Overview and Background of the Multi-scale Integrated Model of Ecosystem Services (MIMES)

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Create a modeling tool which can incorporate stakeholder input and biophysical data sets for <u>valuation of ecosystem services</u> and <u>decision-making</u>:

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- Simulate ecosystems and Socio-Economic systems in space
- Simulate these systems over time
- Simulate the interactions between these systems through coupling

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D3	<b>REDUNDANT?</b> Dave; 30/07/2010	"dynamic, systems"	and "Spatial Dynamic"

D4 WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "HUMAN SYSTEMS"? Dave; 30/07/2010

## Acknowledgements





#### **IT Project**



#### Collaborative work of a cloud server



#### MIMES

#### The Multi-Scale Integrated Model of Ecosystem Services



#### D13 WHAT IS "EARTH ENERGY"?

Dave; 30/07/2010

Ecosystem functions:The capacity of natural processes and components toprovide goods and services that satisfy human needs.(de Groot, 1992)Ecosystem Services:Valued Ecosystem Functions.



## Accounting Framework For Modeling Ecosystem Services



## The MOP project

#### **The Model Collaborative**

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



## A little mind



#### **Spatial Ecosystem Service Production Functions**



## Generated outputs for the ecological non spatial model



#### **Scenario Analyses**

#### Sand lance biomass

#### Humpback whale biomass



• Temporal and spatial tradeoff resulting in losses to whale watching revenues when SL fishing is allowed

#### No sand lance fishing



#### Sand lance fishing turned on



#### The MIDAS User Interface



#### The EPA Human Health project



#### Coupling stressors with Human Health

Stressor_ID	stressors	Disease_ID	Disease_name
1	heat waves	1	Cardiovascular diseases
1	heat waves	2	Infectious and parasitic diseases
1	heat waves	3	Malignant neoplasm (cancers
1	heat waves	4	Respiratory
1	heat waves	5	Unintentional injuries
1	heat waves	6	Digestive diseases
1	heat waves	7	Intente injuries (suicide, war)
1	heat waves	8	Neuropsychiatric disorders
			Diseases of the genitourinary
1	heat waves	9	system
1	heat waves	10	Nutritional deficiency
1	heat waves	11	Perinatal conditions
1	heat waves	12	Diabetes mellitus
1	heat waves	13	Maternal conditions
1	heat waves	14	Congenital abnormalities
1	heat waves	15	Endocrine/nutritional disorders
1	heat waves	16	Neoplasms other then Malignant
1	heat waves	17	Musculoskeletal diseases
1	heat waves	18	Skin diseases
2	floods		
3	droughts		
4	air pollution		
5	aero-allergens		
6	vector-borne diseases		
7	food shortage		

## Simulating the effect of a heat wave on the dynamics in cardio vascular mortalities



## Framework is ready for additional links that affect human health and well being



# Tools for evaluating alternatives & tradeoffs



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