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FMI Development Cooperation to Support NHMS development

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Capacity building hub

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Programme

Welcome & Introduction:

- Matti Nummelin (Paris Committee on Capacity Building)

Overview of FMI capacity building projects

- Adriaan Perrels (Finnish Meteorological Institute)

Example Tajikistan

- Muzaffar Shodmonov (Tajikhydromet)

Q & A



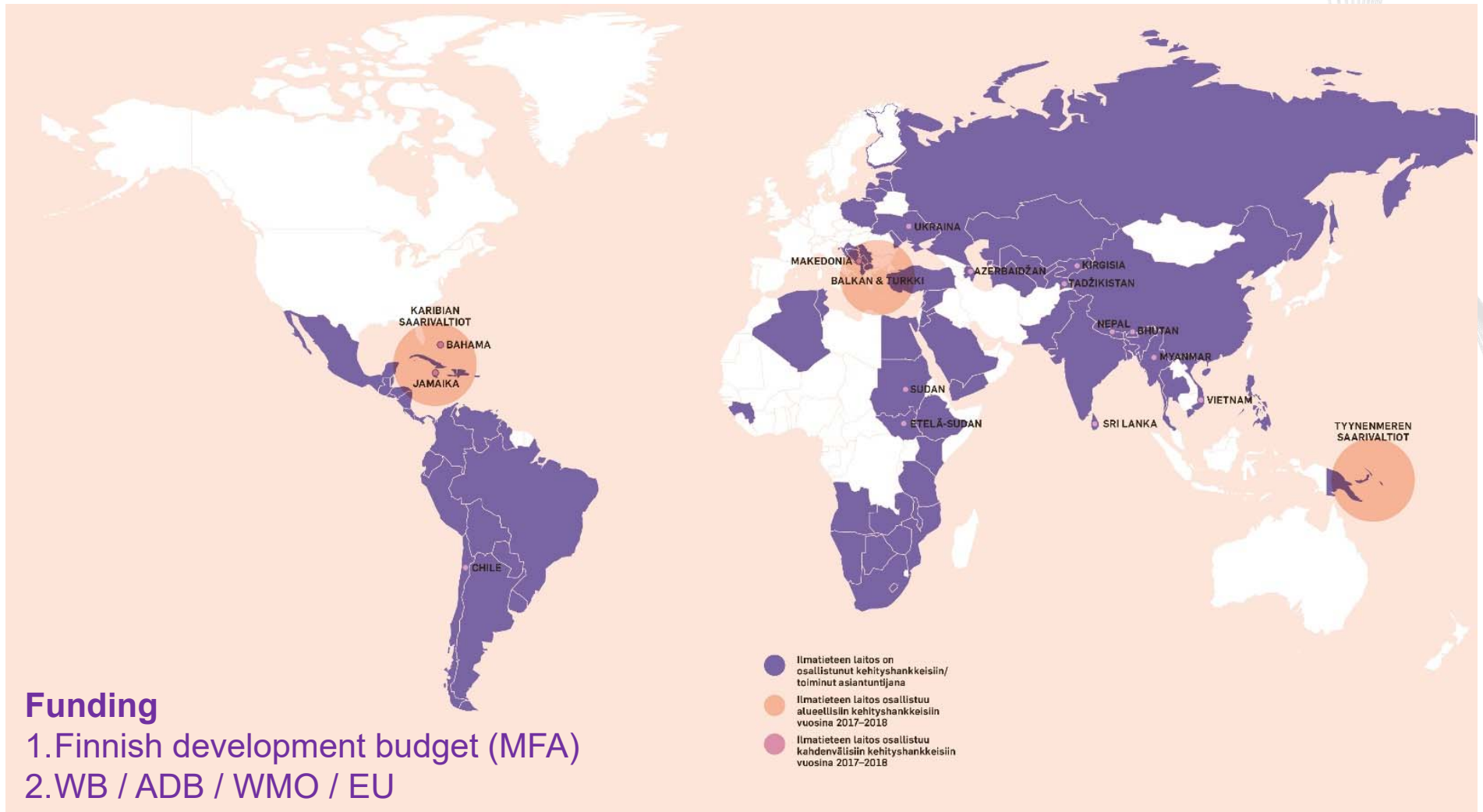
FMI – some key figures

- public weather & climate services
- research & development
- consultancy
- ~700 employees
- international staff
- high diversity of disciplines
- designated WMO member for Finland (NMS)
- national IPCC contact point





Since 1970 Development Projects in over 100 countries





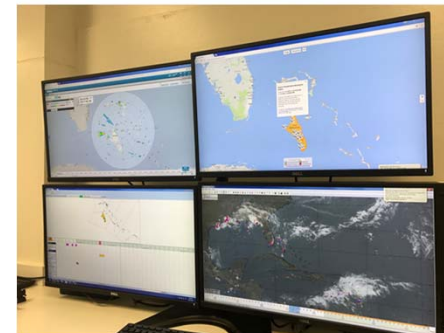
FMI Development Projects

- **Institutional Capacity Building**
 - Training
 - Technical Assistance
 - Feasibility and Socioeconomic Studies
- **Instruments and network development**
 - Automatic Weather Stations
 - Weather radars & lightning detection
 - Weather satellites
 - Data management
- **Numerical Weather Prediction models**
- **Verification and validation methods**
- **Quality Management Systems**
- **Weather services & products**
- **Energy studies, hydro, wind & solar**
- **Air quality measurements and modelling**
- **FMI SmartMet Weather Information System**



Blogi: Meteorologiaa maailmalla

Lue kuuluisia kehitysyhteistyöprojekteista eri puolilta maailmaa! Viimeisimpänä kokemuksia Tyyneltämereltä 7 viikon projektimatkalta.



Seuraa

Prime Minister Andrew Holness tells our Director Evan Thompson:

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Katso videosta englanti





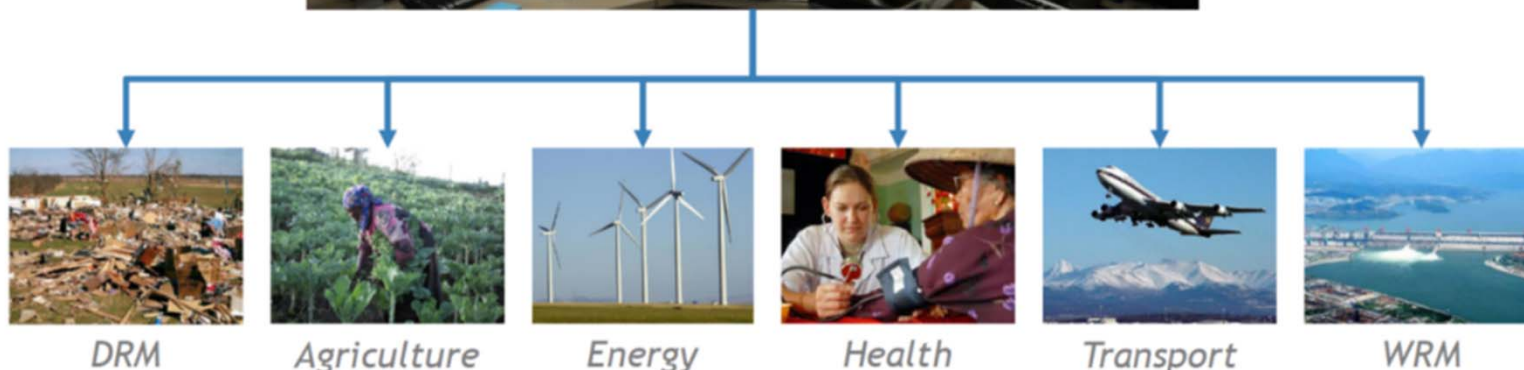
Key elements of capacity building

- Typically a *twinning context* – meaning **long term partnership**, entailing:
 - mutual visits, longer term deployment, and regular remote interaction
- Such twinning projects address and link 4 pillars
 - Infrastructure
 - Organisation
 - Service products
 - Education & training
- Cooperation examples
 - MFA - ICI projects (inter-institutional cooperation),
 - World Bank and Asian Development Bank
 - PPP structures



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Why to support weather, climate and hydrological services?



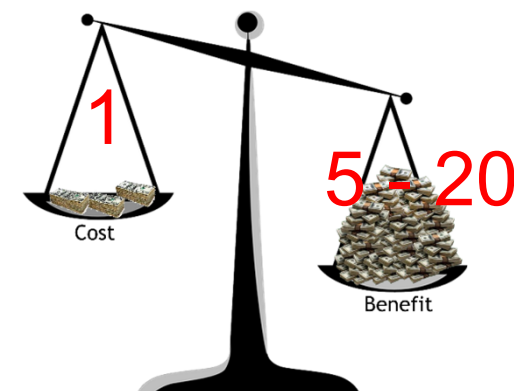
Finnish Development Policy 2016 -

4.2 Priority areas governing our action

Finland will strive to ensure, for its part, that during the current government term

- I the rights and status of women and girls have strengthened;
- II developing countries' own economies have generated jobs, livelihood opportunities and well-being;
- III societies have become more democratic and better-functioning;
- IV food security and access to water and energy have improved, and natural resources are used sustainably.

Socio-economic benefits





Estimated benefit-cost ratios

Country	economic sector	cost-benefit ratio	Reference
Australia	general public (willingness to pay analysis) in Sydney	1 : 4	Anamann and Lellyett (1996)
Croatia	overview of all sectors	1 : 3 (at least)	Leviakangas et al. (2008)
Denmark	overview of all sectors, 3 case studies	Many detailed examples with good net benefits; aggregate picture lacking	The Ministry of Transport and Energy (2006)
Finland	overview of all sectors	1 : 5	Leviakangas and Hautala (2009)
	transport	1 : 10 and higher	Nurmi et al. (2012) internal FMI study (on-going for other sectors)
Nepal	mainly agriculture; transport and hydropower also considered	around 1 : 10	Perrels (2011)
Russia	overview of all sectors	1 : 3–1 : 4	Bedritsky and Khandozko (2001)
Switzerland	overview, all sectors	1 : 5	Frei (2010)
	transport sector	1 : 10	Frei et al. (2012)
United Kingdom	general public (willingness to pay analysis)	1 : 7	Met Office (2007)
	meteorological infrastructure – satellite	1 : 5–1 : 20	Joo et al. (2011)
USA	transport sector (winter road maintenance)	1 : 2–1 : 3	Ye et al. (2009)
	general public (willingness to pay analysis)	1 : 6	Lazo et al. (2009)

Source: Perrels et al 2013
doi:10.5194/asr-1-1-2013

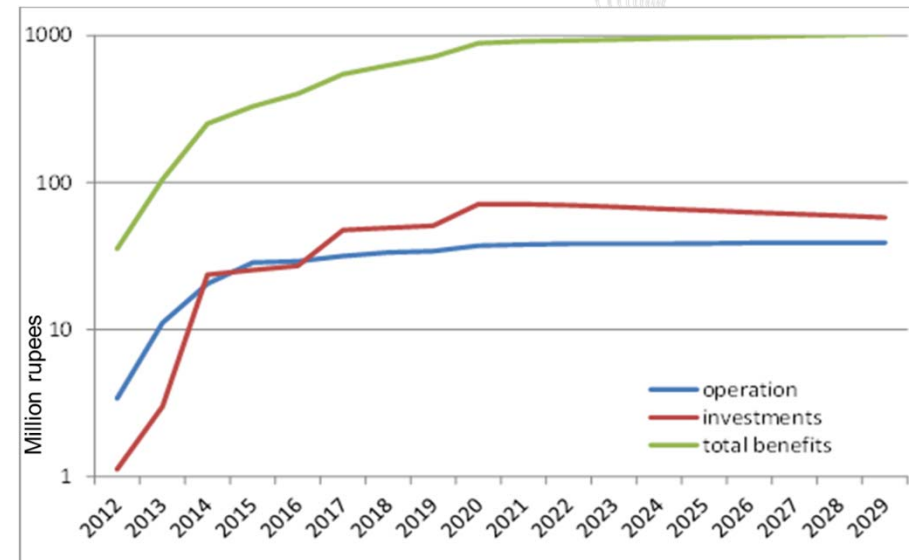


Estimates for improved service in Nepal

Also qualitative estimates can be useful!

Sector / theme	Importance (+++++)	Economic benefit estimates
Agriculture	++++	improved ability to secure harvests of paddy rice and cereals due to 2 days ahead weather forecasts ~ approx. 800 million rupees/year (~ € 8 million) when all regions are serviced; saving of livestock and of cash crops represent additional significant benefits
Electric power supply	++ / ++++	in conjunction with good hydrological observation and modelling system further system optimisation could be achieved, also for demand side management benefits can be generated; value can exceed easily 10 million rupees per year, with significant upward potential depending on dedicated services
Public health and citizen safety	++++	better monitoring and warning regarding vector borne diseases; better monitoring and warning for citizens and their properties regarding dangerous extreme weather events; significant benefits from prevented damage, in some years even very large benefits
Civil aviation and tourism	++ / ++++	improved weather services support confidence among tourists for safe travel to and in Nepal and thereby generates benefits by supporting further growth of tourism and by helping to prevent accidents. benefits easily surpass tenths of millions of rupees per year, but could develop to much larger sums
Road transport	+ / ++	traffic on the still sparsely developed road system inside and across districts is sensitive to adverse weather conditions in terms of safety and loss of value of cargo; furthermore building and maintenance of local roads can be more cost-efficient when regional weather forecasts are available

Source: Perrels 2011





Nepal - FNEP ICI-Projects

Finnish-Nepalese Project for Improved capability of the Government of Nepal to respond to the increased risks related to the weather-related natural disasters caused by climate change

Beneficiary Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) in Nepal

Cooperation with WB PPCR (Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience)

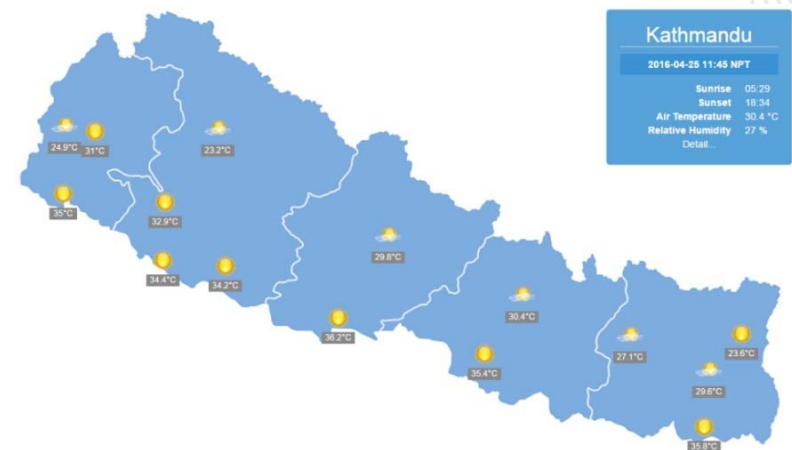
FNEP1 (2/2010 – 12/2012)

- Strategic planning & socioeconomic benefits
- Institutional role of DHM in EWS and DRR
- customer service capacity

FNEP2 (5/2013 – 5/2016)

- weather forecast and service processes
- customer relations and weather and climate services
- data management and quality control

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FNEP – Project highlights

New observation
technology

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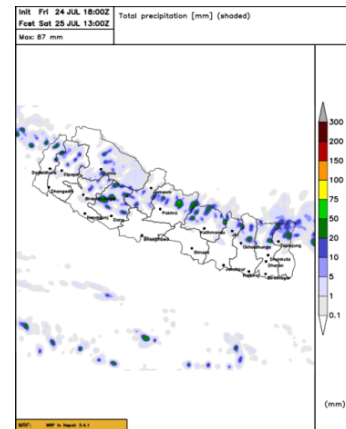
Operational NWP
system and
new end-products

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Enhanced
climate services

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Enhanced
DHM capacity

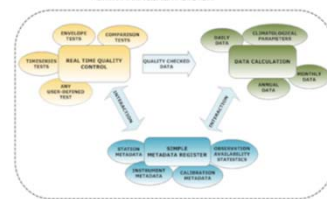


New operational data
management system

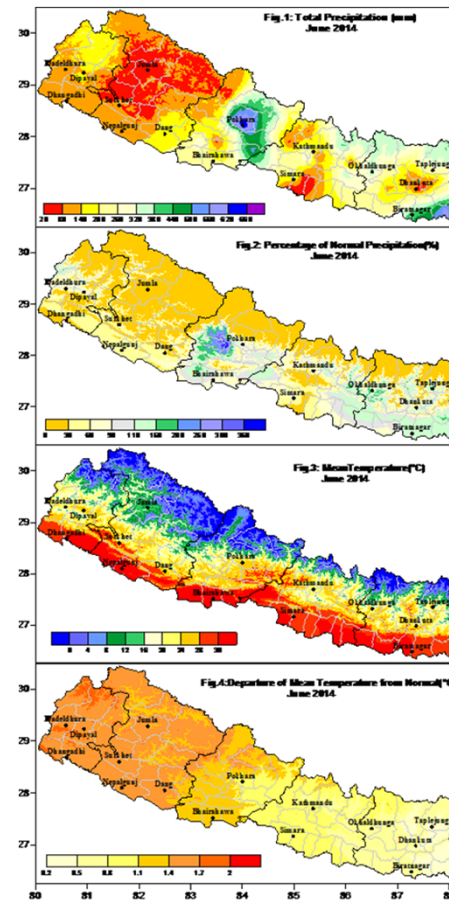
REAL TIME DATA SOURCES



DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



WEATHER PRODUCTS





Upgrading the Rainfall Detection Capabilities of NHMS, Vietnam (2017 - 2019)

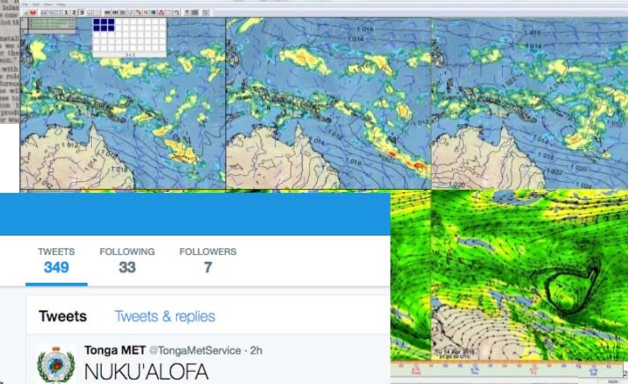
- Funding Finnish Concessional Credit program, 20.2 MEUR (PPP)
- Prime contractor VAISALA, FMI subcontractor
- Strengthen the capability of Vietnam in managing the impacts of climate change and weather events
 - improve the current weather radar observation network with 5 new modern weather radars (dual polarized C-band)
 - upgrade of 3 old weather radars
 - weather radar central site and composite
 - Country-wide lightning detection system
 - Weather Information System SmartMet
 - Extensive training component
- Implementation started in 2017
- Cooperation and coordination with WB VN-Haz





SmartMet Early Warning Services in the Pacific

- Installations of early warning system SmartMet Alert together with FMI-built forecaster workstation software SmartMet in the region (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu)
- Result: Comprehensive and modern, digitalized forecast and warning dissemination system in utilization
- New services and effect:
 - Weather forecast and warning services dissemination as automatized text messages, tweets and Facebook messages
 - Warning information mobile app: Automatic notification if mobile phone user is inside warning area.



Tonga MET
@TongaMetService

This is the official twitter account for the Tonga Meteorological Services. Providing the Kingdom of Tonga with timeliness and accurate weather information.

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met.gov.to
Joined November 2016

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 NUKU'ALOFA
 Mon 04 PM 26C SE/15 cloudy
 HA'APAI
 Mon 04 PM 26C E/
 VAVA'U
 Mon 04 PM 26C SV

Facebook post from PNG National Weather Service:

Matti Eerikainen
Weather port moresby

PNG National Weather Service
PORT MORESBY
 Thu 19 25C SE/13kt rain
 Thu 22 24C SE/10kt rain
 Fri 01 24C SE/9kt light rain
 Fri 04 24C SE/8kt light rain
 Fri 07 25C SE/7kt light rain
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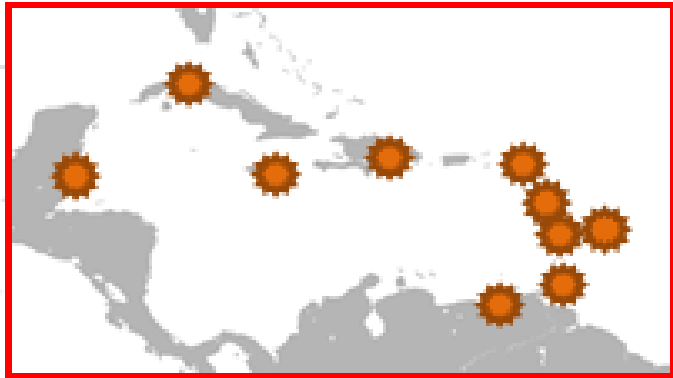


SmartMet

early warning services in the Caribbean

- Implementation and development of early warning services in SHOCS II - project 2013-2015 in the Caribbean region
- Installation of FMI systems SmartMet (in 10 countries) and SmartAlert (3 countries)

SmartMet adopters



SmartAlert adopters



MetServiceJA
@MetserviceJA

Seurataan

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Käännä kielestä englanti



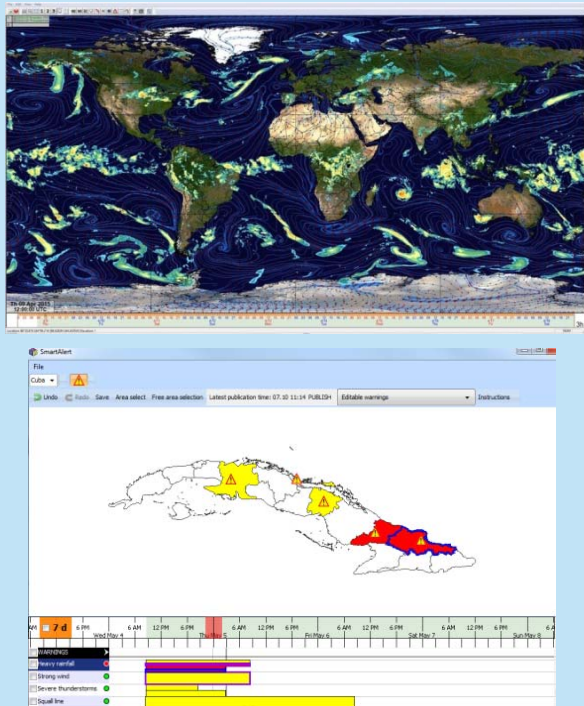
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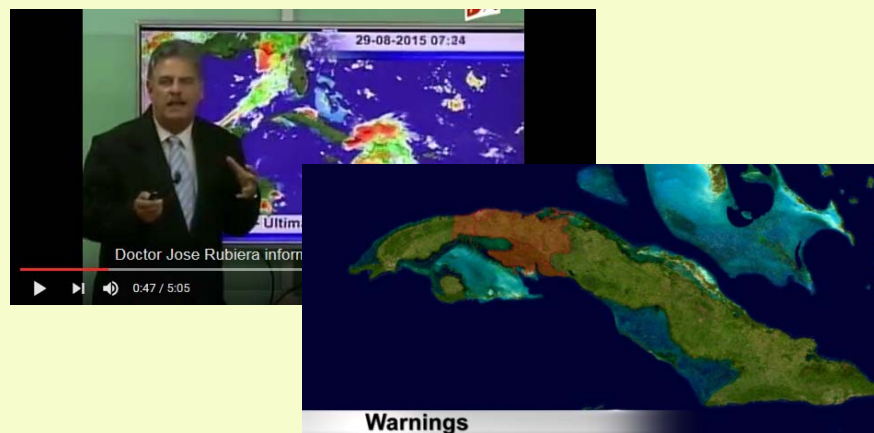
SmartMet in Cuba

- Comprehensive and modern, digitalized forecast and warning dissemination system integrated with TV presentation software.

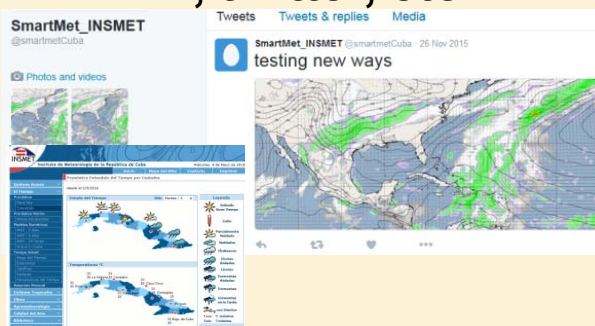
FMI SmartMet systems in Cuba



TV presentation software



Public forecasts, www, twitter, etc.



Dissemination of warnings





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FINTAJ (2014 – 2020)

Finnish-Tajikistan Meteorology Projects

- ICI-projects FMI – Tajikhydromet, funded by MFA Finland
- Development work through twinning partnership
 1. Improved capacity to provide Climate Services
 2. Improved air quality observation system
 3. Improved strategic and technical planning capacity
 4. Improved capacity of Tajikhydromet staff on modern observation technology and weather service process
 5. Glacier & snow monitoring and research





Resuming glacier monitoring in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan with Finland's support

- Components in the FINKMET- and FINTAJ projects Funded by the MFA of Finland 2018 – 2020
- Beneficiaries: Kyrgyz- and Tajikhydromet
- Pilot expeditions performed 2018 on the Turgan Aksuu glacier in Kyrgyzstan and GGP glacier in Tajikistan:
 - Initiation of glacier mass balance measurements
 - Establishing AWS observations for weather monitoring
 - Piloting UAV's for glacier surface area monitoring
 - Snow collection to study the effect of atmospheric pollutants on glacier melting



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Training to ensure sustainability

Tonga



Vietnam



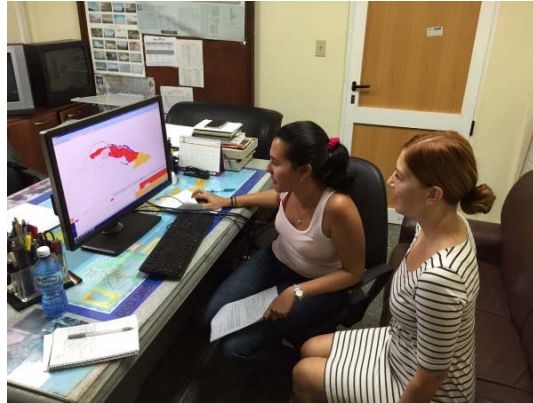
Jamaica



Papua New Guinea



Cuba



Peru

