# Global water quality portal for UNESCO



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# About: www.worldwaterquality.org



- Initiative of UNESCO-IHP-IIWQ and EOMAP
- Global water quality information for lakes and rivers: Online available
- Tool for monitoring, reporting, understanding water interlinkages and impacts
- Capacity building for policy makers, agencies and water industry
- Supporting SDG's: 3,6,12: Health, Water, Production& Consumpt.













# About EOMAP

- ☐ Service provider to coastal and offshore industry, academia and governmental entities
- ☐ High-tech EO company
  - ☐ In-house physics-based multi-sensor production chain, +20 yrs MIP
  - ☐ For WQ: focus on globally harmonized data generation







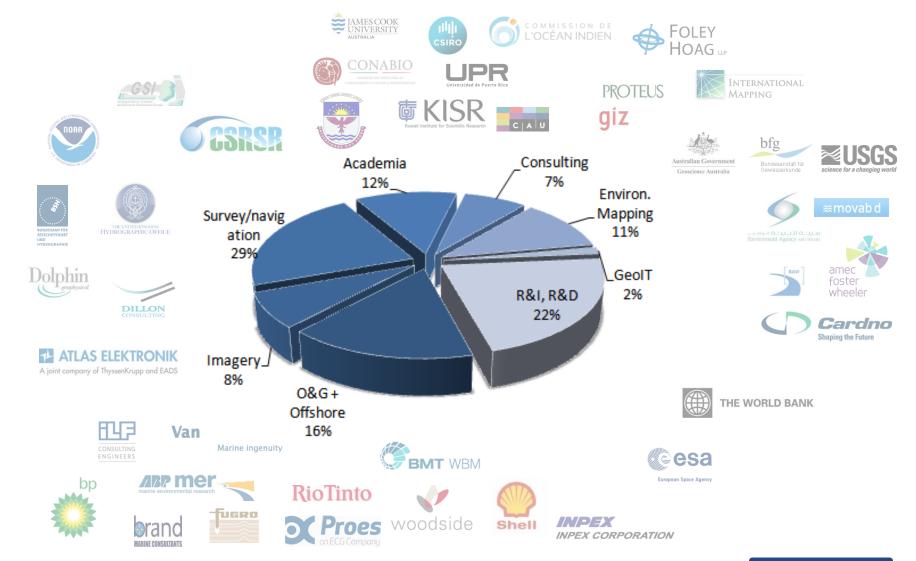








# EOMAP global markets and client groups

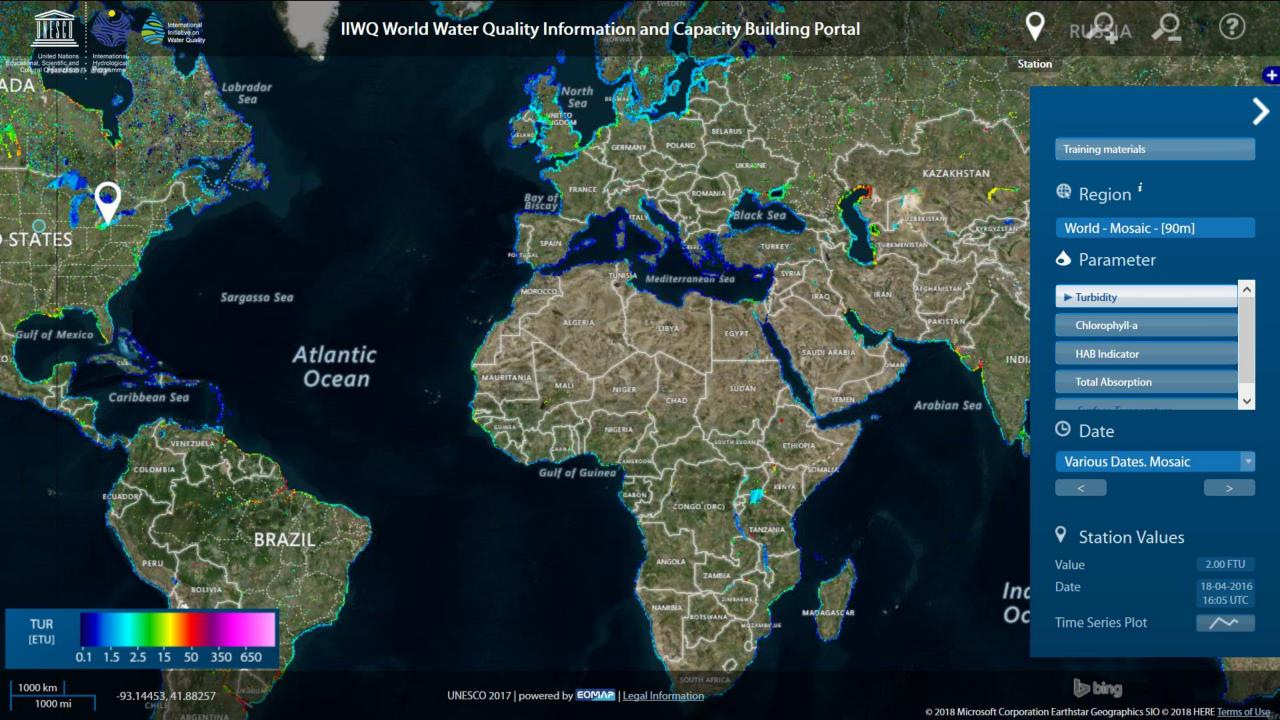


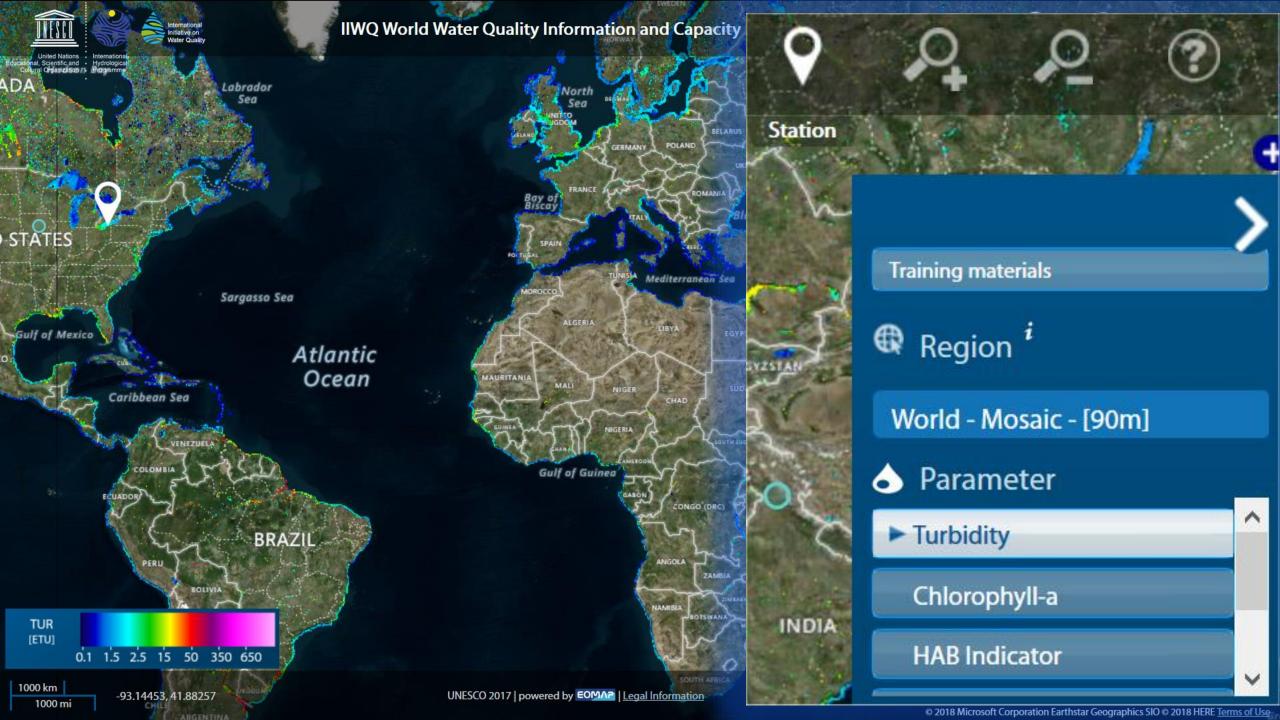


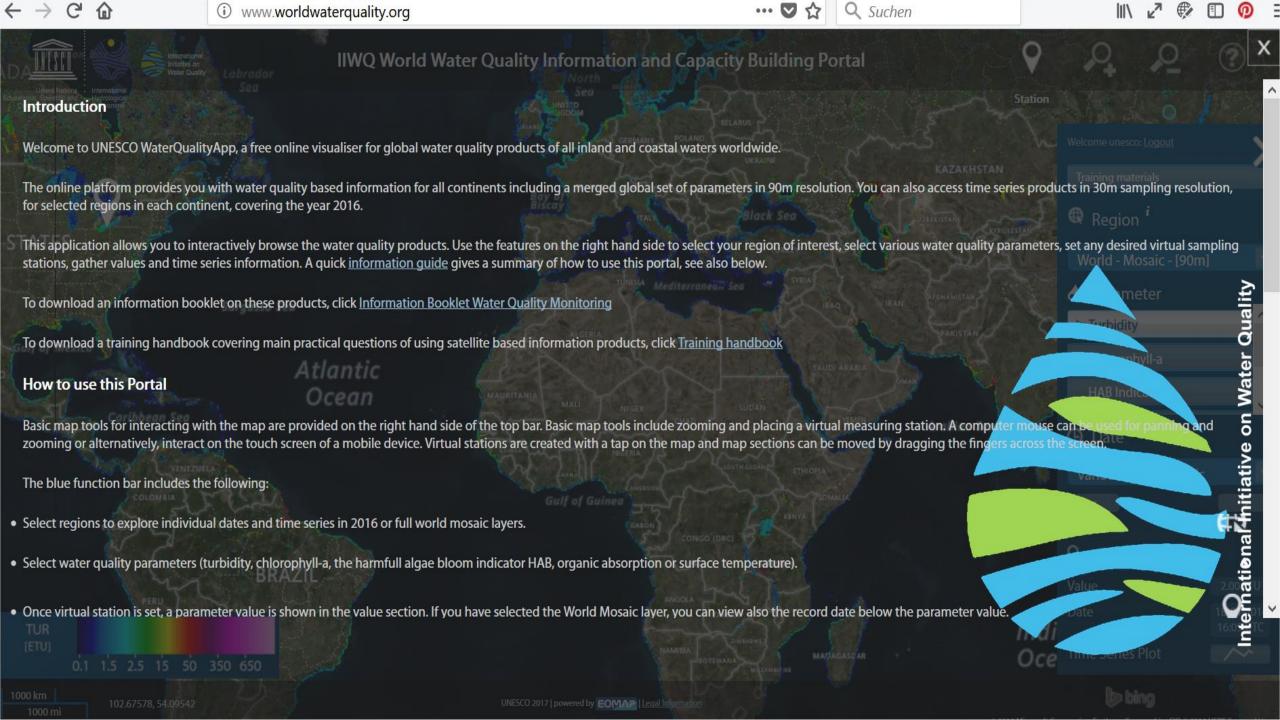
## **UNESCO-contract**

- ☐ Technical elements:
  - ☐ Landsat-8, Sentinel-2, most data from 2016
  - ☐ 90m global, 30m multi-temporal regional data layers
  - ☐ Simplified global SIOP-version, partly-flexible SIOP's only for time-series
  - ☐ Simplified flagging&QC
- ☐ Geodata server + modified eoApp-1 web application
- Capacity-building documents





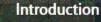








## IIWQ World Water Quality Information and Capacity Building Portal



Welcome to UNESCO WaterQualityApp, a free online visualiser for global water quality products of all inland and coastal waters worldwide.









### The IIWQ World Water Quality Portal - Whitepaper -

UNESCO International Initiative on Water Quality

This document is accessible through the UNESCO IIWQ World Water QualityPortal.

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How to use the UNESCO-IHP IIWQ World Water Quality Portal

#### General Information

The portal is a user-friendly and intuitive website, thatcan be used like similar websites that use maps to show specific information. Please note that the portal might need a while to

load and show the desired information, since the data behind consist of large geospatial datasets that need to be loaded. This depends on the speed of the user's internet connection, the browser and its cache storage. It is recommended to stay patient while using the portal and not try to rush things, since each action is interpreted as a request to the data server and needs to be run in the background.

#### Navigation

Using a computer mouse with a wheel, moving (click and pan simultaneously) and zooming (scroll the mouse wheel) the map can be achieved as the user would expect it. The same holds true for the usage of touchscreens on mobile devices, where the map can be moved by tapping, holding and moving the finger, while zooming is either achieved with a double-tap or using two fingers that spread or are brought together. Virtual stations can be set by single mouseclicks or a single finger-tap.

Alternatively, basic tools are provided on the top right in the header bar of the portal. Once clicked, single mouse-clicks or finger-taps perform the selected task (setting a virtual station, zooming in or zooming out).

#### Main Menu

On the right-hand side, a blue function bar is included, which serves as the main menu for the selection of the region of interest, the product that shall be shown as well as information about the current virtual station and the creation of time series plots and reports. It includes:

#### User Guide







#### Training handbook

"How to use

Satellite-based Water Quality Information available at the UNESCO-IHP IIWQ World Water Quality Portal"

Comments from the UNESCO-IHP IIWQ Expert Advisory Group members and IHP Secretariat staff are gratefully acknowledged.

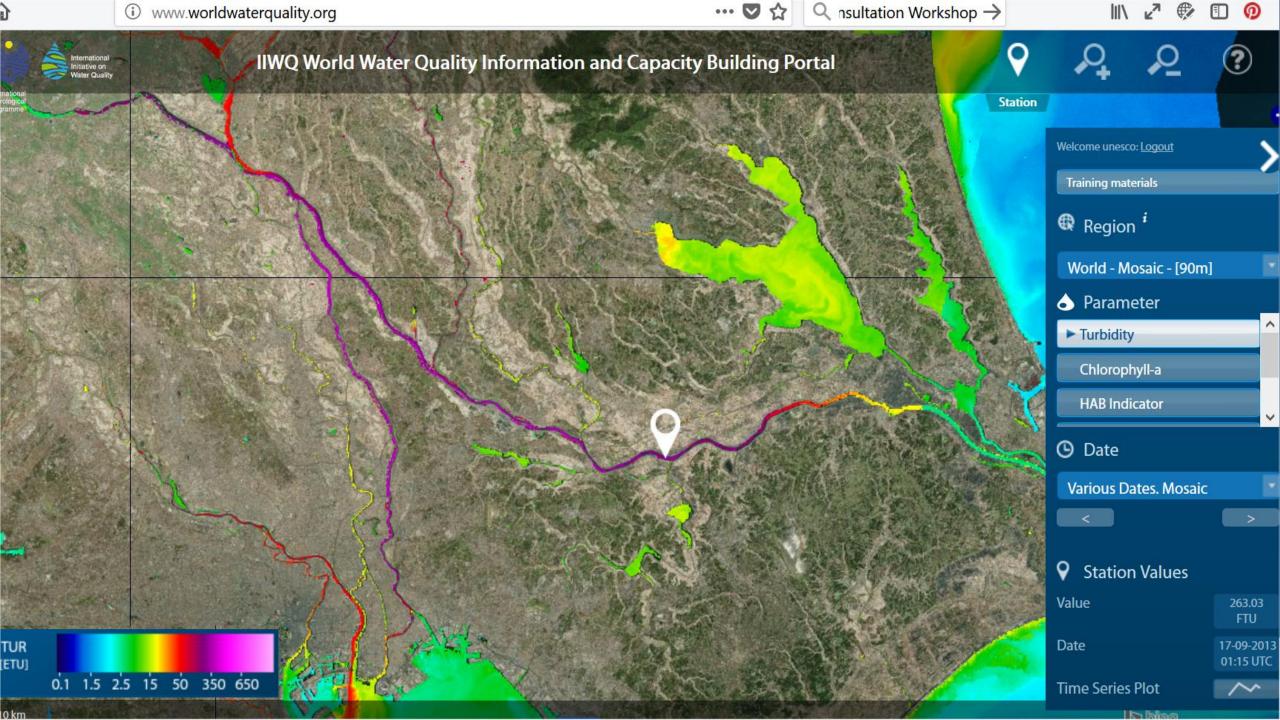
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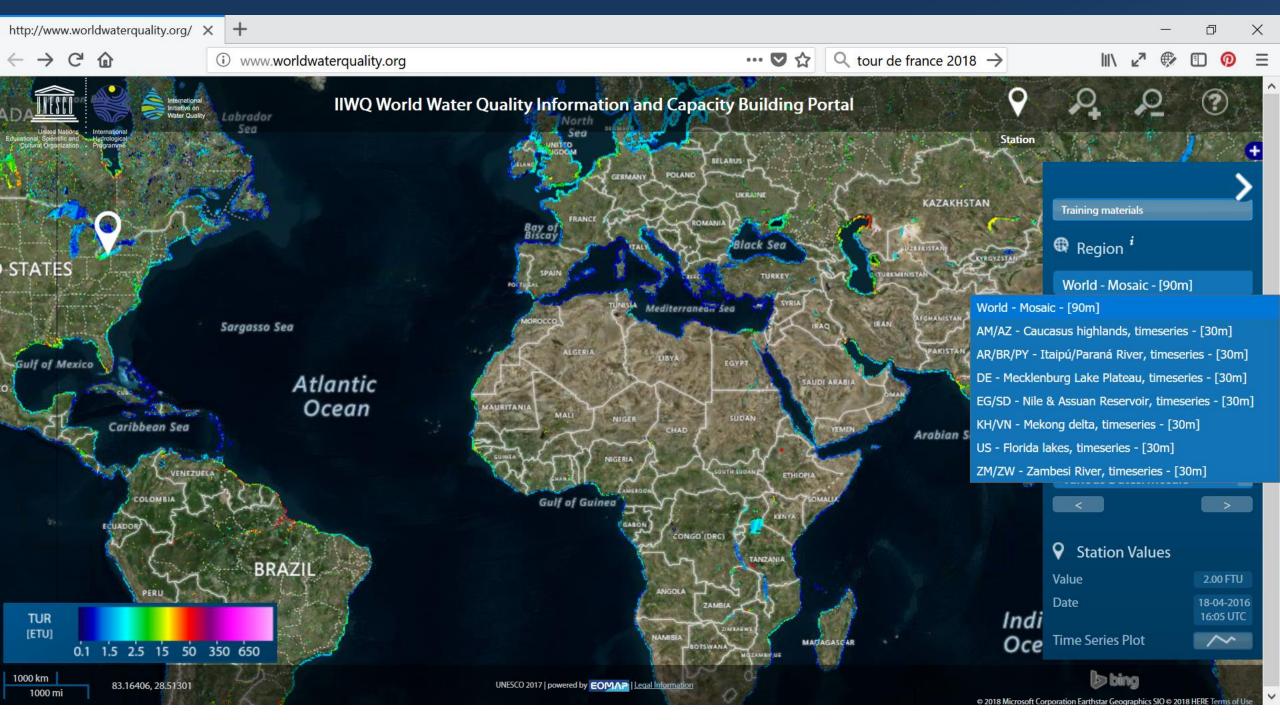
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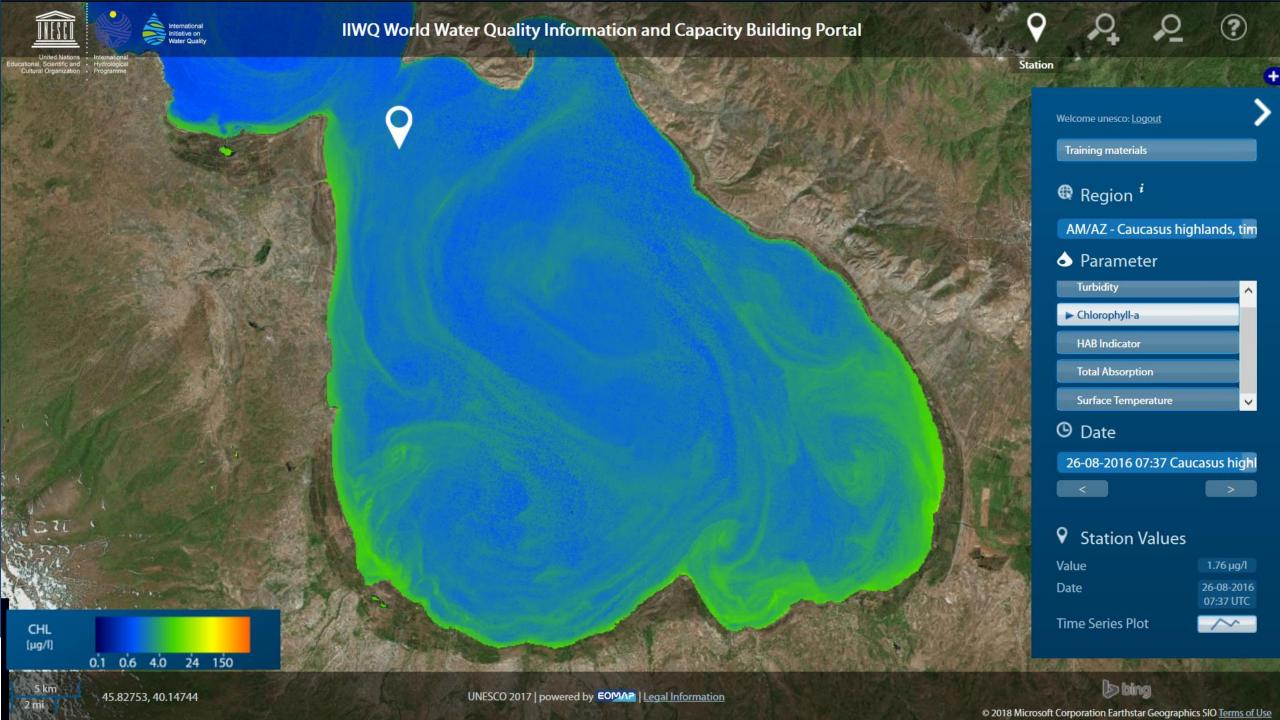
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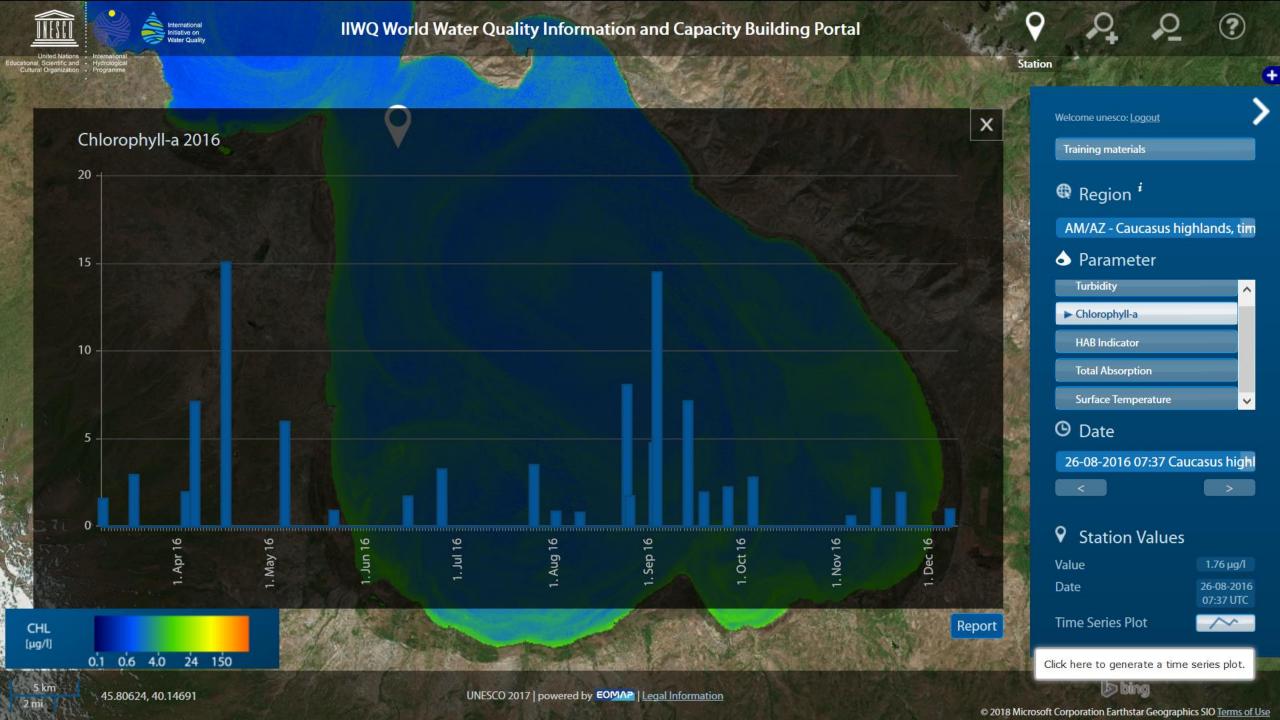
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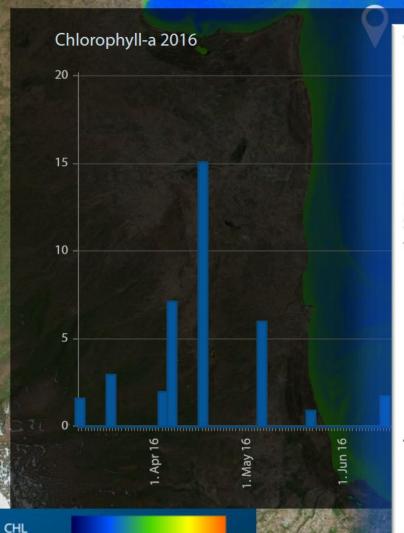












## WATER QUALITY REPORT

Generated at: 2018-01-21 Time 17:41:40

Parameter: Chlorophyll-a

Unit: µg/l

Product: <a href="mailto:eoWater">eoWater</a> (satellite based)

Region: AM/AZ - Caucasus highlands, timeseries - [30m]

Station lat/lon: 40.41433 / 45.26688

Year: 2016

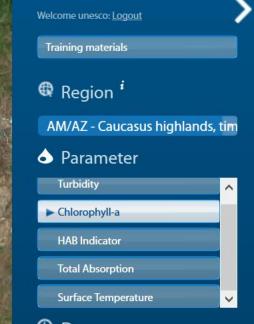
Median: 2.24 Mean: 3.97

Minimum value: 0.62 Bottom quintile: 1.38 Top quintile: 6.46

Maximum value: 15.09

Trophic State Index (according to Carlson 1977): Oligotrophic

Oligotrophic: 54.17% Mesotrophic: 33.33% Eutrophic: 12.50%





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## **♀** Station Values

Value

Report

1.76 µg/l

Date

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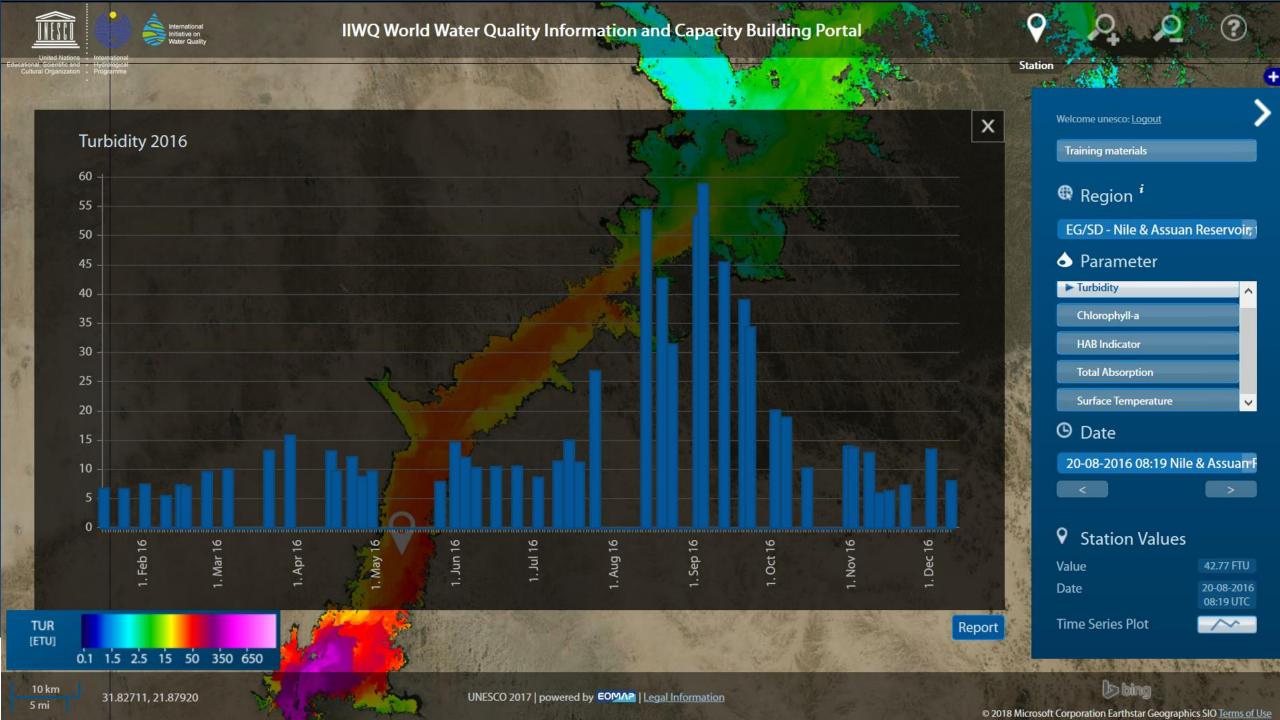
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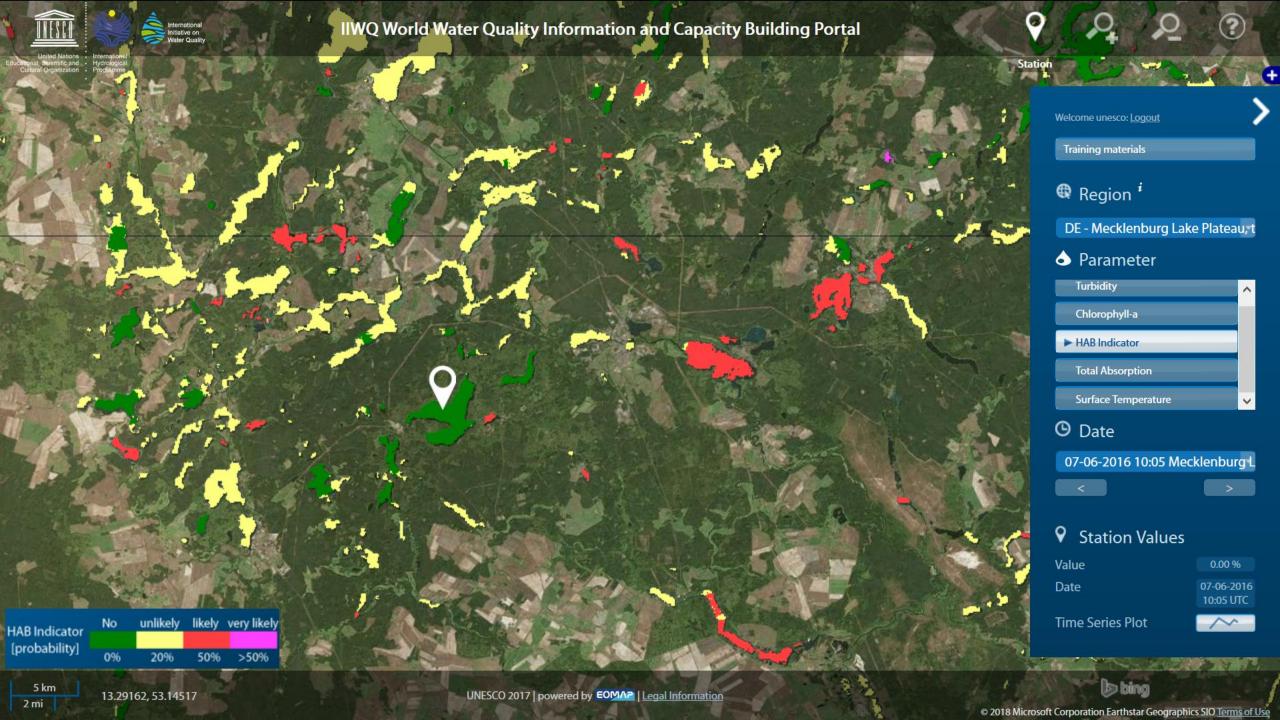


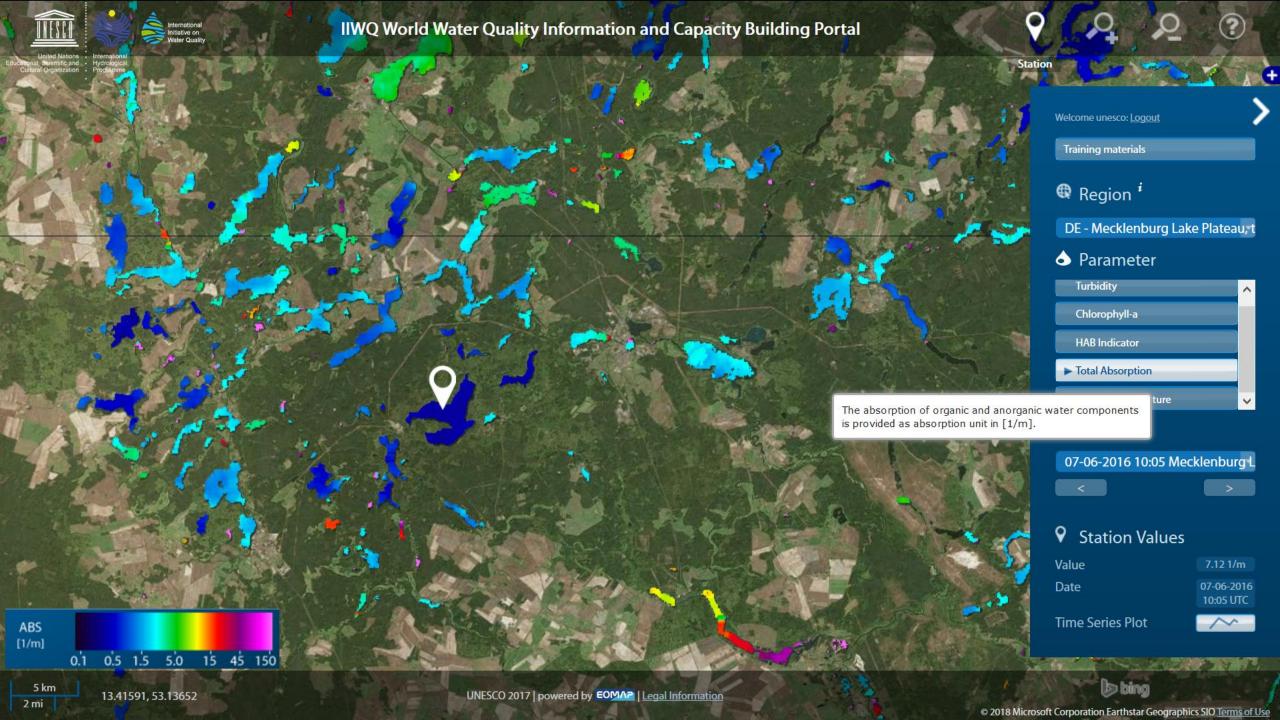
Click here to generate a time series plot.

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# Key drivers to exploit the use of EO

## Innovate & practical use of new environmental analytics

- ✓ Awareness, capacity building, marketing, e.g. global flagship showcases
- ✓ Exchange/access to public financed data: e.g. GEOSS, worldwaterquality portal, ...
- ✓ Alignment to demand
  - => Reliable, cost-efficient and quality assured products and services
  - => Push on further innovation: Market driven rather then institutional driven!
  - => Push on global comparability, standards, QC



# Roles & strength

- Public/commercial users
- Service industry
- Research institutions
- Space-Agencies
- Policy makers
- > UN institutions

Demand driver Innovation driver

Service-designer

Contractor

Efficiency driver

Basic research

Capacity building

Basic data provider

Pilot studies

Policy frame

International cooperation concept



