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Areas of Expertise:			
Limnology ; surface hydrology; mathematical modeling; primary production; underwater optics and remote sensing; biogeochemical cycles; water management.			
Short Description of your Institution:			
<p>The Department of Limnology of Uppsala University has existed for nearly 50 years. During this time, and 65 Ph.D. thesis have been completed. A underlying theme of much research carried out at the institute concerns the energy flow through aquatic systems - from the primary energy inputs by photosynthesis within the aquatic system or from the transport of carbon from the surrounding terrestrial system, through the aquatic food chain, and ultimately to top predators. Presently there are 15 Ph.D. Students, and a staff of 22 Ph.D. Also coupled to the institution is a field station at Lake Erken (70 Km SE of Uppsala). Here both research and teaching occur. Teaching particularly involves the field component of ecological courses taught in Uppsala, but specialized graduate courses are also offered. The field station as long been a key site for limnological research and many international researchers continue to work at Erken every year. For more information see http://www.ieg.uu.se/limnologi/</p>			
Role in the project:			
Project coordinator will participate in data analysis, scenario development, and modelling.			

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