Empowering Hydrology and Water Resources Services through Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Future

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Data Security and Privacy

With increased digitalization comes the need for robust data security measures to protect sensitive information and ensure privacy.

Challenges



Integration and Interoperability

Ensuring seamless integration of various digital systems and technologies is crucial.



Change Management

Overcoming resistance to change and ensuring that staff are equipped with the necessary skills to leverage the technological solutions.



What is Digital Transformation?

Digital transformation* - A process during which, by advanced applications of ICTs in sectors' business activities such as R&D, production, services, etc., the sectors' business activities are optimized, reconstructed and integrated, and sectors' development modes are disruptively reformed and

innovated. (Recommendation ITU-T Y.4906 (07/2019)







Enhanced Data Management

Digital transformation enables water resources managers to collect, analyze, quality control, and utilize data from various sources to make informed decisions and optimize resource allocation.

Operational Efficiency

It streamlines processes, reduces manual intervention, and enhances the overall efficiency of water resource management and water allocation.

Sustainability and Resilience

By leveraging digital technologies, stakeholders can improve sustainability, transparency, reduce wastage, and build resilience against environmental and societal challenges.

Value Chain from Data to Decision-Making WMO Hydro related Initiatives













REAL TIME MONITORING,
DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE
& SHARING

MODELLING & FORECASTING

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

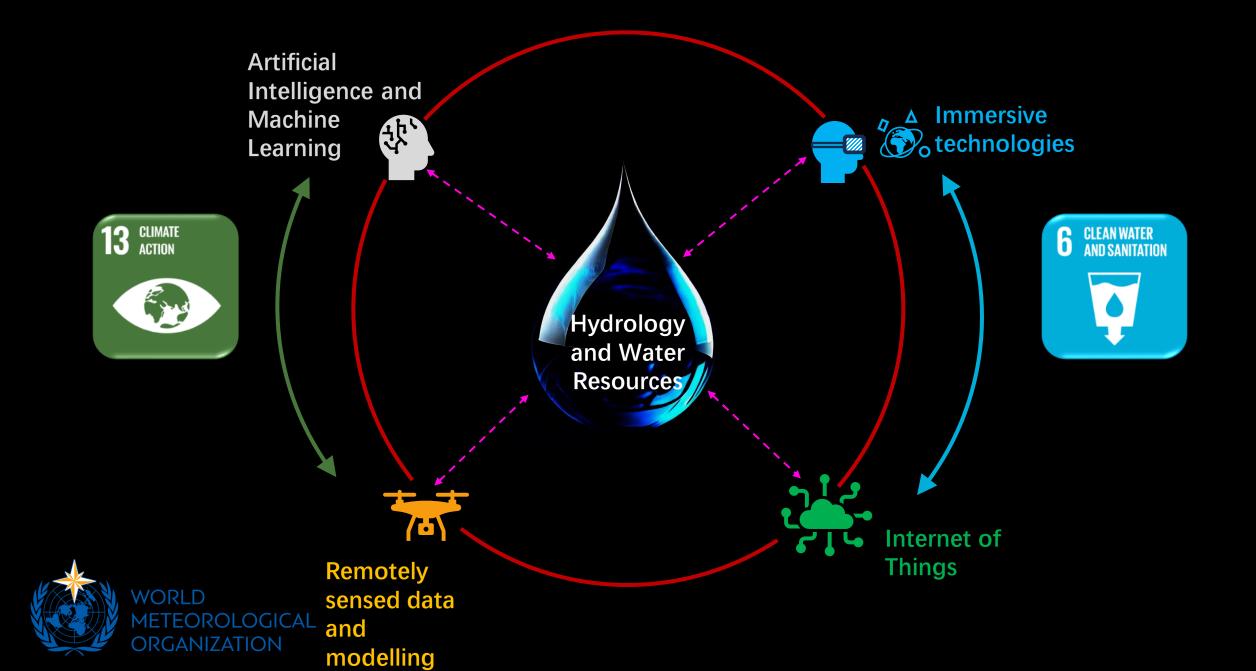
INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

SERVICES & DECISION SUPPORT

USER-FEEDBACK

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Standard setting, quality management and guideline as support to National Meteorological & Hydrological Services



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