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Areas of expertise

Current post is Science Director tasked with ensuring science strategy delivery; ensuring operational sustainability; encouraging academic links; developing stakeholder links and funding opportunities; driving impact. I have direct responsibility for management of science activity and strategic planning for CEH. This comprises 6 core areas; **Water Resources, Hydro-climate Extremes, Pollution, Atmospheric Chemistry and Effects, Soils and Land Use** and **Biodiversity**. Total resources managed include c.350 science staff with a national and international remit.

Current advisory and committee roles include ;

- Vice Chairman of UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrology Programme representing Region 1 (Europe and North America)
- Member of Science Advisory Panel, Alberta Environment and Parks, Canada.
- Chair of UK National Committee of UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrology Programme
- Hydrological Advisor to UK Government with WMO
- Member of WMO Executive Council Task Force on Water
- Leader of WMO Task Team for HydroSOS: the Global Hydrological Status and Outlook System
- UK representative on the European Network of Water Research Institutes (EURAQUA)
- Co-Director of Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University
- Member of UK National Hazards Partnership, Steering Committee
- Member of Scottish Government Centre for Research in Water, Programme Steering Group

Professional Background

Alan's early research focused on water quality modelling. He developed process-based models describing the dynamics of faecal indicator bacteria and for assessing the impacts of air pollution on soils and surface waters. He has been involved in large-scale ecosystem manipulation experiments around the world and initiated and coordinated the CLIMEX project which enclosed a whole forested catchment within a greenhouse to increase the temperature and CO_2 and assess the biogeochemical impacts.

Since 2000, he has focused on hydrology and water resources research and in particular the application of models, methods and data to address hydro-meteorological problems and underpin hydroclimate services. He drove the development of the UK Hydrological Outlook - now providing

water resource assessments three months into the future: alerting the public, responders and resource managers to likely changes in river flows and groundwater resources (https://www.hydoutuk.net/). He conceived and initiated the COSMOS- UK soil moisture monitoring system - providing unique and essential information across the country in near-real time for research and for flood forecasters and water resource managers (https://cosmos.ceh.ac.uk/).

He has extended several hydro-climate services concepts into the Indian continent including the COSMOS-India soil moisture monitoring system and the development of modelling approaches to environmental flow assessment, flood estimation and water resources assessment (https://cosmos-india.org/).

Most recently he conceived and initiated the WMO Global Hydrological Summary and Outlook System (HydroSOS): taking advantage of available hydrological data and hydrological and meteorological models to provide essential information around the globe to support sustainable development of water resources and increase resilience to hydro-meteorological hazards (https://public.wmo.int/en/our-mandate/what-we-do/application-services/hydrosos).

116 ISI journal papers published with an h-index of 32 and 3700 total citations. Over 200 reports to customers and stakeholders.

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