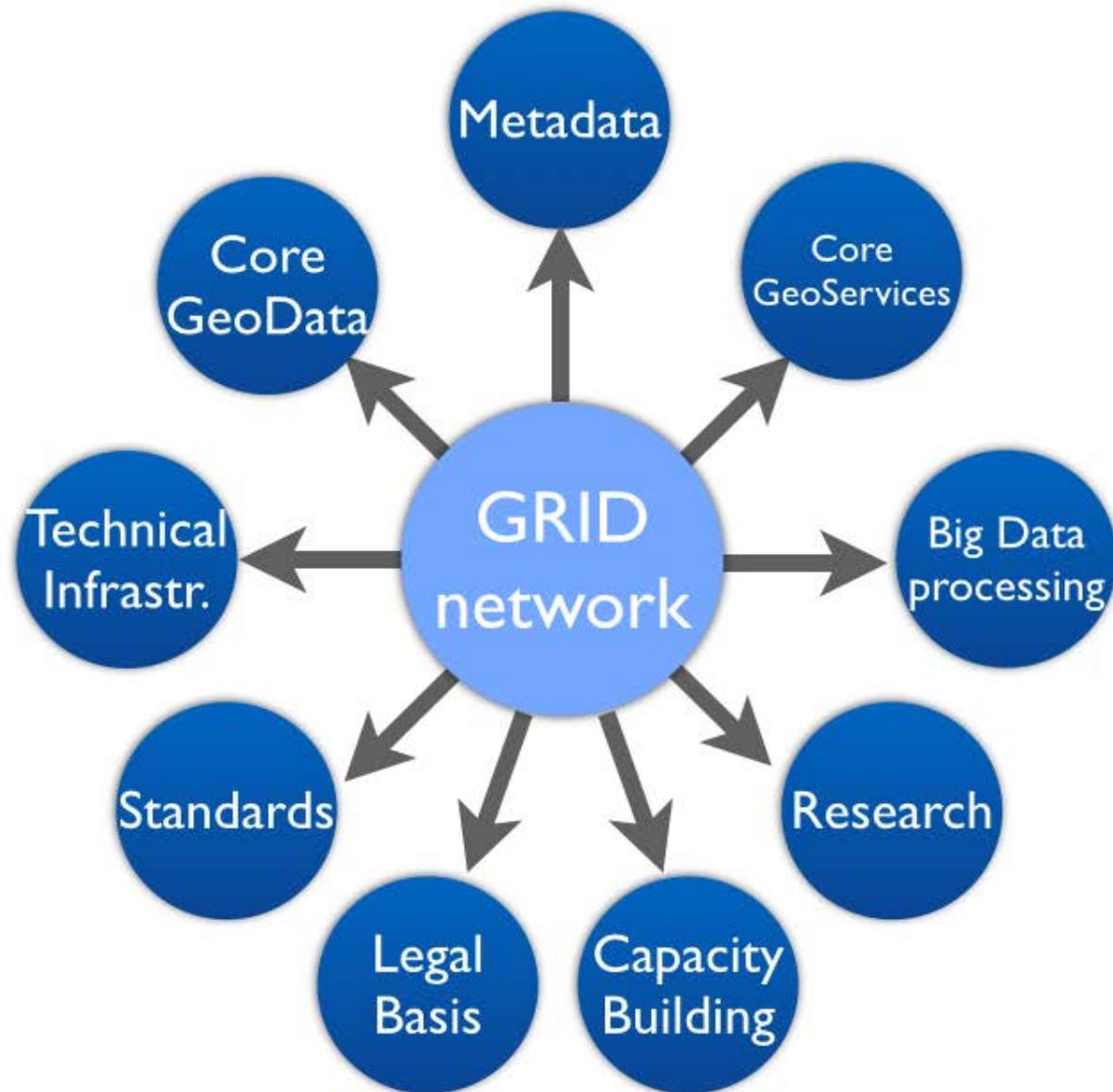
GeoNetwork opensource allows to easily share geographically referenced thematic information between different organizations. For more information please contact

Featured map

ENVIROGRIDS - WMS

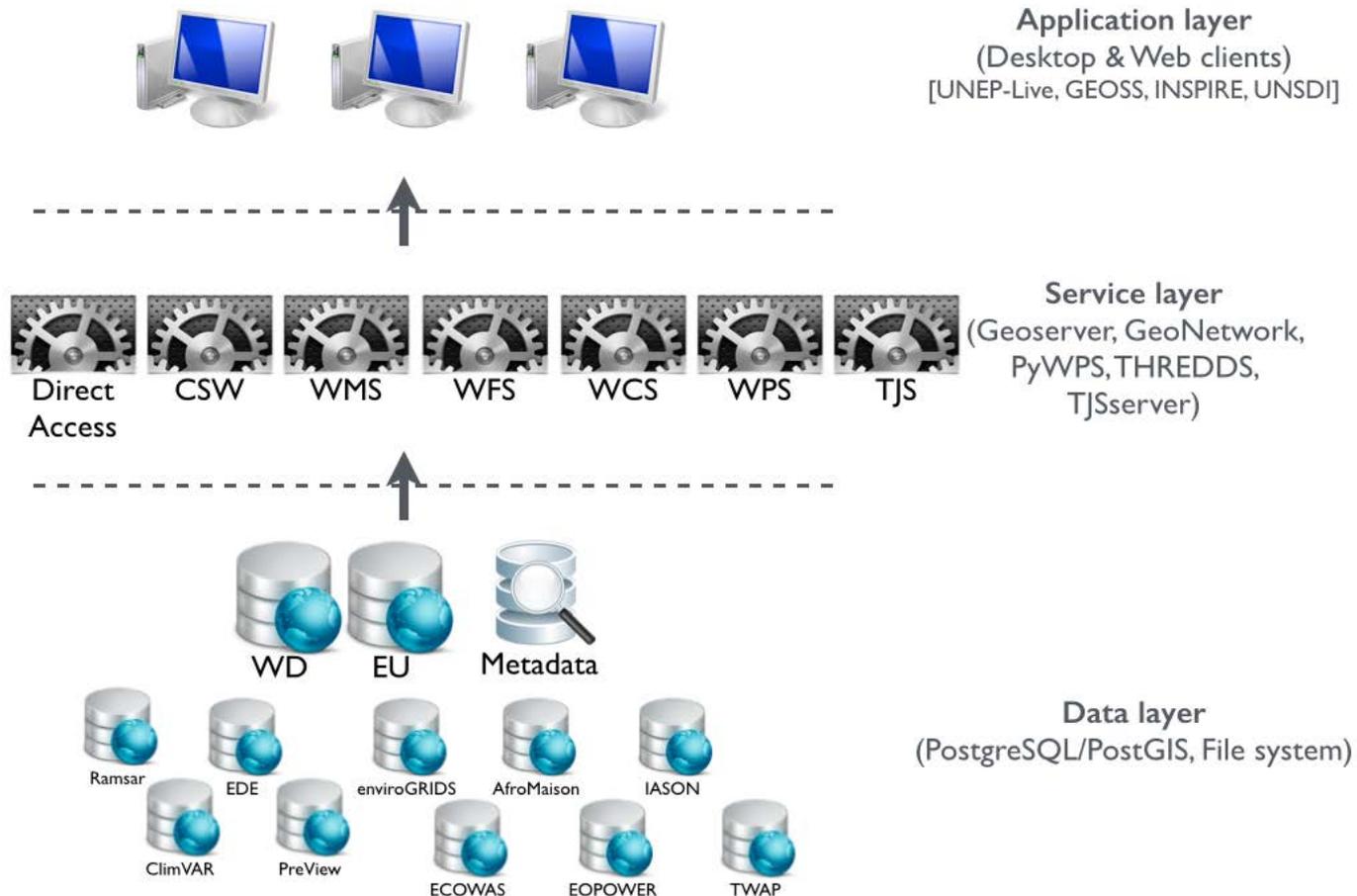
With 30 partners distributed in 15 countries, the enviroGRIDS project is contributing to the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) by promoting the use of web-based services to share and ...more...

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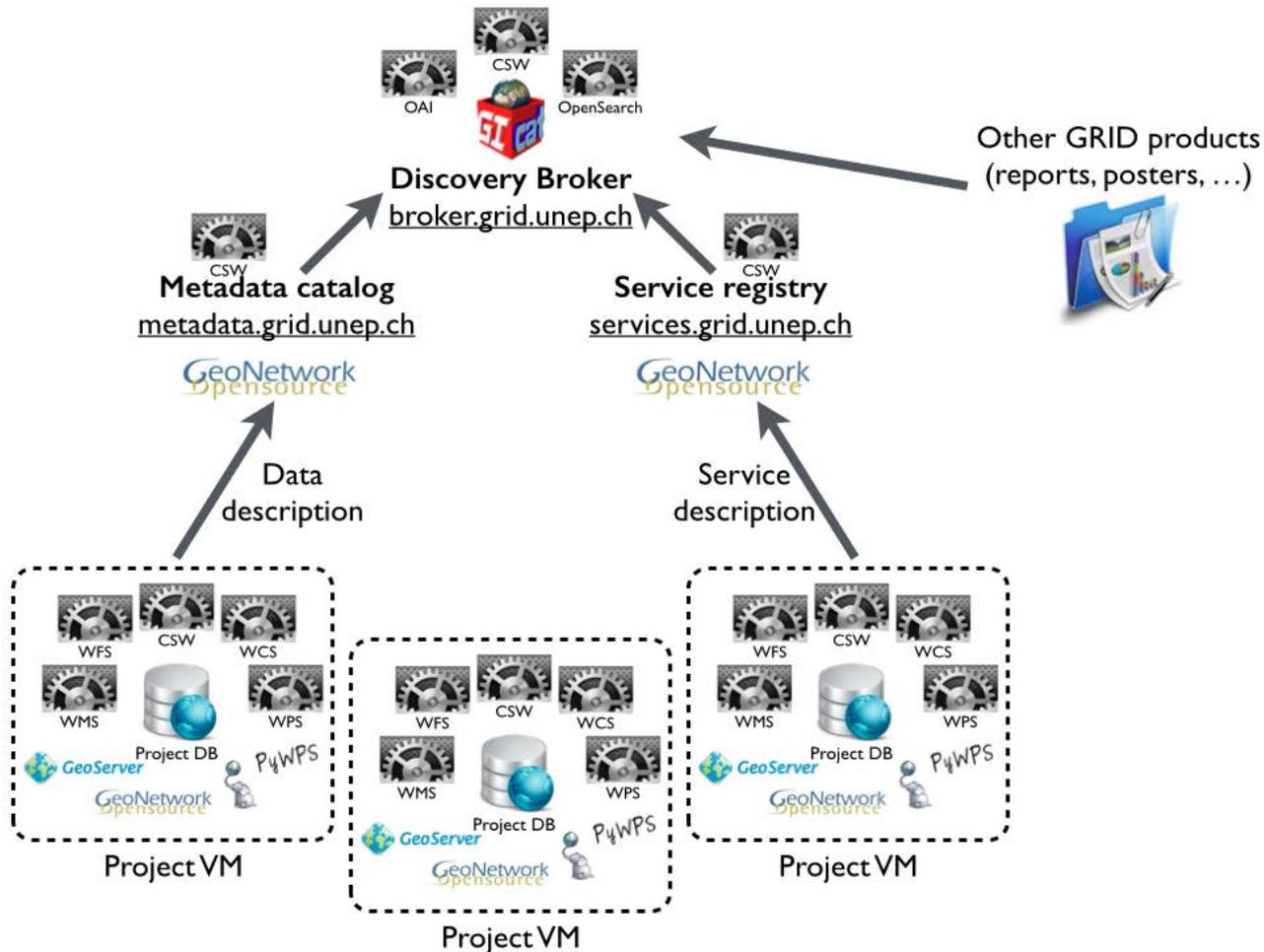
# UNIGE/GRID SDI

## Service Oriented Architecture



# UNIGE/GRID SDI

## Service Oriented Architecture



# UNIGE/GRID SDI

## Guidelines



### Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) Architecture

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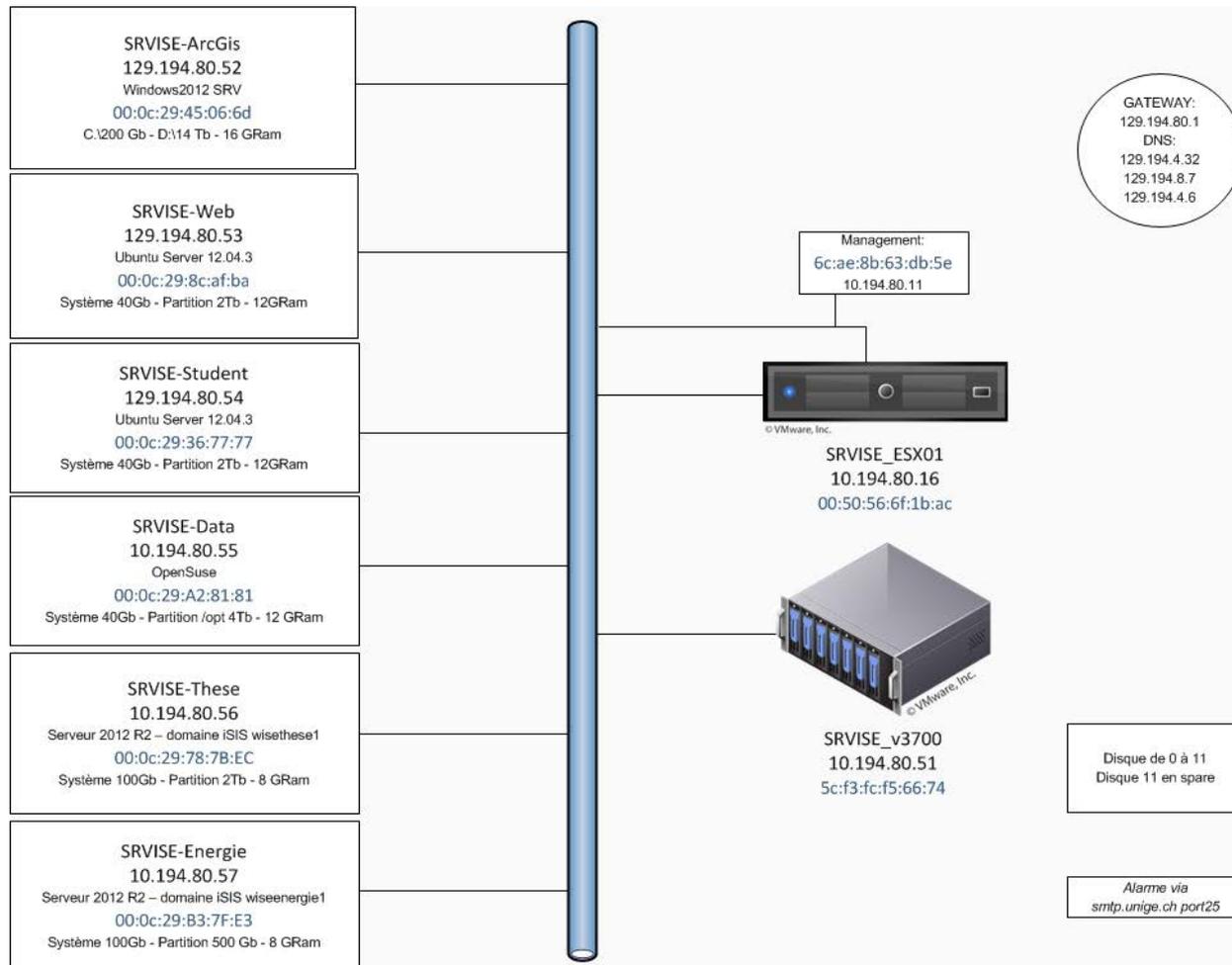


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# UNIGE/GRID SDI

Ongoing work: data publication of PhD/Masters students





# UNEP Live

<http://www.uneplive.org>

***The need:***

UNEPLive aims to support the growing demand for substantiated, contextualised knowledge about the environment, UNEP has developed richer sets of data and knowledge flows and communities of networks.

***The aim:***

UNEPLive[1] is a web-based platform to:

- facilitate the exchange and sharing of up-to-date data, information, assessments and knowledge amongst member countries, research networks, communities of practice, indigenous peoples and society, in order to keep the environment and emerging issues under review.
- provide open access to national and regional information and global datasets
- provide a range of big-data, visualisation, mapping and publishing tools via local and cloud services
- underpin UNEP's role as UNEA's information and knowledge service provider especially in the delivery of information and evidence to support the SDGs and post 2015 agenda.

# UNEP Live



UNEP Live

Select Country/Region/Global Or Select Theme

Go Search

Home » Region MyUNELive Search

## Europe

Map - Charts Traditional Knowledge



The UNEP Regional Breakdown for Europe includes the following countries:

- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia

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## Publications

Total: 22 [View all](#)

UNEP in Europe: newsletter - 2013

A practical framework for planning pro-development climate policy - 2012

The fifth Global Environment Outlook, GEO-5 - 2012

# Capacity Building in GEO

Since January 2014, UNIGE is task coordinator of ID-02  
“Developing Institutional and Individual Capacity”.

Next Capacity Building Event: GEOXI plenary in Gabon –  
November 2014



GEONETCAB CATALOG  
Capacity Building resources for Earth Observation

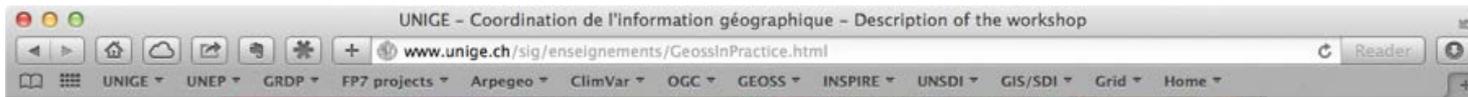
23 RESULTS FOUND FOR «DISASTER, BKX--180,-90,180,90»

Order by:	Title	Date	
	Disaster management marketing toolkit	2012-07-01	
	GDACS : Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System	2011-11-09	
	Master of Science in Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk Management	2011-05-02	
	UNOSAT	2011-11-06	
		2011-11-07	

Diagram: A central blue circle labeled 'Disaster' is connected to two other circles: 'Natural disaster' (top left) and 'Thematic thesaurus' (top right). A red dot is visible on the 'Thematic thesaurus' circle.

# Bringing GEOSS services into practice

<http://www.geossintopractice.org>



- Partenaires
- Enseignements
  - Certificat de géomatique
  - Cours SIG
  - Formation continue
  - GEOSS in practice**
    - Description (français)
    - Start with the workshop
    - FAQ
    - Supporting projects and authors
  - Agenda
- Activités
- Outils SIG
- TIGERS
- Données
- Logiciels
- Infrastructure
- Contact

## Description of the workshop

The "Bringing GEOSS services into practice" workshop aims at teaching how to configure, use and deploy a set of open source software to set up a spatial data infrastructure (SDI). Trainees will learn how to publish and share data and metadata using OGC and ISO standards and how to register services into the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS).

The material related to the workshop (a tutorial in PDF, a virtual machine in OVA format and some general documentation on SDIs) can be downloaded here. The tutorial is available in iTunesStore and Google Play Books. More precise information on how to start with the workshop is available from here.

The programme of the workshop is the following:

- Concepts on spatial data infrastructures
- How to store geospatial data? (PostGIS and flat rasters)
- How to publish geospatial data? (GeoServer, WMS, WFS, WCS, KML, SLD)
- How to document and search geospatial data? (GeoNetwork, CSW, ISO metadata)
- How to process geospatial data? (Python, WPS, PyWPS)
- How to view geospatial data? (WMS, OpenLayers, QGIS, KML)
- How to download geospatial data? (WFS, WCS, QGIS)
- How to analyze geospatial data? (WPS local/remote)
- How to share geospatial data? (GEOSS, Discovery and Access Portal)

## Practical information

More than 400 people have already been trained on this workshop, in Bulgaria, Georgia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Romania, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey.

The complete agenda of the workshop can be found here

For more information contact:

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- Pierre Lacroix

Gregory Giuliani, Pierre Lacroix, Yanies Guigoz, Lorenzo Bigagli, Nicolas Ray, Anthony Lahmann

## Bringing GEOSS services into practice



# GEO Discovery & Access Broker

Implementation of Brokers for Africa and for UNEP Live



# GEO Discovery & Access Broker

The screenshot displays the AFROMAISON DISCOVERY BROKER interface. At the top, the title "AFROMAISON DISCOVERY BROKER" is prominently displayed. Below the title is a large satellite map of Africa with several yellow rectangular search areas overlaid. To the right of the map is a search control panel with the following sections:

- Query constraints selection** and **My resources** tabs.
- Keyword**: A text input field containing "boundaries" and a "Show Advanced Options" button.
- Location**: A text input field with a placeholder "Enter a location name (does not ground), e.g., 'Nigeria, Abuja, etc.'".
- Selected area**: A blue control panel with a central red location pin and four yellow buttons labeled "-24.5", "40", "-40", and "94".
- Overlap**: Radio buttons for "Overlap", "Contains", and "Disjoints", with "Overlap" selected.
- Time**: A blue control panel with "From:" and "To:" labels, each followed by a date input field (2009-01-01 and 2012-01-01) and a "Go" button.
- Results per page**: A dropdown menu set to "10".
- Start search**: A large button with a green arrow.

Below the map, a status bar indicates "Search results: 94 - Elapsed time: 26 seconds". Below this is a search results table with the following columns: "Access/Use Constraints", "Title", and "Action".

Access/Use Constraints	Title	Action
<a href="#">Help</a>	Niger, SALB Second Administrative Level Boundaries (January 2000-April 2009)	
<a href="#">Help</a>	Iran (Islamic Republic of), SALB Second Administrative Level Boundaries (December 2004 - February 2009)	
<a href="#">Help</a>	Iran (Islamic Republic of), SALB Second Administrative Level Boundaries (February 2009 - February 2009)	

At the bottom right, there are links for "Globe Website Page" and "Globe".

# GEO Discovery & Access Broker

## Exploration of the GEOSS DAB API

<http://api.eurogeoss-broker.eu/docs/index.html>

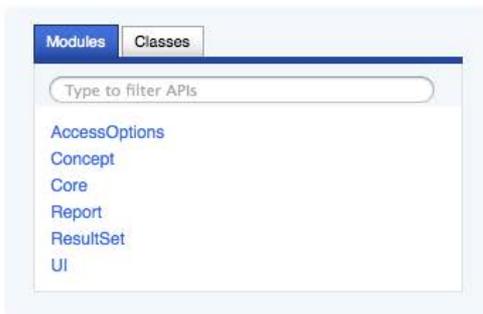


## The GEOSS Discovery And Access Broker APIs

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API version: 1.1.11-beta



The **GEO Discovery and Access Broker (DAB)** is a middleware component which is in charge of interconnecting the heterogeneous and distributed capacities contributing to **GEOSS**; it became part of the **GEOSS Common Infrastructure (GCI)** since November 2011. The DAB provides three main functionalities:

1. Discovery of **resources** from **brokered sources**
2. **Semantics-enriched** discovery
3. **Access** of resources

Since it is a middleware component, DAB users are typically software agents, such as web-based or desktop client applications. These can exploit the DAB functionalities implementing the client-side of one (or more) of the protocols published by the DAB for the above functionalities. The available protocols include:

- OGC Catalog Service for the Web (CSW)
- OpenSearch with geo, time and semantic extensions
- Open Archive Initiative (OAI) PMH
- OGC Web Processing Service
- etc

# Metadata generation

Metadata are essential... but boring to prepare.

Using GeoServer and GeoNetwork CSW interfaces.

Users are only required to insert Title, Abstract, Keywords when publishing data.

Automatic generation of ISO-compliant metadata while harvesting.

Paper under preparation!



# Geo For All

<http://www.geoforall.org>

Making geospatial education and opportunities accessible to all!

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Geo For All initiative. At the top, there are logos for OGC, GDAL, Python, PHP, and Node.js, along with the text "Making location count." and "www.opengeospatial.org". Below this is a navigation menu with items: Home, About, Advisory board, How to join, Locations, News, Past events, Training, Training resources, and Webinars. The main content area features the heading "Be part of 'Geo for All'" and a "Mission - 'Making geospatial education and opportunities accessible to all'" section. The mission text states: "The motto of ICA-OSGeo Labs initiative is 'Geo For All.' The creativity, dynamism and high-profile success stories of the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial applications (FOSS4G) movement are attracting increasing attention from end users, developers, businesses, governments, educators and researchers around the world. The goal of the initiative is to promote and enhance education, research and service activities carried out by these stakeholders in the area of OpenGIS all over the world. By combining the potential of free and open GI software, open data, open standards, open access to research publications, open education resources in Geospatial education and research will enable creation of sustainable innovation ecosystem to advance...". To the right, there is a map of Europe with several green dots representing ICA-OSGeo Network locations. A tooltip for the University of Geneva - Institute for Environmental Sciences is visible. Text below the map states "78 labs worldwide as of 19th May, 2015" and "Welcome to our 50th lab". A footer note says "We are pleased to welcome Remote Sensing Unit at Fo Edmund Mach (FEM), Italy 50th lab. FEM have strong research and development capabilities and are co-developing...".





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