



Saph Pani -

Enhancement of natural water systems and treatment methods for safe and sustainable water supply in India



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Saph Pani in brief

Enhancement of natural water systems and treatment methods for safe and sustainable water supply in India

- Co-founded by FP7 framework of European Commission
- Since 1st October 2011 (2011-2014)
- 20 partners from 8 countries (>50% Indian partners) Academic=7, Research=5, SME=2
- Budget € 4.7 Million
- EC funding € 3.5 Million

Tapping this resource



Partnership



No.	Institute/Organisation	Country
1	University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland	Switzerland
2	Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan	India
3	National Institute of Hydrology	India
4	IIT Roorkee	India
5	Veolia Water India	India
6	Anna University	India
7	SPT consultants (SME)	India
8	Raipur Municipal Cooperation	India
9	Akshay Jaldhara (SME)	India
10	National Geophysical Research Institute	India
11	IIT Bombay	India
12	DHI (India) Water & Environment Pvt Ltd	India
13	Competence Centre for Water Berlin	Germany
14	BRGM Service Eau	France
15	Centre of environmental management and decision support	Austria
16	University of Applied Sciences HTW Dresden	Germany
17	UNESCO IHE Delft	Netherlands
18	International Water Management Institute	Sri Lanka
19	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Land and Water	Australia
20	Freie Universität Berlin	Germany



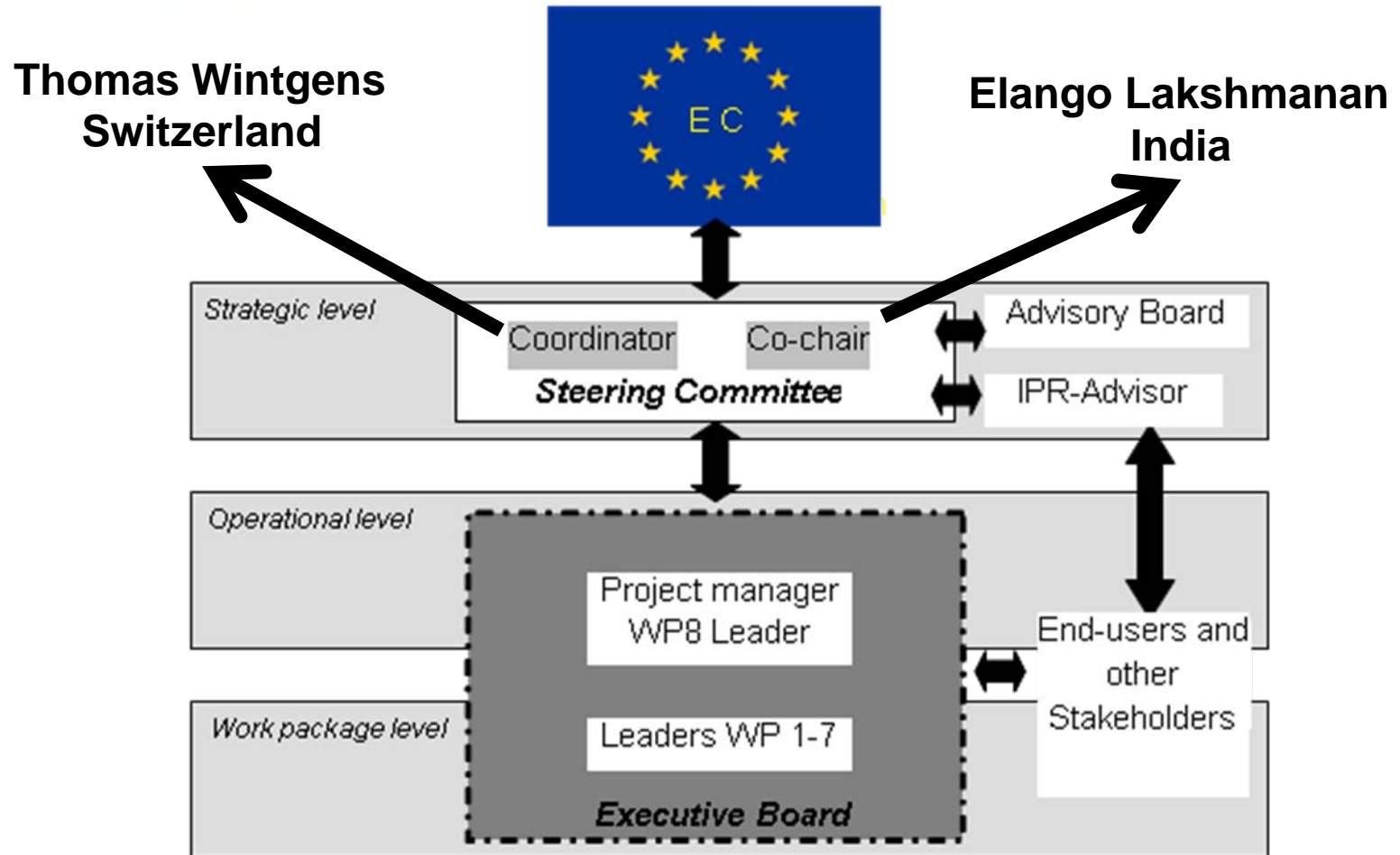
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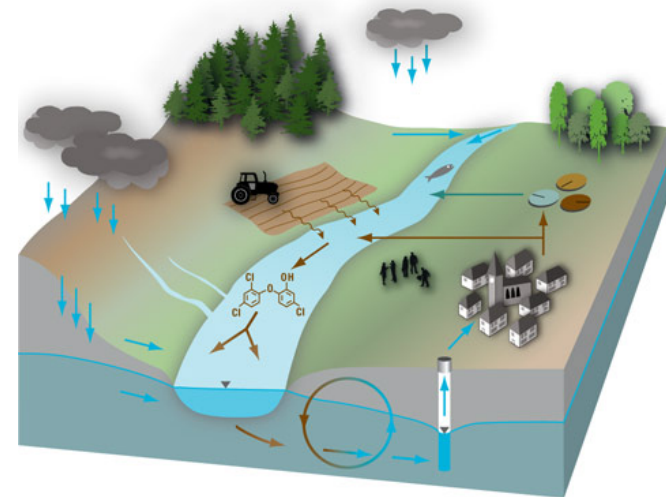


Project Organisation



Objectives

- Improve scientific understanding natural treatment processes
- Fate and removal of important water quality parameters
- Investigate hydrological characteristics and eco-system functions
- Improve water resources management strategies
- Evaluate the socio-economic value of natural water treatment



Source: <http://www.eawag.ch>

Saph Pani Work Packages

WP 1: Bank filtration

WP 2: Managed aquifer recharge and soil aquifer treatment

WP 3: Constructed wetlands for wastewater treatment and reuse

Natural Water Treatment

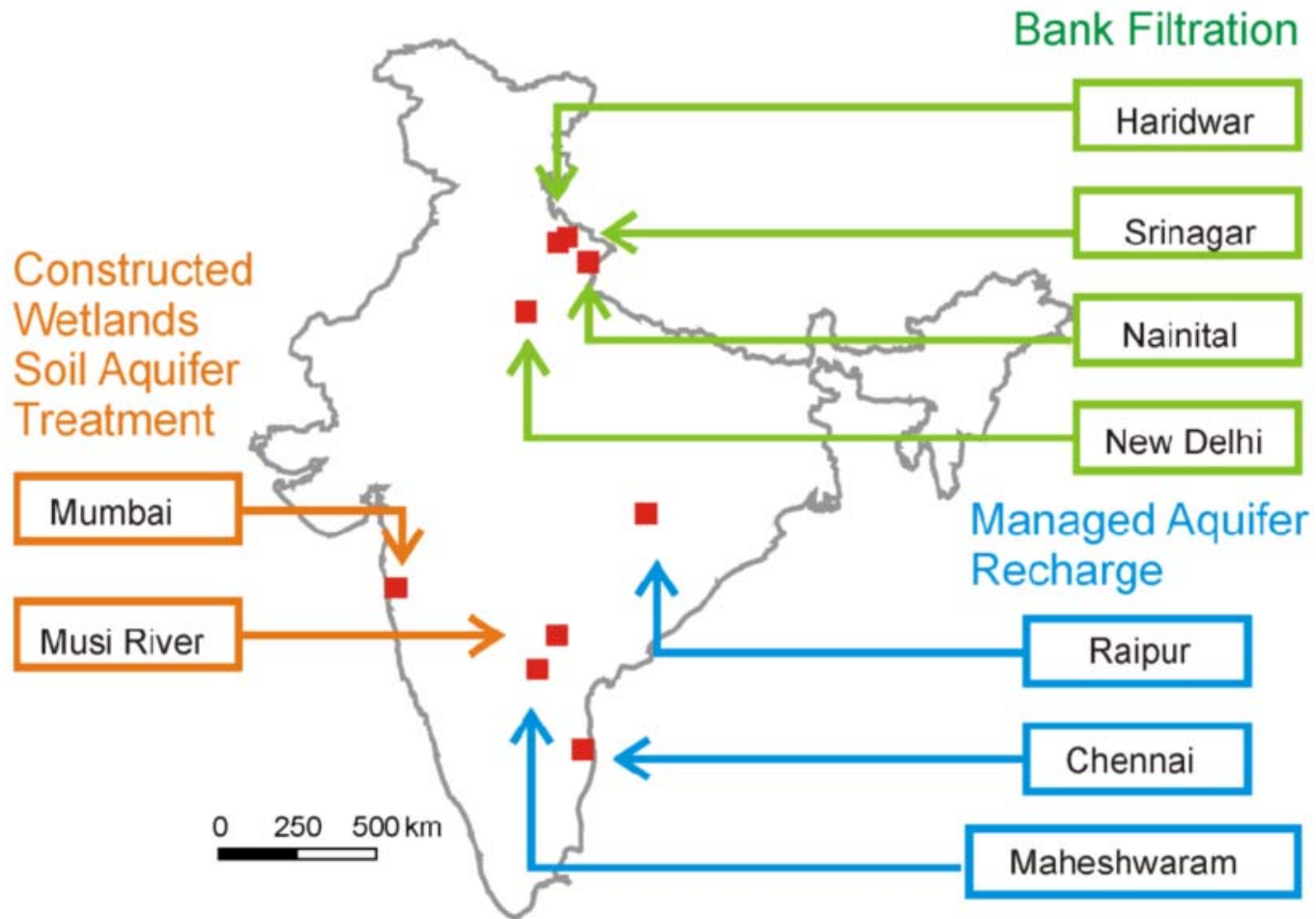
WP 4: Post-treatment for different applications

WP 5: Modelling and system design

WP 6: Integrated sustainability assessment

WP 7: Dissemination and WP 8: Management

Saph Pani – Study Sites



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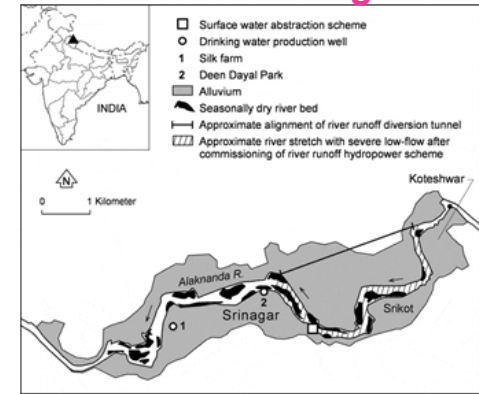
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WP1- Bank filtration in urban areas under varying pollutant loads and flood situations

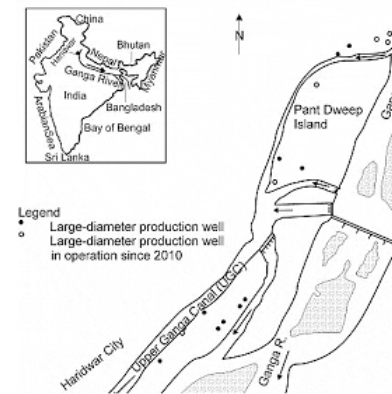
- Analyse performance and limitations of BF
- Determination of the removal of pollutants with different pollutant loads
- Technical elements for flood proof water abstraction schemes
- Development of remediation concepts
- Economic viability

RBF at Sri Nagar



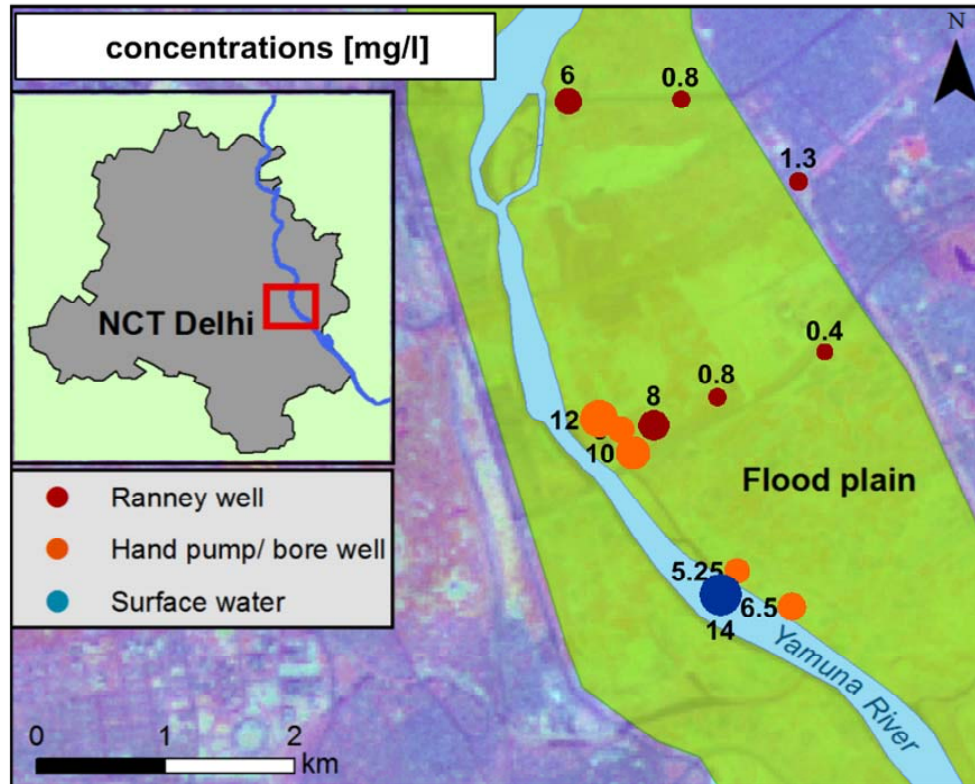
Location of riverbank filtration wells at Srinagar, Uttarakhand (Sandhu et al. 2011)

RBF at Haridwar



Location of riverbank filtration wells at Haridwar, Uttarakhand (Sandhu et al. 2011)

WP1- Bank filtration in urban areas under varying pollutant loads and flood situations



Concentration of a minor ion in the groundwater and the Yamuna River

WP2- Managed aquifer recharge and soil aquifer treatment

- Storm water infiltration from existing structures
- MAR for coping with seawater intrusion and groundwater overexploitation
- Percolation ponds to enhance recharge and groundwater quality



Restoration of
temple tanks



Percolation tank- Maheshwaram watershed

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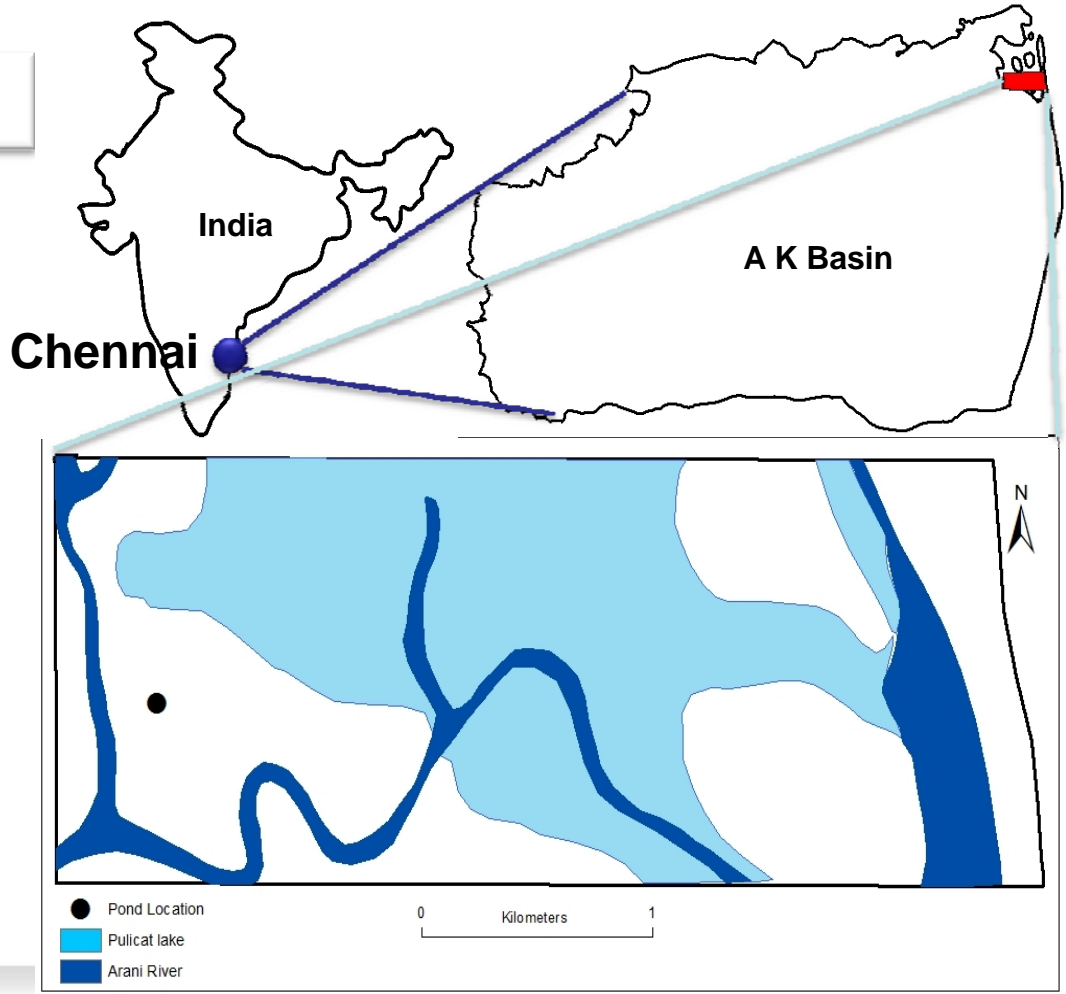
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WP2- Managed aquifer recharge and soil aquifer treatment

Chennai study site



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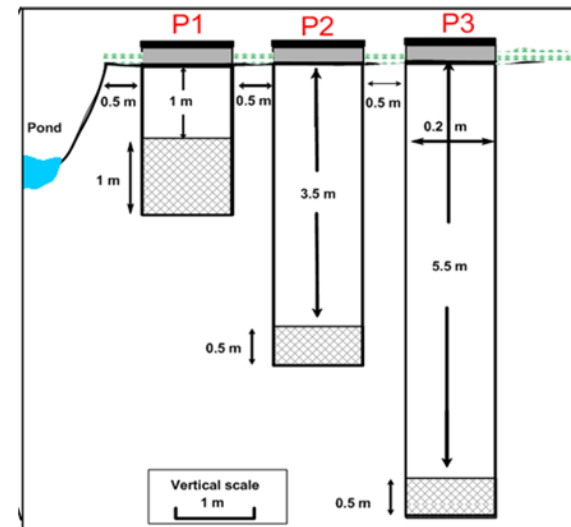
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Some of pictures of pilot site



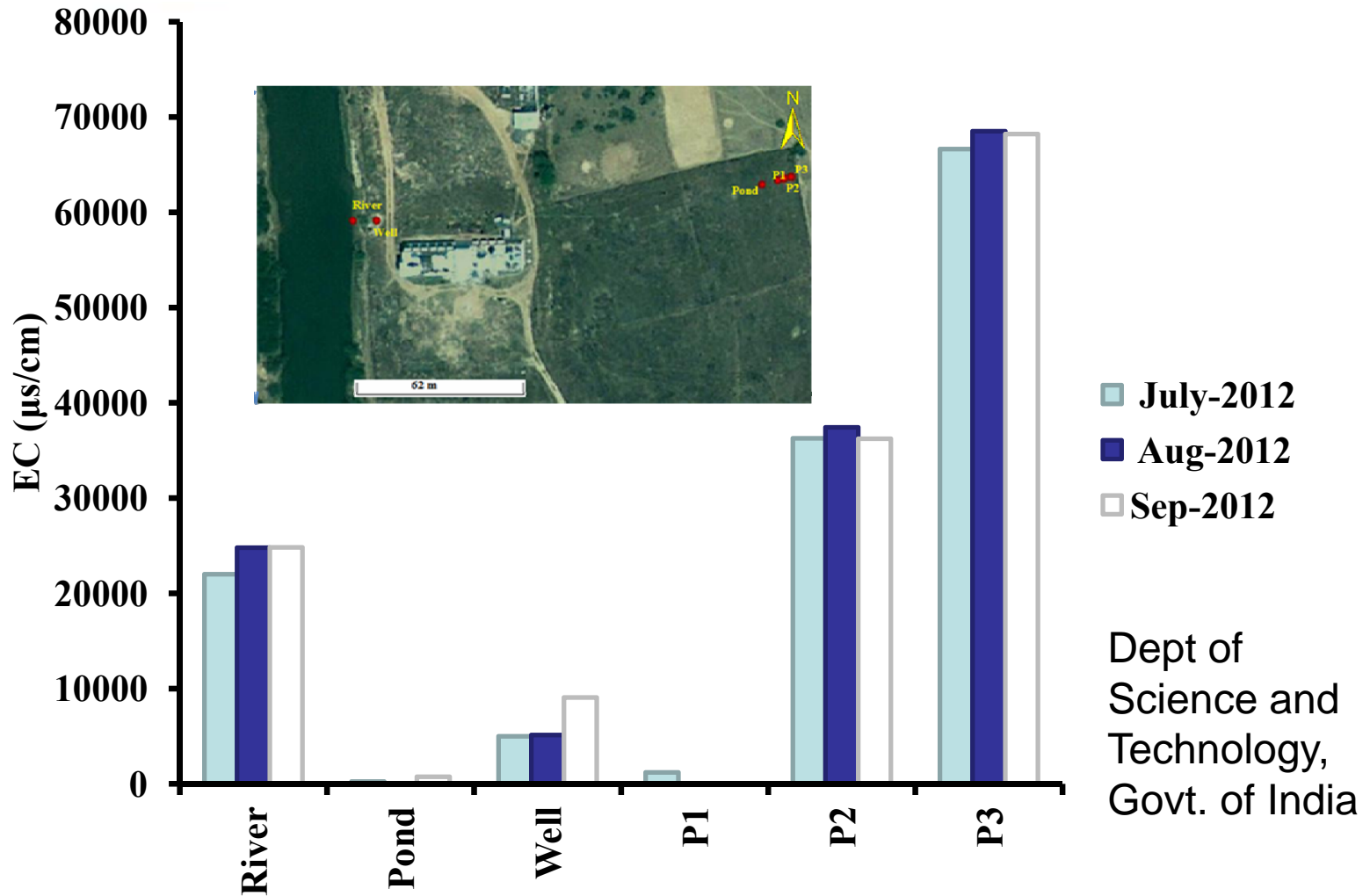
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WP2- Managed aquifer recharge and soil aquifer treatment



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WP3- Constructed wetlands and other natural treatment systems for wastewater treatment and reuse

- Identification of strategies for enhancement of potential
- Implementation of pilot studies
- Recommendations on natural treatment systems

Musi river



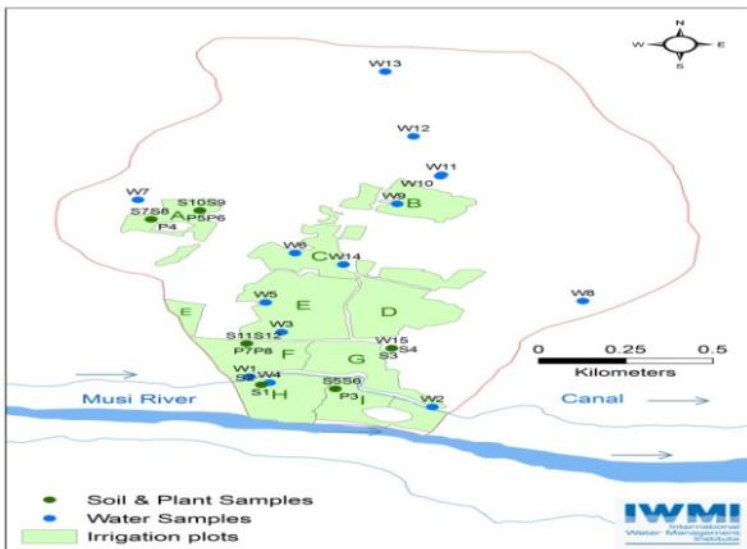
Musi River watershed down stream of Hyderabad city. Wastewater irrigated area (green) Periurban watershed catchment (blue line), bore wells (BW), dug wells (DW) and open wells (OW)

Mumbai



Proposed Site for Constructed Wetlands Pilot Plant in the northern suburb of Mumbai

WP3- Constructed wetlands....



Sampling locations in Hyderabad near Musi river



View (I) of allotted site before cleaning



View (II) of allotted site before cleaning



View (III) of allotted site after cleaning



View (IV) of allotted site after cleaning

Progress of site preparation for establishing CWs based pilot plan at IITB, India

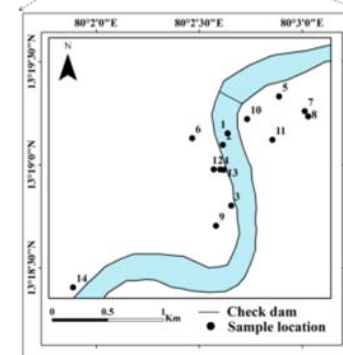
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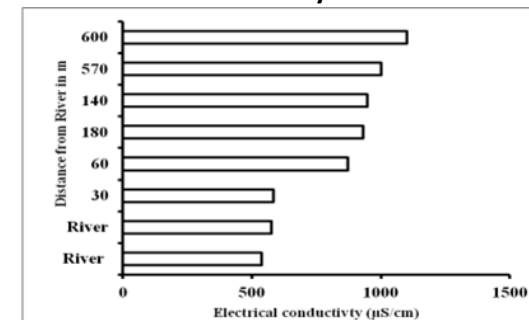
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WP4 Post treatment of water from natural treatment systems for different applications

- Assessment of raw water and product water quality
- Tailoring of post-treatment options
- Performance assessment of post treatment
- Option assessment of post treatment

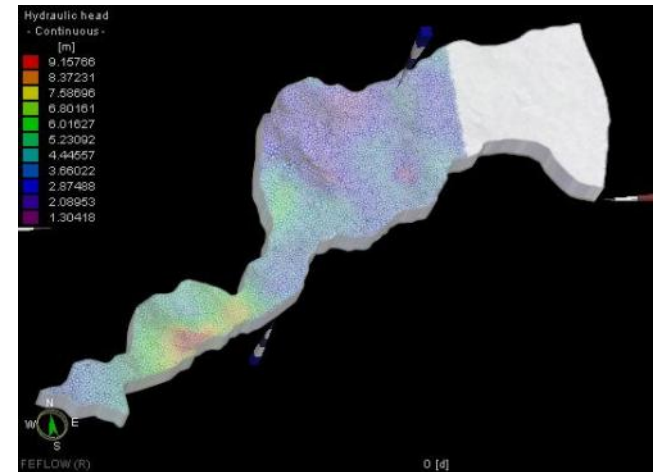


Location of the study area in Chennai



WP5 Modelling and system design

- Modelling and optimising BF systems
- Modelling approach of Musi river wetland treatment/ SAT site
- Modelling of saltwater intrusion
- Modelling, monitoring and optimising MAR in hard rock settings
- Synthesis and recommendations



Initial groundwater level
during January 1996

WP6 Integrated sustainability management

- Assess the risks to human health and environment
- Assess economic and financial feasibility
- Assess social acceptance
- Develop integrated management plans
- Develop policy recommendations for natural treatment systems



WP7 Training and dissemination

- Networking and knowledge transfer
- Training courses
- MSc, PhD theses (Chennai=4)
- Publication with students' as lead authors
- Website
- Newsletters
- Two WP has female leaders
- Mentoring program for female Ph.D. students

Conducted

Training Course on
Bank Filtration for Sustainable
Drinking Water Supply in India

13 April 2012, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India



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Two Day Course
on

**Managed Aquifer Recharge:
Methods, Hydrogeological
Requirements,
Post and Pre-treatment systems**

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WP8 Management

- Monitoring and steering
- Facilitate communication with partners
- Project web site



Saph Pani meet @ Basel, Switzerland



**Saph Pani meet
@
Delhi, India**

Expected outcome

- Accomplish scientific objectives: knowledge, results, publications, degrees
- Demonstrate successful EU-India cooperation
- Learn from each other
- Provide visibility to the project: dissemination, training, exploitation
- Provide the research support to solutions implemented in “real life”
- BSc, MSc, PhD theses
- Workshops for end-users and scientists

My impressions on EU project

Large financial support

Several experts in one project

Multi disciplinary – Publication – High citation!

Industrial partners

Complementing infrastructure of partners

Sharing of analytical facilities and equipment

Funding possible to attend important conferences

Opportunity to visit tourist attractions!

Thank you for your attention



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