Role of Geospatial Technologies in OneAquaHealth

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15:05 - 15:15	OneAquaHealth project	Alexander Nikolov SYNYO GmbH, Austria
15:15 - 15:45	Waters of Change: GIS Solutions for Climate Challenges and Community Health	Dr. Este Geraghty Chief Medical Officer at Esri
15:45 - 16:00	The role of geospatial technologies in Community & Urban Health: Lining up Earth Observation with Stream Health and Agricultural Activity	Prof. Eleni Kokinou Hellenic Mediterranean University
16:00 - 16:25	Open discussion	All participants
16:25 - 16:30	Final remarks	Alexander Nikolov SYNYO GmbH, Austria



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The session will be entirely recorded and published on the OneAquaHealth Open Information Hub.



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If you would like to speak, raise your hand and wait for the moderator to give you the floor.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Key information

Programme Horizon Europe

Project Type Research and Innovation Action

Project duration 48 months (01/01/2023 – 31/12/2026)

Partners 13 from 10 countries

Budget €4,939,558



Project is expected to (Extract)

", The proposal should build on the **holistic integrative concept of 'One Health'** that includes not only the health of humans, but also of animals, soil and plants including ecosystems and environmental health."

"A specific focus of the proposal should be on the monitoring of the evolution of ecosystem barriers in densely populated, industrialised or agricultural areas. The proposal should also investigate how environmental observations could provide information that can contribute to improving the effectiveness, sustainability and resilience of these ecosystem barriers in facing emerging diseases. The proposal should include the reanalysis of long time series of environmental observations and their correlation with the emergence or spread of diseases."

"It should also work on the concept of alert or early warning systems based on observation that would contribute informing governments and authorities, and finally operators, on the health risks related to the destruction of ecosystems and biodiversity with a One Health approach"

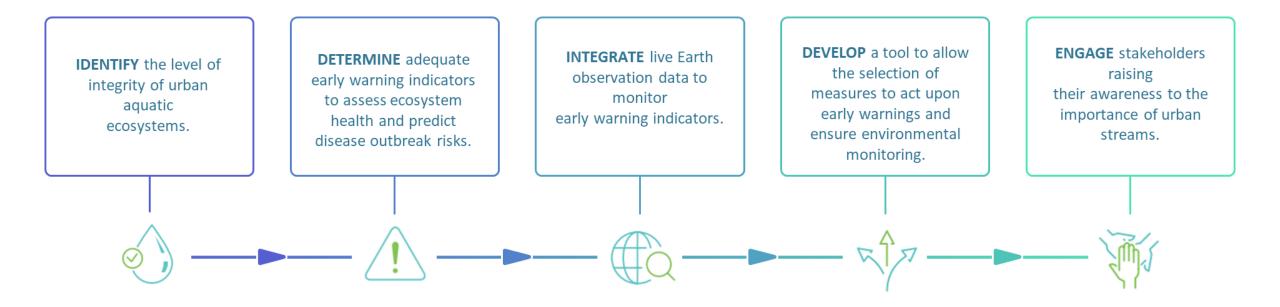
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KEY OBJECTIVES





SOLUTIONS



Predictive models



The models will use machine learning approaches such as multilayer perceptron-artificial neural networks and discriminant function models. Their adaptation will require new machine learning methods.

Open Information Hub



The Hub will contain all the project information and allow the visualization of outputs and support tools for decision making.

City dashboards



The dashboards represent web applications that enable citizens and public institutions to access the data and their statistics through an optimized search graph and a graphical visualization.

Decision Support System (DSS)

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The DSS will be implemented through a web server system and use data provided by ESA's Copernicus Program and NASA's Landsat images. The DSS is based on R packages conceived to implement PROMETHEE methods and support the Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA).

Citizen Science Application



A mobile and desktop application for environmental observation will designed and supported by a back-office, which will enable citizens and public institutions to access data and statistics through an optimized search graph and a graphical visualization.

RESEARCH CITIES





EXPECTED PROJECT IMPACTS





Better insights in how to foster the use of environmental observation in the large domain of One Health and the areas within this domain that could benefit the most from environmental and Earth observation.



An **increase of the capacity to trace environmental parameter changes** on how they impact on the emergence of diseases.



Monitoring of the evolution of ecosystem barriers and reinforcement of their sustainability, specifically in densely populated or intensively used areas.



Contributing to **understanding the emergence and tackling the spread of new infectious diseases** affecting human, animal or plant health, and the interlinkages that may exist between them and building up of more resilient ecosystems.



Better **insights into the concept of alert and early warning systems**, including, where possible, the next steps taken (e.g. exploitation/scaling up) in working with the outcomes of the EIC Horizon Prize on Early Warning for Epidemics.

Waters of Change: GIS Solutions for Climate Challenges and Community Health

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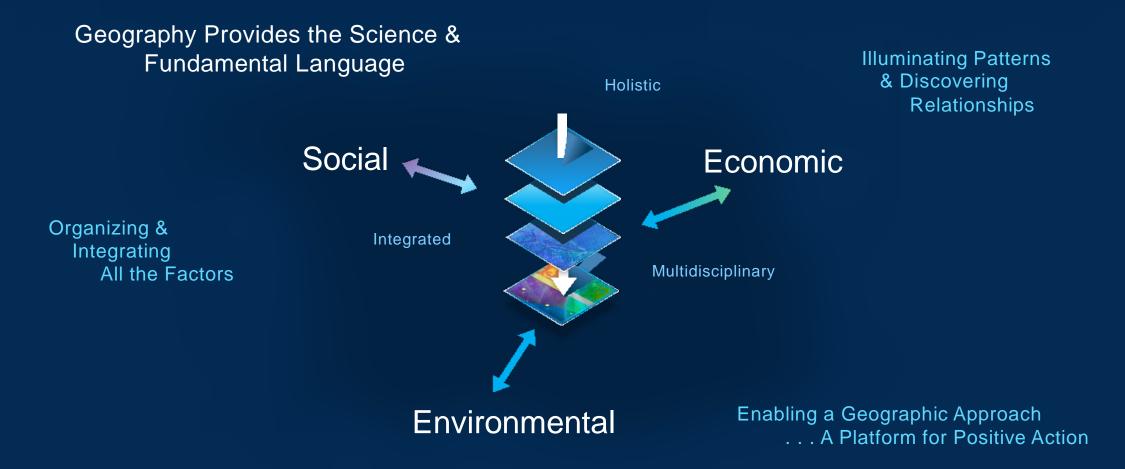
Chief Medical Officer, Esri

April 26, 2024



About the Geographic Approach

Seeing the World as One Single Ecosystem



Health has its own ecosystem

Access to Resources

Community Supports

Diversity

Health & Welfare

Social

Equity & Justice

Systems

Population. Education

Green Space

Climate

Housing

Environmental

Systems

Pollution

Water

Quality

Food Security Allied Health Professions

Health Care

Public Health

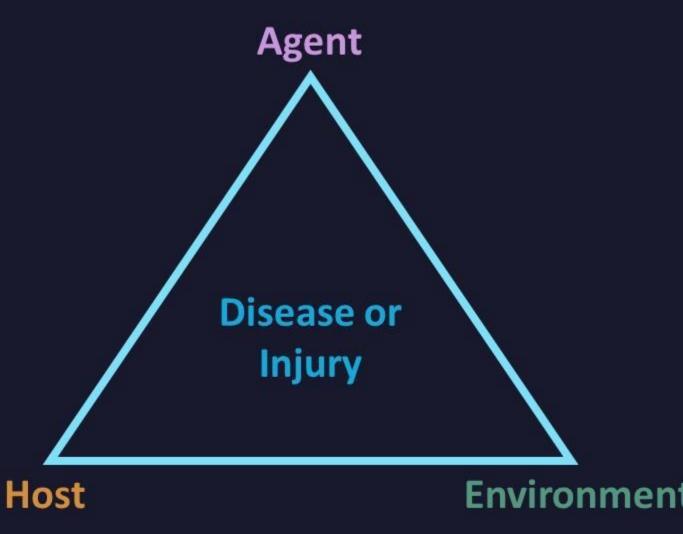
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Health Systems

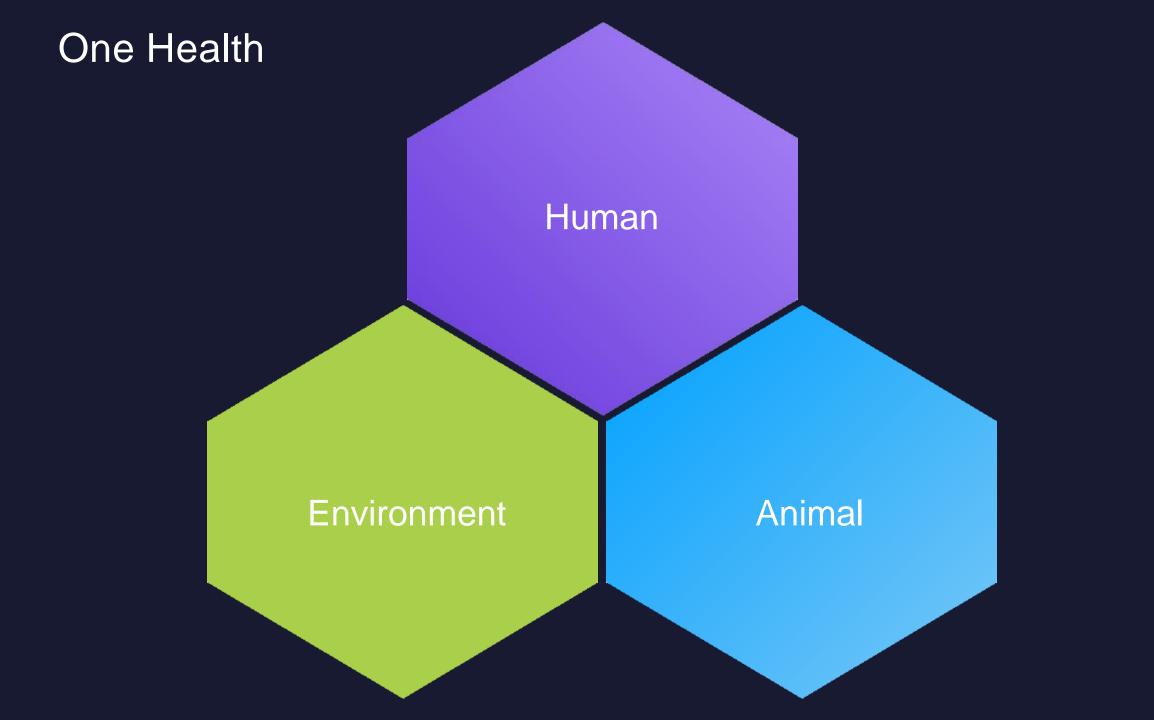
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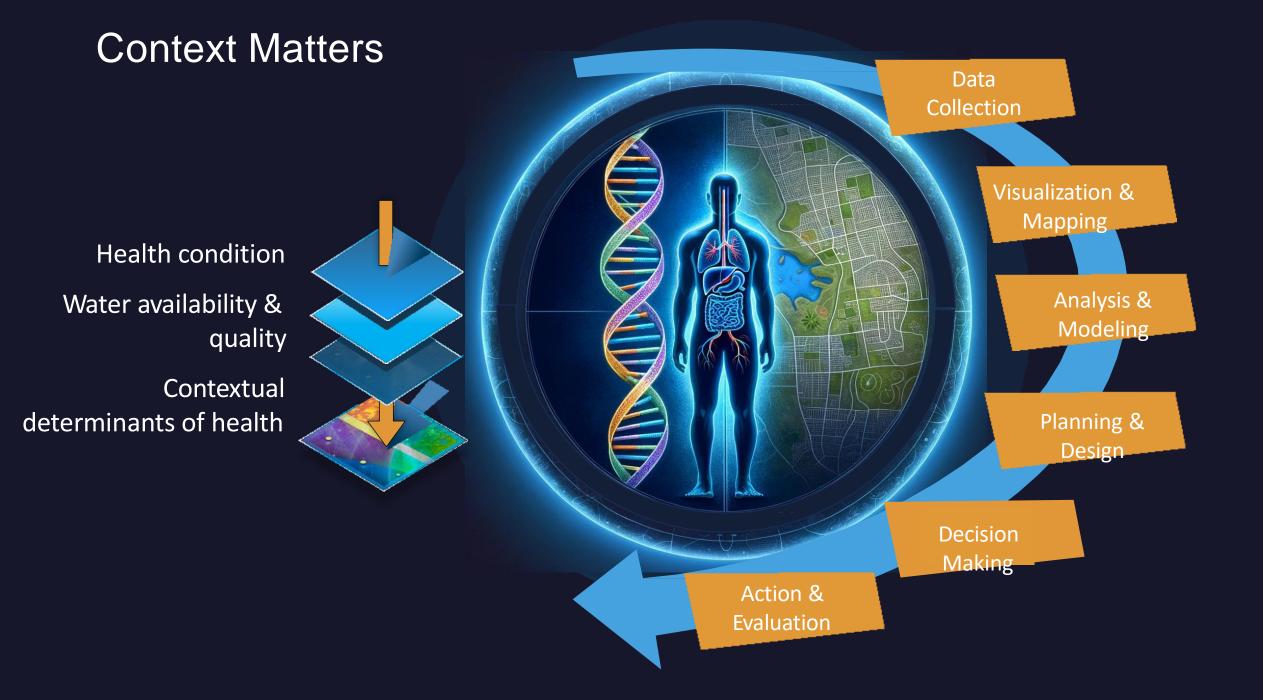
Grant Funding Cycles





	Agent	Causal factors Risk factors Environmental exposures Toxicity levels Virulence
	Host	Personal characteristics: age, immunity, genetics, previous exposures, nutrition Population demographics
nt	Environment	Place characteristics: biological, physical and psychological environments (social determinants of health), climate, population
		density, social structures





Water Availability

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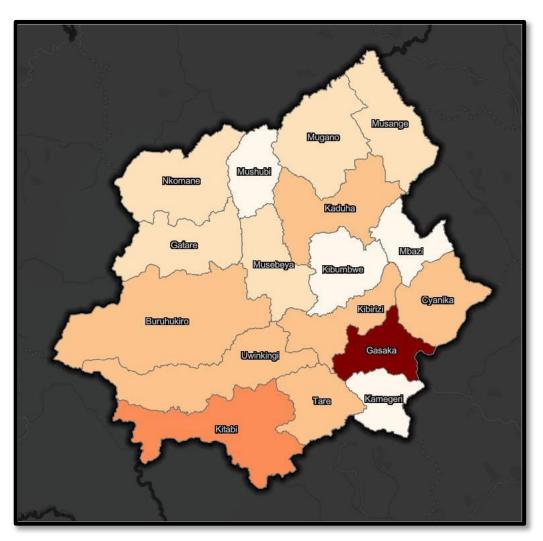
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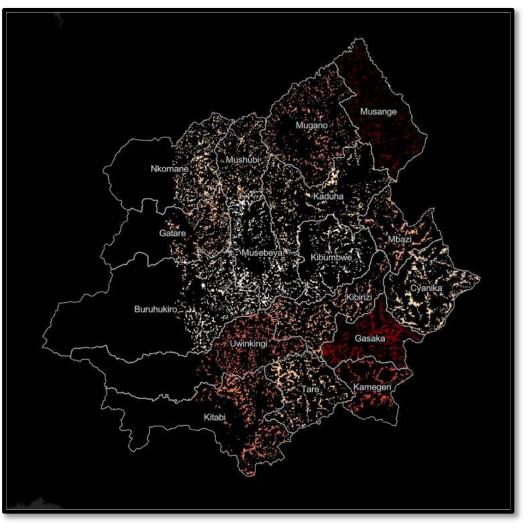
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The Unmapped



High resolution population data

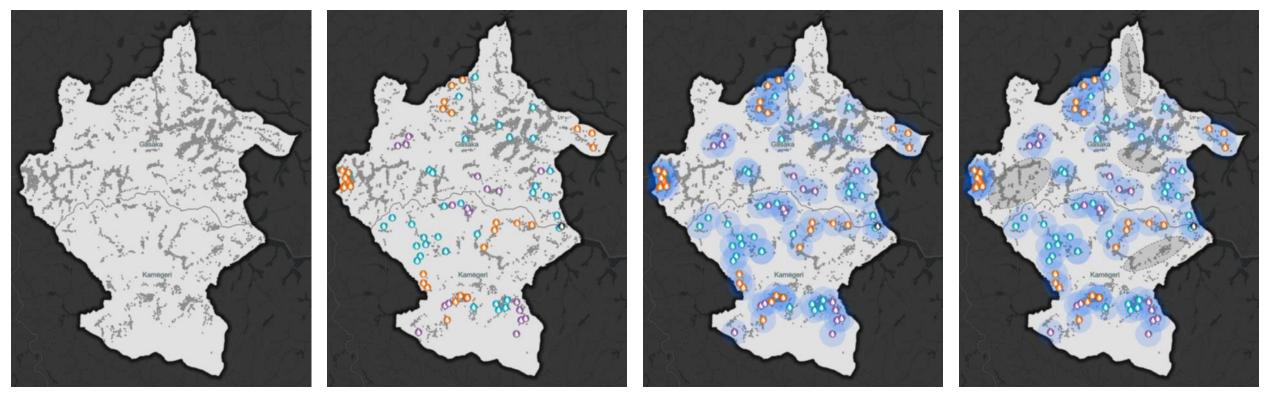




The old way

The modern way

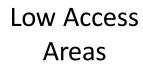
Identify areas for intervention



Population Density

Water Pumps





Navajo Safe Water Access Mission



- High Incidence of COVID-19
- Over 9,600 homes lack piped water
- Over 59 of 110 lacked a safe water point

How GIS was deployed



Mobile survey tools to assess need and existing access sites

How GIS was deployed

SAFE CHAPTER WATER POINT USE & RESTRICTIONS

Number of Sites

with Completed

and high a

Do the IHS Number of Homes Match the Chapter

Homes Flow Containers Disinfection

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Communicate with the public

Interested in water storage containers Interested in water disinfection? May

Chapter: Bread_Springs Surveyor: Chris Peltier Home Data: IHS 47 Chapter Flow Rate: 15.8 gpm Interested in water storage cont

<u>Chapter:</u> Casamero_Lake

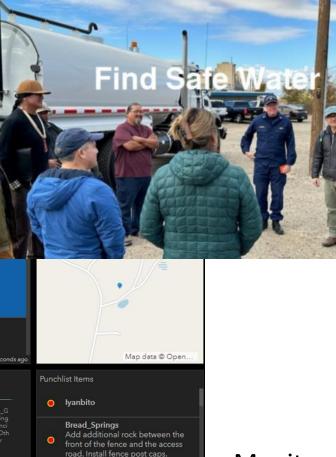
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Monitor process and outcomes

The results



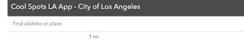
- Increased the number of Safe Water Points
- Improved accessibility from 52 to 17 miles round trip travel
- Lowered economic barrier to access
- Provided access to safe water hauling and storage tools
- Public outreach

Climate and Weather

Mapping urban heat islands in Prague, Czech Republic



Simple intervention



Find a Cool Spot Near You

Enter your location in the search box:

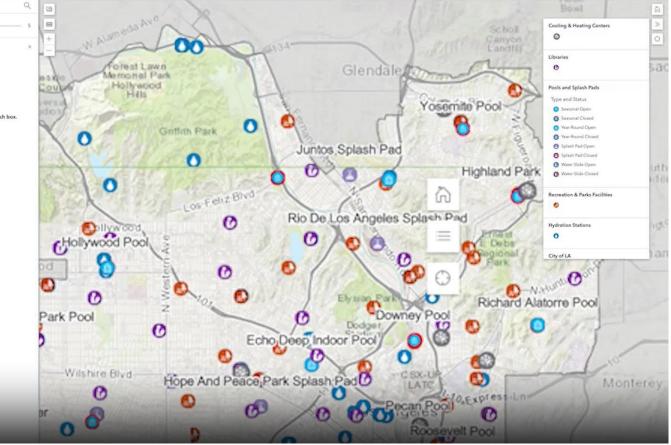
- Address (e.g. 100 N Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012)
- Cross streets (e.g. Alameda & Temple)
- · Landmark (e.g. Exposition Park, Museum, or Library)
- Select Use Current Location

You can also click on the map and zoom in or out using the distance options bar below the search box.

Click on an icon on the map to see information about the Cool Spots near you:

- · Type of cool spot (e.g. hydration stations, pools & splash pads, libraries)
- Cool Spot name, address, phone number, and hours (if applicable)
- Some cool spots have additional information about services and amenities available
 Call the phone number for the facility to confirm hours and availability
- Please note that not all sites listed have been inspected to be ADA compliant.

For further assistance, dial 3-1-1 or visit MvLA311 online.

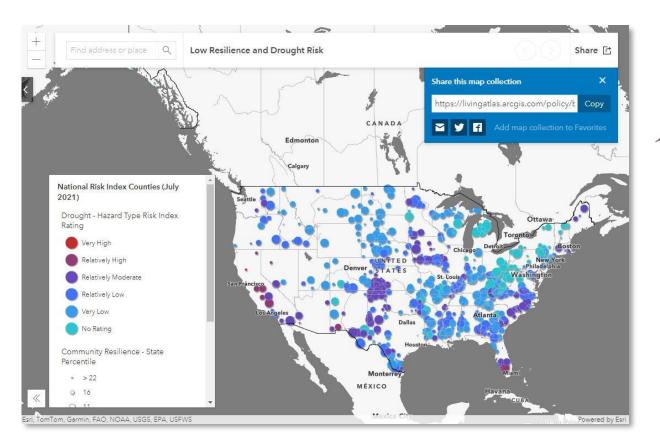


Cool Spots LA Map,

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Sharing community resources to help people stay cool when it gets too hot

Food insecurity, mental stress, & disease risk





Powassan virus



Chikungunya

fever



Vibriosis

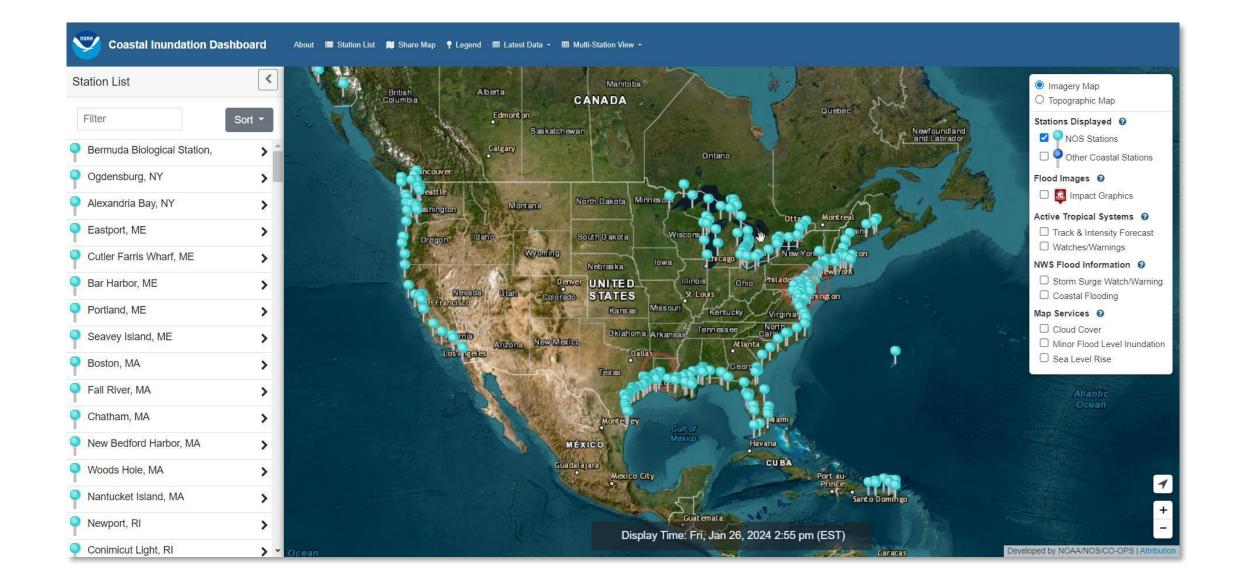




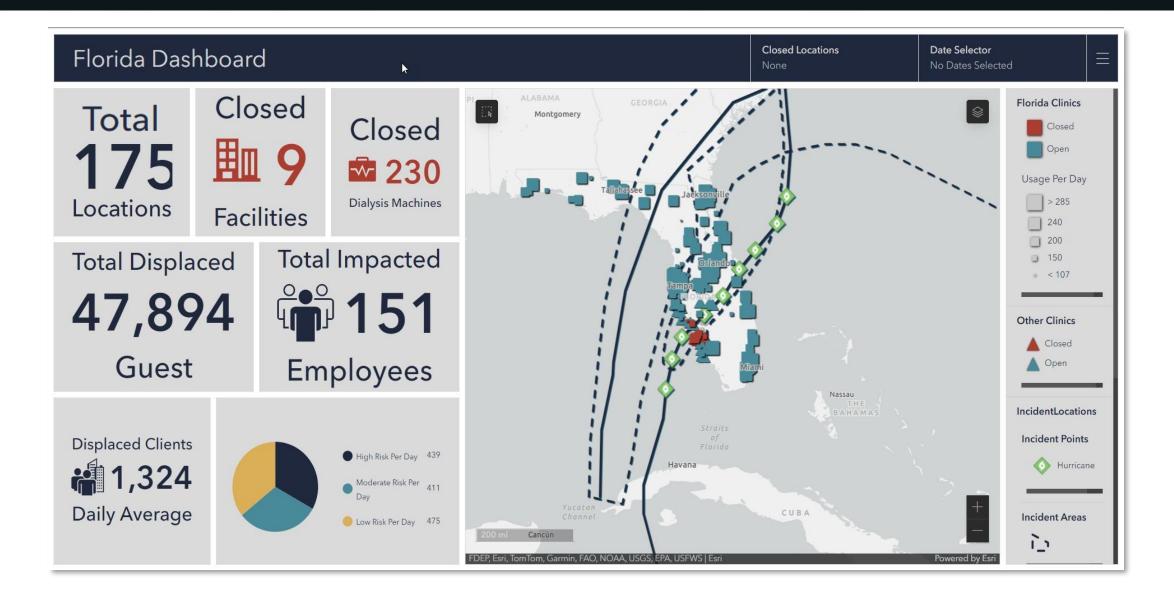
Chagas' Disease

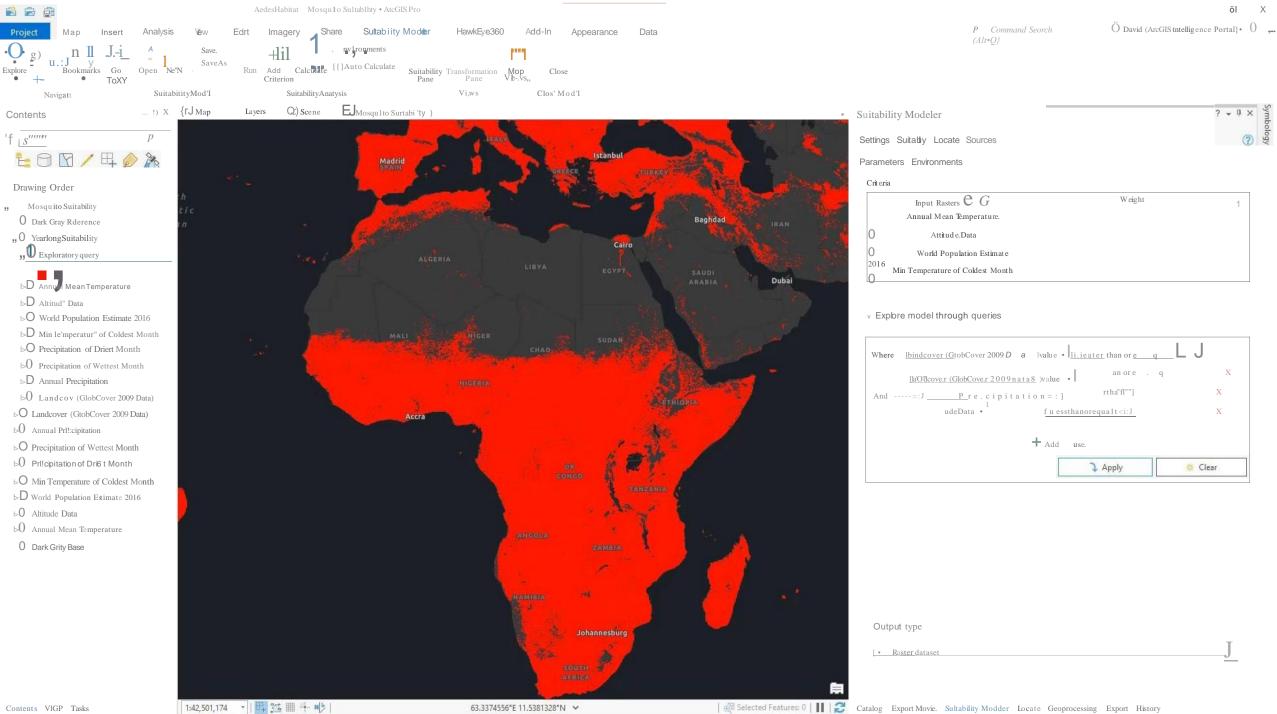
Valley fever

Sea level risk, coastal innundation

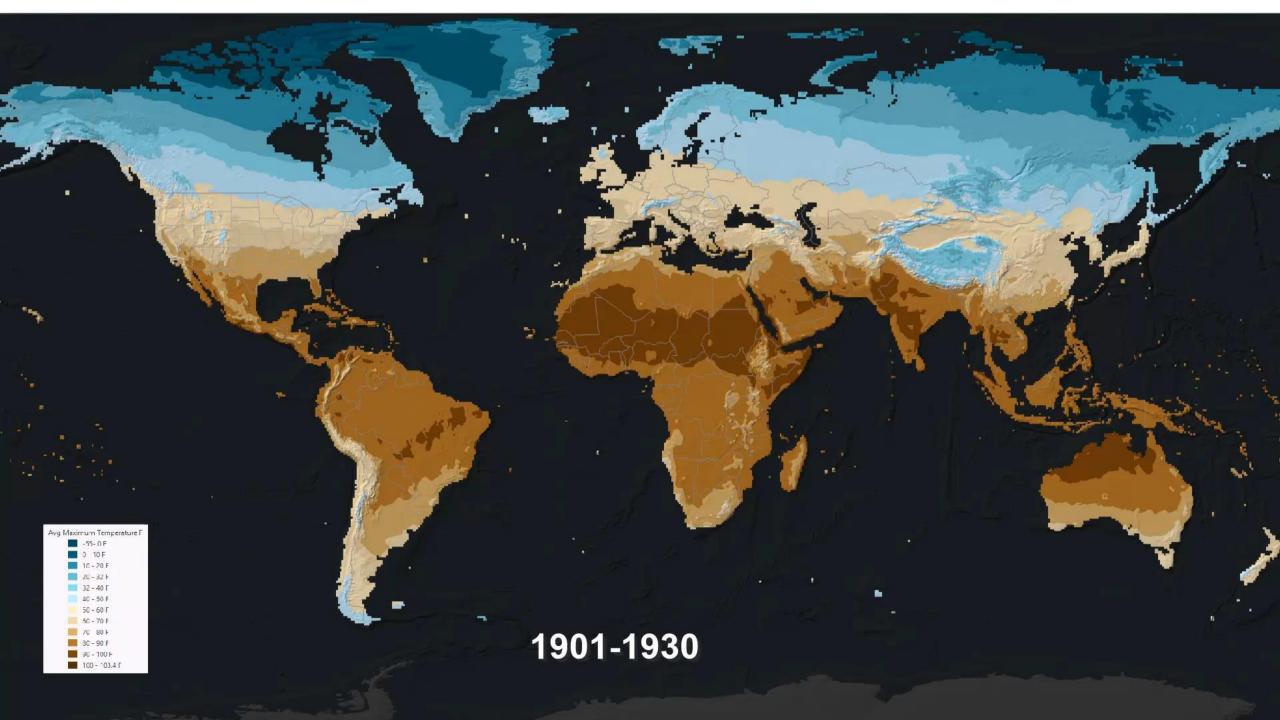


Planning for care continuity





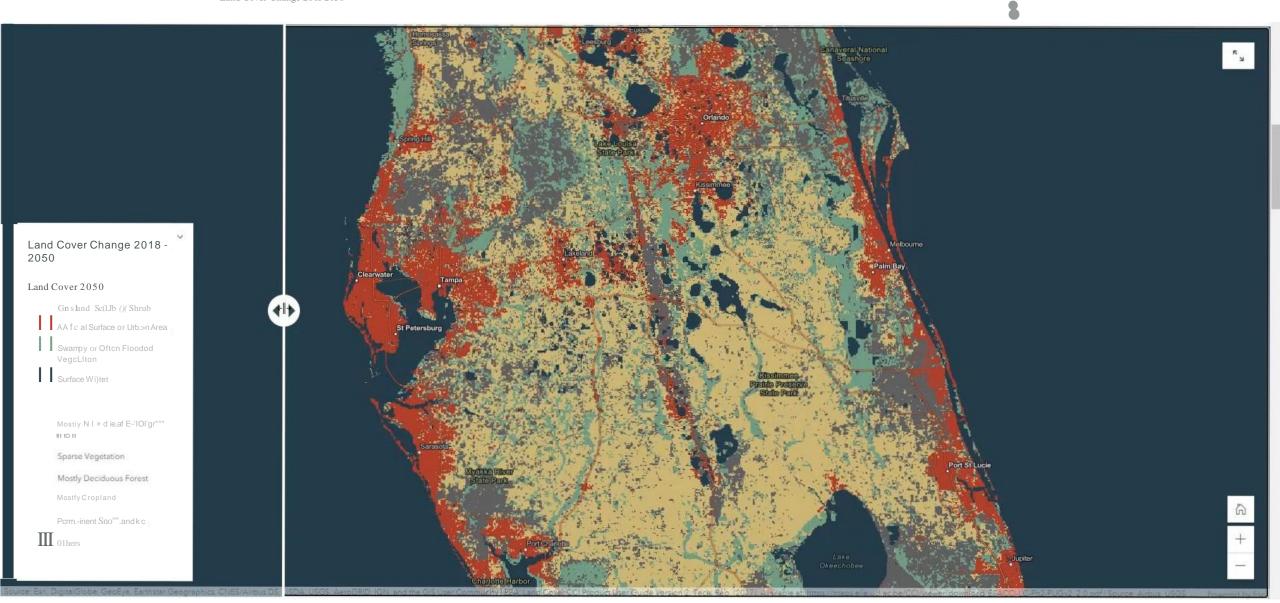
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Land Cover Change 2018-2050





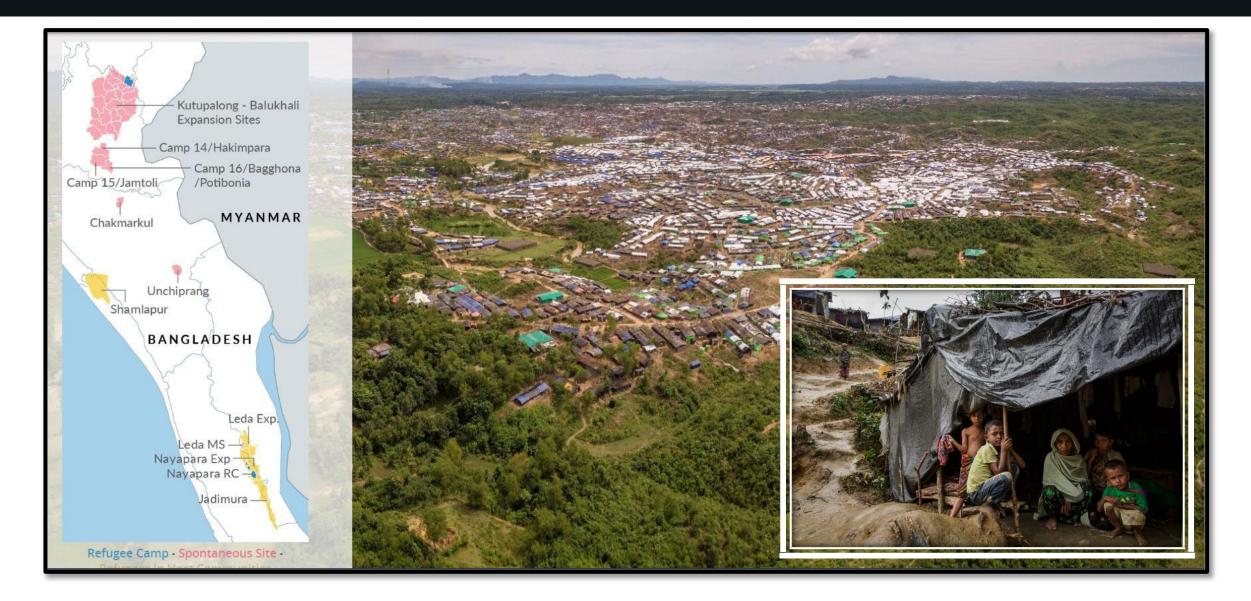
Florida Land Cover Change 2018 to 2050

Water Quality

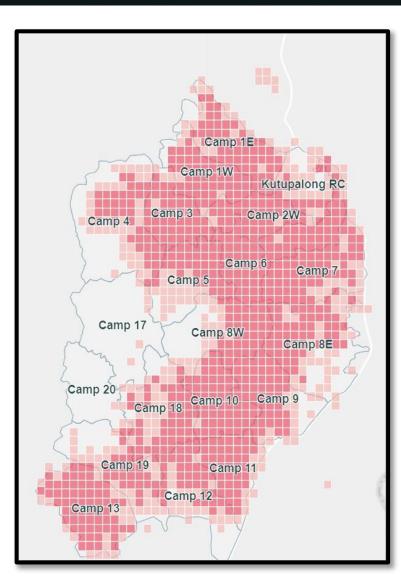
Rohingya Refugees



The Kutupalong-Balukhali Expansion Site



Overcrowding





Consequences:

- Infectious disease spread
- Stunted growth in children
- Mental stresses

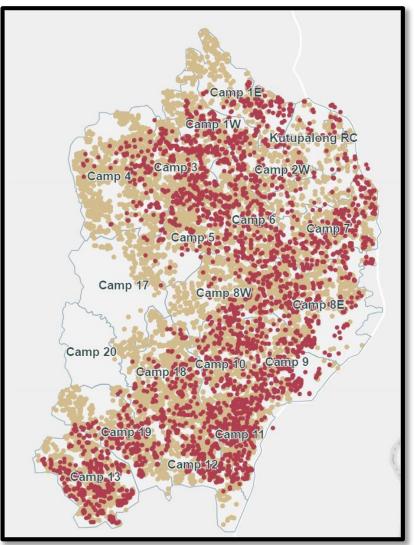
The standard 45 sqm/person

Actual 93% of population lives within 8 sqm/person

Clean Water



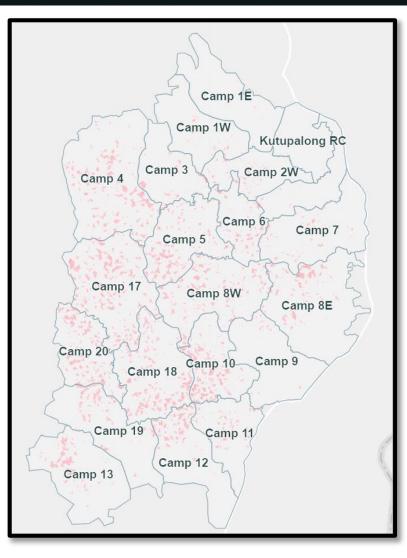
- 15% of latrines are closer than
 10 m to a water pump
- 42% of water samples are contaminated with e-coli





Risk for cholera and diarrheal diseases

Natural Disasters & Accessibility



Landslide risk area



Flood risk area

Salinas, California

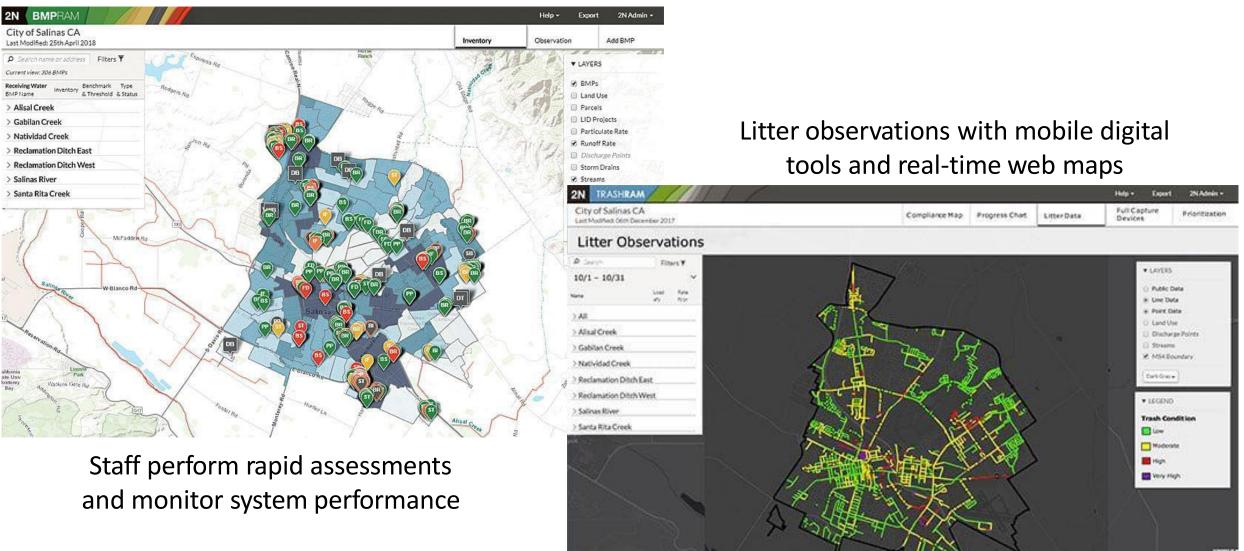


Agriculturally oriented

Densely populated



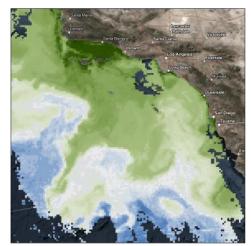
Adhere to best practices and monitor pollution



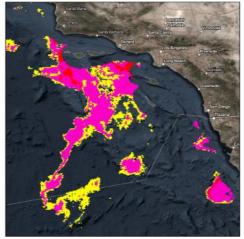
Harmful algal blooms



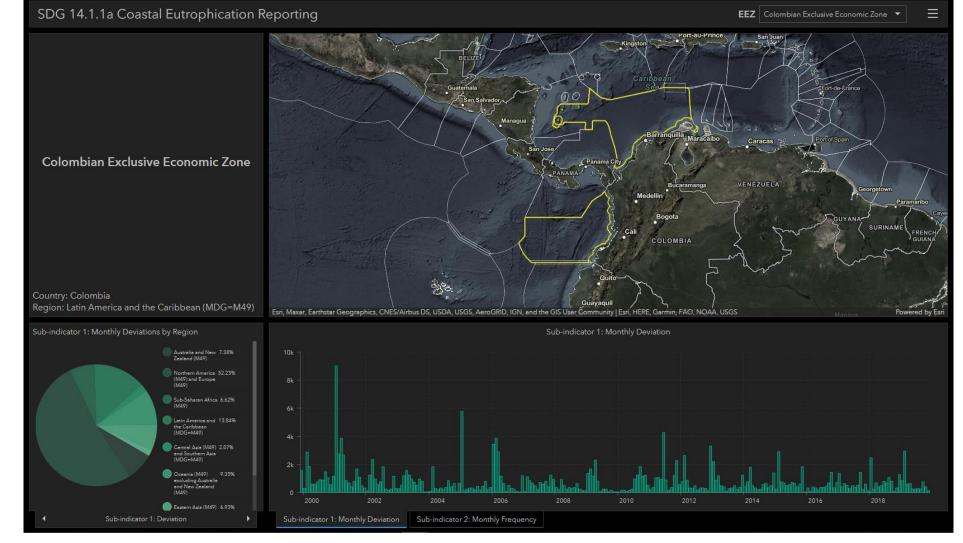
Satellite imagery and spatial analysis



Chlorophyll concentration



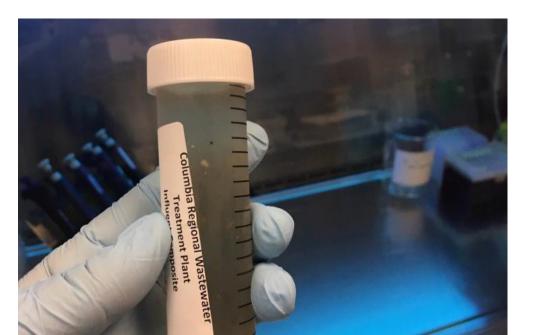
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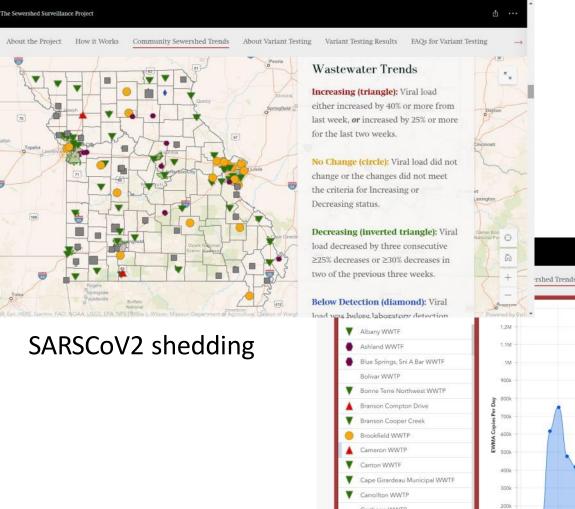
Wastewater testing

- Efficient broad population testing
- 80% of US population served by municipal wastewater system
- Doesn't require symptomatic disease
- Advanced warning improves risk communication and decisions





State of Missouri and COVID-19 testing



Carthage WWTP

Centralia WWTF

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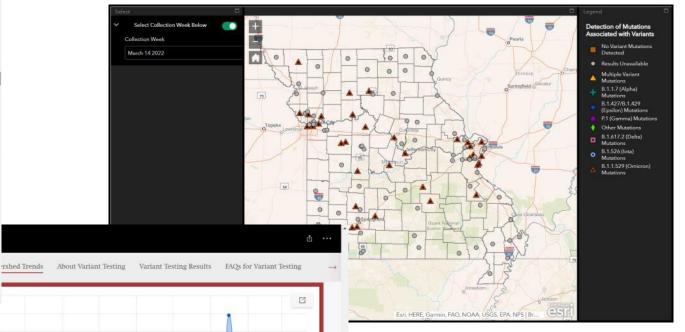
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Genetic variants

Trends for each location

University of California, San Diego



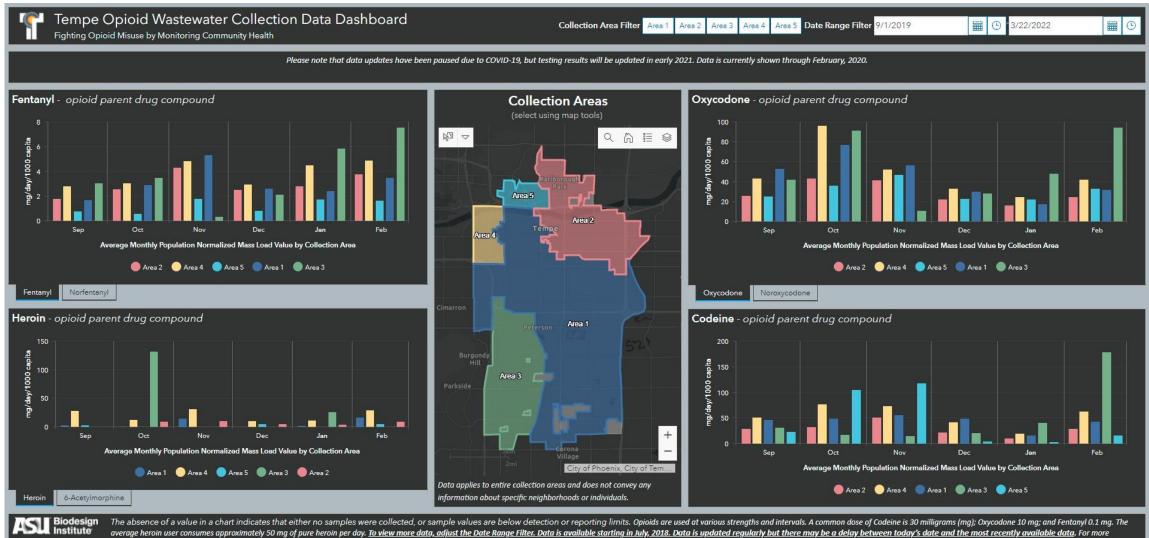
Testing locations

Building-level monitoring



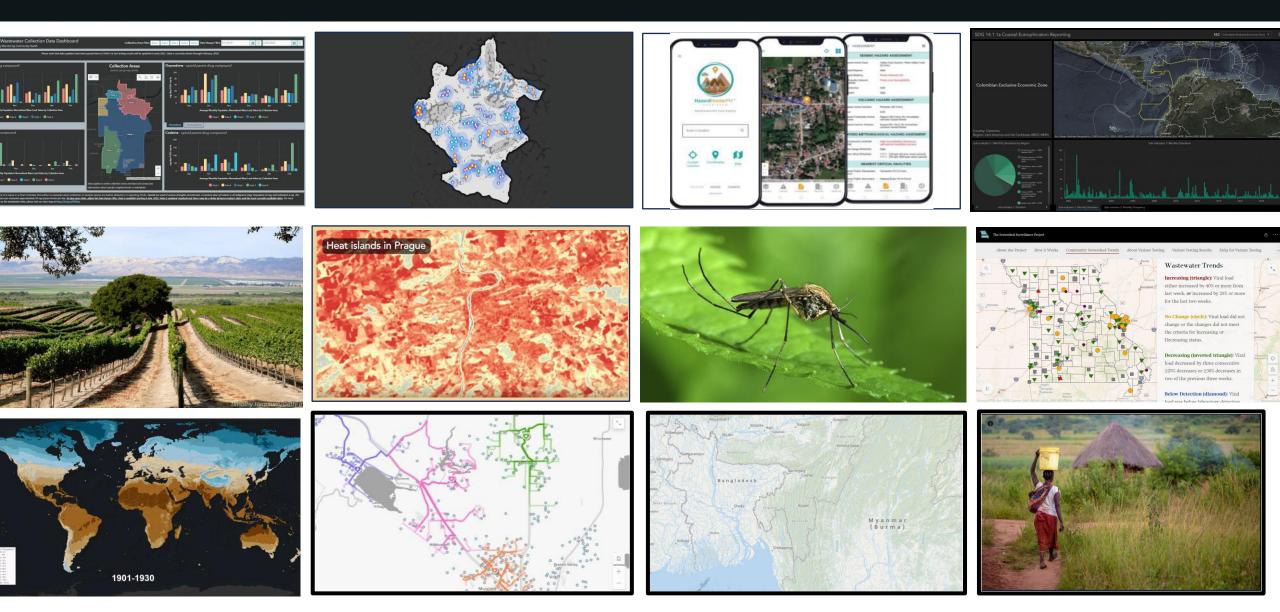
Tempe, Arizona and opioids

Arizona State University



average heroin user consumes approximately 50 mg of pure heroin per day. To view more data, adjust the Date Range Filter. Data is available starting in July, 2018. Data is updated regularly but there may be a delay between today's date and the most recently available data. For more information on the wastewater data, please visit our story map at https://arcg.is/PKWuz

The Stories of Geospatial for OneAquaHealth



Resources to get Started

- Free Health GIS
 <u>Curriculum</u>
- <u>Trial software</u> license (21 days) or <u>personal</u> <u>use license</u> (\$100)
- Authoritative data <u>The Living Atlas of the</u> <u>World</u>

Sesri | Health GIS Curriculum

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LEARNING MODULES *

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

PROVIDE FEEDBACK



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The role of geospatial technologies in Community & Urban Health

Lining up Earth Observation with Stream Health and Agricultural Activity

Eleni Kokinou, Professor

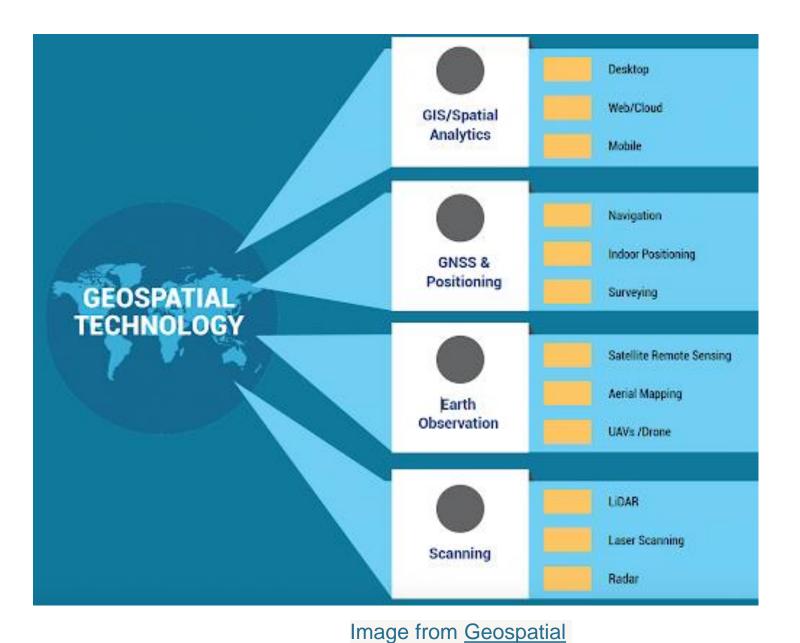
- 1. Department of Agriculture, Hellenic Mediterranean University, Estavromenos, 71410 Heraklion, Greece
- 2. HL7 Europe, Square de Meeûs 38/40, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

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What is geospatial?

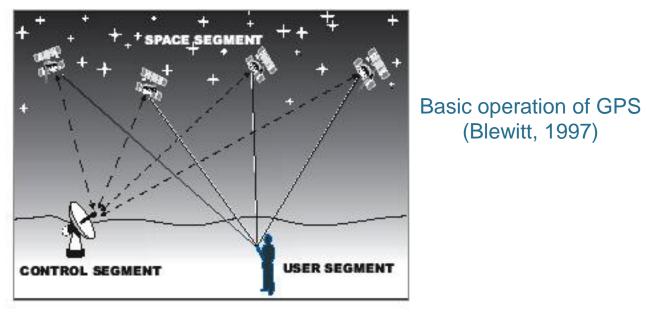
- Geospatial means "Any data that is indicated by or related to a geographic location"
- Geospatial technology collects and analyses the geospatial data.



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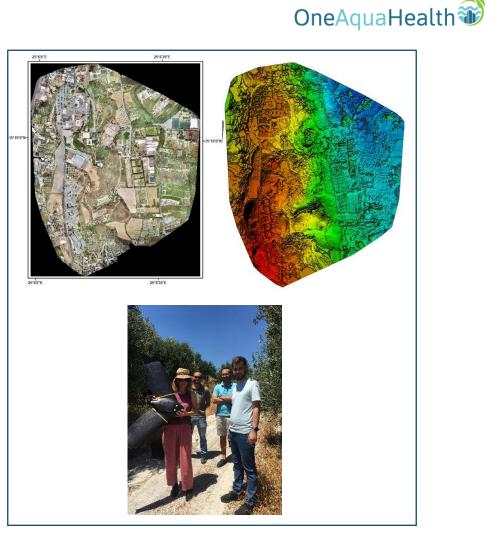
Some Examples of geospatial technologies (1)



Triangulation Satellite Satellite Satellite

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(Blewitt, 1997)

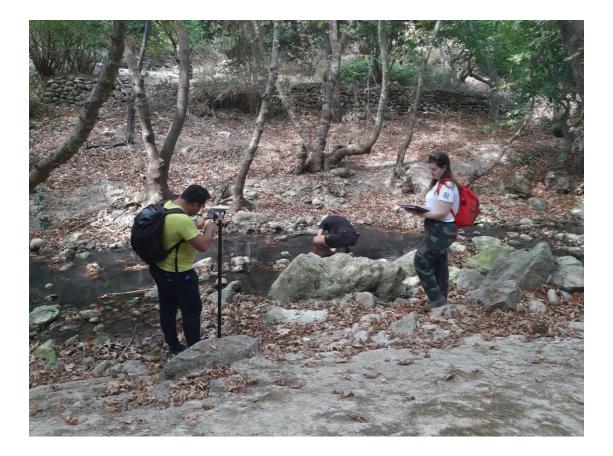


Mapping an area using UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)

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Some Examples of geospatial technologies (2)







Water sampling in an urban stream and GPS location

Mapping conductivity in an agricultural field near to a stream using GEM-2 sensor and GPS

Applications of geospatial technologies



Here are some typical examples of how geospatial technology is applied:

- Military Use
- Logistics (tracking goods and ensuring their quality)
- Transportations (identifying location and time of arrival, route making, and navigation)
- Environmental use (forest fires spread, the rate of ocean warming, sea floor mapping, coastline changes, weather tracking (like hurricanes or flooding), volcanic eruptions, cities expanding, land use)
- Meteorology (weather forecasts)
- Agriculture (assessing vegetation state)
- Healthcare (monitoring areas of epidemic outbreaks, for example COVID-19 global pandemic)
- Ecology (tracing species populations)
- Marketing and advertising
- Real estate (visualizing and analysing real estate objects remotely)
- Insurance (managing risks in questioned areas)



Why healthy streams?..

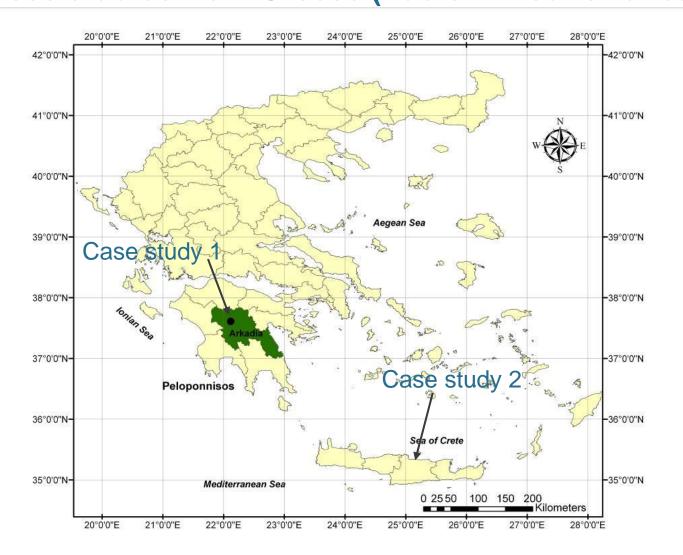
Provide clean water for drinking, agriculture, recreation, and industry

Help filter pollutants from storm water and anthropogenic activities that flow into the stream

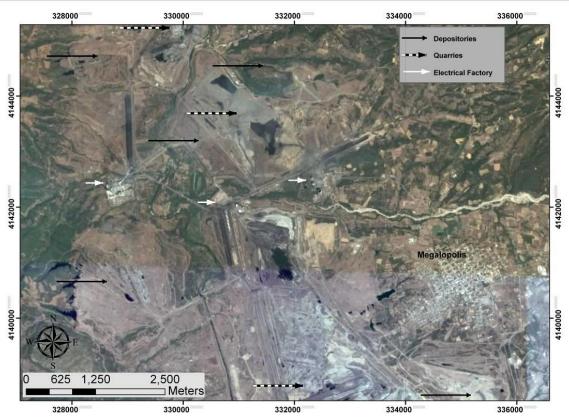
Provide habitat for wildlife

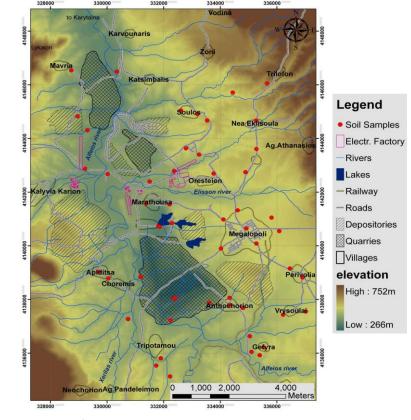
>Invite fishing, kayaking, exploration, or just quiet listening as the water flows...

Lining up Earth Observation with Stream Health and Agricultural OneAquaHealth Activity Two (2) cases studies from Greece (Eastern Mediterranean)



Case study 1: Environmental study for pollution in the area of the Megalopoli power OneAquaHealth plant (Peloponnesus, Greece)





Satellite imagery from Google Earth showing the wider area of interest (right). The town of Megalopolis (central east side of the map), the power plant and the mines are clearly shown in the image Topography map of the region around the power plant of Megalopolis. The Megalopoli's basin comprises an almost flat area with slopes mainly ranging between 0 and 25%, showing an extended drainage network (Alfeios River) The high order branches of the drainage network are generally oriented NW-SE

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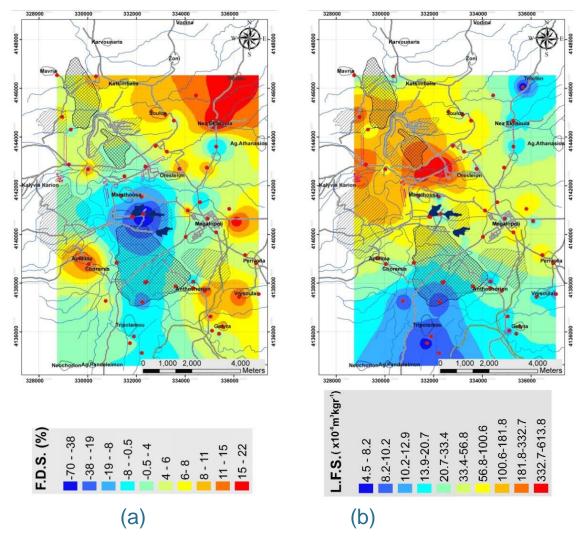
The main purpose of the present study is to

a) investigate the suitability of magnetic properties in correlation

to geochemical measurements as a pollution monitoring tool and

b) study the metal transmission factors in

an area around a major local source, namely a lignite burning power plant.



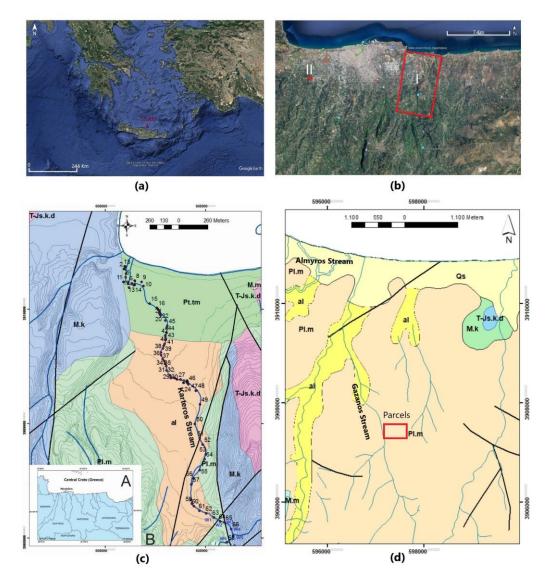
Mapping of (a) frequency dependent susceptibility (F.D.S.) and (b) low field magnetic

susceptibility (L.F.S.)

Some results from case Study 1:

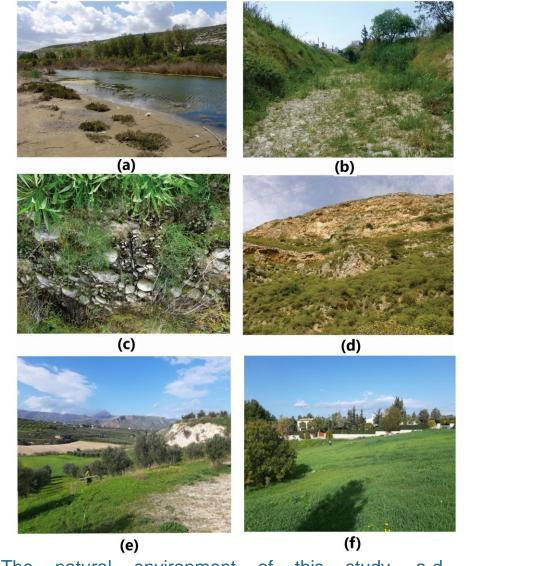
- The main transmission factors in the study area are the drainage network and the wind. High values of the magnetic susceptibility x are orientated NW-SE that is the orientation the wind blows.
- Magnetic properties of the examined soil samples agree that the metal pollution reveals high values around the quarries and depositories and is generally orientated along a NW-SE direction.
- High linear correlation factors were observed between Fe and Ni, K, Rb, Y concentrations .
- The highest values in Pb, Zn and Mn exist in the area of Megalopolis village.
- The results of case study 1 generally confirm that magnetic susceptibility measurements provide the basis for an environmental study in polluted areas.

Case study 2: Earth observation and ground techniques for rapid assessment of stream OneAquaHealth soil and water patterns in Karteros and Gazanos Streams (Heraklion, Crete Greece

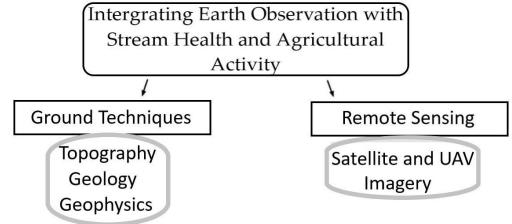


a) Google Earth map showing the location (red arrow) of the study area in the central part of (Greece), Crete Eastern Mediterranean Sea, b) Google satellite Earth map, red polygons indicate the selected areas I and II, c) A presents part of the watersheds in Central Crete (Greece) while В corresponds to the geological details of the wide area around Karteros Stream (area I) according to the geological map of IGME and d) geological map of Gazanos Stream (area II) with red polygon indicating the agricultural land investigated in this study

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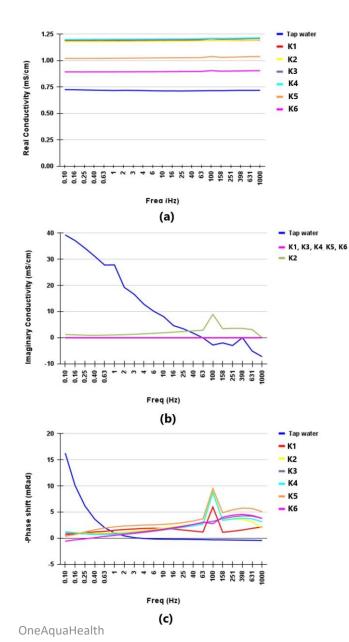


The natural environment of this study, a-d, corresponds to Karteros Stream while e, f to Gazanos Stream

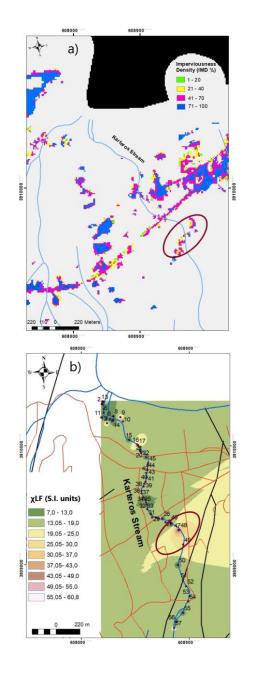


Flow chart of the methodological steps

Some experimental results for case study 2



SIP response of the six (6) water samples from Karteros Canyon (area I, Figure 1b), tap water analysis included for comparison, (a) and (b) real and imaginary conductivity versus frequency, (c) frequency versus phase



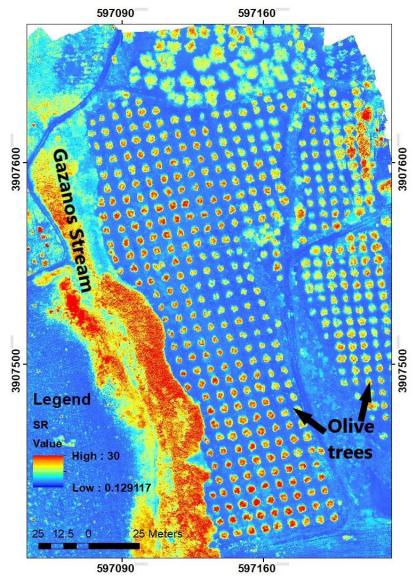
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Comparison of a) imperviousness density (IMD %) and b) low-field magnetic susceptibility (LFS) in part of Karteros Stream (area I). Red ellipse indicates the site of Karteros Stream (area I) showing both relatively higher values of IMD and LFS. The traffic network is indicated by orange line while the geological faults with black line

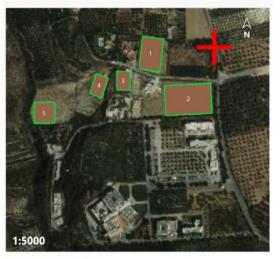
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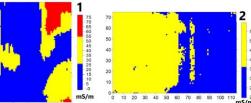


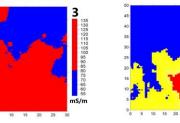
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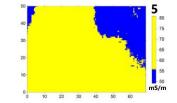


The Simple Ratio (SR) index in Gazanos Stream, area II (UAV flight, DJI Mavik 3M, 22 August 2023)









Distribution of (a) the soil conductivity for the agricultural parcels shown in the upper part of figure (a) (National Cadastre, https://www.ktimatologio.gr/e n) in Gazanos Stream



Some results from case Study 2:

- Topography is one of the most important factors affecting the aquatic environment and agriculture.
- The combination of spectral induced polarization and magnetic susceptibility using remote sensing seems ideal for rapid and cost-effective environmental monitoring.
- Agricultural land west of Heraklion is dominated by intra-parcel soil variability. It is strongly recommended that intra-parcel soil variability be considered prior to any agricultural activity to support the rational use of inputs (water, pesticides, fertilizers) and further protect the aquatic environment.
- Topographic attributes such as slope and aspect, imperviousness density, vegetation indices, soil apparent electrical conductivity, soil magnetic susceptibility, and the spectral induced polarization response of water (real and imaginary components, phase) are robust indicators for a rapid and cost-effective environmental investigation of rural and suburban areas bordering streams before conducting specific analyses.

In Conclusion:

- Geospatial technology is a major scientific discovery that raises the possibilities of humanity to a whole new level.
- The use of geospatial technology is comparatively inexpensive and simple, while its possibilities are almost unlimited.

Applications of geospatial technologies can be found in almost all sectors, industries or research areas where location is important.

Future of Geospatial Technology:

- Geospatial AI
- Autonomous Vehicles
- High resolution mapping as a service
- Drones



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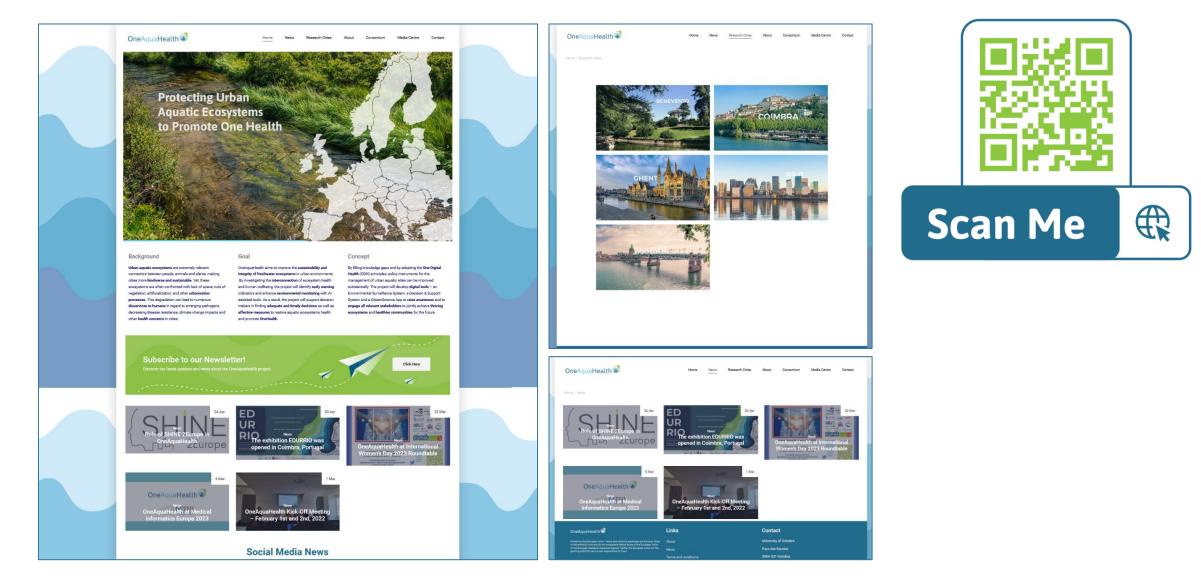




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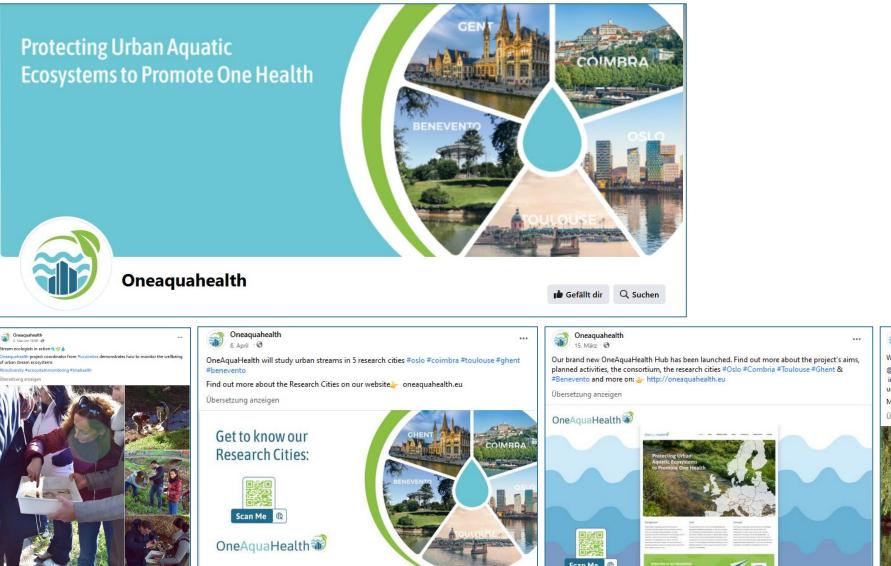
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