

Co-ordination committee seminar of the national focal points

Spanish National Water Information System



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Why a water information system?







- Official space for water information promoted by the Spanish water authority (Ministry of environment, and rural and marine affairs). Inaugurated in January 2008.
- Transparency policies in water related environmental information.
- A more efficient way to manage water information
- A tool to support Water Framework Directive implementation







Development criteria







- <u>Selected contents</u>: only representative, validated and relevant information published in the system
- <u>Direct access</u> to own (DGA) and external (CEDEX, IGME, IGN, etc.) data sources
- <u>Unified data model</u> compatible with the principles of the Water Framework Directive INSPIRE







SIA opportunity







- The Water Framework Directive Opportunity
 - EU Commission has developed new criteria for water data management and acquisition:
 - New standards on data management (metadata, GIS, etc.)
 - WISE Water Information System for Europe
 - WFD implies a new, more integrated, water management model and information systems need to reflect this new paradigm too







Spanish WIS Concept







Multiplicity of topics

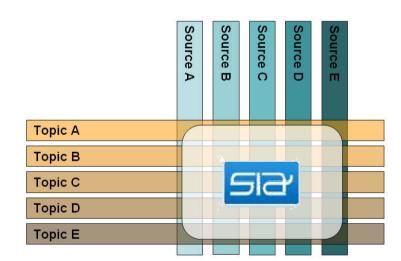
- Water description and water status: surface water, ground water, quantity, quality, rainfall.
- Water uses and impacts: industrial, agriculture, urban
- Water infrastructure
- Water management: laws, institutions, investments, monitoring actions.

Multiplicity of information types

- Documents
- Real time data
- Validated data
- Aggregated data / indicators
- geographic information

Multiplicity of focus levels

- Local
- National
- International / regional







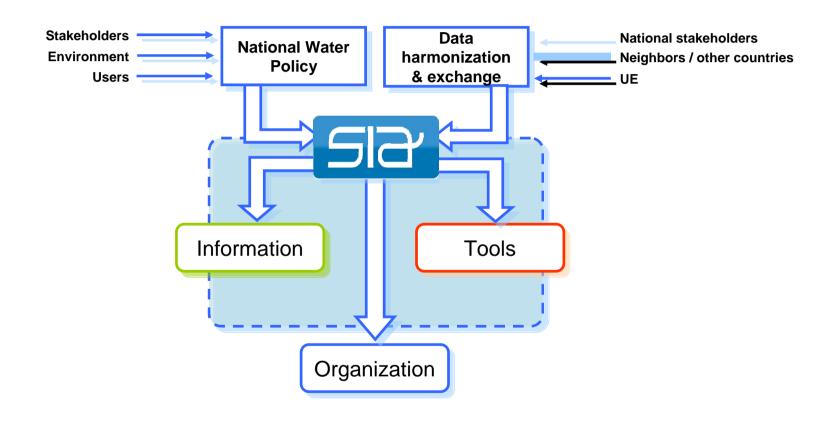


Spanish WIS Conceptual model















NWIS Conceptual model









A holistic approach to water information, covering information management and data specification, organizational setup to keep information updated and the right TIC tools to manage water information effectively







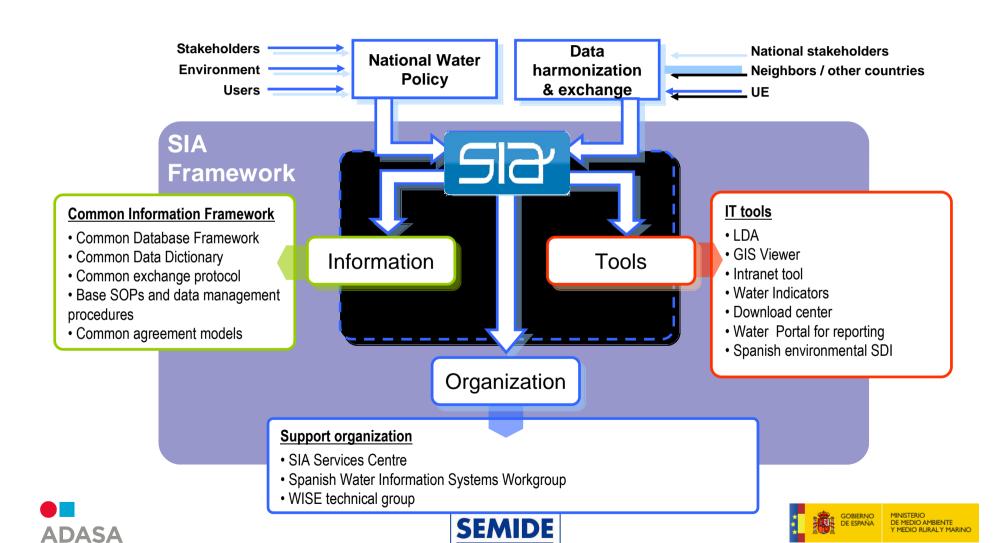


NWIS Framework







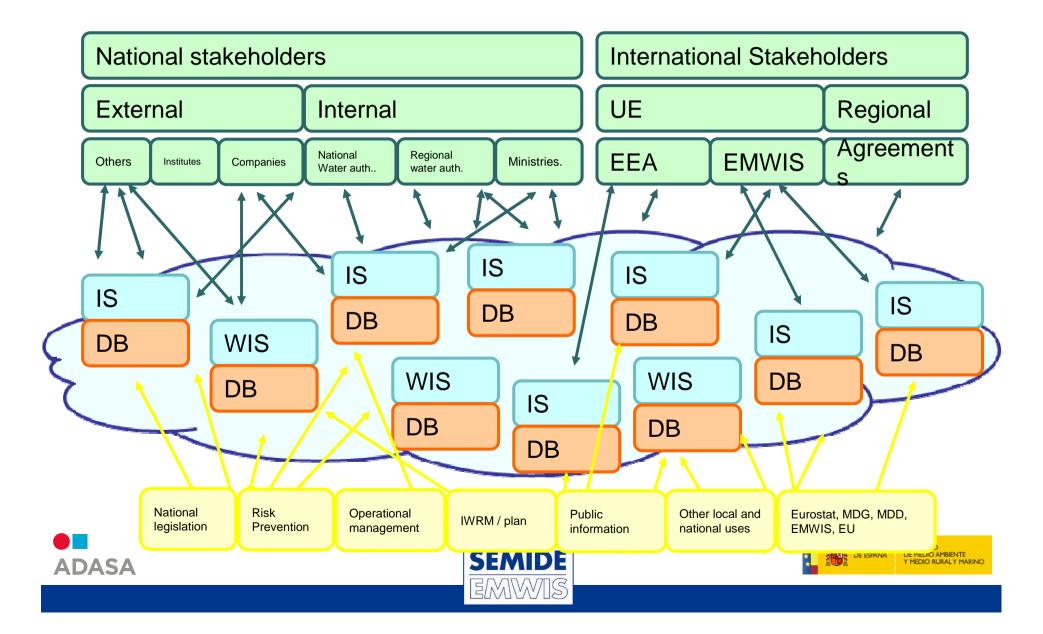


Functional Architecture (previous)







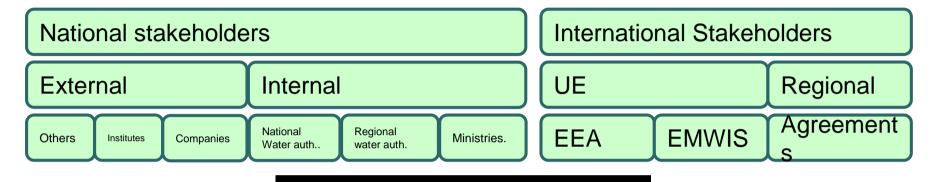


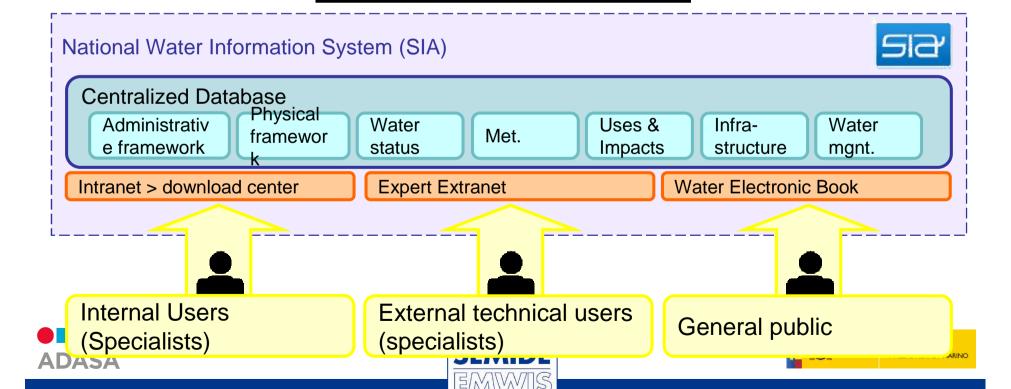
Functional Architecture (actual)









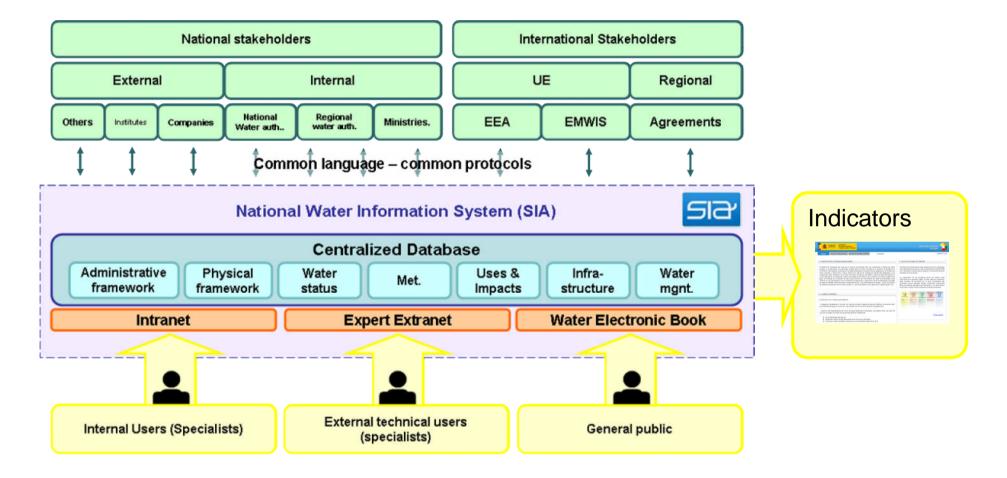


Water indicators





















GIS Viewer

- Access to all the information available in the system
- Could provide thematic views of all entities and data series available
- Has been designed for
 - Advanced users (direct / rough access to data) > need to know what you are looking for
 - That understand water management issues and terminology
 - That need a high degree of flexibility to build their own queries









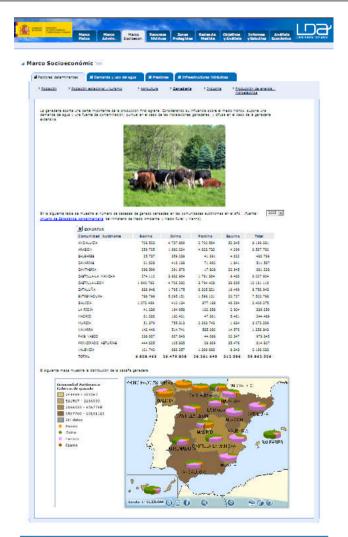






Water Electronic Book

- Public participation tool of the system, designed to popularize access to environmental water information
- Dynamic elements, fed by the database, contextualized with static content explaining the relevance of the data.
- Fully interactive: users can download life data, work with the map, export graphics, download documents, etc.
- All dynamic content is up to date, renderized with the most actual available information.







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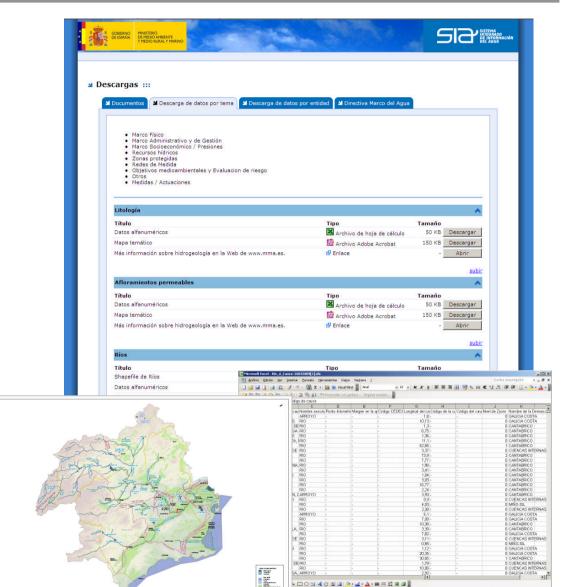






Data download center

- Direct access to data download from the system
- Static content:
 - Documents
 - Predefined maps
 - Reports
- Dynamic content:
 - Shapefiles direct from the ArcSDE server
 - Excel files with life database information
 - Pdf maps dynamically generated from database information
 - Access to metadata











New Spanish Water Indicators

- Web site (portal) to access dynamically calculated water indicators
- Based on DPSIR model
- Combines a map overview with the trend of each indicator with a detailed view for each of them containing
 - Textual
 - Data
 - Graphics
 - Maps
- Linked with the other SIA tools to provide access to raw data used in indicator calculation
 - Viewer
 - Electronic book
 - Downloads















New Spanish Water Indicators









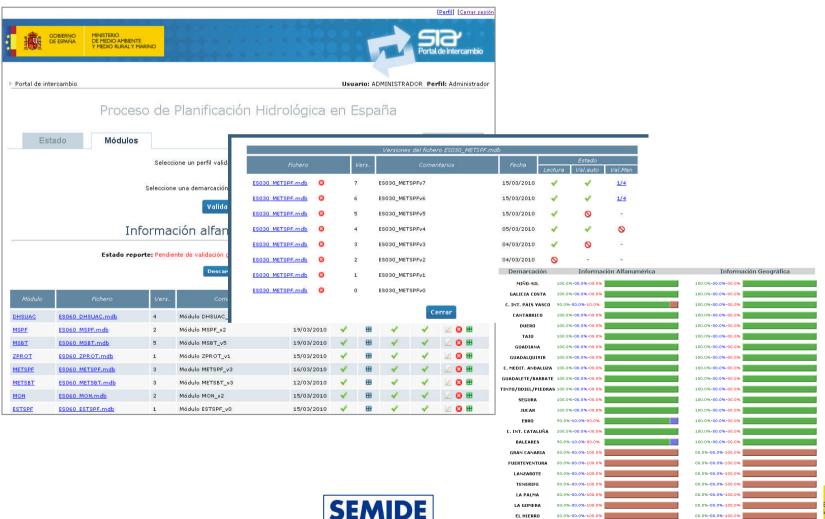








Exchange portal













• Future migration of GIS viewer to higher reliability and easier use:





SIA Elements - Organization







- Spanish Water Information Systems Workgroup
 - Created to discuss data exchange and interoperability issues with local and institutional partners in Spain.
 - Over 40 institutions represented
 - Specific CIRCA repository for information sharing
 - 6-monthly meetings
 - Three technical workgroups created to analyze specific topics
 - Data models: data modeling, metadata and codification
 - Information systems interoperability
 - Data exchange protocols and processes
- SIA Service center
 - Created to respond specific data requests that can't be addressed directly from available tools: LDA / Web GIS visor
 - Over 120 requests in 8 months, both from private and public institutions or citizens has been addressed.







Data usage of the system







Users

	Phase 1 Jan to Jun 2008	Phase 2 Jun to Dec. 2008	Phase 3 Dec to end 2010	
Average users per day accessing data	85	105	> 200	•
Total users accessing data	13.000	20.000	> 100.000	·
Total requests delivered	80.000	112.000	> 500.000	•







Project Implementation details







	Phase 1 Nov 2007 to Nov 2009	Phase 2 Nov 2009 January 2011	Phase 3 January 2011 January 2013
Duration	24 months	14 months	24 months
Costs	1.7 MM €	0.5 MM €	1.5 MM €
% IT % Expert	40% 60%	5% 95%	30% 70%
Project team	5 IT Development 2 IT Maintenance 7 Consultants	2 IT Maintenance 5 Consultants	3 IT Maintenance 2 IT Maintenance 7 Consultants







Links







- GIS Viewer http://servicios2.marm.es/sia/consultas/
- Digital Water Book http://servicios2.marm.es/sia/visualizacion/lda/
- Download Center
 http://servicios2.marm.es/sia/visualizacion/descargas/documentos.jsp
- Water indicators http://servicios2.marm.es/sia/indicadores/







Technical platform







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