



GlobalHydroPressure



MODEL-BASED GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF HYDROLOGICAL PRESSURE





Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate





Key Objectives

- Explore how a global hydrological modelling and forecasting system can be used for quantitative impact and risk assessment of hydrological pressure associated with climate variability and change.
- Have a comprehensive multi-scale and multi-pressure approach where hydro-meteorological hazards, operating at different scales, are considered together with additional environmental pressures.
- Tailor assessment and adaptation to local and regional conditions using local data, location-specific critical thresholds, etc.
- Have a bottom-up approach to climate change adaptation where end-users are involved in all phases of the modelling and analyses

Partners

- Sweden
 - Div. of Water Resources Eng., Lund University
 - Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)
- Norway
 - The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)
 - Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)
- Brazil
 - Federal University of Itajubá, Brazil (UNIFEI)
 - Federal university of Alagoas, Brazil (UFAL)

Key innovative aspects

- Combine existing global and local hydrological models for improved assessment of hydrological pressure.
- Explore recent historical events and for stakeholder communication for improving understanding of vulnerabilities.
- Use a multi-scale approach to better understand and describe different local pressures/risks/vulnerabilities as well as their associated uncertainties.
- Stakeholders are in the centre of decisions and products.

Work Packages

- WP1 Management (lead: Prof. Cintia B. Uvo, LU)
- WP2 Stakeholder interaction (joint lead: Dr. Rasmus Astrup, NIBIO and Dr. Stein Beldring, NVE)
- WP3 Global development (lead: Dr. Hossein Hashemi, LU)
- WP4 Case studies and indicators (lead: Dr. Jonas Olsson, SMHI)
- WP5 Outreach and exploitation (lead: Carlos Ruberto Fragoso Jr., UFAL)

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 - Pluvial flooding in urban environment
- Southern Sweden
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Global Model Domain



Case Study Domains



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Pluvial Flooding Malmö 31/08/2014



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Droughts in Southern Sweden

Groundwater levels





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Hydropower station 3 Marias

- Height: 75 m
- Flooded area: 1040 km²



January 2013

September 2013

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Santana do Mundaú 2010



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• Depletion of Glaciers since 1950



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Outreach

