The new BMGK Climate Change Information System to Address Cross-Sectoral Drought Information Needs

− report from the work bench −

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Background

Project: *Data and Information Management on Adaptation to Climate Change (DATACLIM)*

- Funded by the *International Climate Initiative (ICI)* of the *German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)*
- Implemented by BMKG and GIZ (2011 – 2013 will be extended to 03/2014)
Background

*Project objectives I:*

Preserving the climate heritage of Indonesia:

Historical Climate Data Recovery of:

- daily data from > 160 meteorological stations
  1970 until today
- > 3000 daily rainfall gauge data (from approx.
  6000)
Background

**Project objectives II:**

- Creating a “Climate Change Information System” (CCIS) to address the needs of the Public Sector regarding climate stimuli information for adaptation to climate change.

- This CCIS shall address the information needs of the “Indonesian Adaptation Action Plan” (RAN-API)
From accurate data ... develop relevant services ... for those who need it.

- Data catalog
- Metadata of weather stations
- Improvement of data management
- Quality control of data recovery
- Process design of data recovery

HISTORICAL DATA RECOVERY

CURRENT DATA on-site measurement

Climate Change Information Services (CCIS)

- Forestry
- Environment
- Water resources
- Agriculture
- Health
- Academic/Science
- Energy
Vision

- The Climate Change Information System provides easy access to understandable climate change information for BMKG itself, the public sector (RAN-API stakeholders) and the general public.
Status of work with respect to “drought”

Identifying needs for climate information

Assess climate information needs for cross sectoral drought management:

- In sectoral Focal Group Discussions (FGD) specific demand was/is identified
- Identify climate indices that match the needs (using scientific sound basis e.g. ClimDex, and others)
Status of work with respect to “drought”

- 40 climate parameters and indices derived and mapped to sectoral needs for > 50 stations
- For drought and warm extremes e.g.:
  - Walter-Lieth Diagrams
  - Consecutive Dry Days (CDD)
  - Standardised Precipitation Index (SPI)
  - Warm Spell (WS)
  - Hot heat index (HHI)
  - Length of Dry Season (LDS)
  - Onset Dry Season (ONDS)
Walter-Lieth climate diagram

1 Stamar Tanjung Priok in Jakarta:

2 Time period of observation

3 Annual average of temperature and annual precipitation sum

4 (red) Average temperature curve

5 (blue) Precipitation sum curve

Dry season
First glimpse to the data

Bogor (96753)  Malang (96943)
Trend of Standardized Precipitation Index SPI (1985-2010)

Change per year [standard deviations]
- 0.039 - 0.063
- 0.014 - 0.038
- -0.012 - 0.013
- -0.037 - -0.013
- -0.063 - -0.038
Trend of Consecutive Dry Days CDD (1985-2010)

Change per year [days]
- 1.01 - -1.66
- 0.34 - 1.00
- -0.32 - 0.33
- -0.99 - -0.33
- -1.66 - -1.00
Trend of Length of Dry Season LDS (1985-2010)

Change per year [10-day periods]
- 0.26 - 0.42
- 0.09 - 0.25
- -0.07 - 0.08
- -0.24 - -0.08
- -0.42 - -0.25
Status of work (cont.):

The CCIS web portal key features:

- Easy access to climate information in different formats (time series, tables, maps, other)
- Climate information product management provides full control for the operator who has access to which product
- User management allows to create subsets of information to address individual user needs
- Expansible: integration of other information sources easily possible
- CMS based web portal
- Open source license
Live
Climate data permissions

For all selected fields of the weather data you get new view permissions per date range (daily, monthly) etc.

Fields
- Average max temperature °C
- Average min temperature °C
- Average precipitation amount mm
- Average sea level pressure hPa
- Average mean temperature °C
- CC [octas]
- CDD [d]
- CSDI [d]
- CWD [d]
- Date
- DD [d]
- DTR [°C]
- FD [d]
- FG [m/s]
- FX [m/s]
- GSL [d]
- HU [%]
- ID [d]
- PP [hPa]
Status of work: with respect to “drought”

- The CCIS addresses climate and drought information needs by sectors
- Single voice policy: Using a consistent data and indices set that different sectors can draw from for drought documentation and adaptation planning
- The CCIS is a good instrument to document and monitor droughts
Conclusion

- BMKG information basis on historical climate data expanded significantly
- Standard climate information indices for drought and adaptation to climate change will be consistently available and linked to sectoral needs
- Easy access and use
- Easily extendable in technical and content based regard
Thank you very much

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Conclusion (cont.)

How can we comprehensively monitor and characterize the magnitude, spatial extents, trends, and duration of drought for areas of interest in a timely manner?

What work is being done to create comprehensive and integrated drought monitoring systems? What indicators (climate, water soil, crop, and/or economic variables) are selected for monitoring each type of drought and why?

- Drought relevant indices in the CCIS document
- Trends Maps and Time Series
- Walter Diagram with aridity

- The drought relevant climate indices allows documentation of drought and international comparability
- Matching supply and demand by e.g. FGD
- Modular design of the CCIS provide a basis to extend the CCIS where needed
Conclusion (cont.)

In order to better respond to the information needs of stakeholders, can these drought information/early warning systems include warning of the potential impact on the economy, households, or the environment?

- For this the mandate of the information supplier has to be clarified. In Indonesia economy, households and environment is not the responsibility of the weather service.

- Addressing concrete user demands (seam less climate service) and have repetitive exchange between the stakeholders e. g. by FGD

What are the requirements for successful drought information/early warning systems?
Trend of Onset of Dry Season ONDS (1985-2010)

Change per year [10-day periods]

- Blue: 0.27 - 0.44
- Gray: 0.10 - 0.26
- Light Green: -0.08 - 0.09
- Orange: -0.25 - -0.09
- Red: -0.44 - -0.26