Processing of spatial information and land data for compatible development and disaster prevention

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The use of spatial data is currently focused to analyze the territory for the sustainable development or for calibrating policies in the long or medium term for the prevention or the mitigation of the effects on major changes due to land use and energy







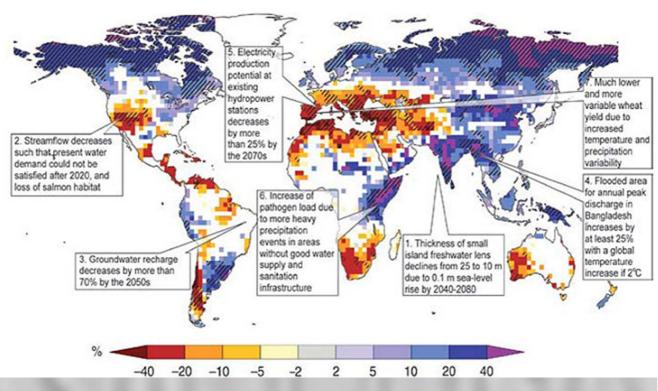
some already underway and others that may happen in the near future





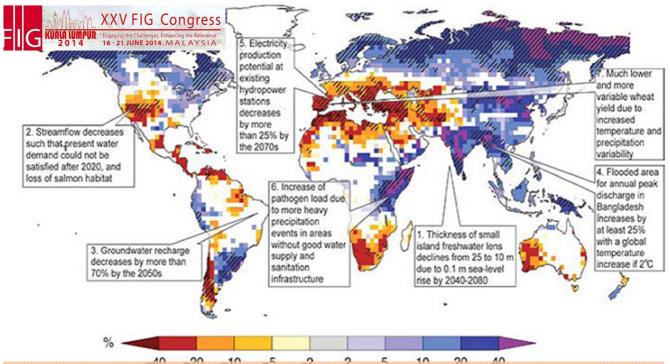






in the coming decades, the European region, especially the Mediterranean region, and other continents will be faced with particularly negative impacts linked to climate change, which, combining the effects due to anthropogenic pressures on natural resources, make the areas of the planet a vulnerable and insidious habitat

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The possible negative impacts in the coming decades are related primarily to an increase in average and maximum temperatures (especially in summer), an increase of frequency of extreme weather events (heat waves, droughts and episodes of intense rainfall and snowfall) and a reduction of the average annual precipitation and river flows, with resulting possible decline in agricultural productivity and loss of natural ecosystems





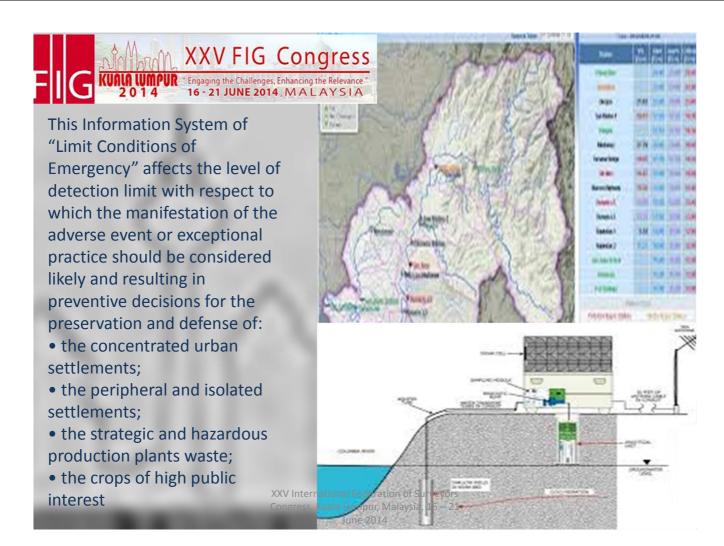
It is therefore considered useful for governments that have the task of deciding to be equipped with a geographic information system able to raise the alarm containing the necessary and useful information to prevent the consequences of disasters on health, on survival of the population and on the preservation of its assets in the preservation of its assets.





This information system, using all information available through the evolution of GIS Geograph Infomation System, must be improved with additional information that also include the limit conditions of emergency







Supplementary information to be included in GIS, for example, relate to the following information to be adapted according to the specific places:

BEFORE THE EVENTS

- list of possible risks or problems recurring;
- The georeferencing of the areas exposed to specific risks;
- The information obtained from the monitoring systems;
- Information on potential harms and on the possible population involved;
- The way of raising the alarm;
- The emergency plan;
- The identification of decision makers;





AFTER THE EVENTS

- The identification of infrastructure, buildings and areas that provide the strategic functions for the emergency (evacuation, operational offices, assistance, etc.);
- The identification of the structures of accessibility and of connection to the local context and any critical items;
- The identification of structural aggregates and of individual structural units that can interfere with the infrastructure accessibility and connection to the local context

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