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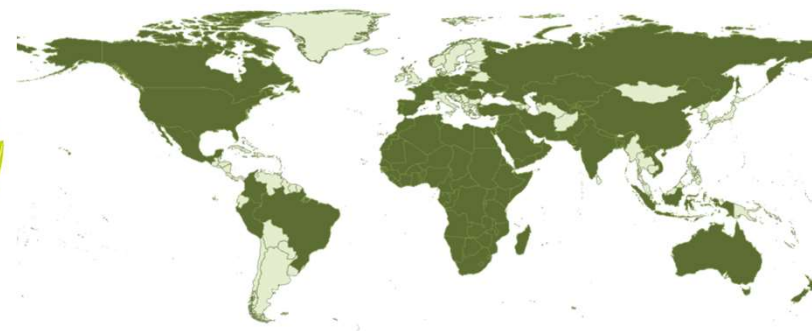
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ▼



COMMUNICATION ▼



EO4SD consortium lead & service provider



Global experience (dark green countries)



Agriculture



Water Management



Crop Insurance



Crop Certification



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Established in 2000

*eLEAF is a Netherlands based
high-tech company*

with global experience

offering quantitative information

Satellite based applications and data to optimise crop production and water management

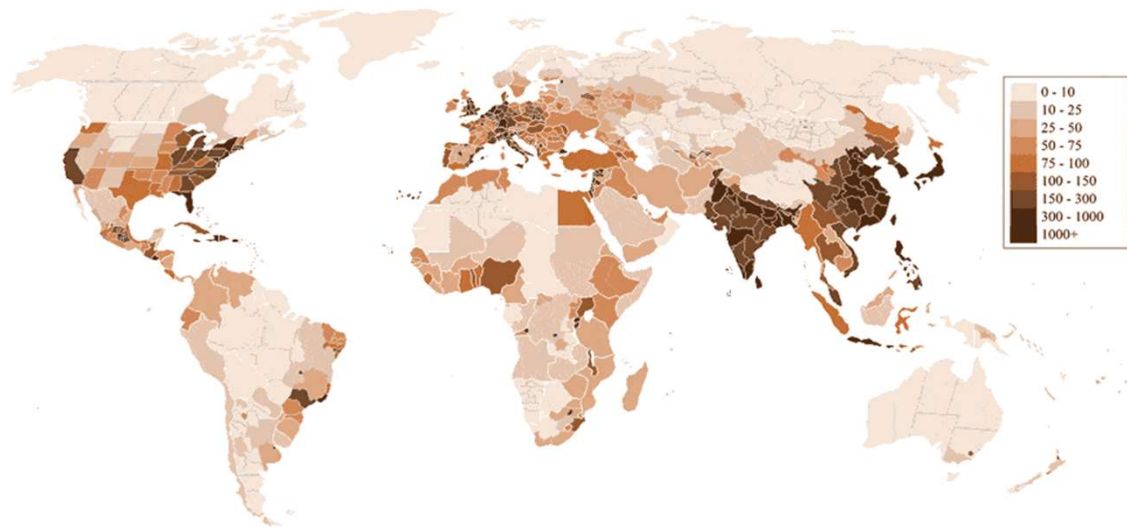
Quantitative Remote Sensing

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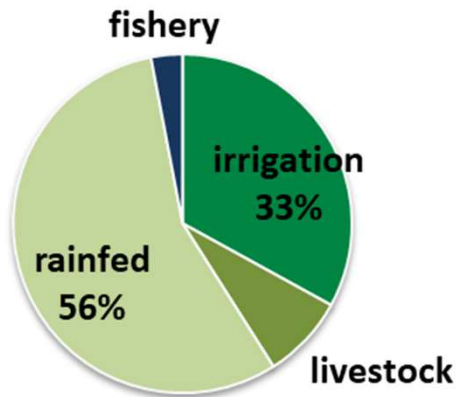
P MAPPING

Setting the stage – projected world population

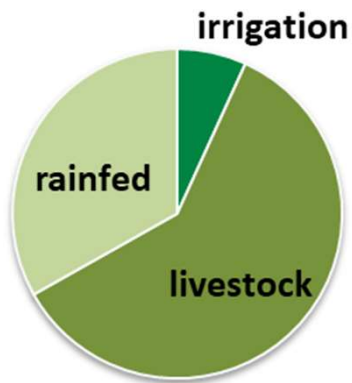
	Country	2013 Population	% of World Pop.	Area (km ²)	Density (p/km ²)	Change/Yr (curr.)	2050 Pop. (proj.)	% of World Pop.	Change 2013-2050
1	Asia	4,298,723,288	60.0%	31,915,445,635	135	1.03%	5,164,061,493	54.1%	20%
2	Africa	1,110,635,062	15.5%	30,955,879,982	36	2.46%	2,393,174,892	25.1%	115%
3	Europe	742,452,170	10.4%	23,048,931,144	32	0.08%	709,067,211	7.4%	-4%
4	Latin America and Caribbean	616,644,503	8.6%	20,546,598,127	30	1.11%	781,566,037	8.2%	27%
5	Northern America	355,360,791	5.0%	21,775,892,579	16	0.83%	446,200,868	4.7%	26%
6	Oceania	38,303,620	0.5%	8,563,295,328	4	1.42%	56,874,390	0.6%	48%
7	WORLD	7,162,119,434	100.00%	136,806,987,966	52	1.15%	9,550,944,891	100%	33%



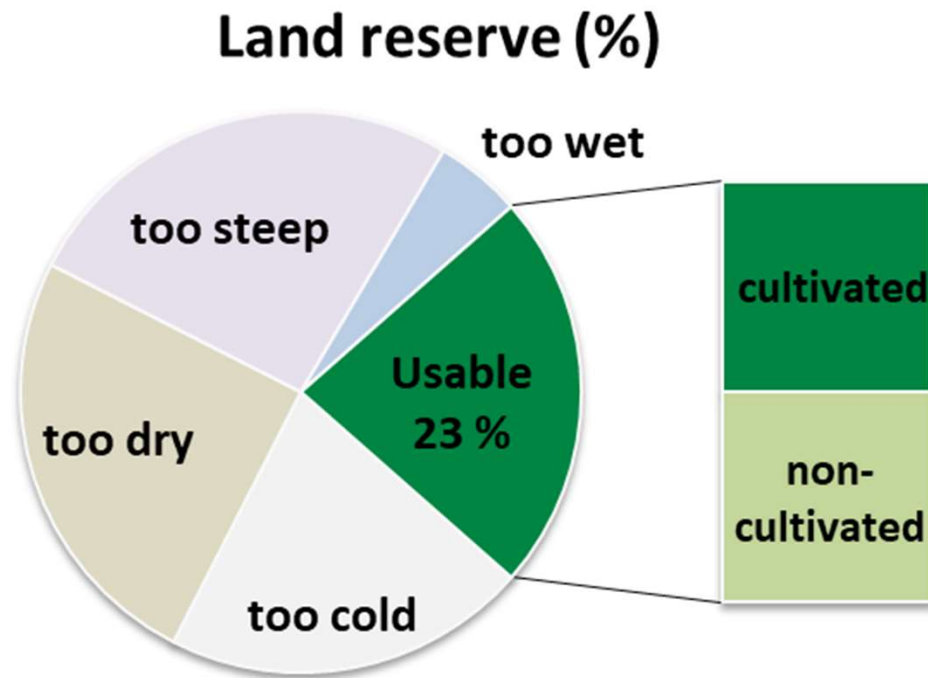
Setting the stage: world food production



Food production (%)



Area (million ha)



J. Deckers - kuleuven

Agricultural production

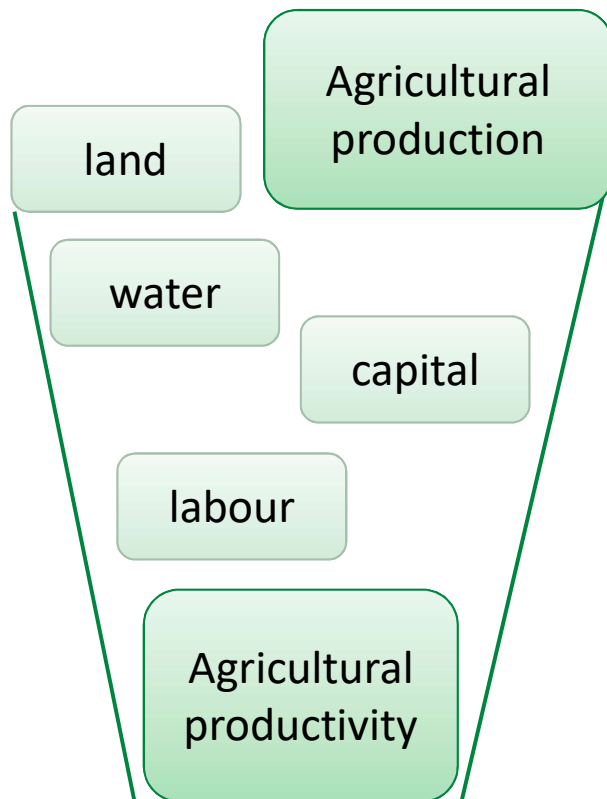
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the volume of output

Agricultural productivity

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the output in relation to resources
(land, labour, capital, etc)



Raising **agricultural production** in a country:

- Raising the yield of individual crops
- Changing the pattern of production (intense system of cultivation, high value crops, increase the number of growing seasons, etc)
- Expand cultivated area

Agricultural productivity:

- Include resources in analysis
- Output in terms of calories or in terms of money value?

Role of Earth Observation

**Agricultural
productivity**

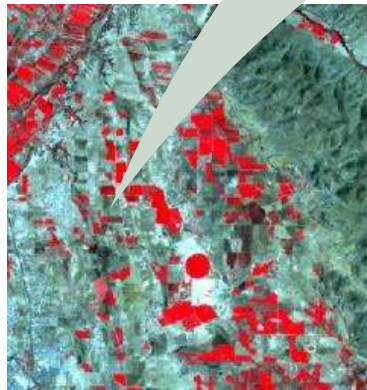


**Access
to information**

Earth Observation can provide the tools to monitor the baseline, status and trends of production of agricultural areas

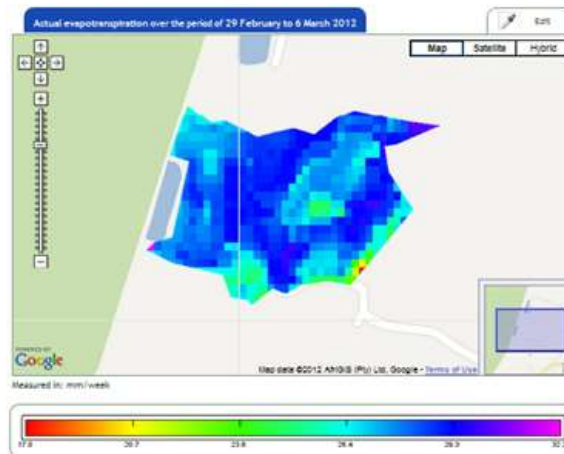
A powerful technique for **continuously assessing** the status of **agricultural production** on a wide range of spatial and temporal scales. It provides **historical** as well as **actual** global information on a regular basis, and thus can **rapidly reveal where change has happened** in a consistent, repeatable and unbiased manner.

EO tooling and datasets



e.g. Sentinel

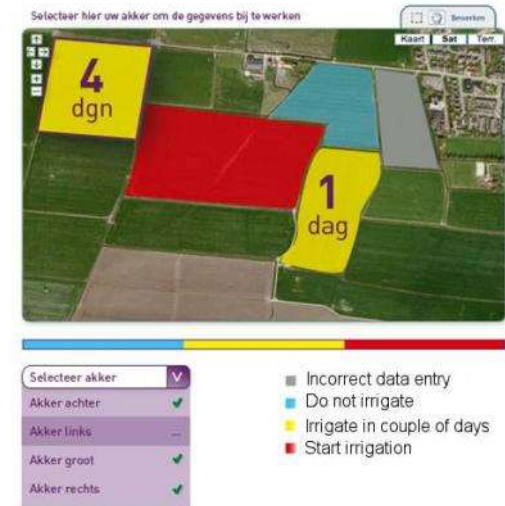
Remote sensing data



e.g. Crop water requirement

Intelligent pixels

Instructive tools



e.g. Irrigation advice

In the context of the Sustainable Development Goals



Goal 2
End hunger, achieve food security
and improved nutrition
and promote
sustainable agriculture

target 2.4 Increasing agricultural productivity

Sustainable use of **land** and **water** resources



target 15.3

Combat desertification and
achieve a land degradation
neutral world



target 6.4

Substantially increase
water use efficiency



target 17.18

Increase the availability
of high-quality, timely, and
reliable data

EO can contribute to:

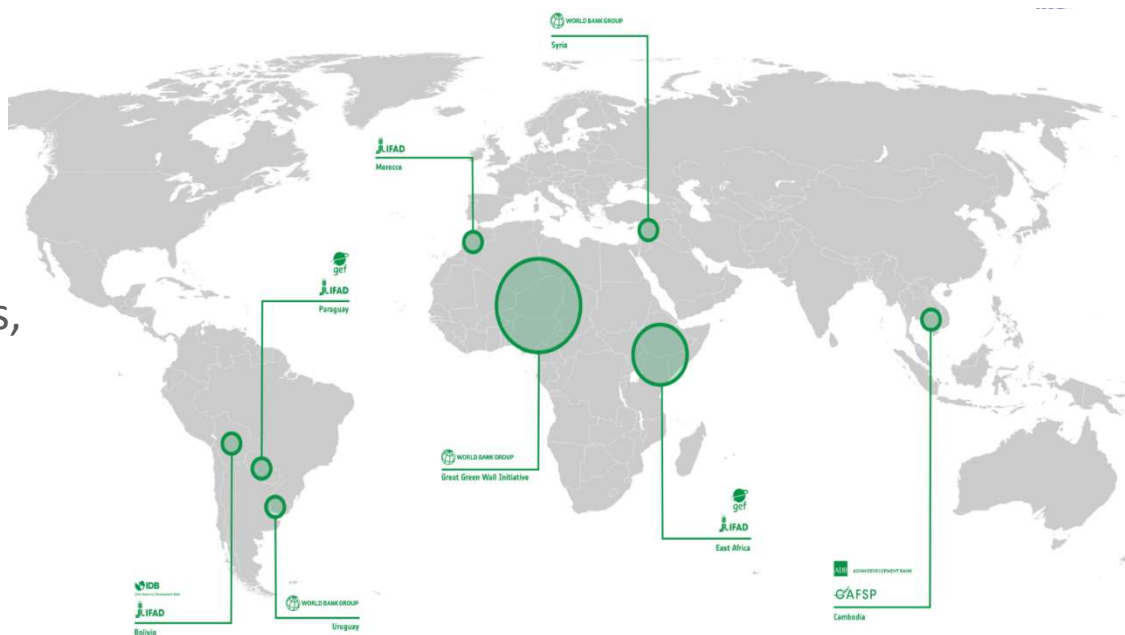
- **Baseline / targeting criteria**
(ie. land cover/land cover change, biomass production & climate variables)
- **In season management decisions**
(ie. crop status assessment)
- **In season management decisions**
(ie. yield estimation, productivity, drought assessment)
- **Progress / result indicators**
(ie. Irrigation performance, (water) productivity)
- **Alternative development scenarios**
(ie. agriculture commodities production impact on deforestation)



Focus demonstrations

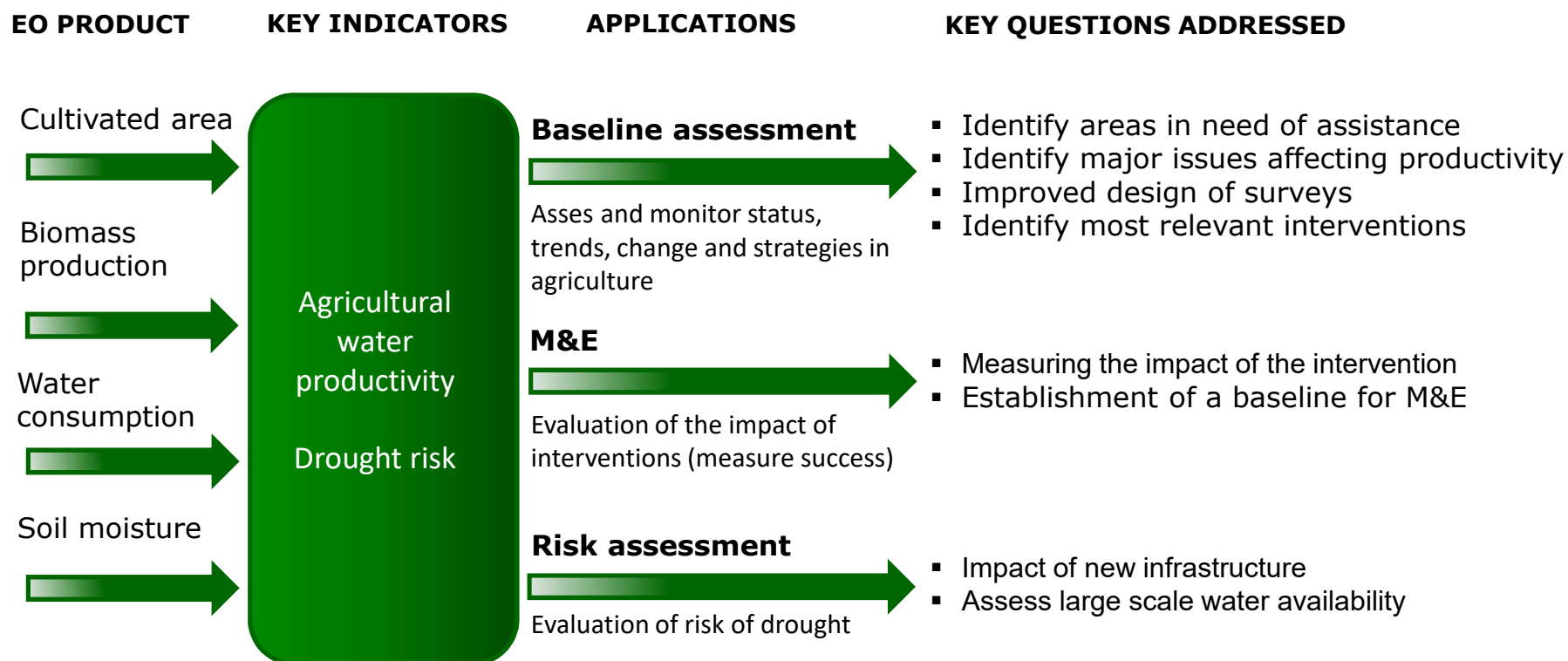
Selection based on:

- IFI opportunity, requirements, interest and involvement
- Technical feasibility
- Impact



Countries	Demonstration
Cambodia, Uganda, Syria	Agricultural production and food security applications
Sahel and sub-Saharan Africa, focus on Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Morocco	Large-scale land degradation and environmental monitoring
Uganda, Bolivia, Paraguay	Agricultural commodities, impact on deforestation

Multi-scale monitoring Service to assess food security risks



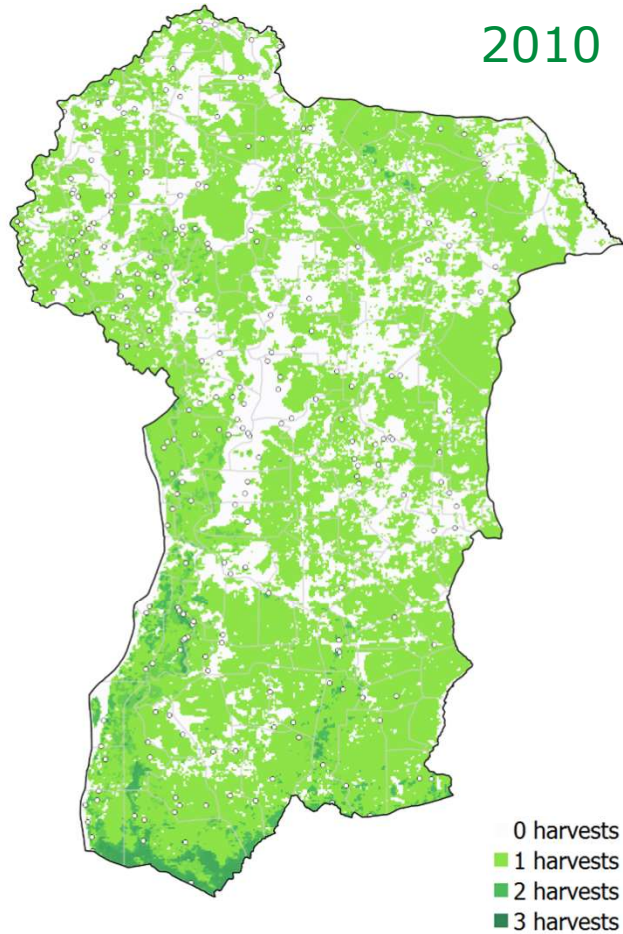
Related project:	
Cambodia	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project (TSSD)
	Strengthening Coordination for Management of Disasters Project (SCMD)
	Climate –resilient rice commercialization sector development program (RICE SDP)

Crop intensity monitoring



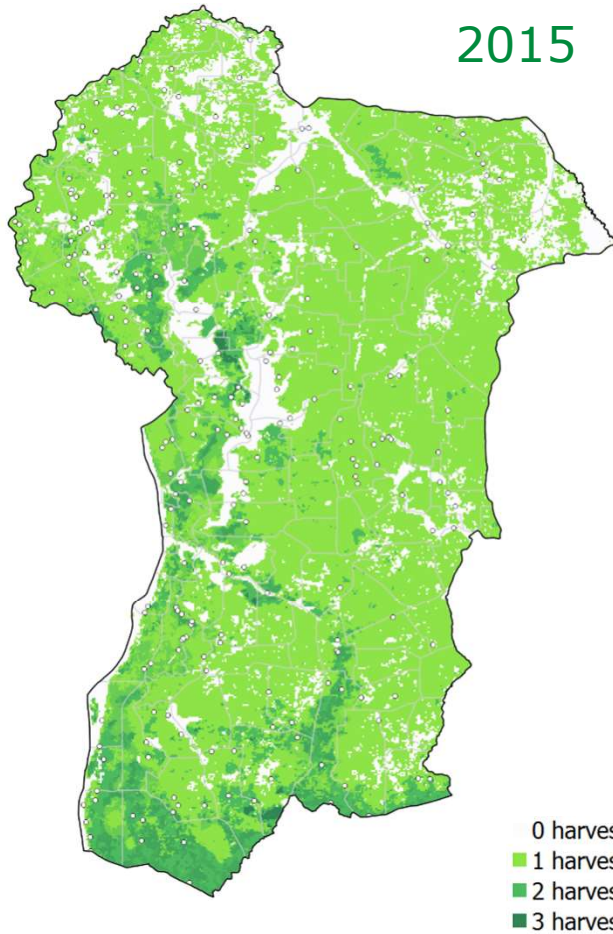
Productivity crop intensity

2010



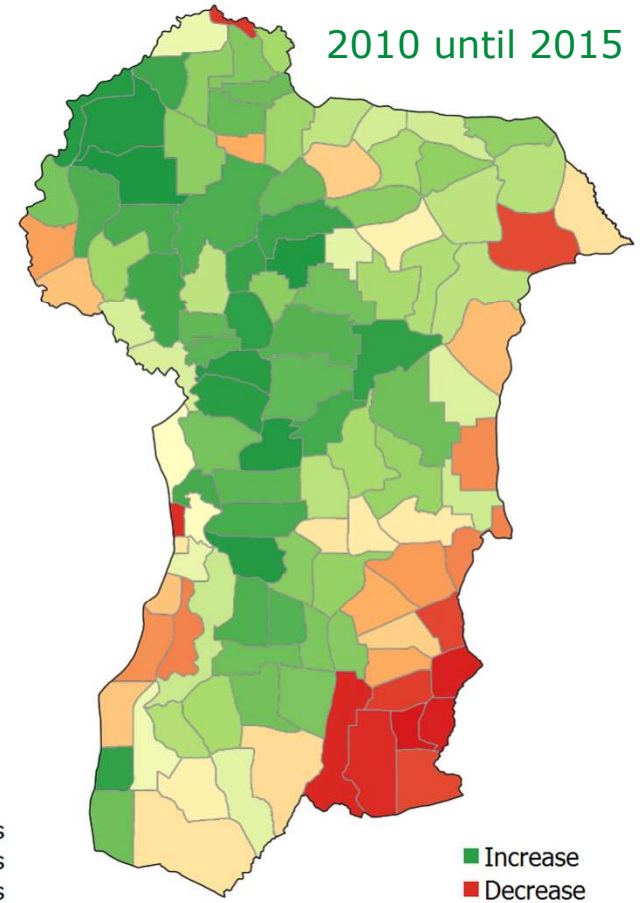
Productivity crop intensity

2015



Productivity crop intensity change

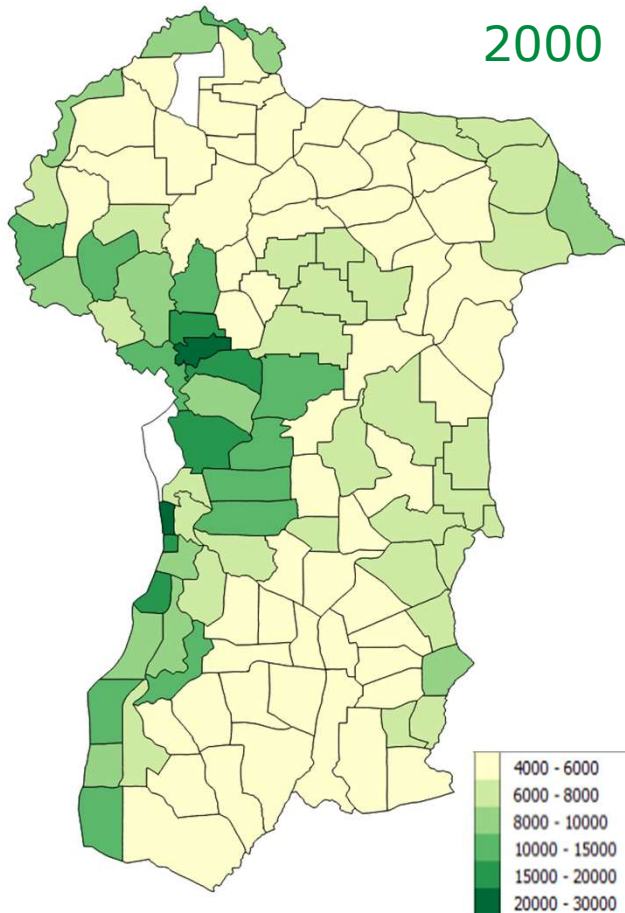
2010 until 2015



Agricultural water productivity: biomass and crop water use

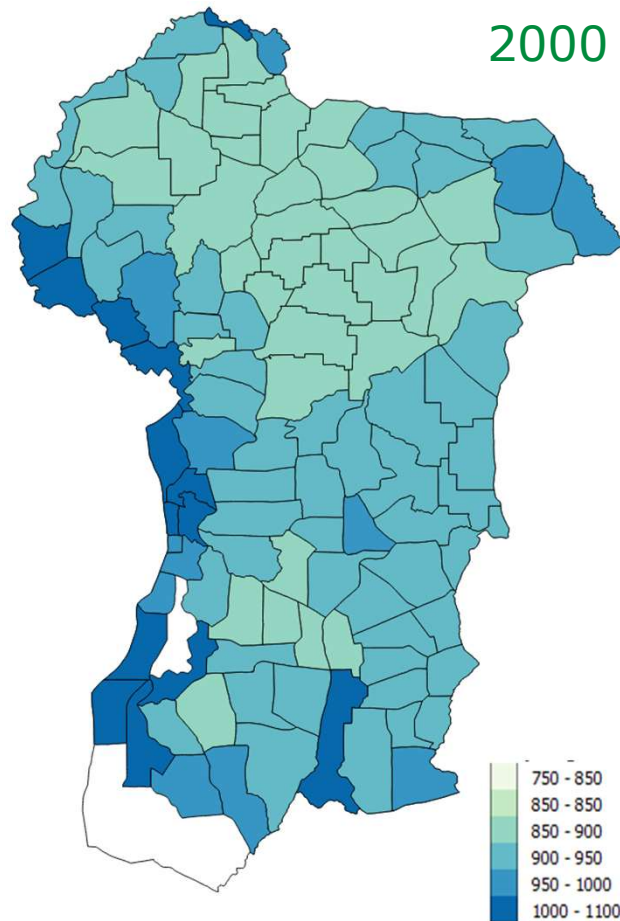
Gross primary productivity in kg/ha

2000



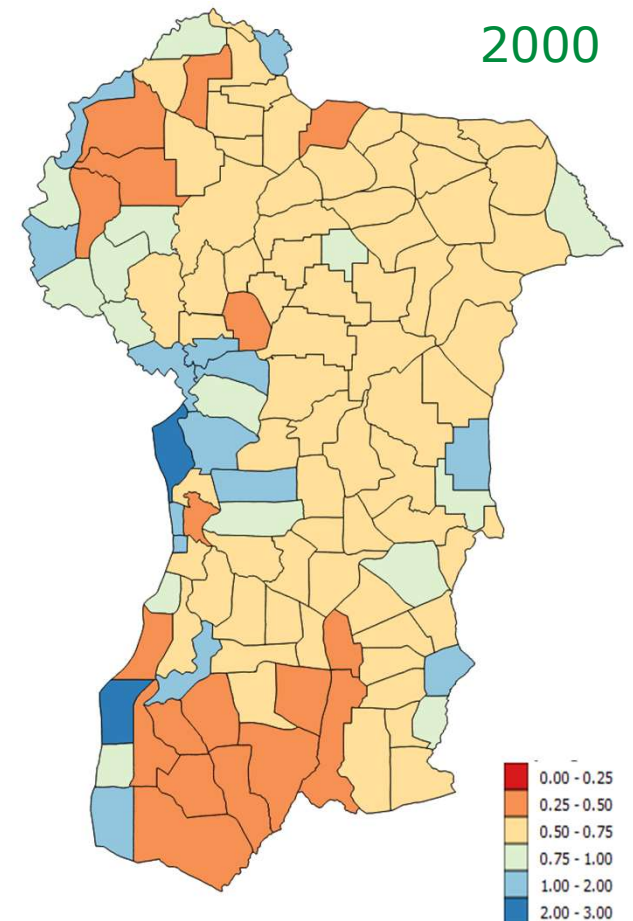
Water consumption (ET mm/year)

2000

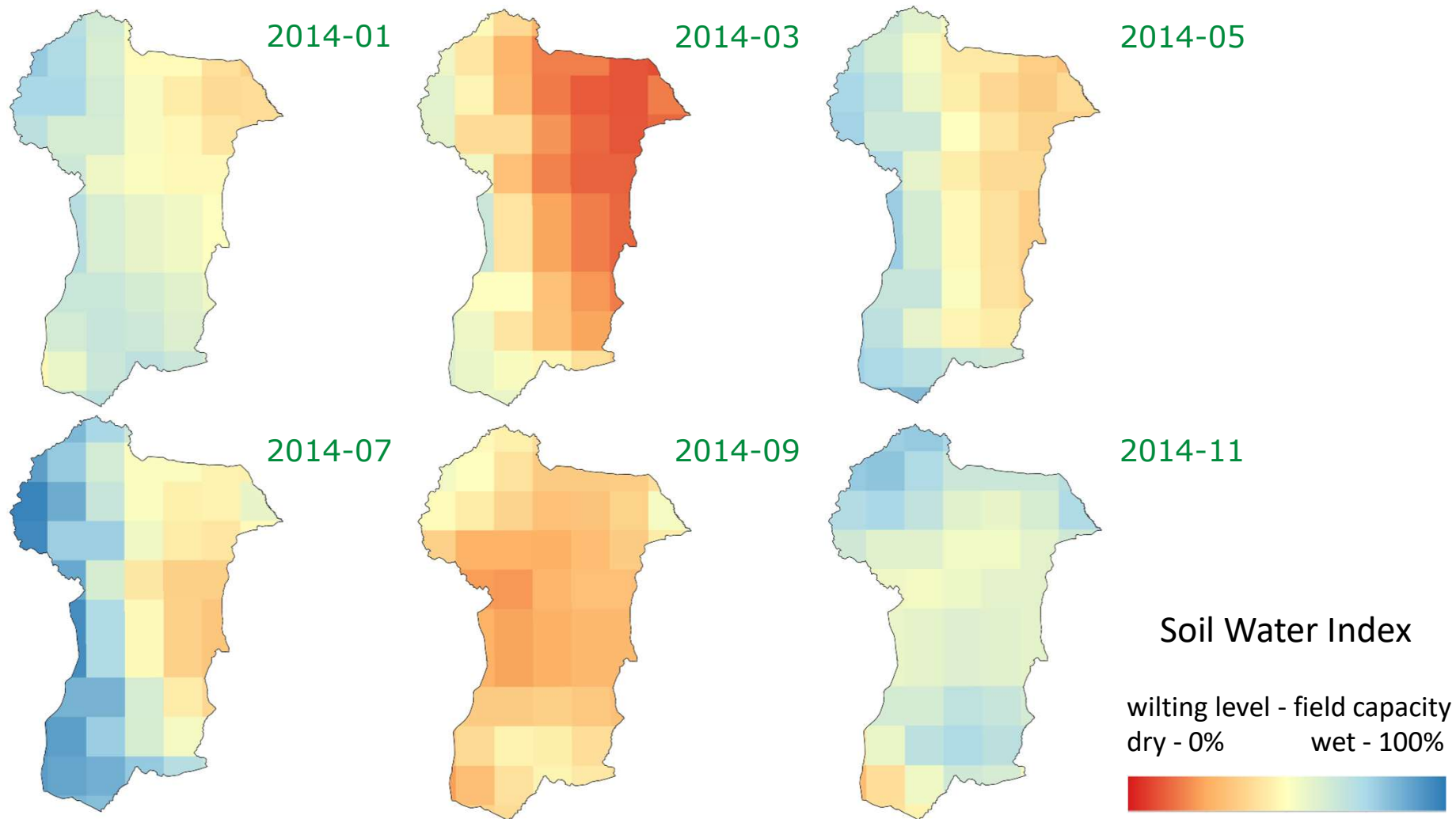


Biomass water productivity (kg/m3)

2000

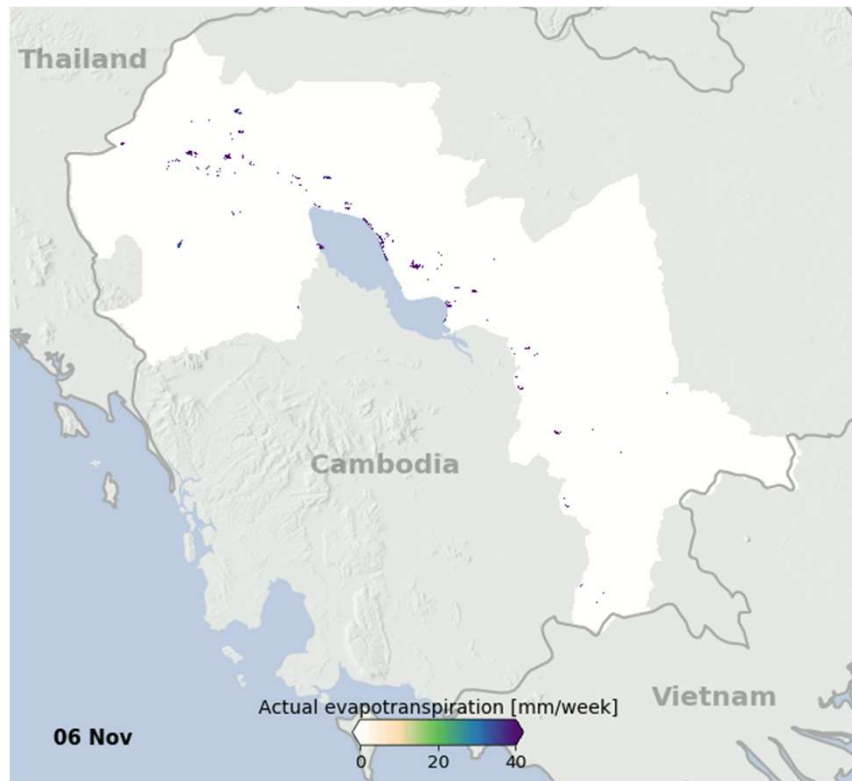


Drought: Soil Water Index

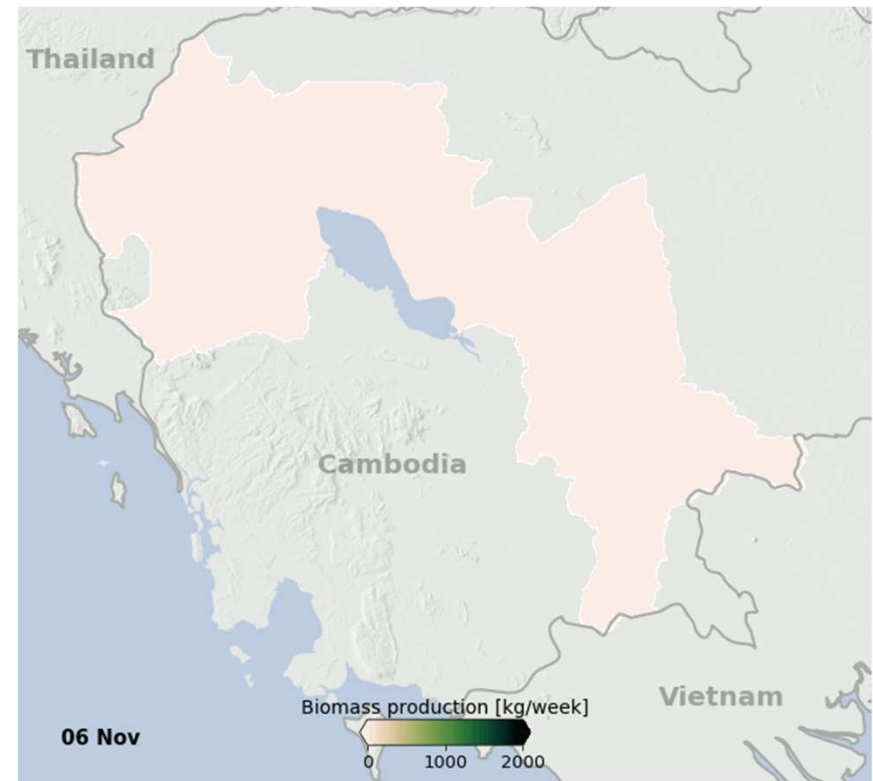


Weekly data animated from Nov'17-Apr'18

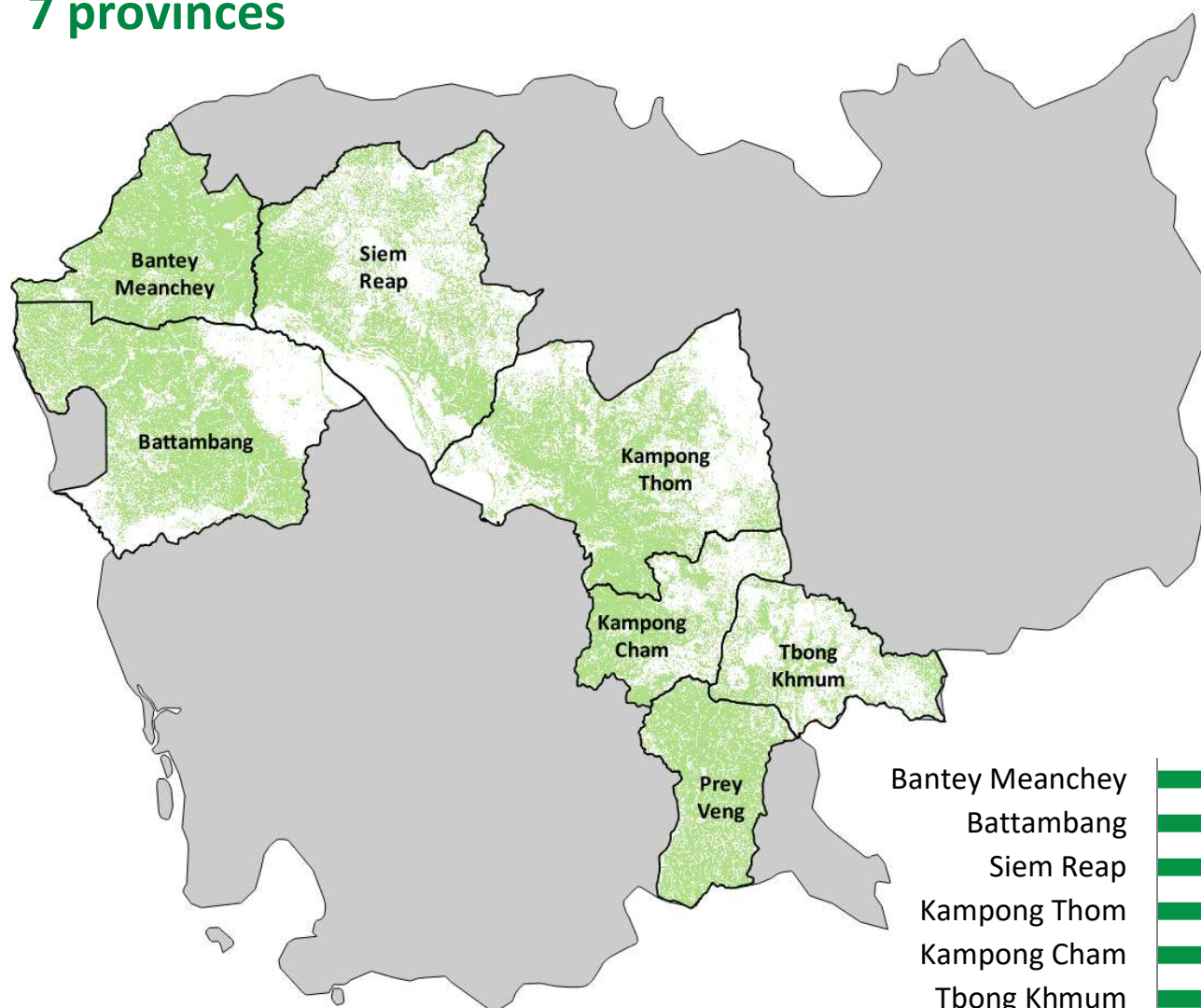
Actual evapotranspiration
(mm/week)



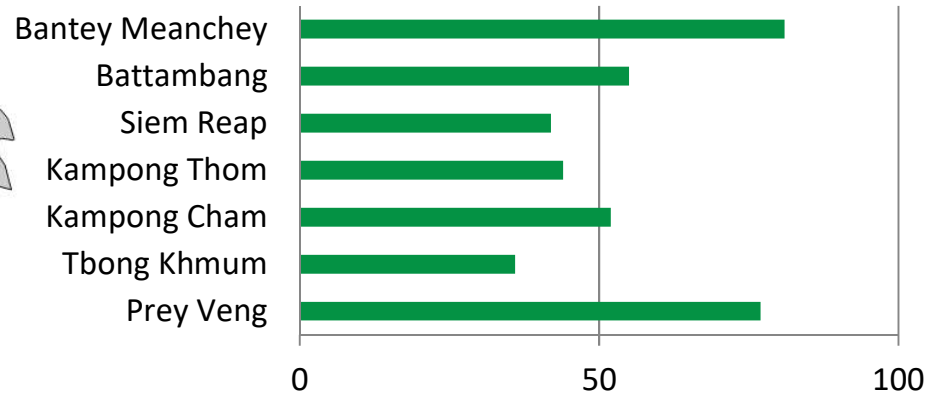
Biomass production
(kg/ha/week)



7 provinces

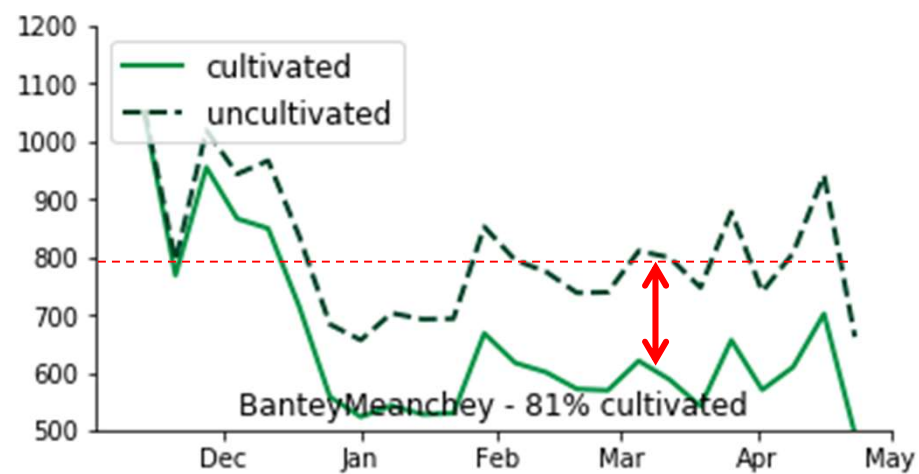
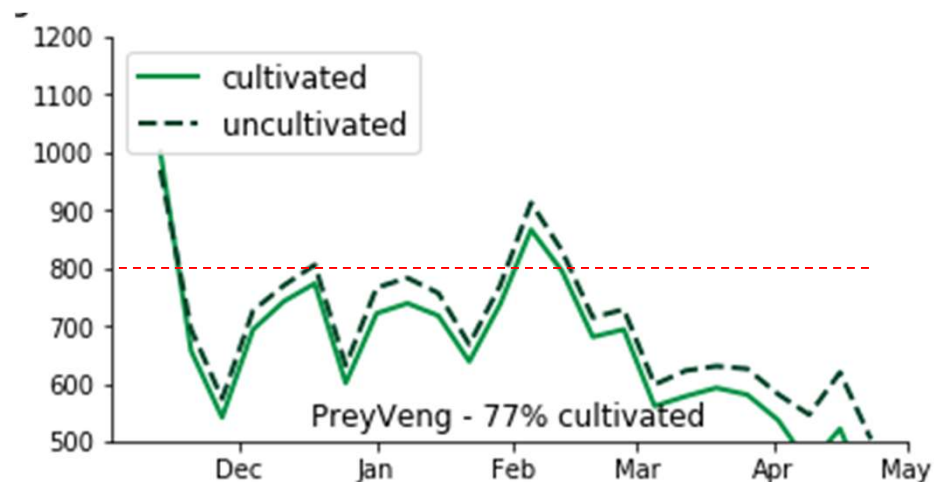
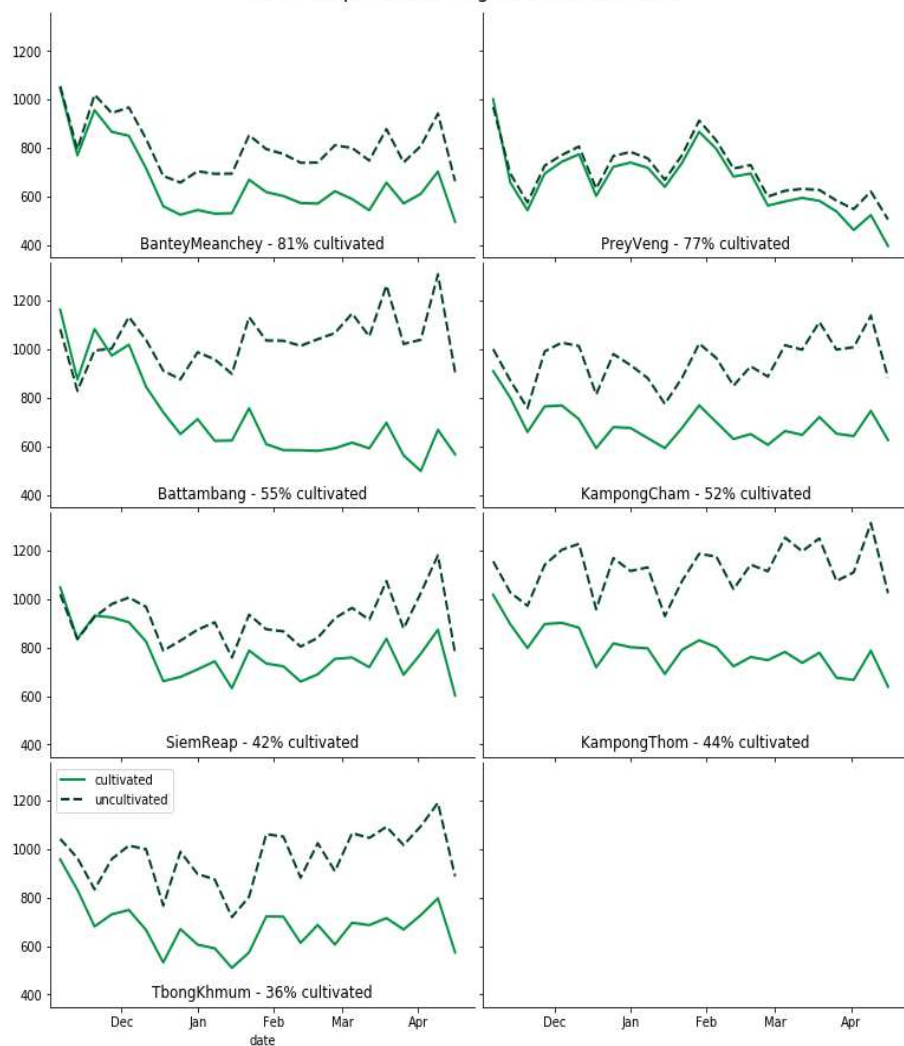


Cultivated area (%)



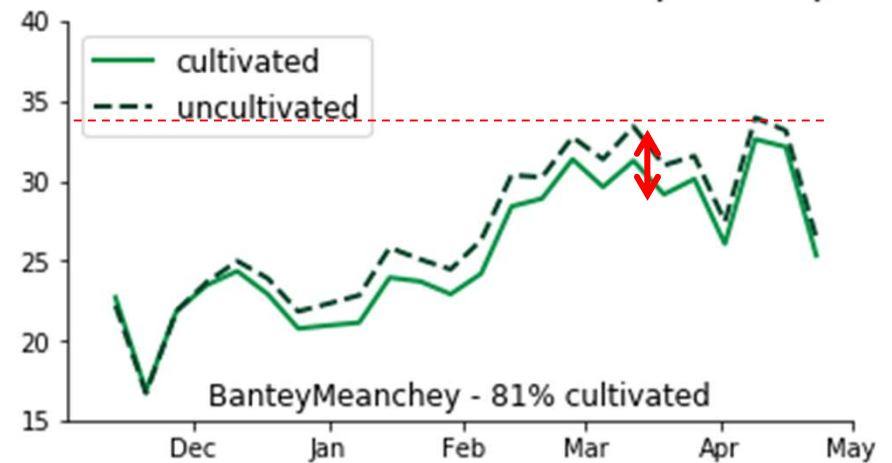
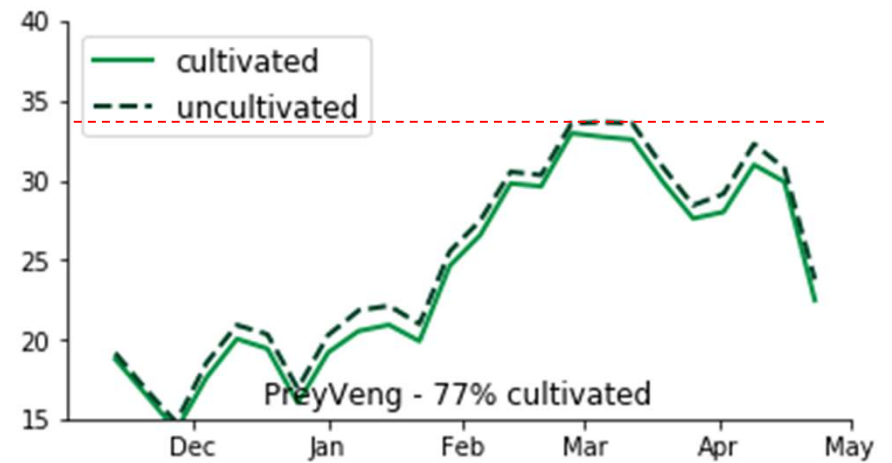
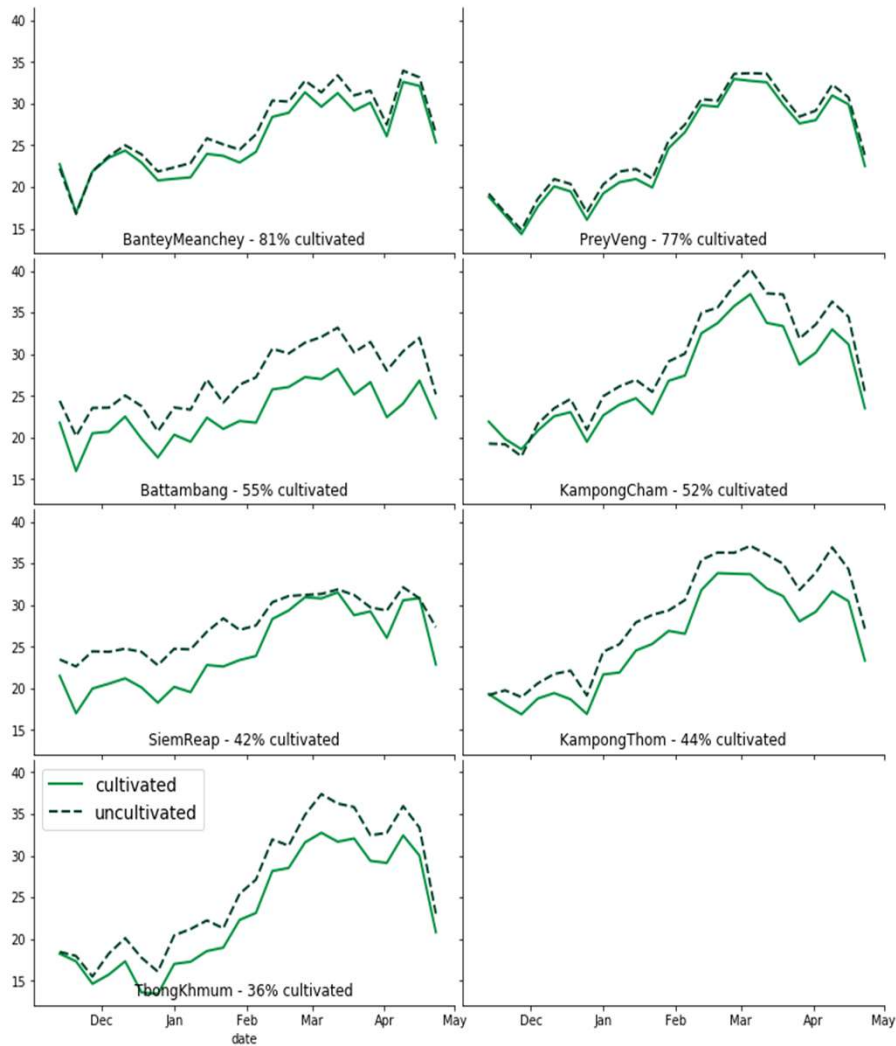
Biomass production in cultivated and uncultivated land

Biomass production (kg/ha/week) 2017-18

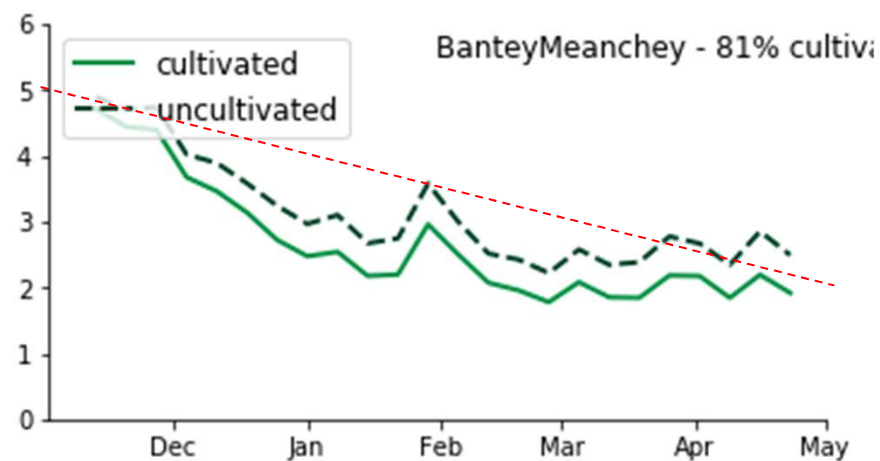
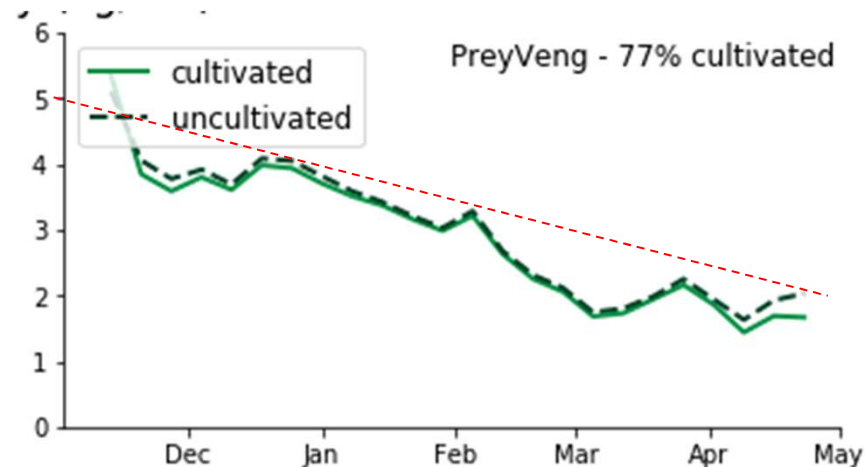
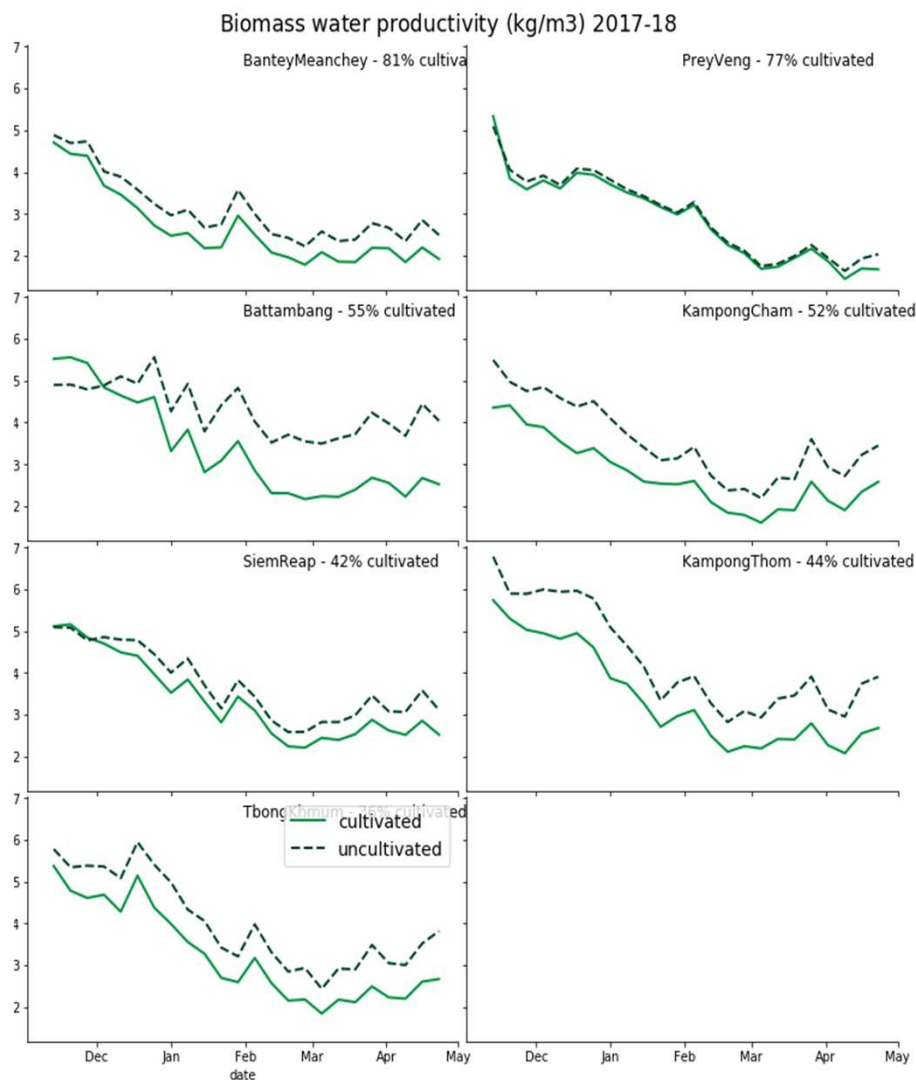


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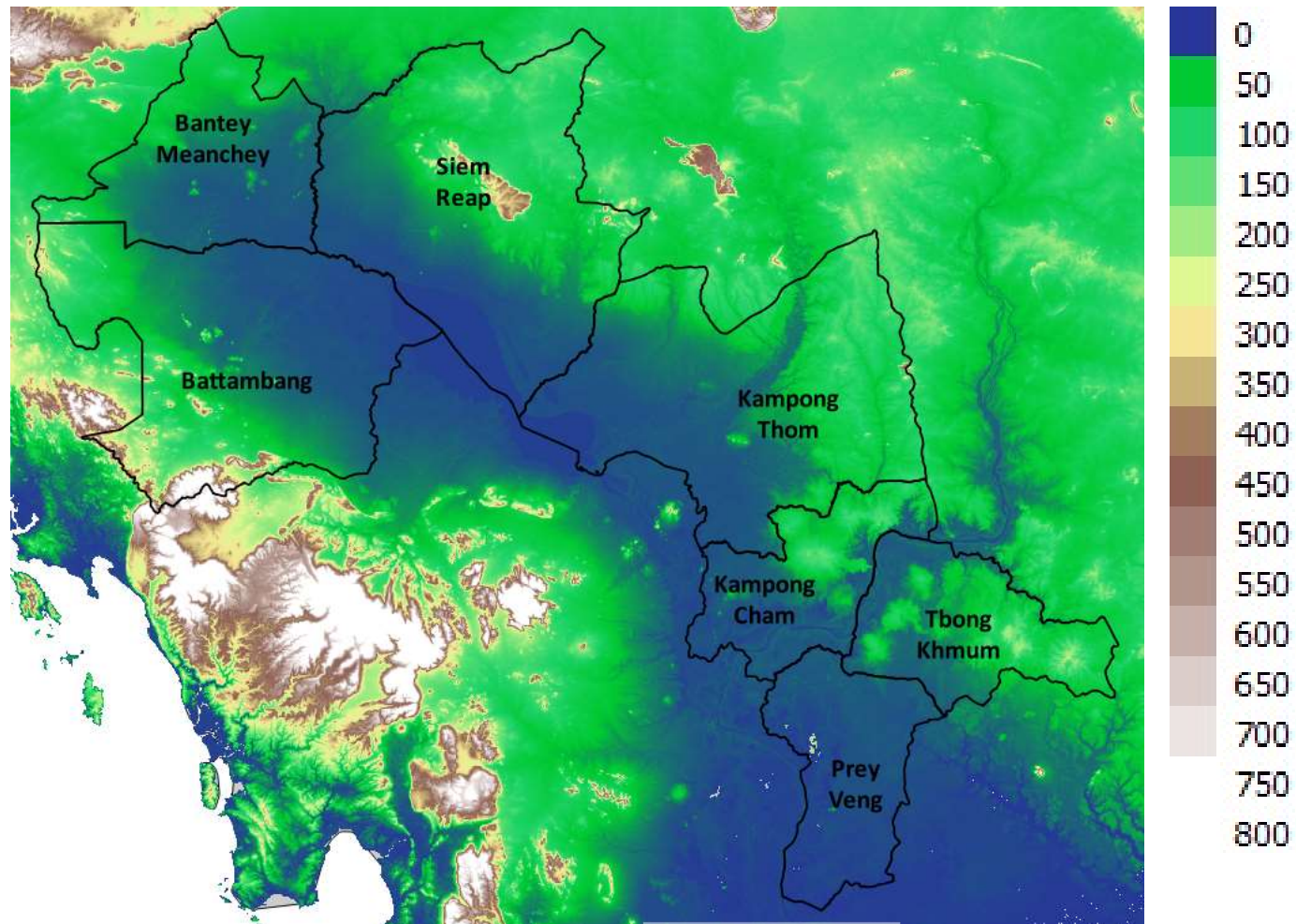
Actual evapotranspiration (mm/week) 2017-18



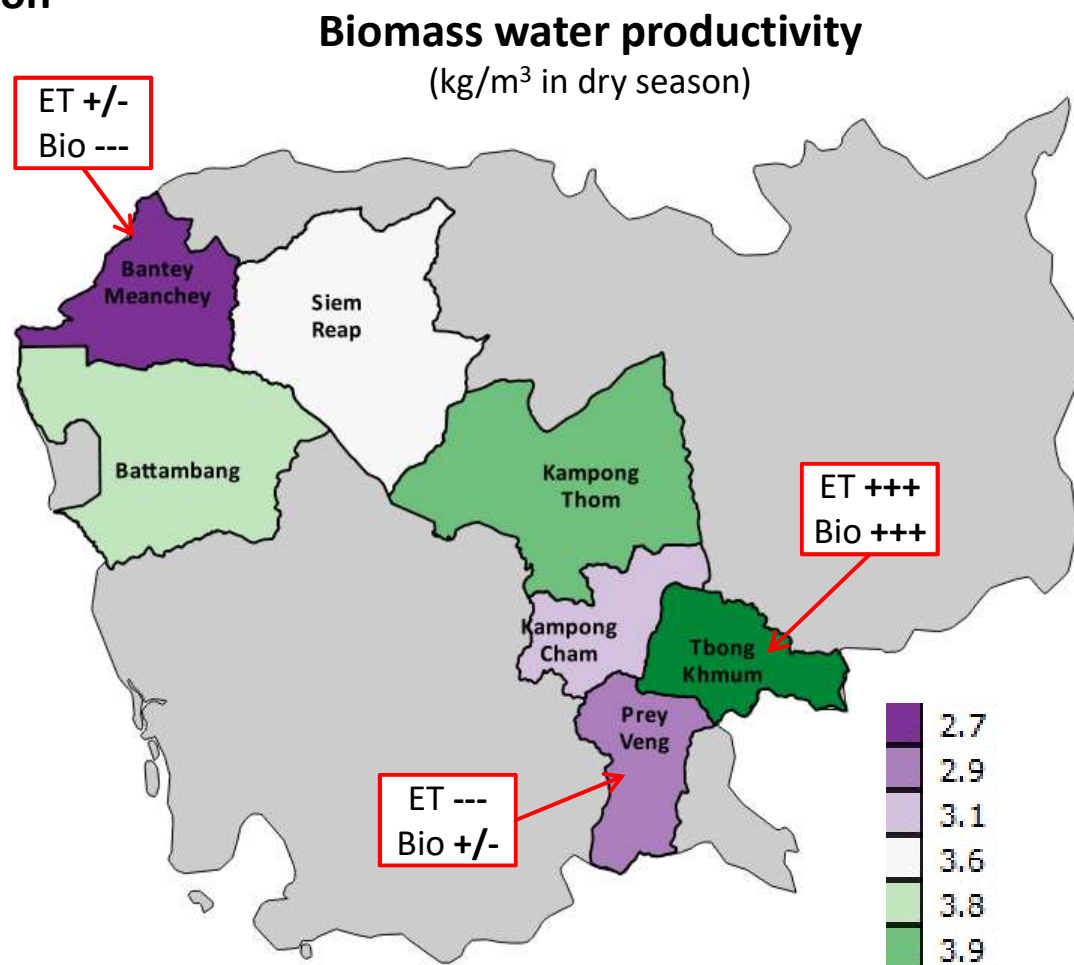
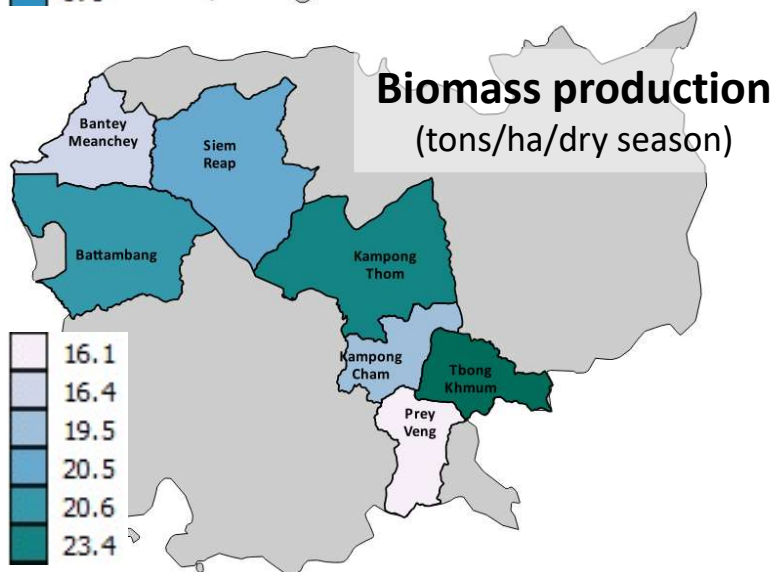
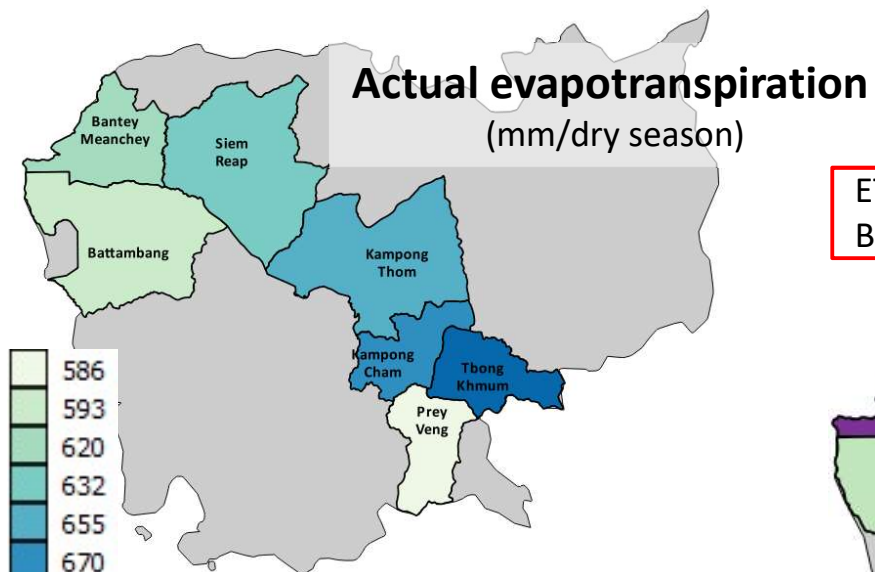
Biomass water productivity in cultivated and uncultivated land



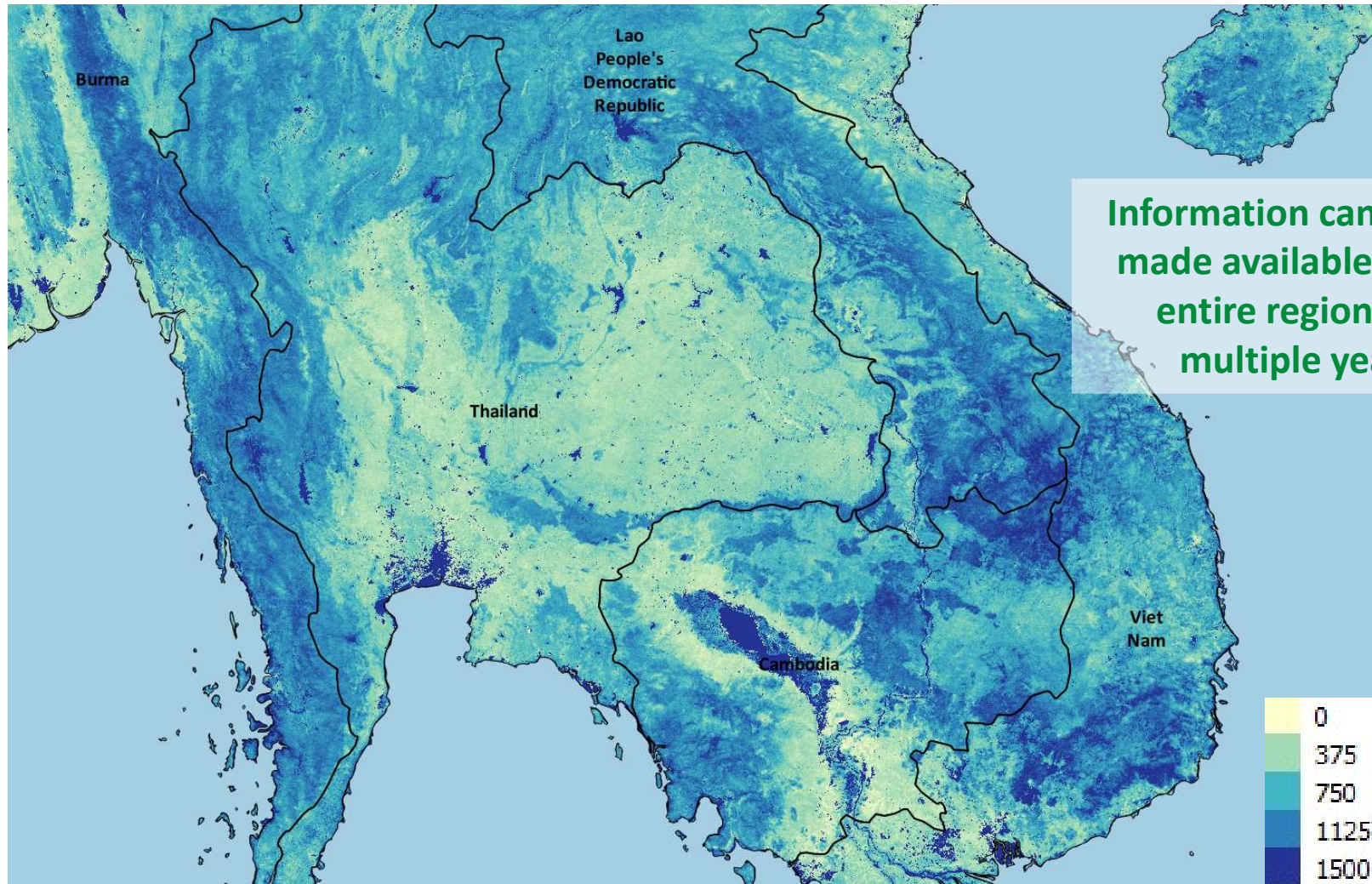
Elevation



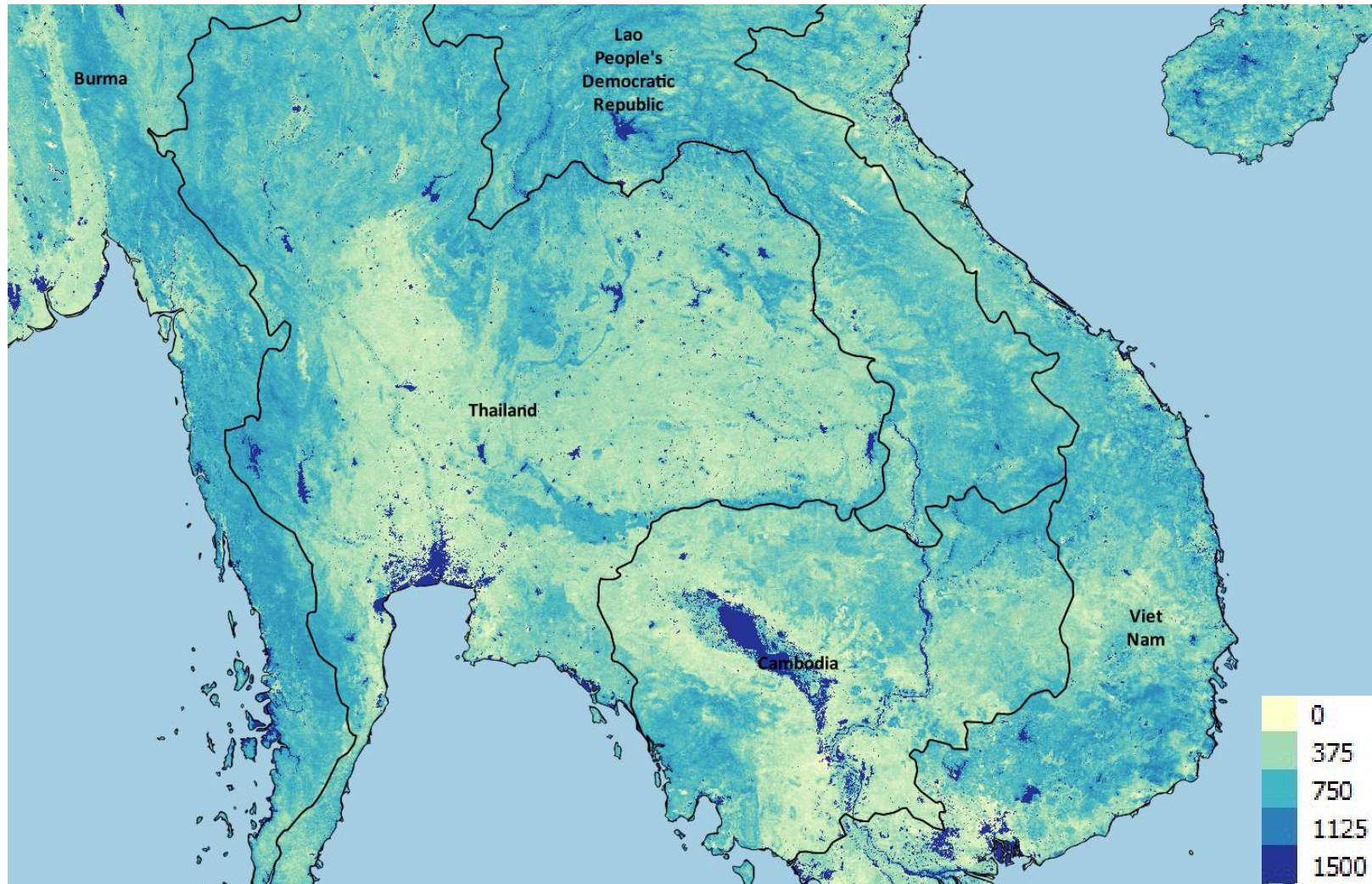
Source: SRTM DEM



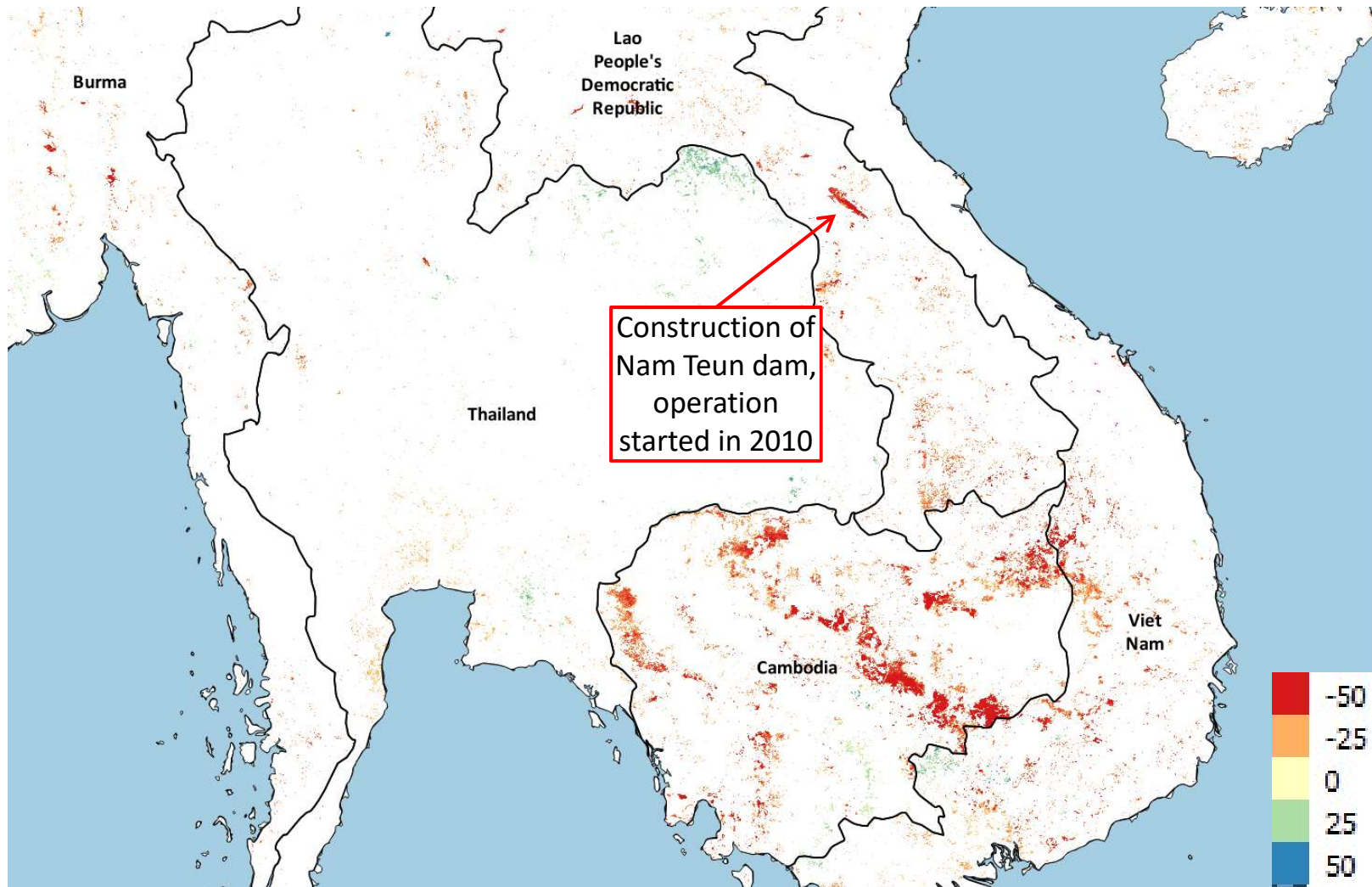
Annual actual evapotranspiration 2011 (mm/year)



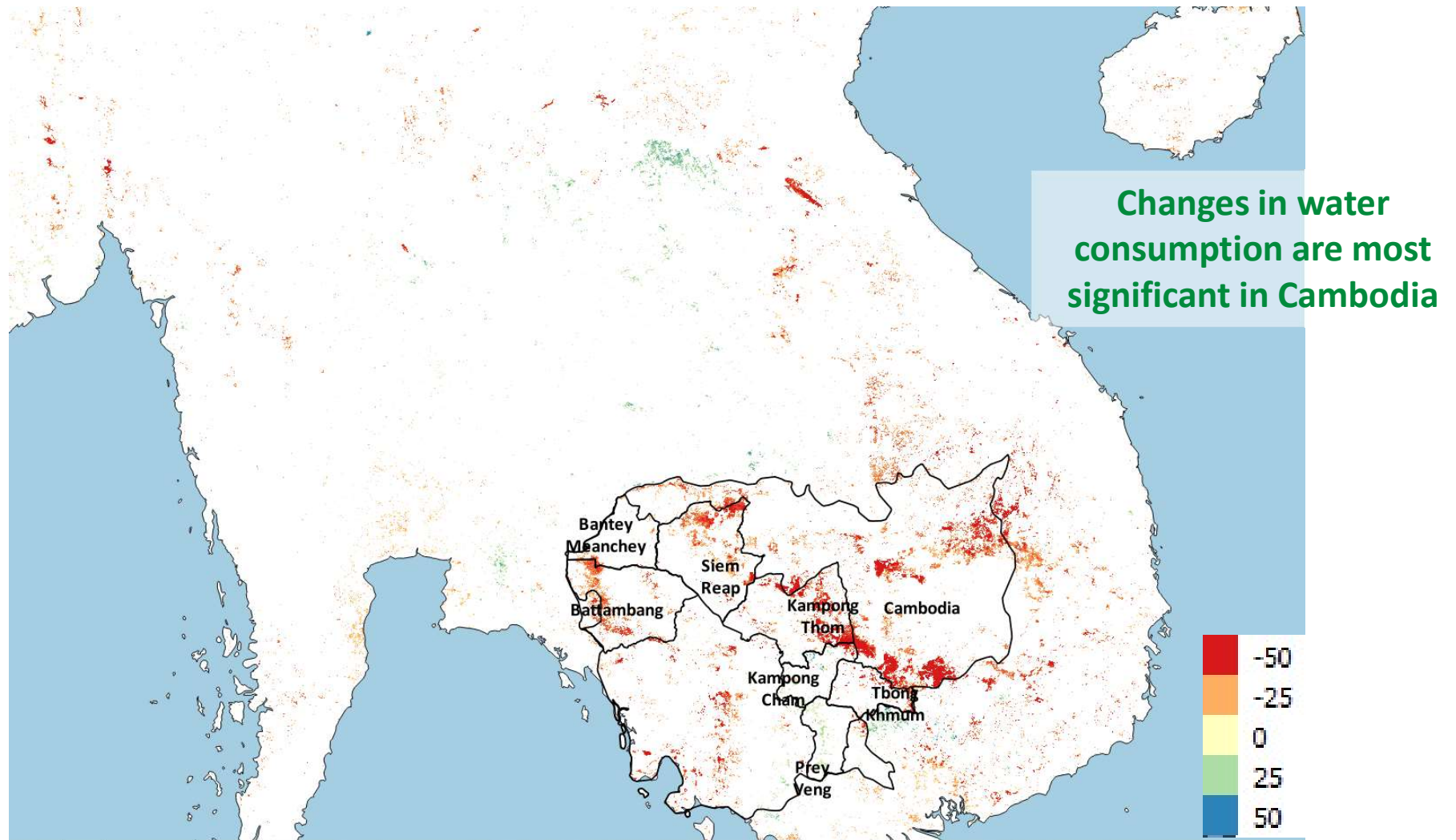
Annual actual evapotranspiration 2016 (mm/year)



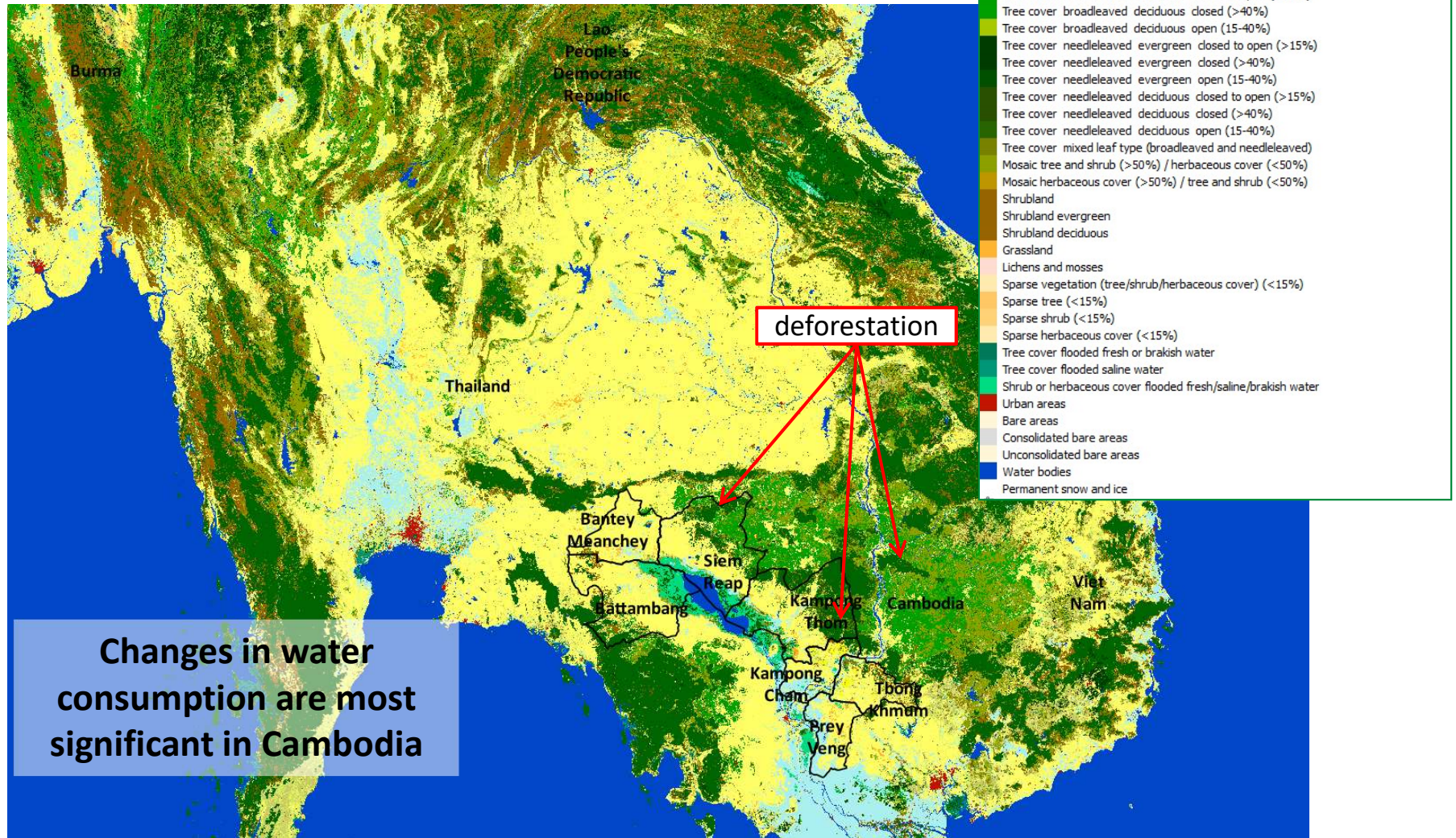
Trends in actual evapotranspiration (mm/year change from 2001-2016)



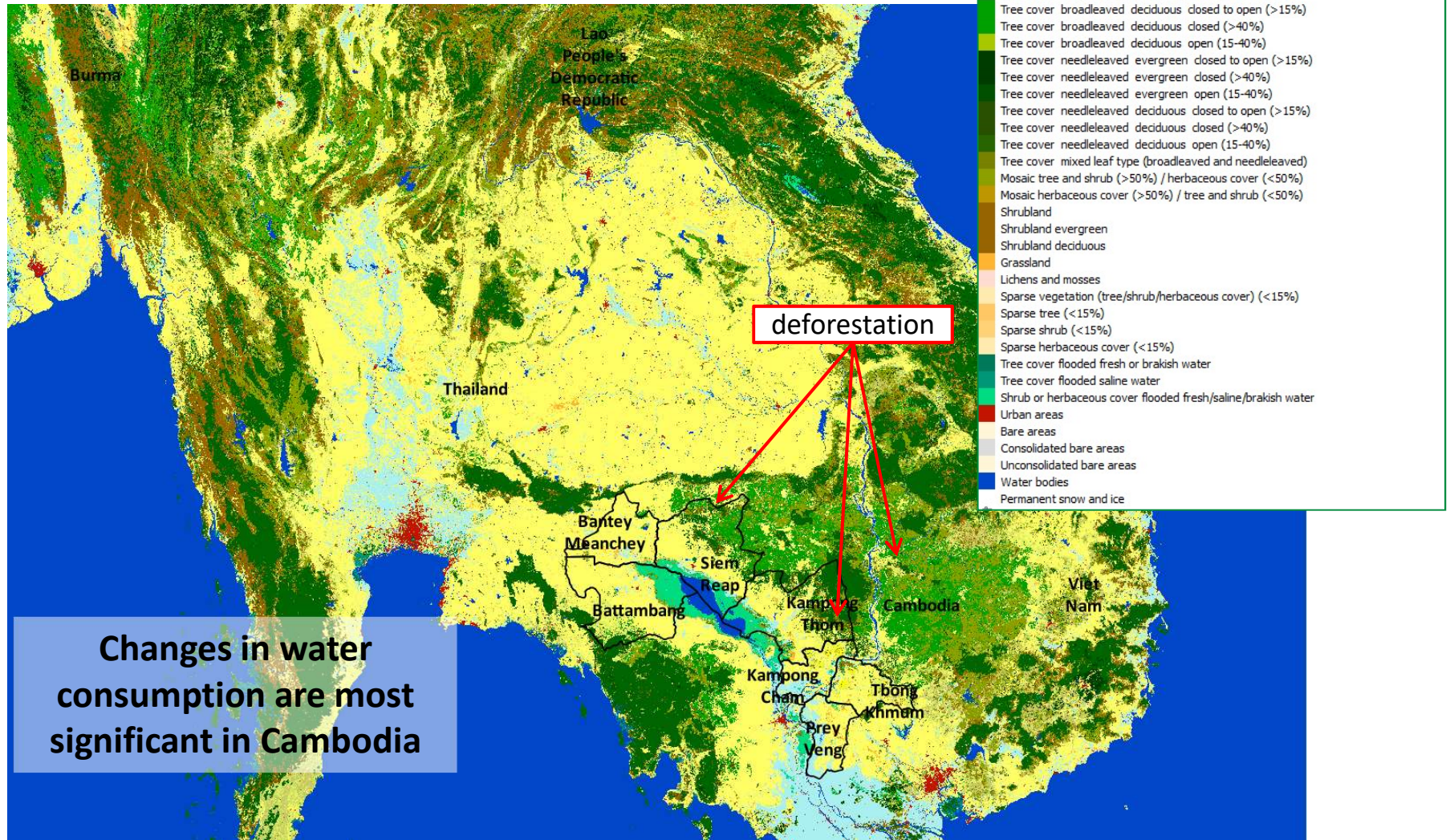
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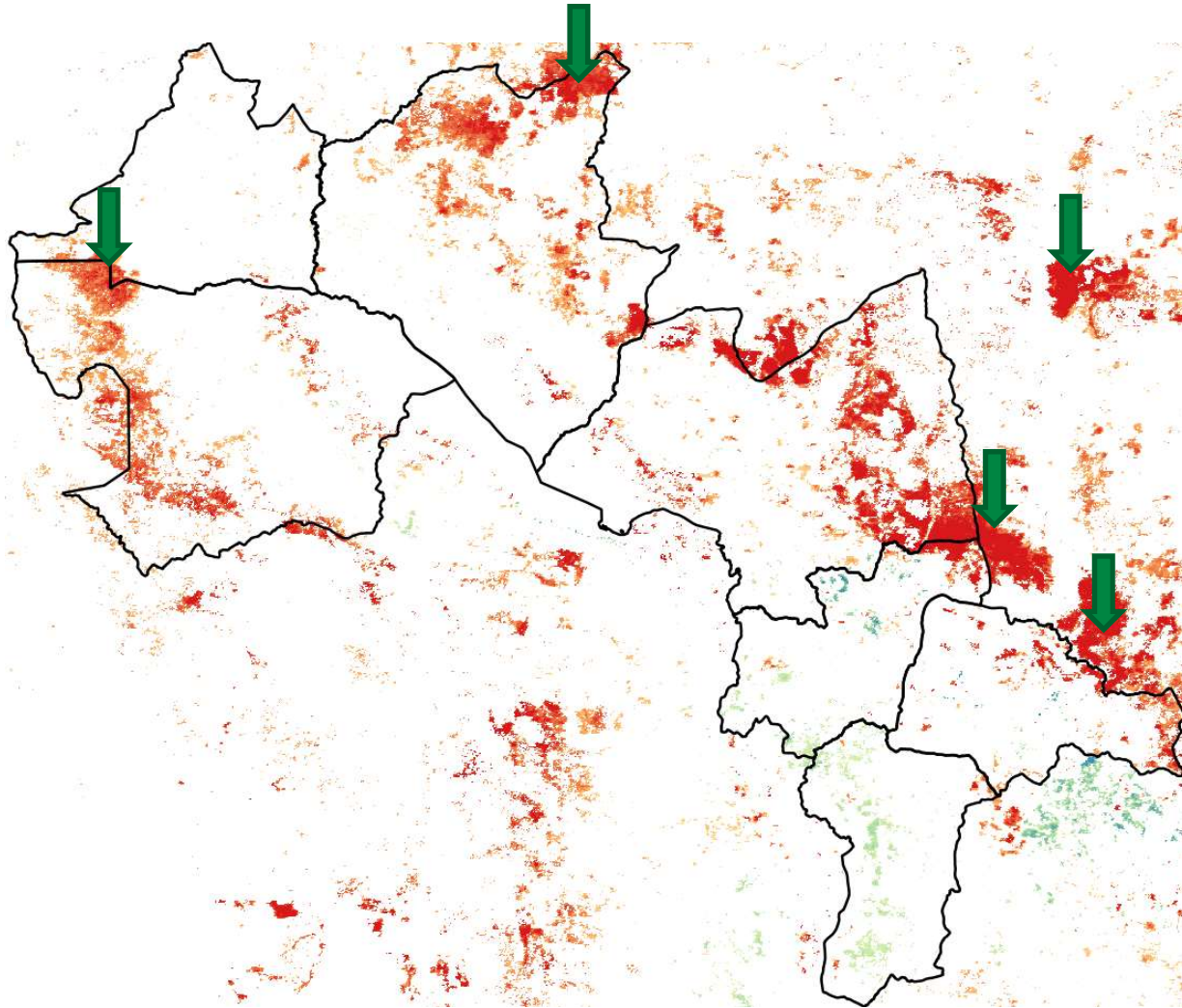


Land cover in 2010

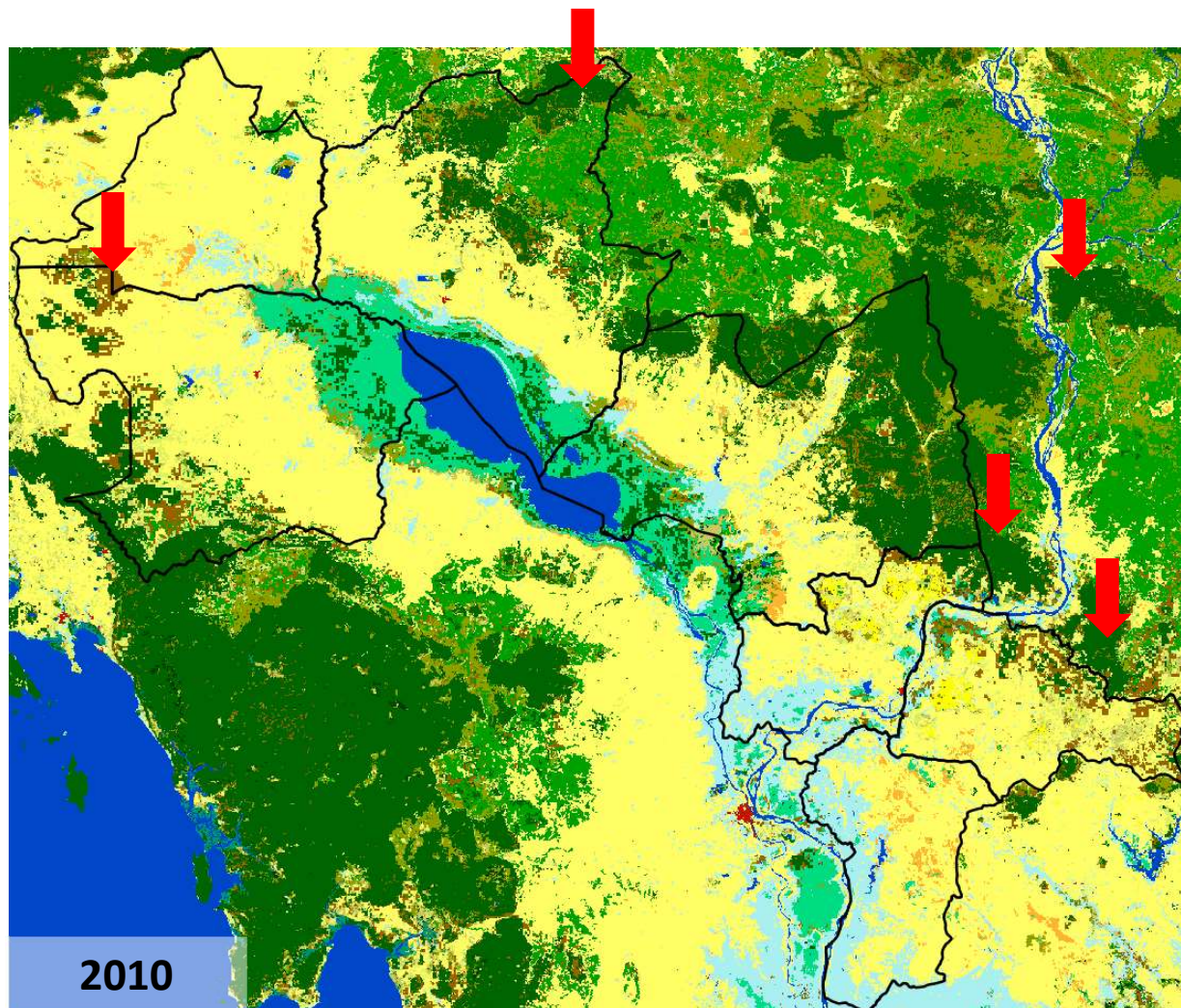


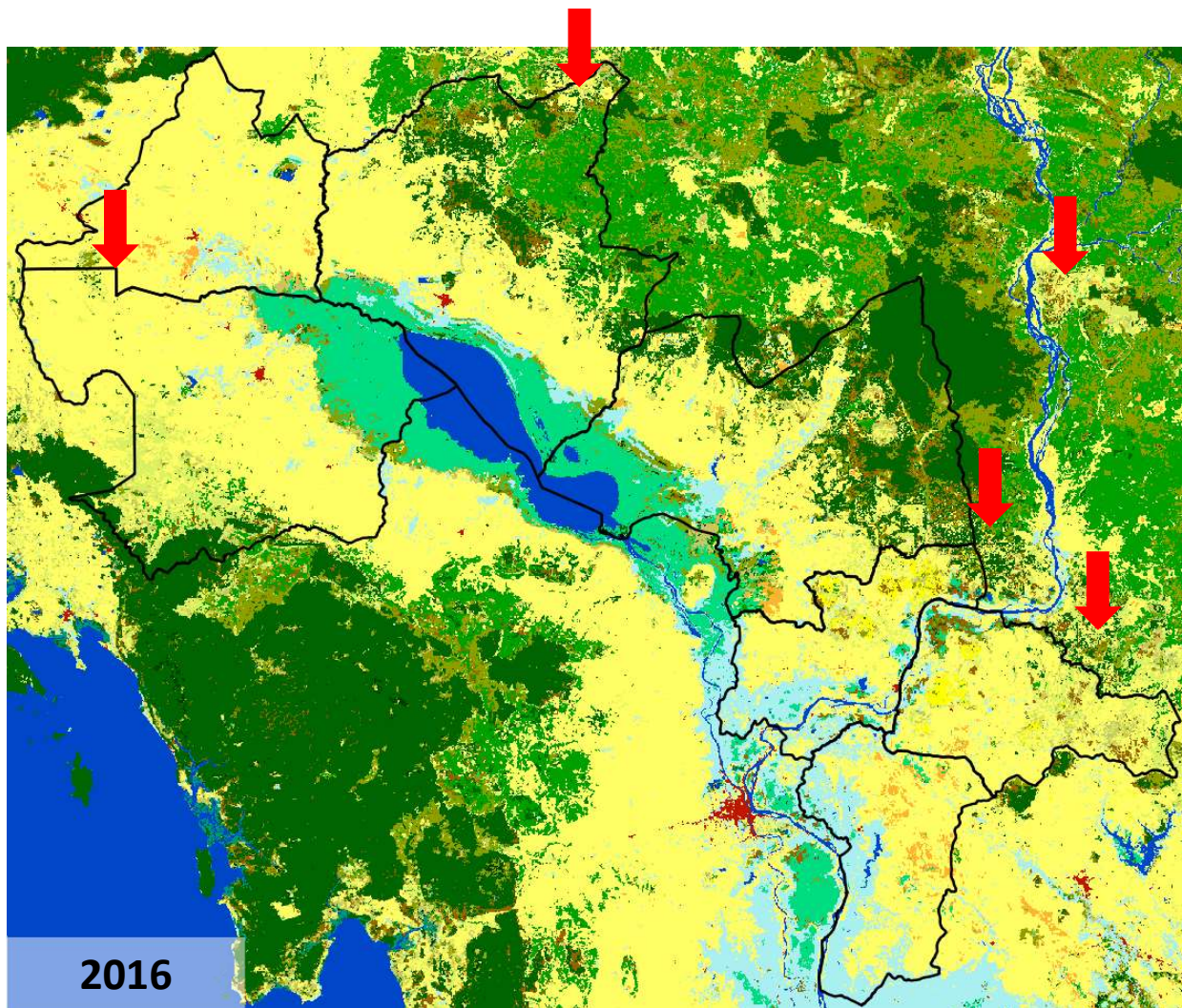
Land cover in 2016

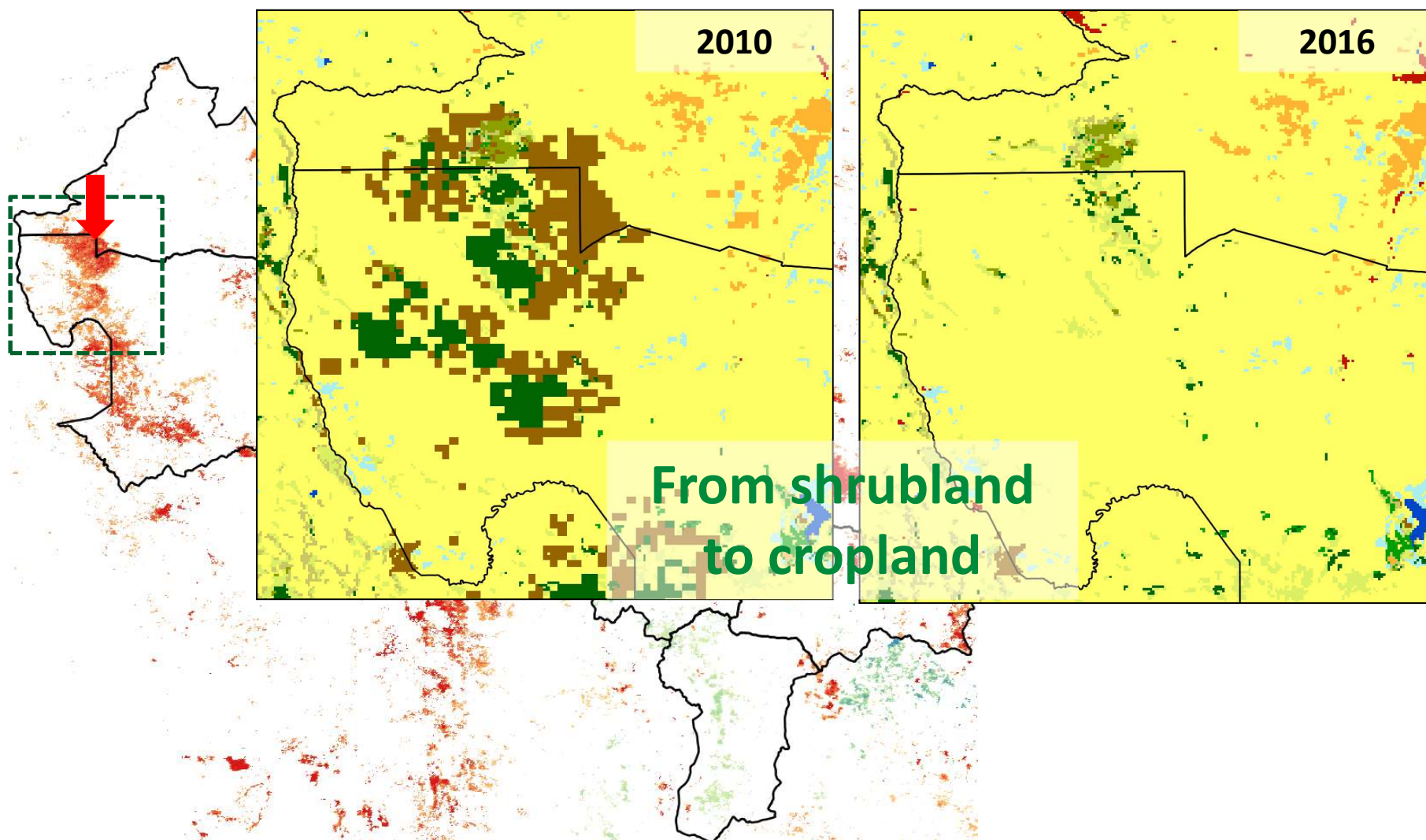


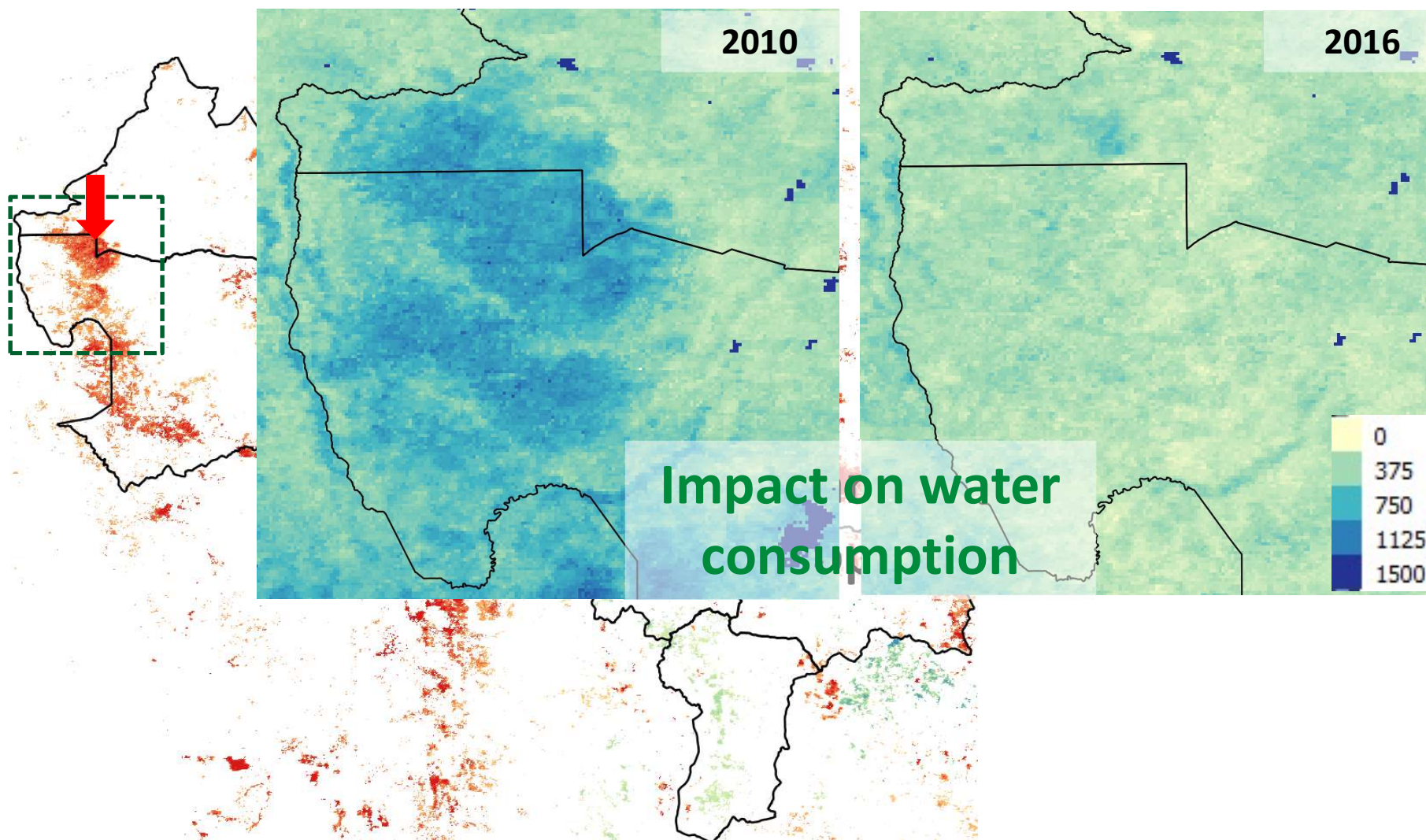


Largest decrease in water
consumption in
mountains:
Deforestation









Service fact sheet

EO product	Cultivated area	Biomass production	Water consumption	Soil moisture
Detail	medium/high	Field level & regional	Field level & regional	low
Period	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT
Frequency	Yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom	Weekly/monthly/yearly/custom
Format	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report
Access	Open/Commercial	Open/Commercial	Open/Commercial	Open/Commercial
Cost range (USD)	0 - on request	1-10 USD/ha 0.5-1.0 USD/km2, minimum order size 25,000 USD	1-10 USD/ha 0.5-1.0 USD/km2, minimum order size 25,000 USD	1-10 USD/ha 0.5-1.0 USD/km2, minimum order size 25,000 USD



EO indicator	Agricultural water productivity	Agricultural drought risk
Detail	Field level and regional	Field level and regional
Period	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT
Frequency	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom
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Capacity building event 17 – 19 July 2018, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Organised by RiceSPD, ADB and EO4SD-ESA
- 60+ participants from 2 projects
- 3 days of training
- Basic understanding of Earth Observation
- Hands-on data training
- Well received:
 - Data need for baseline
 - Data need for M&E
 - Index crop insurance
- Future events in the planning



Multi-scale monitoring service to assess agricultural and commodity production

EO PRODUCT

KEY INDICATORS

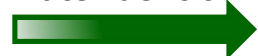
APPLICATIONS

KEY QUESTIONS ADDRESSED

Water consumption



Water deficit



Biomass production



Land cover



Deforestation



Agricultural productivity

Deforestation extend

Agronomic advise



Asses and monitor status, trends, change and strategies in agriculture

M&E



Evaluation of the impact of interventions (measure success)

- How to increase of productivity
- How to provide smallholder support
- What is the performance in rehabilitated schemes
- What is the increased productivity after intervention
- Assessment of oil palm production expansion

Related projects:

Uganda

Project for Restoration of Livelihoods in the Northern Region (PRELNOR)

Food Security IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja sub-region

The Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production in Uganda, through a Farmer/Agro-pastoralist Field School Approach (LDCF)

→ EARTH OBSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Agriculture and Rural Development

 **IFAD**
Investing in rural people

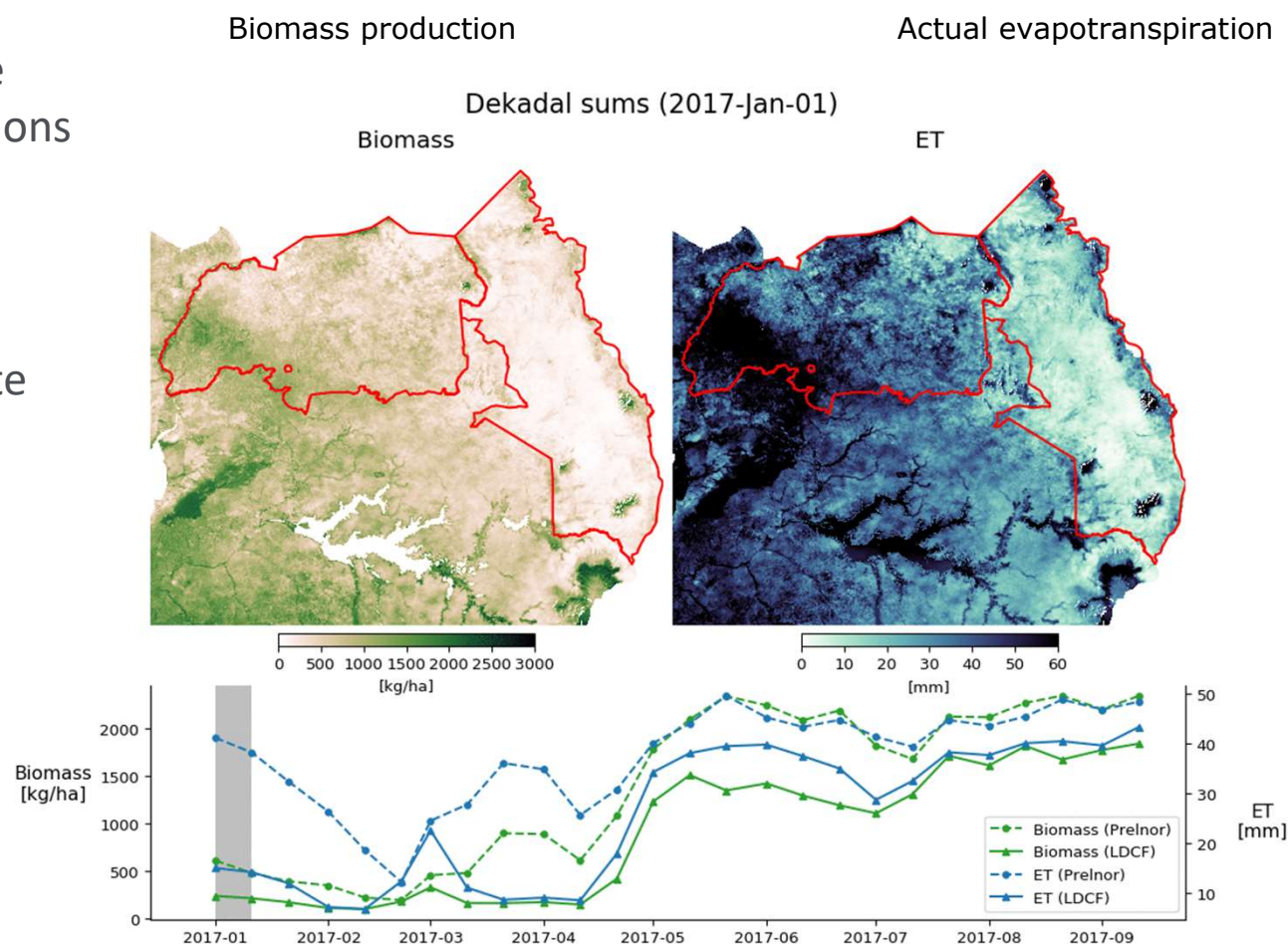
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Methodology: monitor agricultural production over time

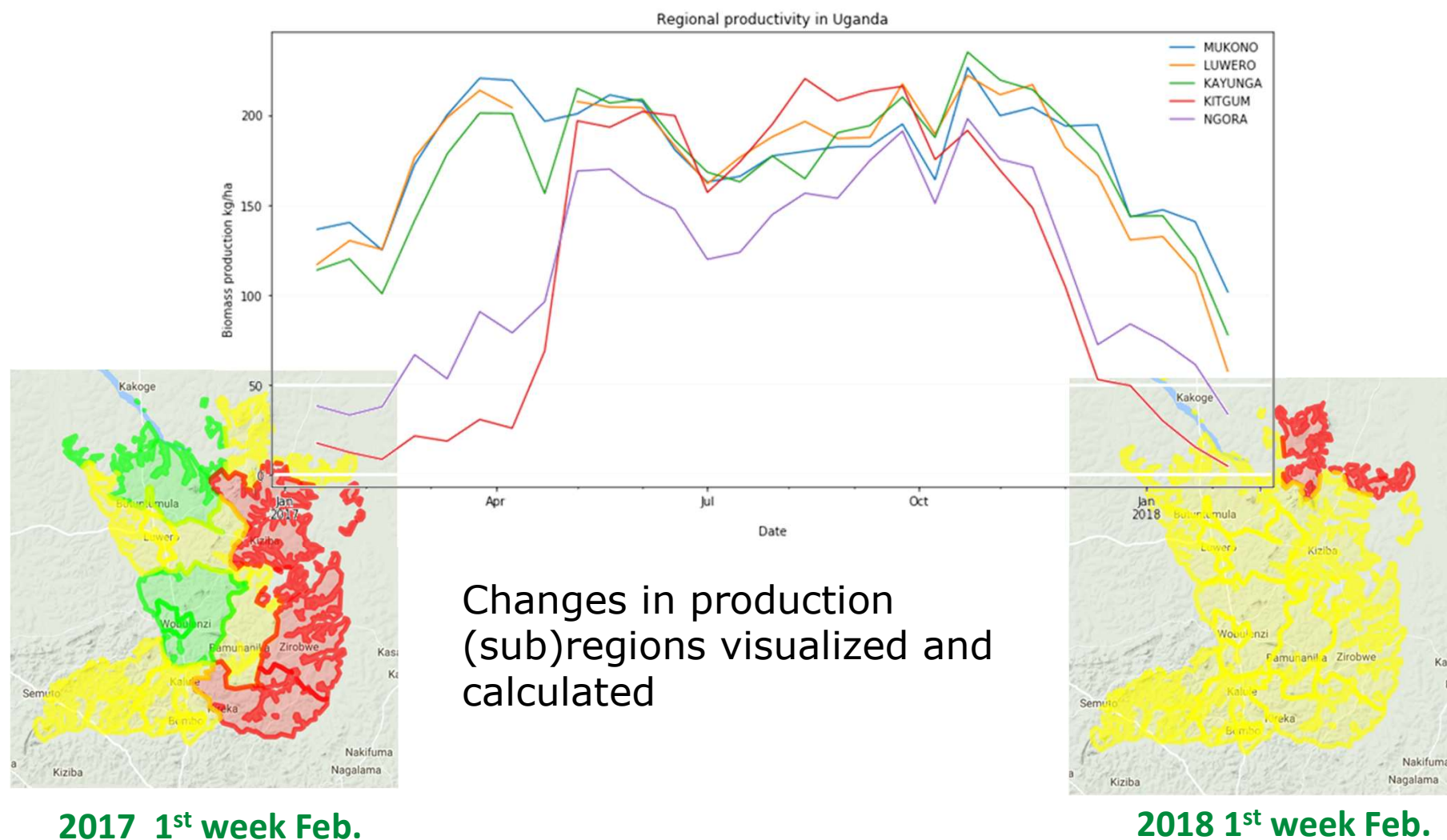
- Monitor productivity changes to evaluate the impact of the interventions (implementing entities)
- Improve smallholders understanding of climate resilient production (stakeholders)

Users in Uganda:

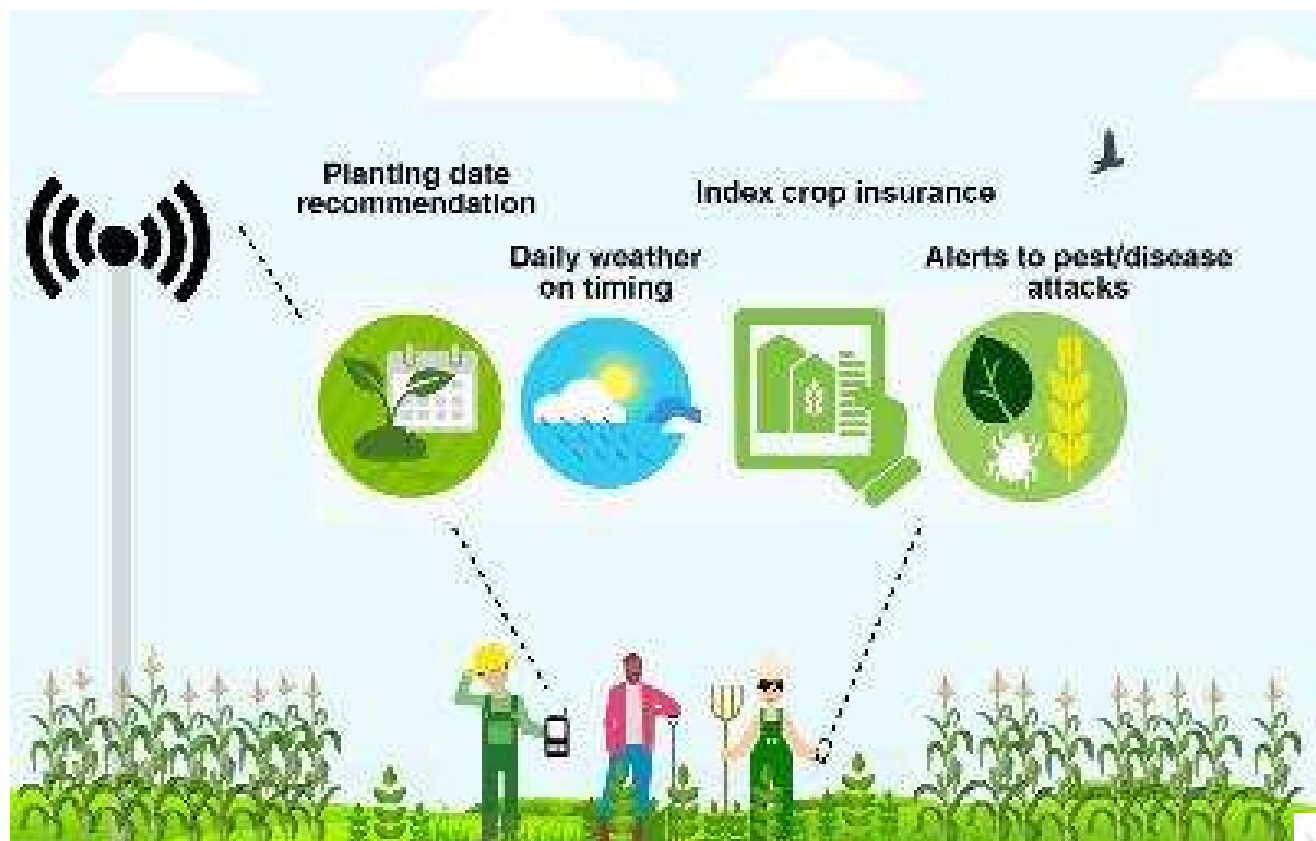
- IFAD
- IAP Food Security



Methodology: regional M&E of productivity



Methodology: services for smallholders



50,000 subscribers in 2018



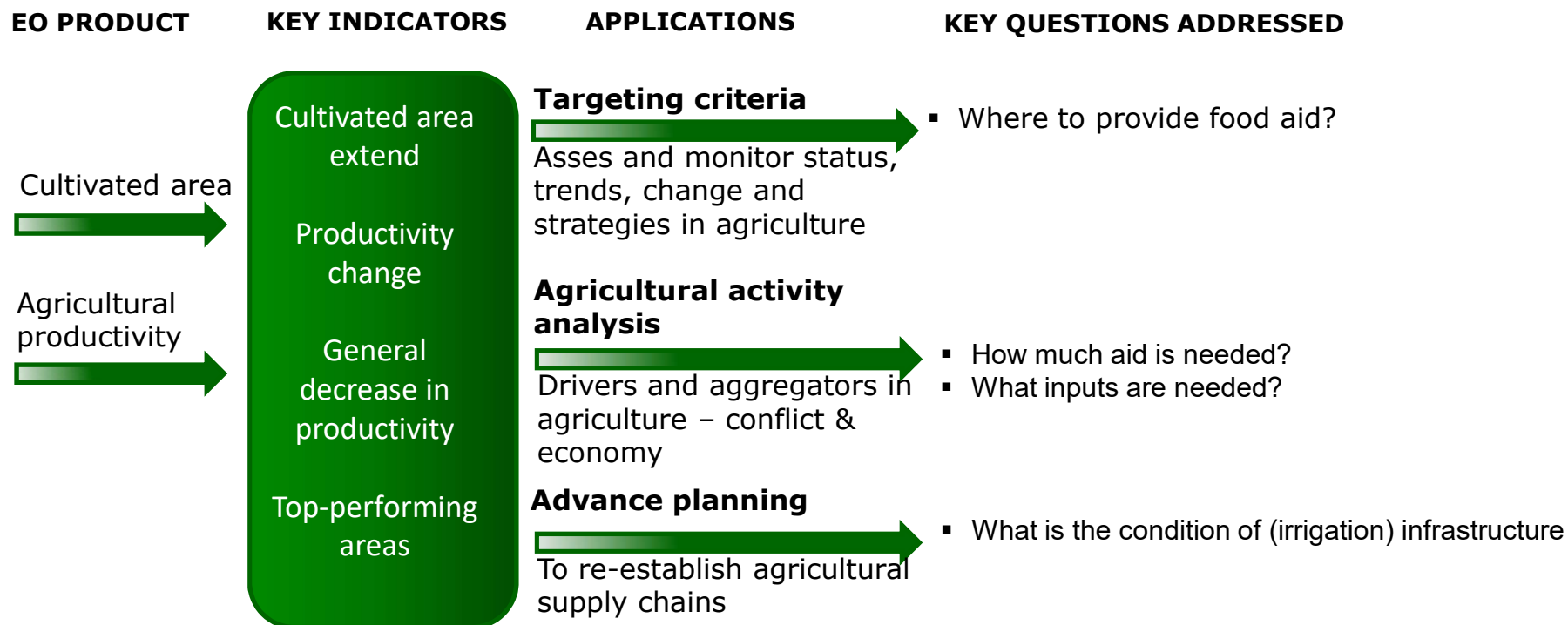
Service factsheet

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Detail	medium/high	medium/high	medium/high	medium/high	medium/high
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EO indicator	Agronomic advice	M&E
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Period	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT
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Multi-scale monitoring service to assess food security



Related project:	
Syria	The World Bank Economic and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) team

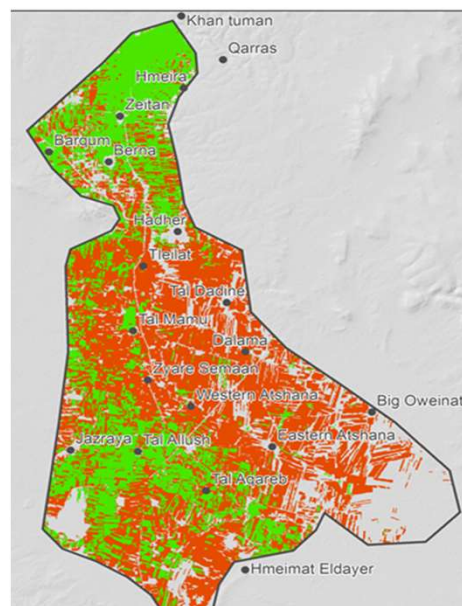
Methodology: provide statistics on cultivated areas at local and national scale

Satellite EO analysis 2011|2016- results for Al Eis (irrigation scheme Aleppo):

- **Cultivated area:** reduced by 64% (from 34,327 to 12,308 ha)
- **Agricultural productivity:** reduced by 36% (winter) and 47% (summer)
- **Irrigation:** in summer 2016 only 4% of scheme irrigated

Users: The World Bank Economic and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) team needed to assess and monitor status, trends, and adaptive/ coping strategies in agricultural areas in Syria.

Problem: Inaccessible country - disrupted data collection and unreliable agricultural statistics.



Cultivated area extent change

Cultivated area extent change 2011 - 2016

- Remaining cropland
- Abandoned land



Productivity change

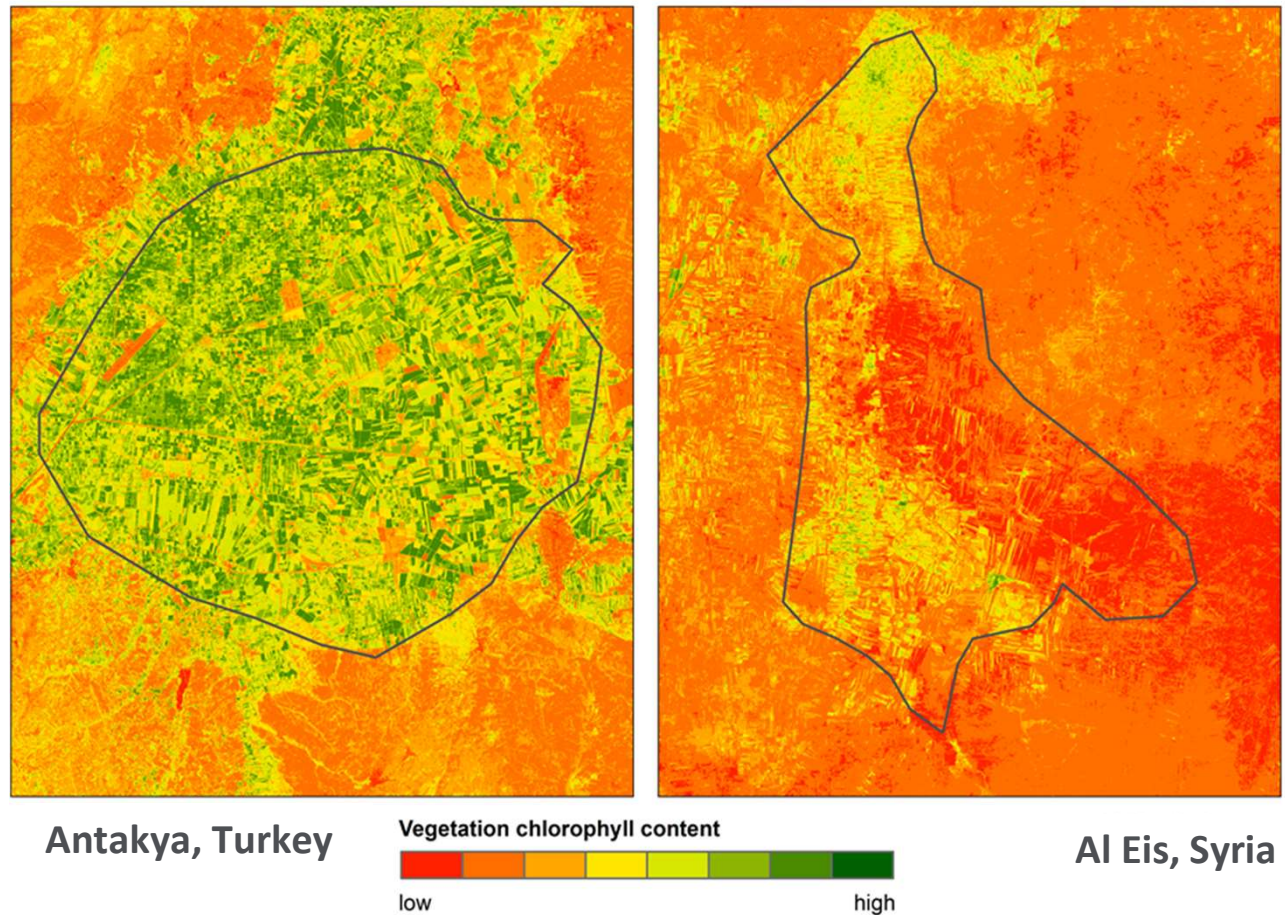
Greenness September 2011-16

less more

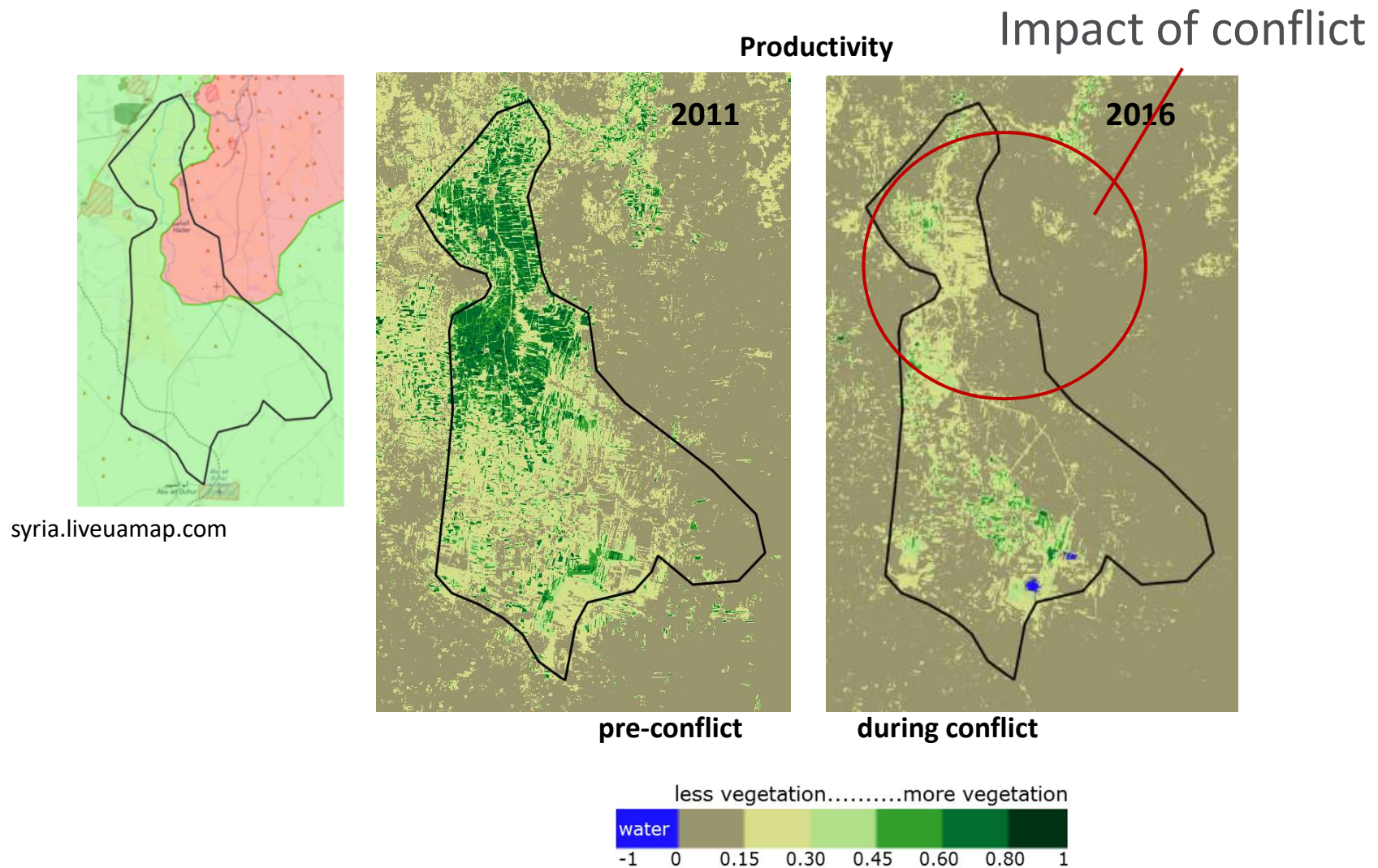
Vegetation activity in non-conflict and conflict areas

maximum value of chlorophyll vegetation in 2017, derived from 60 Sentinel 2 images

- Turkish area on the left is very productive with high maximum values (green)
- Al Eis irrigation scheme in Syria (right figure) shows no or low vegetation productivity (red to yellow)



Coping and adaptive strategies



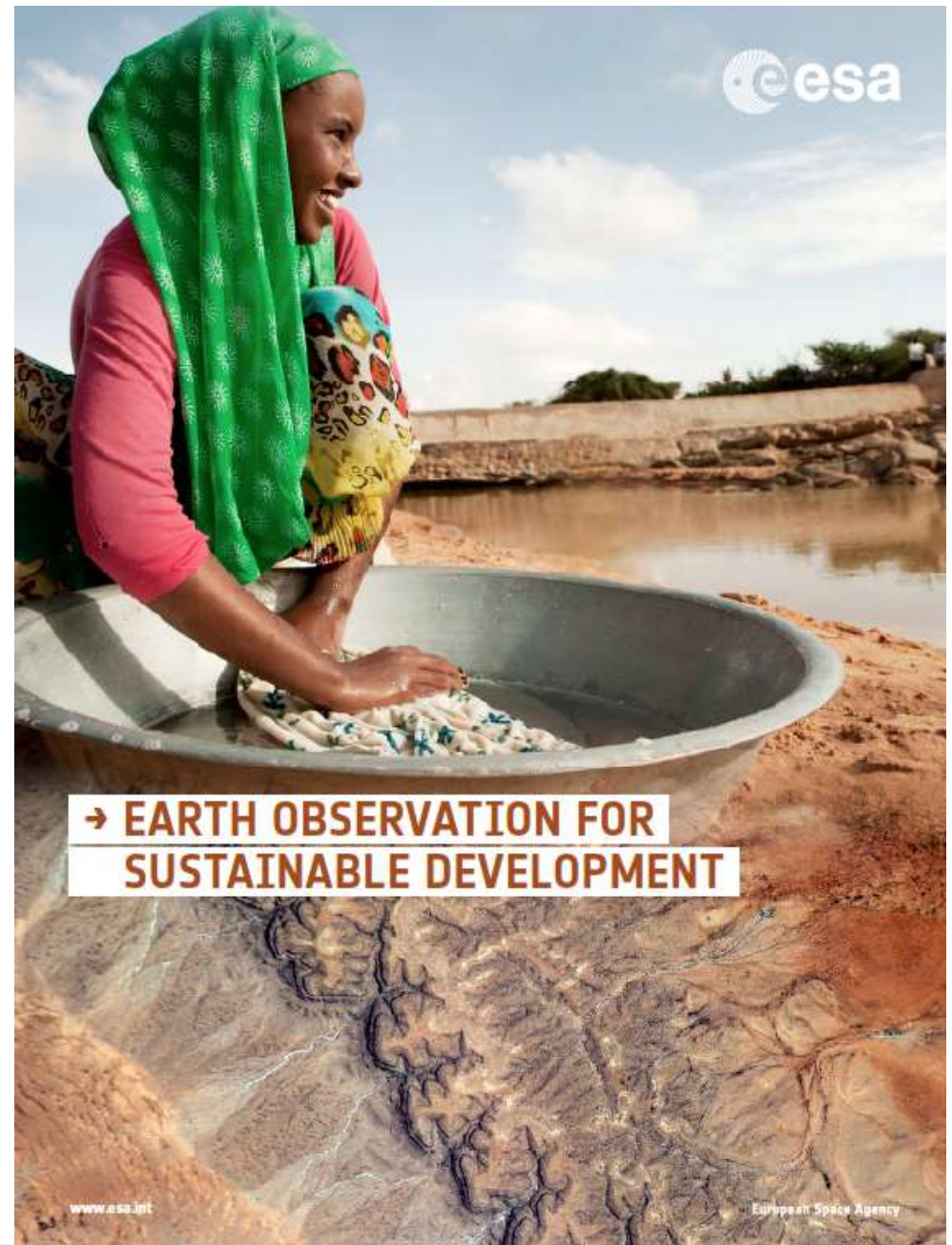
Methodology: assess post-conflict support for food security

■ Food aid:

- Indicate priority regions for food aid as areas with highest % of production loss
- Quantify aid / food aid per tonne per region as missing biomass /yield

■ Rehabilitation aid:

- Convert difference pre/post conflict growth in quantified inputs per region (seed / other)
- Indicate areas of structural damage (pumping station/canal destruction)



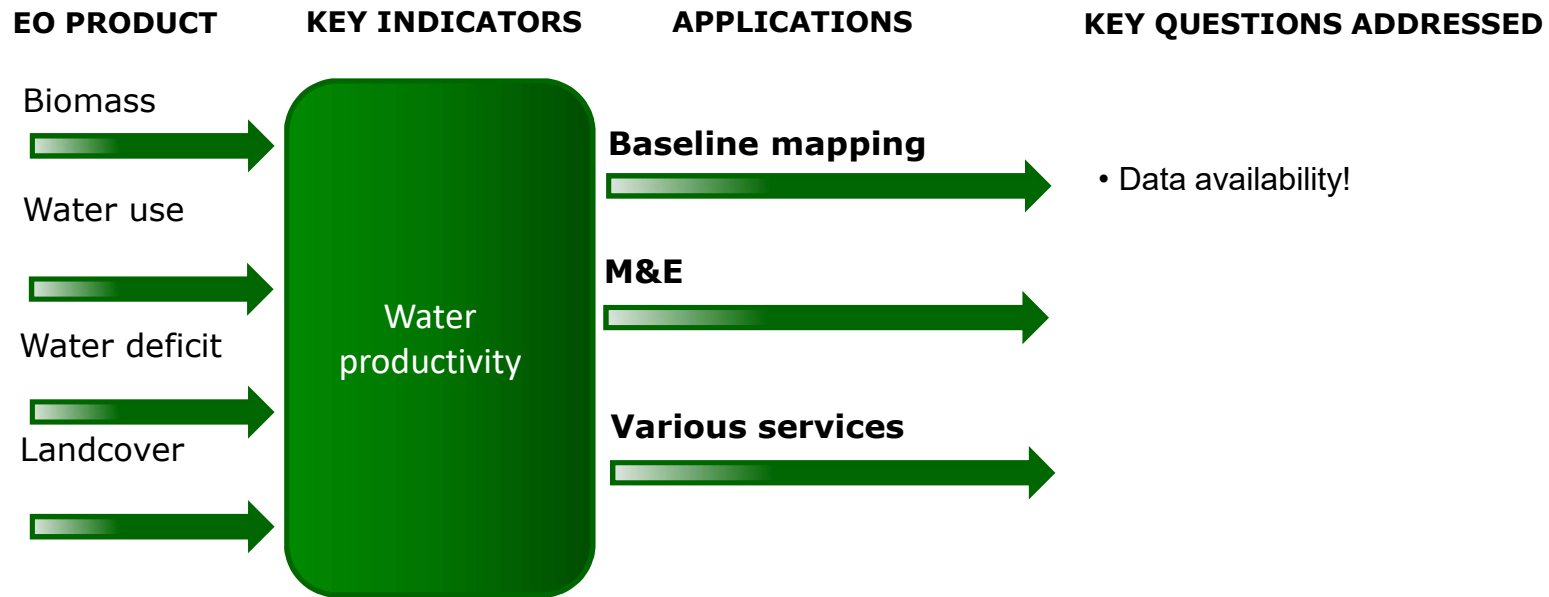
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Detail	medium/high	Field level and regional
Period	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT
Frequency	Yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom
Delivery type	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report
Source	Open/Commercial	Open/Commercial
Cost range (USD)	0 - on request	0-10 USD/ha 0.5-1.0 USD/km2, minimum order size 25,000 USD



EO indicator	Targeting criteria	Agricultural activity analysis	Advance planning
Detail	low/medium/high	low/medium/high	low/medium/high
Period	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT	Historic / NRT
Frequency	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom	Daily/weekly/monthly/yearly/custom
Delivery type	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report	Table/map/graph/report
Source	Institutional / Commercial	Institutional / Commercial	Institutional / Commercial
Cost range (USD)	2-75 US\$/ha, on request	5-75 US\$/ha, on request	2-75 US\$/ha, on request

Large scale earth observation of water productivity

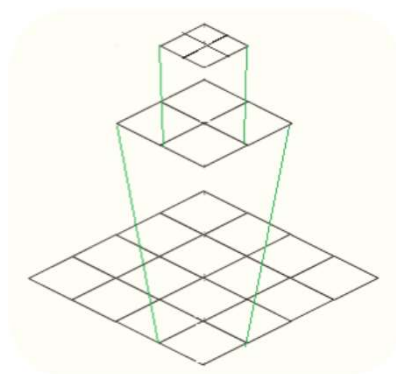


Related demonstrations:

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Full continent of Africa

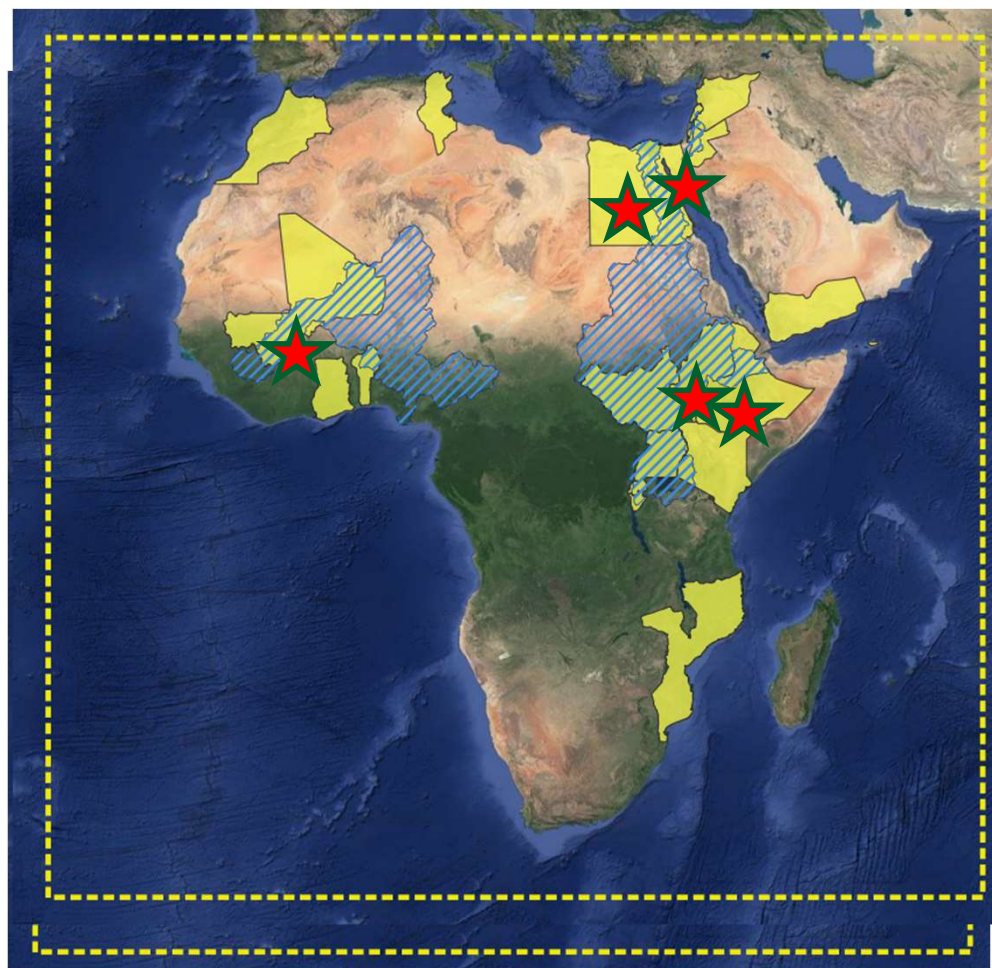
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Level 3 – 30 m

Level 2 – 100 m

Level 1 – 250 m



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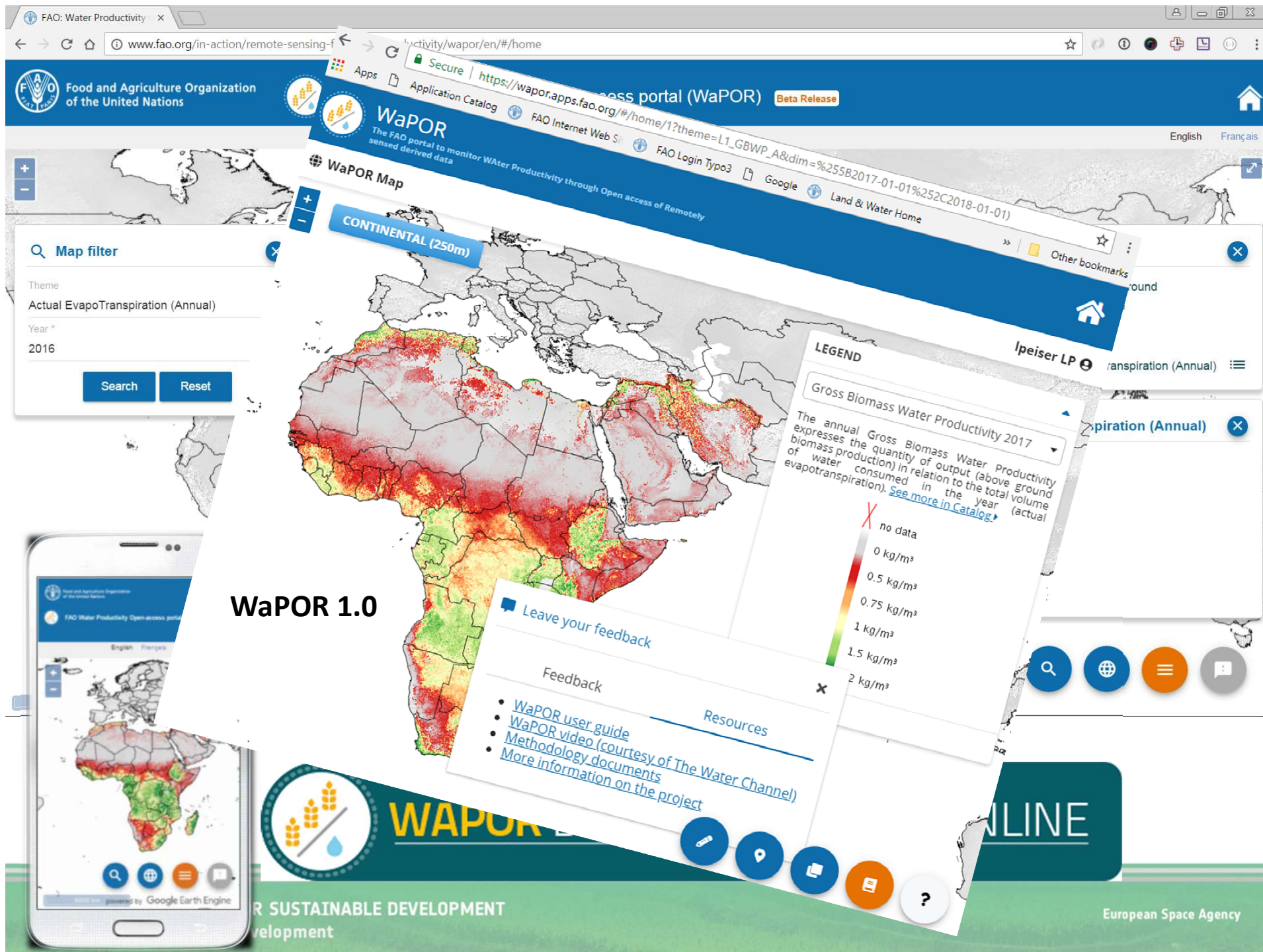


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EO product	Water productivity
Detail	Field level and regional
Period	Historic / NRT
Frequency	10 Daily - custom
Delivery type	Map
Source	Commercial
Cost range (USD)	2,5 – 5 million US\$

Round table questions

- Evaluate requirements for successful embedment of EO services in the project cycle
- Discuss opportunities in upcoming projects and programmes for EO services
- Discuss what additional support from EO specialists is required
 - Access to (demo)services
 - Project preparation
 - Capacity building

Thank you!

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