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SEEA FOR AGRICULTURE CURRENT FAO ACTIVITIES

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SEEA for Agriculture



-- Framework to integrate all agricultural activities

SEEA - Agriculture will link together:

- Activities in all sub-sectors (crop and livestock production, fishery and forestry)
- Production activities, utilization of natural resources (land, water, energy, soil, biological resources) and their sustainability
- Economic (SNA-based data), Natural resource use (SEEA Central framework), food security, livelihood, gender, poverty



- Shared concepts, classification, and data collection framework -- Integration of various surveys and census
- Integrated database and multi-purpose information system

Main Area of FAO Activities



- Harmonizing classification / Revise data collection and processing
 - Revision of land use and irrigation questionnaire
 - Land cover classification (LCCS3)
 - Global land cover database (GLC-SHARE)
 - > Green gas emission account
 - Federated Water Monitoring System (FWMS), Key Water Indicator Portal (KWIP) – UN-Water
 - > Revision of Handbook of Standard Aquaculture monitoring and statistics
- Case study / Experimental compilation of SEEA
 - Forestry
 - Fishery, aquaculture and water
 - Integrated SEEA compilation on one testing country

SEEA-AGRI



- Conceptualize and documenting SEEA-AGRI
 - ➤ Build upon SEEA Central Framework common structure, classifications
 - > Expand to cover the need for agriculture monitoring and management
 - food security
 - social dimensions poverty, rural livelihood, gender
 - sustainability of sector operation
 - disaster impact assessment, monitoring animal/ plant diseases
 - Strengthen data component
 - define minimum data requirement
 - link with World Census of Agriculture 2020
 - guideline on alternative processing where direct data not available
 - quality assessment, clarify an extent of uncertainty
- Standard indicators of sector performance and sustainability
 - Potentially, central compilation for global comparability



Harmonization of classifications / data

Revision o Land Use and Irrigation Questionnaire





- Harmonized with SEEA Land Use Classification
 - Land use other than agricultural use :
 - Land used for aquaculture
 - Built-up and related area
 - Land used for maintenance and restoration of environmental functions
 - > Further details for Inland waters
 - Coastal waters
- Issues identified:
 - Discrepancies in concepts used in areas "for maintenance and restoration of environmental functions" between land and water areas
 - Confusion in marine water classification and definitions
 - Additional information needs, specifically for SEEA-AGRI

Issue – "Area for maintenance and restoration of environmental functions"

Original concept – cover the protected area defined by IUCN Corresponded inland/ coastal area include:

"enhanced area": stocking, fertilizations, engineering, predator control, habitat modifications and/or limit: commonly applied in fishing areas

- ■Temporal solution:
 - > Keep the SEEA classification
 - Insert FAO specific sub-classification for "enhanced area"

Issue – "Confusion in marine water classification and definitions"



	SEEA	UNCLOS/ general in FI
Coastal water	Internal water	No specific definition
National territory	Internal water	Internal water + 12 n.m. (gen)
EEZ	EEZ – Internal water ?	EEZ

Temporal solution:

- "Territorial sea and internal waters" as equivalent of "Coastal water" in SEEA classification
- Water use information was asked for "Costal water and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)"

Overall structure



- Country area:
 - > Land area:
 - Agriculture area
 - Forest area
 - Other wooded land
 - Other land
 - > Inland water
 - Territorial sea and internal waters

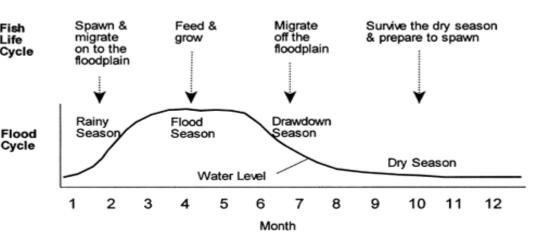
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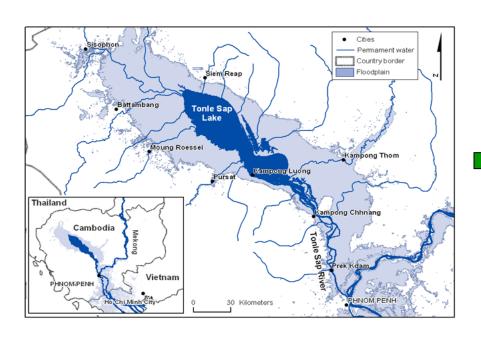
- > Total planted area
- Area equipped for irrigation
- Organic land
- Coastal water and EEZ
- Permanent water
- Seasonal water

SEASONAL WATERS

Need of full water bodies data describe fishery and aquaculti performance:

- seasonally flooded areas
- rice pads for aquaculture
- coastal lagoons





Supplementary questions on

- Permanent waters (Lake and reservoirs/ Rivers/ Coastal lagoons)
- •Seasonal waters (Max and Min water surface area) and rice field in water



Harmonization of classifications / data

Green House Gas Emissions Database for Agriculture

FAOSTAT GHG Emissions Database

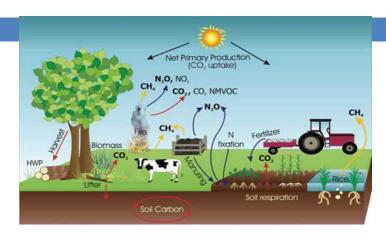






IPCC 2006 Guidelines







FAOSTAT SEEA-AGRI and GHG Emissions Database

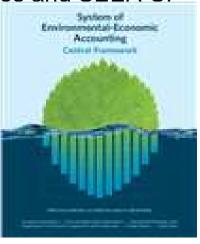


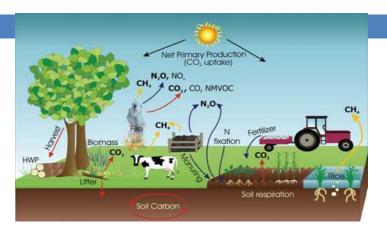




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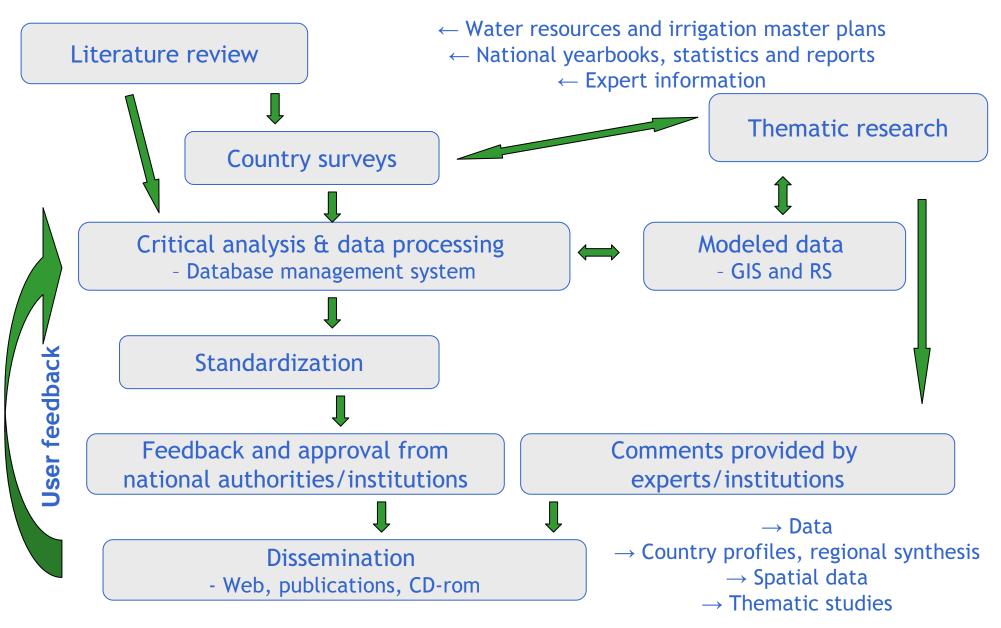
Harmonization of classifications / data

WATER

UN-Water
Federated Water Monitoring System
Key Water Indicator Portal

How water information is gathered





Main AQUASTAT products



- Online country database and metadata: 160 variables

 Geography et population (15), Water resources (45), Water use (30), Irrigation et drainage (60), Environment and health (10)
- Country profiles and fact sheets: 140 countries

 Profiles: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Fact sheets: World
- Regional overviews: 6 regions

 Africa, Western Asia (Middle East), Central Asia, Southern and Eastern Asia, Former Soviet Union, Latin America and the Caribbean
- Climate information tool
 Interactive tool to query spatial data-set containing mean monthly climate data
- Water resources: 200 countries
 Water resources sheets for all countries, containing internal, external and total renewable water resources, considering agreements
- Geo-referenced database on dams: 4 regions
 Dam location (coordinates, river name), characteristics (height, capacity, surface area), purpose; also available in Google Earth

Main AQUASTAT products (cont.)



- Sectoral water use & irrigation water use: 200 countries

 Irrigated crop calendar, crop water requirement, irrigation water requirement, water requirement ratio, irrigation water withdrawal
 - Map on surface water and groundwater irrigation areas

 Global map of irrigation areas based on statistical data from > 15 000 administrative units analyzed, standardized and rules applied to determine if area is irrigated by surface water or groundwater
- Maps, tables and GIS products: wide variety Global, regional and national maps and tables, geo-referenced database on dams, spatial data; also available in GeoNetwork
- Country water investment envelop and portfolio: Africa Country surveys on investments related to water for agriculture and energy
- Institutions: around 300

 Addresses and links to institutions in the field of agricultural water resources management, presented by country
- Glossary: around 300 terms
 In Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish
- Publications: around 30 Around 30 publications

Harmonization



- Within FAO: Statistical Programme Steering Committee and Statistics Committee Working Group
- Interagency collaboration (UN-Water): To avoid duplication and promote harmonization of concepts, definition and data used
- Inter-secretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics: Established in 2004 at the request of the UN Statistics Commission: FAO, UNSD, UNEP, GEMSWater, WMO, WHO, UNICEF, OECD, Eurostat, UN economic Commissions (ECA, ECE, ESCWA, ESCAP, ECLAC), etc.
 - Mandate: To foster close collaboration in collection and compilation of statistics on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of freshwater resources and their use
 - Exchange: On concepts, definitions and classifications, on actual data received or compiled, on metadata
- Contribution to the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting on Water (SEEAW)
- Contribution to the International Recommendations for Water Statistics (IRWS) (sub-group of SEEAW)





Area equipped for irrigation in OECD countries (1 000 ha)

	OECD	AQUASTAT	110/041	Δ AQUA	ΔIWMI	Δ IWMI	
	OECD	&UniBonn	IWMI	- OECD	- OECD	- AQUA	
Australia	2 497	3 343	11 865	846	9 368	8 522	
Austria	4	90	116	86	112	26	
Czech Republic	20	51	518	31	498	467	
Finland	64	88	125	24	61	37	
Hungary	166	242	242	76	76	0	
Italy	2 698	3 977	2 830	1 279	132	- 1148	
New Zealand	285	619	125	334	- 160	- 494	
Slovakia	70	209	110	139	40	- 99	
Sweden	54	188	84	134	30	- 105	
Switzerland	25	55	30	30	5	- 25	
United Kingdom	170	242	971	72	801	729	
USA	22 543	27 914	28 045	5 371	5 502	132	
Other 18 *	26 211	26 513	23 223	302	- 2988	- 3 290	
TOTAL	54 807	63 533	68 284	8 726	13 477	4 751	
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^{*} Difference between AQUASTAT and OECD < 15%



Inter-agency data harmonization

AQUASTAT
(data from technical ministries; modifications allowed; countries outside of Europe and OECD; other inputs considered)

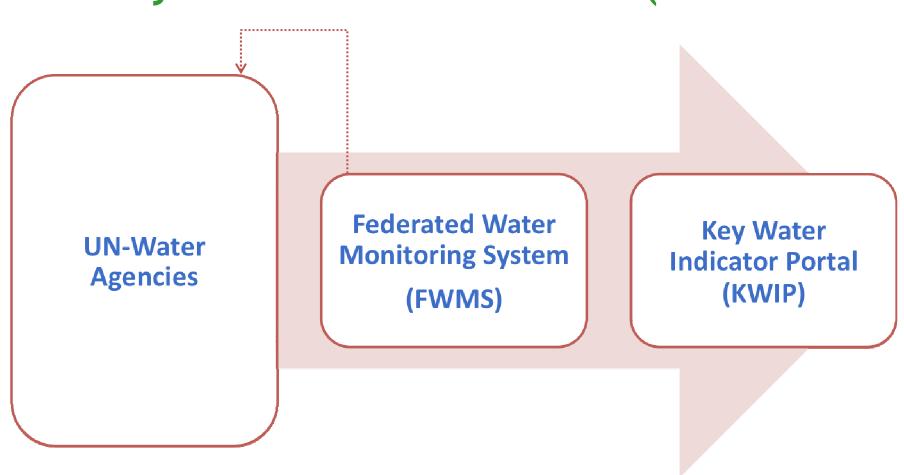
UNSD/UNEP

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Eurostat/OECD

data from statistical ministries; modifications nct allowed; Europe and OECD countries)

UN-WATER Federated Water Monitoring System FWMS) & Key Water Indicator Portal (KWIP





Benefits of FWMS

- ➤ Improve data quality
- >Updated information available immediately
- >Identify method through which to harmonize data

Purpose of KWIP

- One-stop location to find constantly updated key data
- >Transparently denote data differences





Harmonization of classifications / data

Global Land Cover Database GLC-SHARE

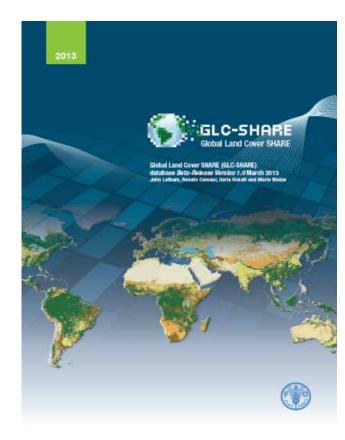
2013 Beta-Release 1.0

prepared by FAO NRL geospatial unit

A significant step in improving the information accuracy of global land cover database integrating

the best land cover data available (at sub-national, national, and regional and global level) into one single harmonized database using international standards.

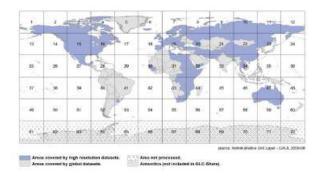
- Use FAO SEEA LCML(*) legend
- 30 arc-second resolution
- 11+1 layers indicating the % share of each LC class
- Dominant land cover layer and quality score
- Overall class accuracy ~80%
- Designed as a platform to facilitate crowd-sourcing
- Compatible with FAOSTAT classification
- Designed to be used for GAEZ 2010 update
- Methodology and datasets will be published in 2013



Coverage of land cover databases

Main Source databases:

National Land (Cover Datasets						
	LAND COVER DATASETS : Europe						
CORINE Land Cover	European Environment Agency http://www.eea. europa.eu/publications/COR0-landcover	based on	2006				
Russian Federation	Joint Research Center of the E. C.; RAS Space Research Institute, RAS Center for Forest Ecology and Productivity	Landsat 30 m	2000				
	LAND COVER DATASETS : North America						
Usa – Canada – Mexico Hawaii Commission for Environmental Cooperation www. cec.org Dased on MODIS 25 resolution FAO LCCS							
Cuba	FAO	based on Landsat 30 m	2010				
	LAND COVER DATASETS: South America	•					
Uruguay	Presidencia OPP; Ministerio de Ganaderia Agricultura I Pesca; MVOTMA; FAO; UNESCO; Officina Regional de Ciencia para America Latina y el Caribe	based on Landsat 30 m	2011				
	LAND COVER DATASETS: Africa	•					
Democratic Republic of Congo Egypt Burundi Eritrea Rwanda Somalia United Republic of Tanzania Uganda	FAO		2001				
Libya			2005				
Senegal			2005				
Tunisia		based on Landsat 30 m	2010				
Fouta Djallon Highlands Region		Landsat 30 M	2012				
Kenya			2010				
Malawi			2012				
Sudan			2011				
South Sudan			2010				
Lesotho]					
Monzambique							
South Africa	Southern African Douglanment Community (CADO)		1990 -				
Swaziland	Southern African Development Community (SADC)		1995				
Zambia							
Zimbabwe							
Ethiopia	National Project		2002				



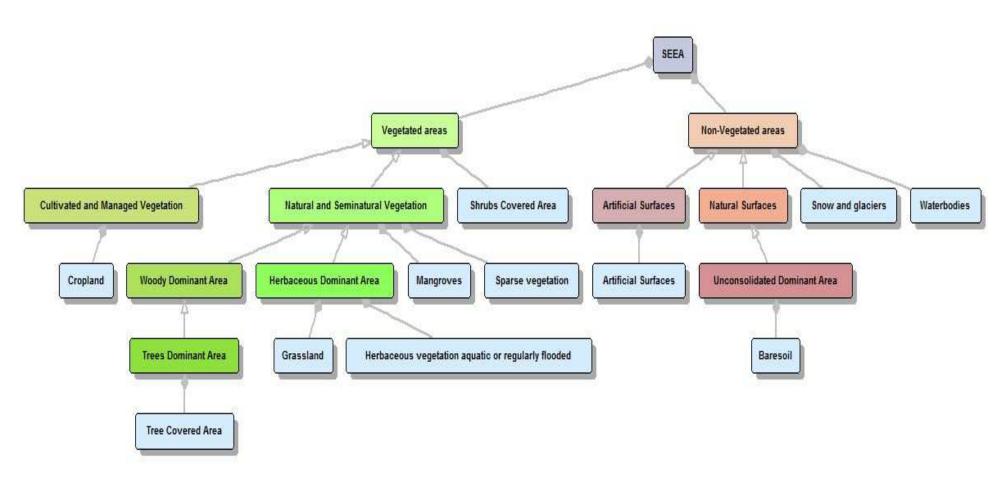
	LAND COVER DATASETS: Asia			
Afghanistan	FAO	based on Landsat 30 m, SPOT 10 m and AirPhotos 1 m	2012	
Himalayan Region			2009	
Iraq			2000	
Bangladesh	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)		2007	
China	Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research Chinese Academy of Sciences	based on	2002	
Islamic Republic of Iran	Global Mapping project (ISCGM) www.iscgm.org	Landsat 30 m	2005	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	AsiaCover FAO project		2004	
Thailand	AsiaCover FAO project			
Lebanon	Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique au Liban - CNRS; Ministère de l'Agriculture; FAO	based on Ikonos 4 m	2011	
Pakistan	Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO)		2010	
Yemen	FAO	based on	1998	
Australia	Australian Government; Geoscience Australia; Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences. www.ga.gov.au/earth-observation/landcover.html	Landsat 30 m	2011	
Global Land Co	ver Datasets			
Globcover 2009	Globcover 2009 European Space Agency http://due.esrin.esa.int/ globcover/ (GLC_2009)			
MODIS VCF	Global Land Cover Facility - MODIS Vegetation Continuous Fields http://www.landcover.org/data/vcf/			
CROPLAND Hybrid database	http://www.geo-wiki.org/ (CROPLAND)	mixed resolution	2012	
GLC2000	Join Research Centre - Global Land Cover of year 2000 http://bioval.jrc.ec.europa.eu/products/glc2000/ glc2000.php (for validation and comparison purposes only)	based on SPOT VEGETATION 1km	2000	
Mangroves	FAO – Global Database of Mangroves	based on Landsat 30 m	2008	

GLC-SHARE EEA Legend

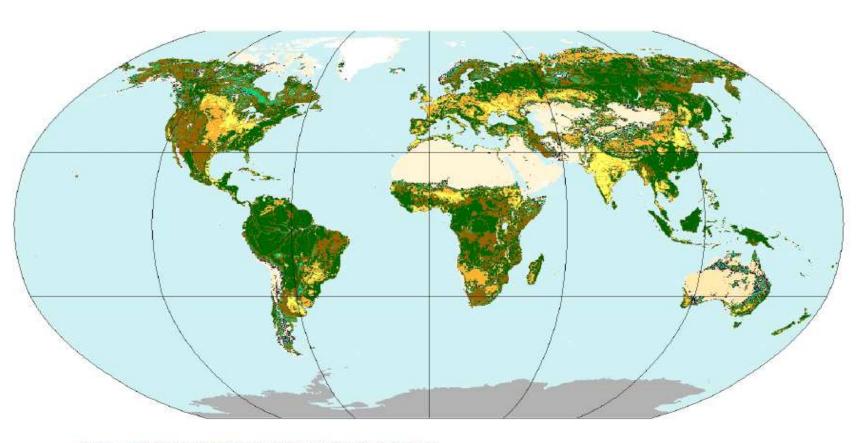
Land Cover types	Label	Description
Artificial Surfaces	01	The class is composed of any type of areas with a predominant artificial surface. Any urban or related feature is included in this class, for example urban parks (parks,parkland, sport facilities). The class also includes industrial areas,waste dump deposit and extraction sites.
Cropland	02	Herbaceous Crops: The class is composed of a main layer or cultivated herbaceous plants (graminoids or forbs). It includes herbaceous crops used for hay. All the non-perennial crops that donot last for more than two growing seasons and crops like sugar cane where the upper part of the plant is regularly harvested while the root system can remain for more than one year in the field are included in this class.
		Woody Crops: The class is composed of a main layer of permanent crops (trees and/or shrub crops) and includes all types of orchards and plantations (truit trees, coffee and tea plantation, oil palms, rubber plantation, Christmas trees etc.).
		Multiple or Layered crops: This class combine different land cover situations: Two layers of different crops (woody + herbaceous): A common case is the presence of one layer of woody crops (trees or shrubs) and another layer of herbaceous crop, such as for wheat fields with olive trees in the Mediterranean area and intense horticulture, oasis or typical coastal African agriculture were herbaceous fields are covered by palm trees, etc.
		Presence of one important layer of natural vegetation (mainly trees) that cover one layer of cultivated crops: A typical example are coffee plantations shadowed by natural trees in the equatorial area of Africa.
Grassland	03	This class includes any geographic area dominated by natural herbaceous plants (grasslands, prairies, steppes and savannahs) with a cover of 10% or more, irrespective of different human and/or animal activities, such as: grazing, selective fire management etc. Woody plants (trees and/or shrubs) can be present assuming their cover is less that 10%.
Tree Covered Areas	04	This class includes any geographic area dominated by natural tree plants with a cover of 10% or more. Other types of plants (shrubs and/or herbs) can be present, even with a density higher than trees. Areas planted with trees for afforestation purposes and forest plantations are included in this class. This class includes areas seasonally or permanently flooded with fresh water. It excludes coastal mangroves (>07).

Land Cover types	Label	Description					
Shrubs Covered Areas	05	This class includes any geographical area dominated by natural shrubs having a cover of 10% or more. Trees can be present in scattered form if their cover is less than 10%. Herbaceous plants can also be present at any density. The class includes shrub covered areas permanently or regularly flooded by inland fresh water. It excludes shrubs flooded by salt or brackish water in coastal areas (>07).					
Herbaceous vegetation, aquatic or regularly flooded	06	This class includes any geographic area dominated by natural herbaceous vegetation (cover of 10% or more) that is permanently or regularly flooded by fresh or brackish water (swamps, marsh areas etc.). Flooding must persist for at least 2 months per year to be considered regular. Woody vegetation (trees and/or shrubs) can be present if their cover is less than 10%					
Mangroves	07	This class includes any geographical area dominated by woody vegetation (trees and/or shrubs) with a cover of 10% or more that is permanently or regularly flooded by salt and/or brackish water located in the coastal areas or in the deltas of rivers.					
Sparse vegetation	08	This class includes any geographic areas were the cover of natural vegetation is between 2% and 10%. This includes permanently or regularly flooded areas.					
Baresoil	09	This class includes any geographic area dominated by natural abiotic surfaces (bare soil, sand, rocks, etc.) where the natural vegetation is absent or almost absent (covers less than 2%). The class includes areas regularly flooded by inland water (lake shores, river banks, salt flats etc.). It excludes coastal areas affected by the tidal movement of salt water.					
Snow and glaciers	10	This class includes any geographic area covered by snow or glaciers persistently for 10 months or more.					
Waterbodies	11	This class includes any geographic area covered for most of the year by inland water bodies. In some cases the water can be frozen for part of the year (less than 10 months). Because the geographic extent of water bodies can change, boundaries must be set consistently with class 11 according to the dominant situation during the year and/or across multiple years.					

SEEA Legend using ISO Standard for Land Cover Classification Land Cover Meta Language (LCML)



GLC-Share Database

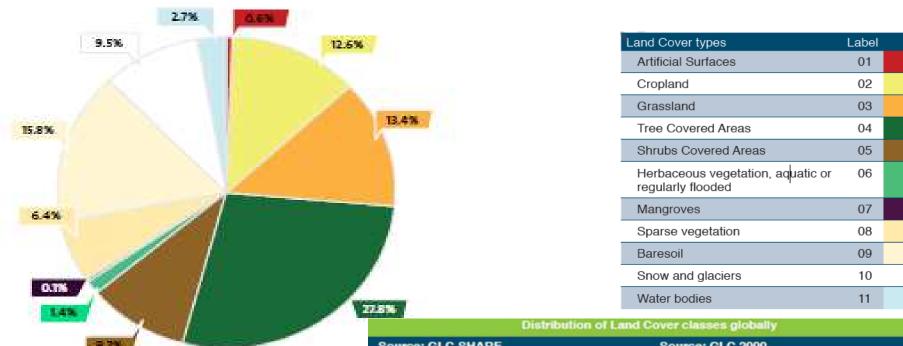


Antartica

Figure 3 - Distribution of dominant GLC-SHARE Land Cover Database.



GLC-SHARE LC types Distribution



Source: GLC-SHARE		Source: GLC 2000	
Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage
Artificial Surfaces	0.6	Urban	0.2
Cropland	12.6	Cropland	15.7
Grassland/Shrubs/Herbaceous/ Sparse vegetation	30.9	Grassland/Shrubland	30.0
Tree Covered Area	27.8	Forest	29.4
Baresoil	15.8	Bare areas	13.3
Snow and Glaciers + Antarctica	9.5	Snow and Ice	9.7
Water bodies/Mangroves	2.8	Wetlands	1.7
TOTAL	100		100

Quality Assessment performed using ~1,000 points (ArcGIS and Google Earth validation) - Overall dominant class accuracy ~80%

		Validated												
	GLC- SHARE-2012	cls_01	cls_02	cls_03	cls_04	cls_05	cls_06	cls_07	cls_08	cls_09	cls_10	cls_11	Total Users	User's accuracy
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Ī	cls_10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	- 1	52	0	54	96.3%
	cla_11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100.0%
	Total Producers	7	169	192	388	56	26	8	61	96	72	12	1087	
	Producer's accuracy percentage	100.0	88.8%	65,6%	91.8%	67.9%	53.8%	100.0	44.3%	89.6%	72.2%	66.7%		80.2%



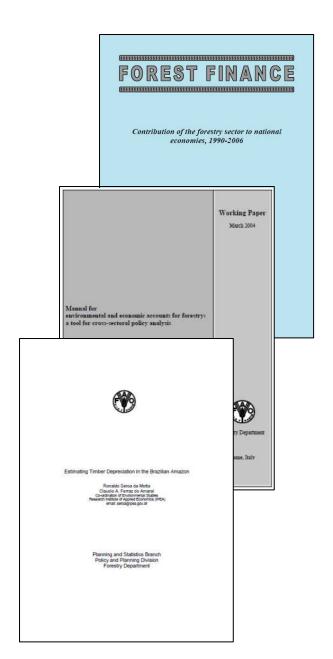
Case studies/ experimental compilation

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SEEA and National Accounting Activities:

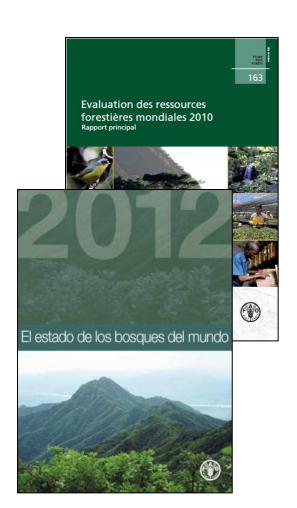
- Case-studies on forest accounting
- Manual for forestry in SEEA (2004)
- Reporting and analysis of forestry sector in National Income Accounts
- Provide technical assistance on forest valuation and contribution to economies at the country level (field projects).



FORESTRY

Forest Resource Assessment and SOFO:

- FRA is produced every 5 years and contains much of the information needed for SEEA
- FRA attempts to measure progress towards "sustainable forest management" with a set of internationally agreed indicators
- FRA focuses on stocks rather than flows, especially bio-physical measurements
- SOFO 2014 will focus on measuring the socio-economic benefits of forests.



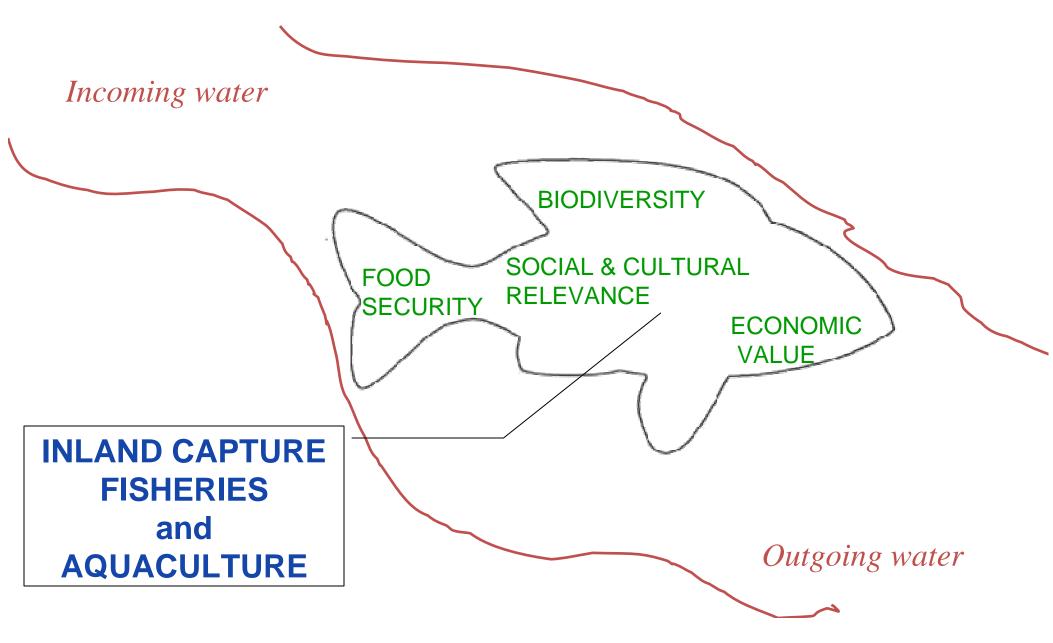


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FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE

SEEA - WATER and FISH ASSETS





CLARIFY POTENTIAL WATER CONFLICTS

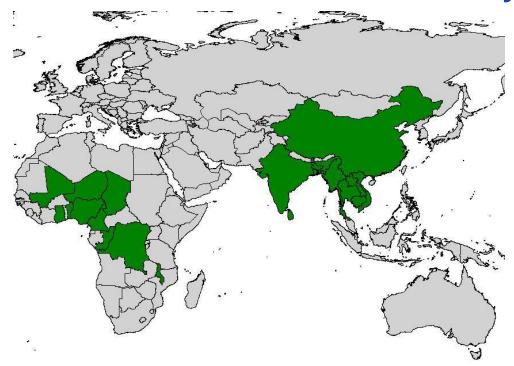


COUNTRY PROFILE for SEEA

ASSESSMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



TESTING A SET of INDICATORS to DESCRIBE BENEFITS PROVIDED by the FISHERY SECTOR



18 ANALYSED COUNTRIES

WATER and FISH ASSETS - DATA MINING

FAO DATABASE - Fishstatj

Fish production Aquaculture structural data

GIS and REMOTE SENSING

Global Land and Water Database

Globecover

Africover

African Water Resource Database

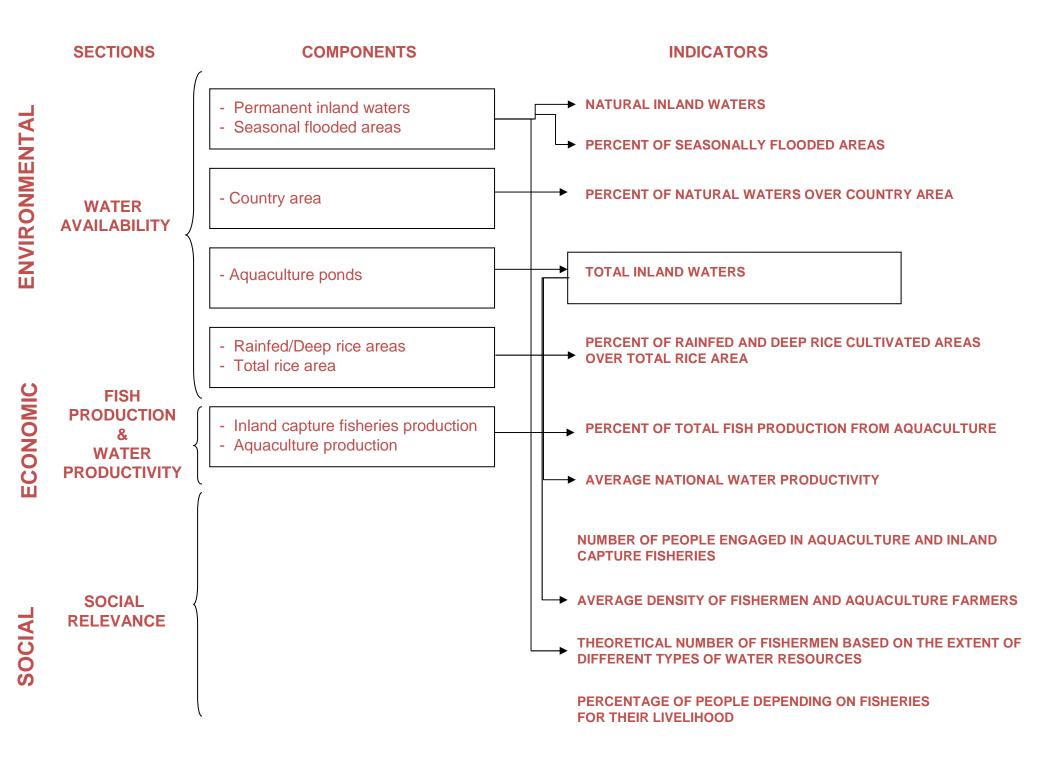
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Scientific articles

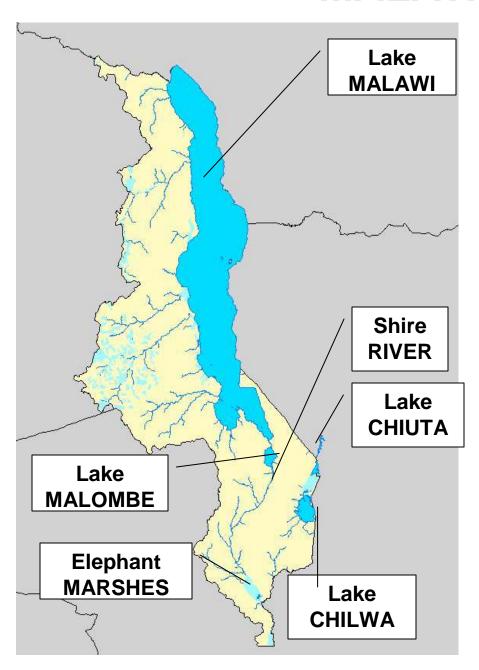
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Statistical yearbook

FAO publications



MALAWI - SEEA Pilot



IMPLEMENTATION of:

- WATER ACCOUNT
- FISH ACCOUNT
- SUPPLY-USE ACCOUNT (qualitative)

WATER ASSET – SEEA IMPLEMENTATION

POINTS NOTED:

- Baseline consideration of water surfaces
- Identification of permanent waters and seasonal flooded areas
- Subdivision in major water resources/fishing areas
- Specification of the salinity level of the major water resources
- Expected water losses from net evaporation driven by climate change
- The estimate of the number of fishermen or number of vessels in major water resources/fishing areas

FISH ASSET – SEEA IMPLEMENTATION

POINTS NOTED:

- Distinction commercial/artisanal fisheries
- Hybrid fish asset accounts (comparing tonnes and value)
- Importance of time-series analysis
- Importance of information on fish species
- Importance of accounting for fishing effort

SUPPLY-USE TABLE

POINTS NOTED:

- Estimating the water conflict
- Relevance of supply-use table in water scarce countries
- Distinction amongst surface and groundwater resources
- Primary data sources for water flow estimates at country level (hydrological modeling, monitoring, statistics)
- Estimate of water use in absence of primary data sources
- Importance of accounting by catchments