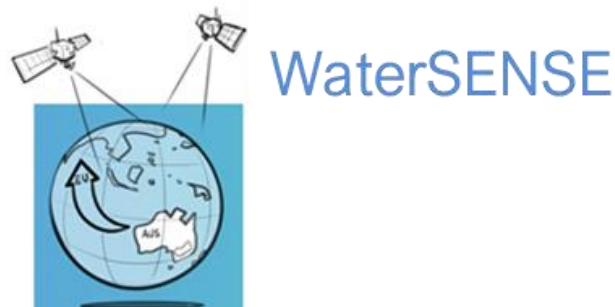




Annex I: WaterSENSE Information sheet



Making SENSE of the water value chain in Australia

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE WATERSENSE PROJECT

Purpose of the WaterSENSE project

The WaterSENSE project provides water availability and mapping services for any place in the world at different time and spatial resolutions, based on earth observation data, hydrological models and local field data. The results of these services will be open access to further develop value-adding services. Novel research in the project will develop scalable information services, based on advanced big-data processing algorithms, to determine variables such as evapotranspiration, irrigation water use, rainfall and soil moisture, as well as machine learning to allow automatic data processing and reduce uncertainty in the hydrological variables determined.

The WaterSENSE consortium consists of 7 partners: eLEAF BV (Netherlands), Hydrologic Research (Netherlands), Water Technology (Australia), Hidromod (Portugal), hydro & meteo (Germany), the University of Sydney (Australia) and HCP International (Netherlands). More information can be found at the watersense.eu or watersense.com.au website.

Benefits and risks for participants

You and/or your organisation has been approached by the WaterSENSE project because you are considered as being either an expert in the area required for WaterSENSE or a potential end user of the services that are being developed. We would therefore like to use your expertise as input for a market/stakeholder and user needs analysis. The benefit for you is that you will be informed on the service opportunity and have influence on the service specification such that the services may be fine-tuned to better serve your personal or organisation's needs.

In principle there are no risks to your participation. Only findings by your disclosure that we have to report by National Law will be disclosed. Any other incidental finding will not be shared with entities that do not have the legal right to get access.



Data confidentiality

We take your privacy seriously; if personal data is stored in our cloud-based services we ensure that appropriate organisational and technical measures are taken in accordance with the Australian Privacy Act 1988, the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the South African Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA). We ensure that the information provided by you is confidential and that you will not be disadvantaged in any way if you choose not to take part. If you decide to take part, for which we are grateful, but change your mind you can withdraw participation at any time by informing the interviewer or project coordinator. Our contact details are listed below. If you have already provided information you can withdraw it up to 2 weeks after providing it at which point we will destroy all records and information obtained from you. We will not publish the information during that period.

Results of the project

The project will result in an operational toolbox that aims to aid its users in their daily jobs. The progress we make and the toolbox itself will be presented at conferences, fairs and to potential users. We are also going to publish results in scientific (peer) reviewed papers but also in local magazines, newspapers, brochures and on the website.

Further and contact information

All our policies are public, you are welcome to review them on our website www.watersense.eu and www.watersense.com.au. If you are interested in receiving continuing updates from our project, please subscribe to our newsletter on the website.

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Thank you for your collaboration, it is highly appreciated!

