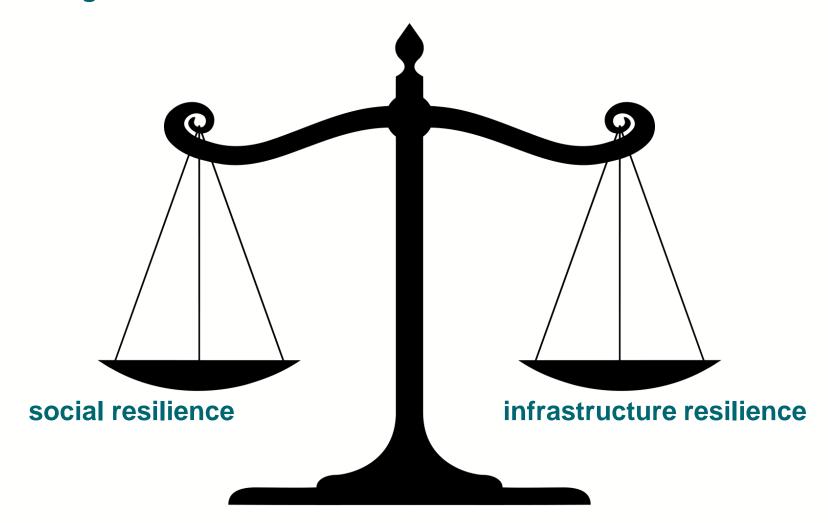
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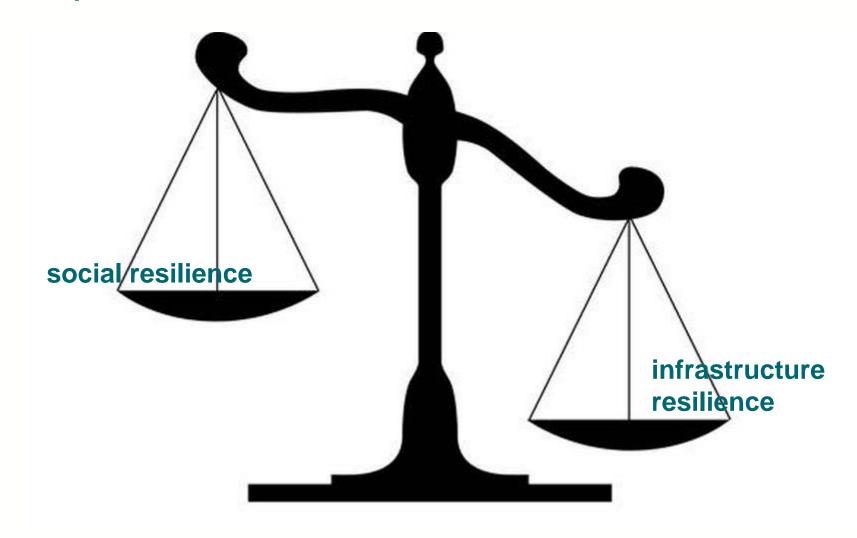
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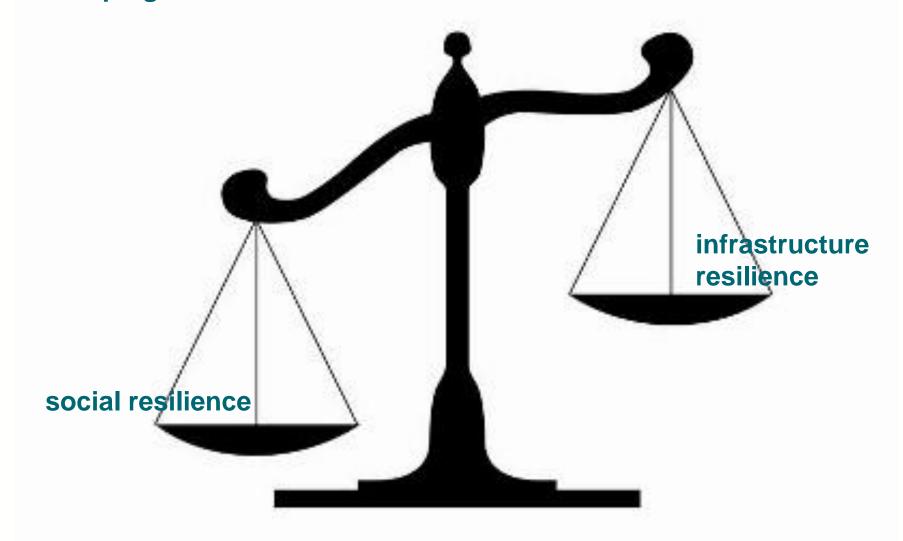


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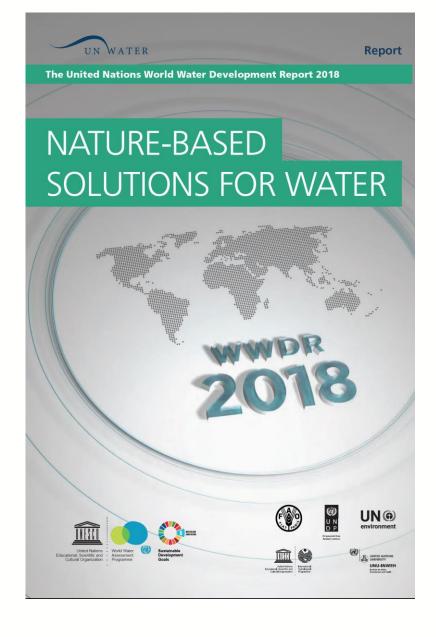


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"For too long, the world has turned first to human-built, or "grey", infrastructure to improve water management......

Three years into the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, it is time for us to re-examine nature-based solutions (NBS) to help achieve water management objectives"

Gilbert Houngbo, Chair of UN-Water

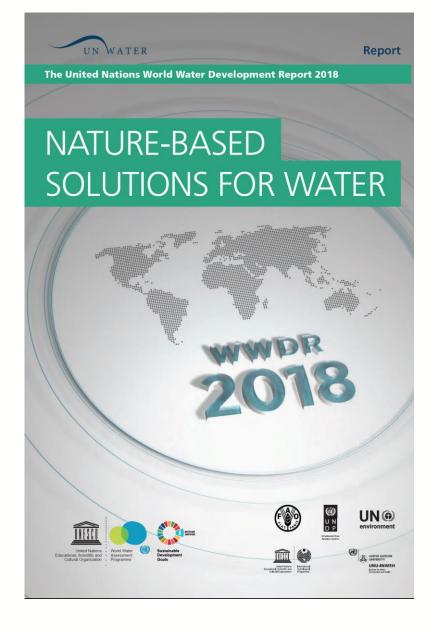




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"The current situation, with ageing, inappropriate or insufficient grey infrastructure worldwide, creates opportunities for NBS as innovative solutions that embed perspectives of ecosystem services, enhanced resilience and livelihood considerations in water planning and management"

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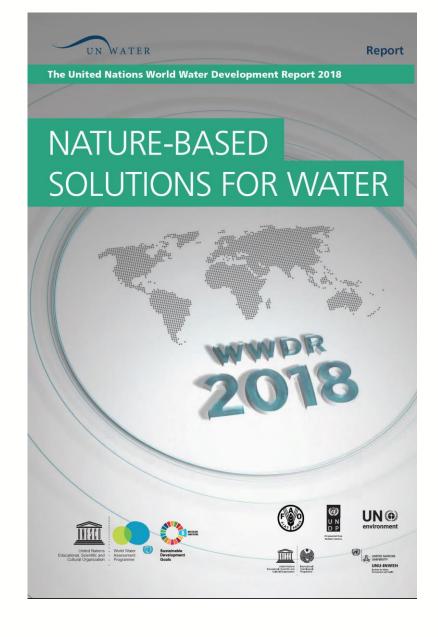




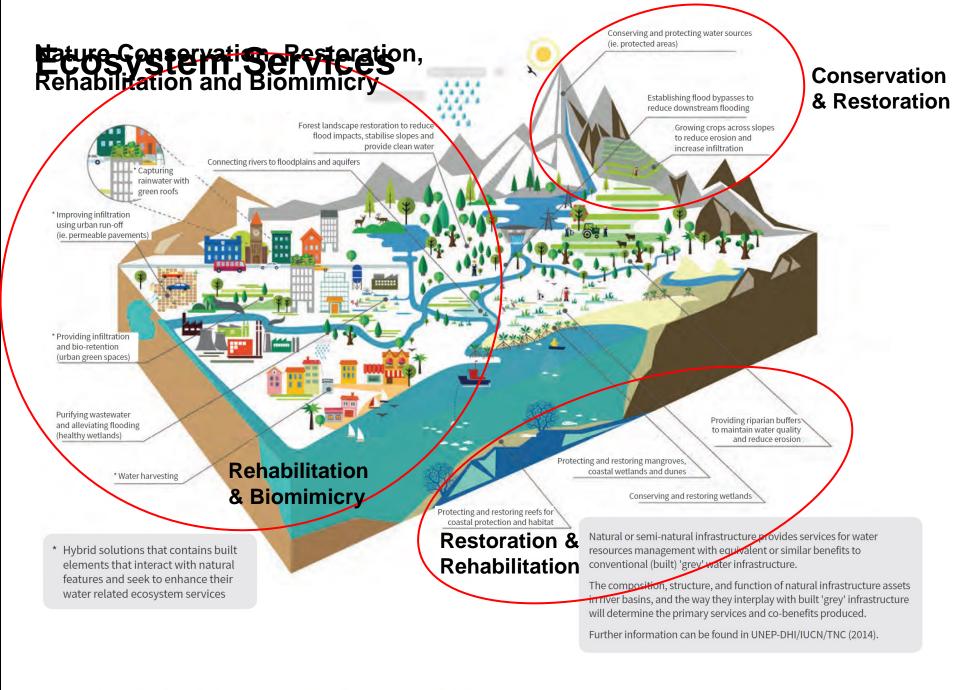
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"NBS for addressing water availability in urban settlements are also of great importance, given that the majority of the world's population is now living in cities. **Urban green infrastructure, including green buildings**, is an emerging phenomenon that is establishing new benchmarks and technical standards that embrace many NBS"

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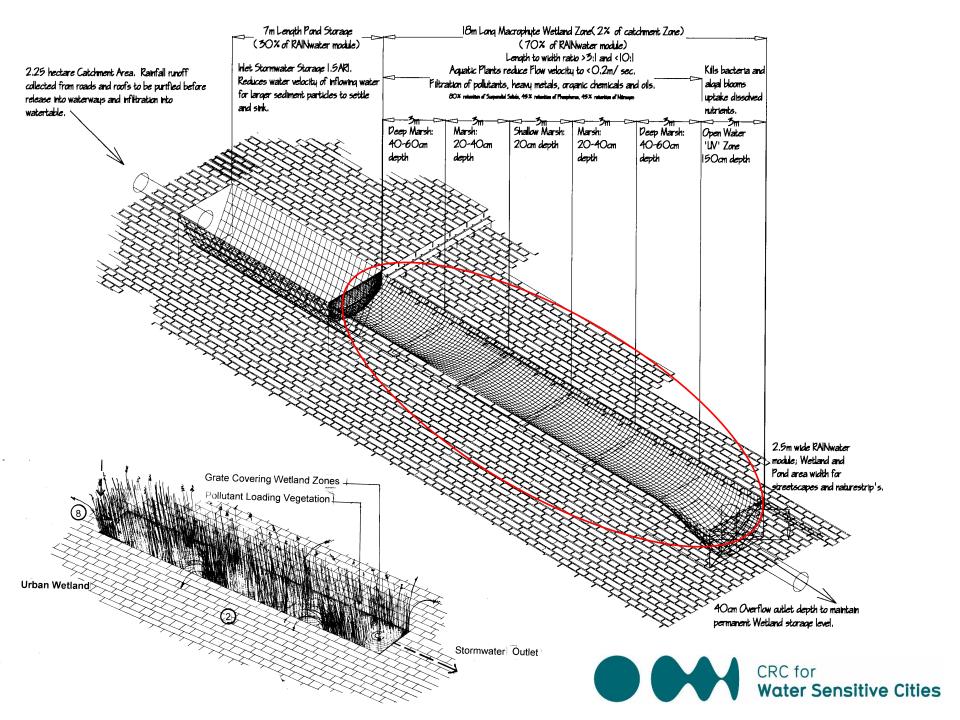
Embedding ecosystem services into cities and towns

















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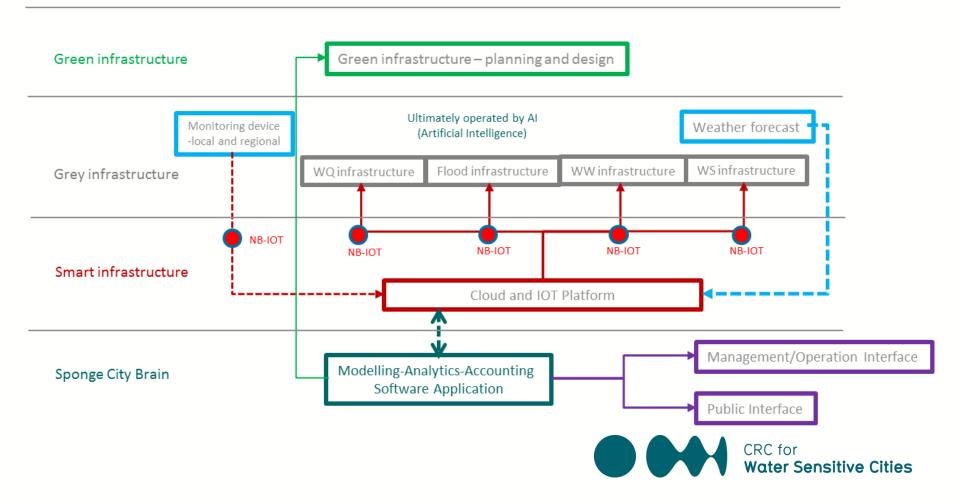




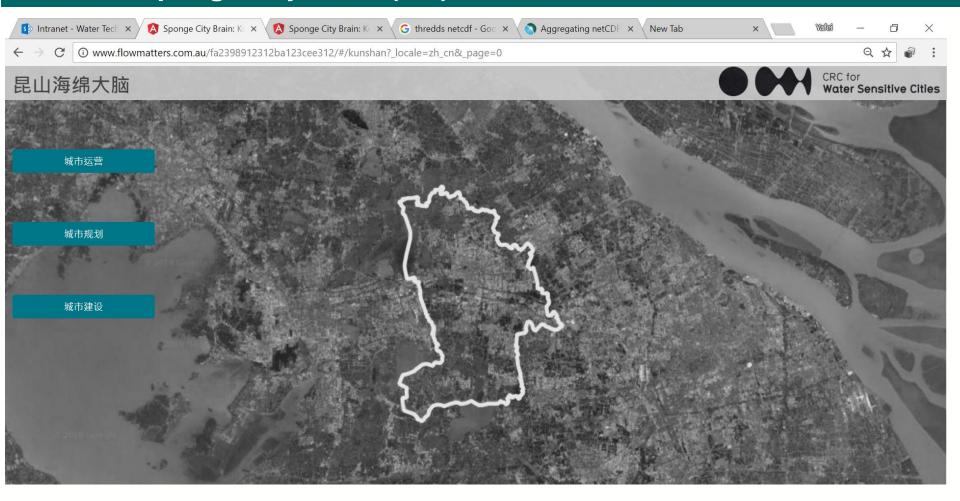
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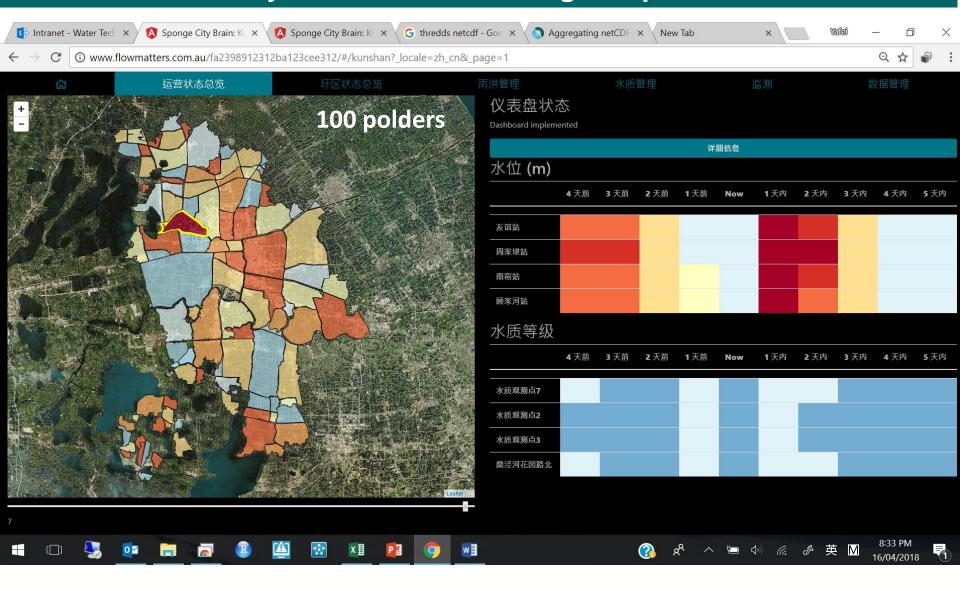


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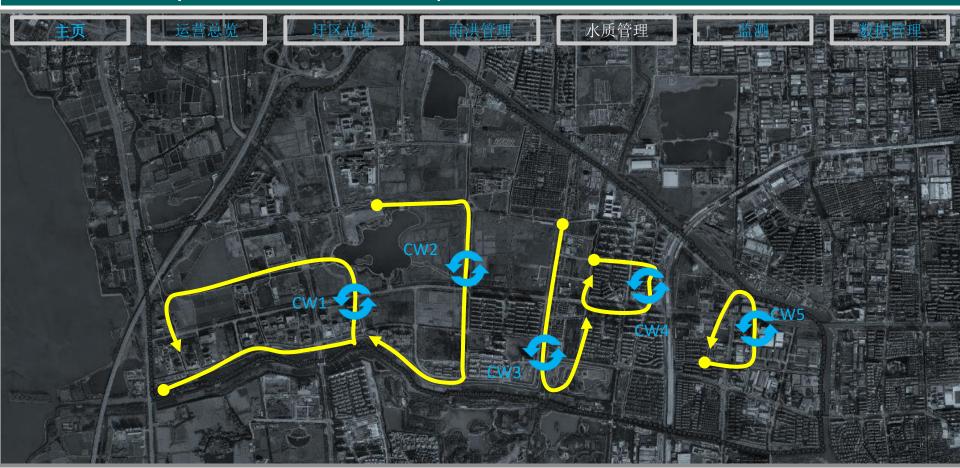


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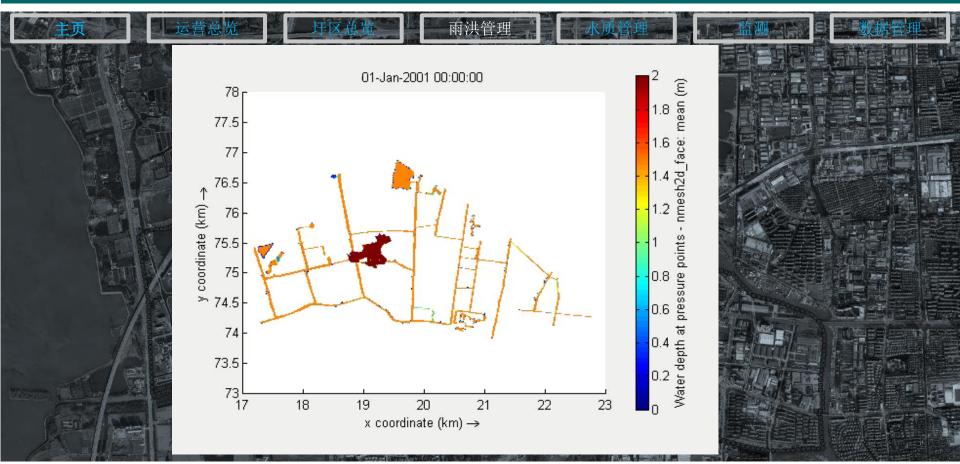


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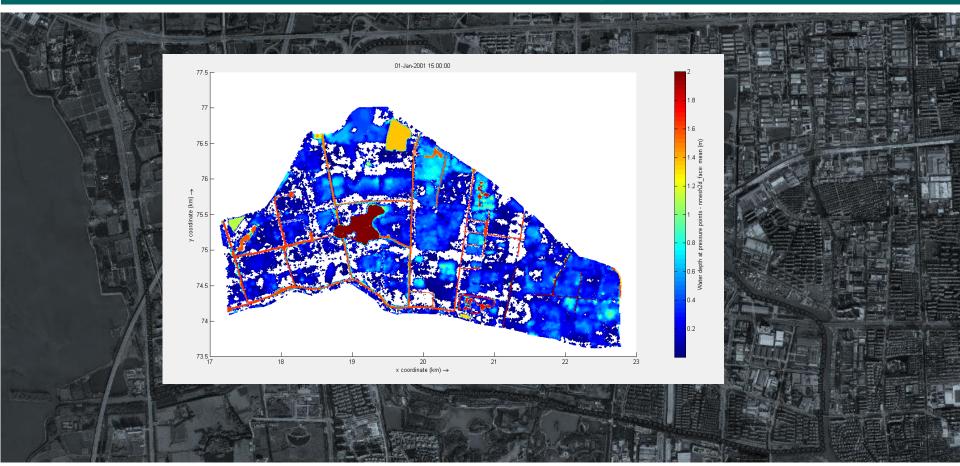


Real Time Monitoring of Water Levels in Waterway





Real Time Prediction of Flood Inundation Depth





IOT-enabled Polder Flood Pumps Operation and Water Level at Critical Point



