

MekongWater:

Collaborating to address Mekong challenges

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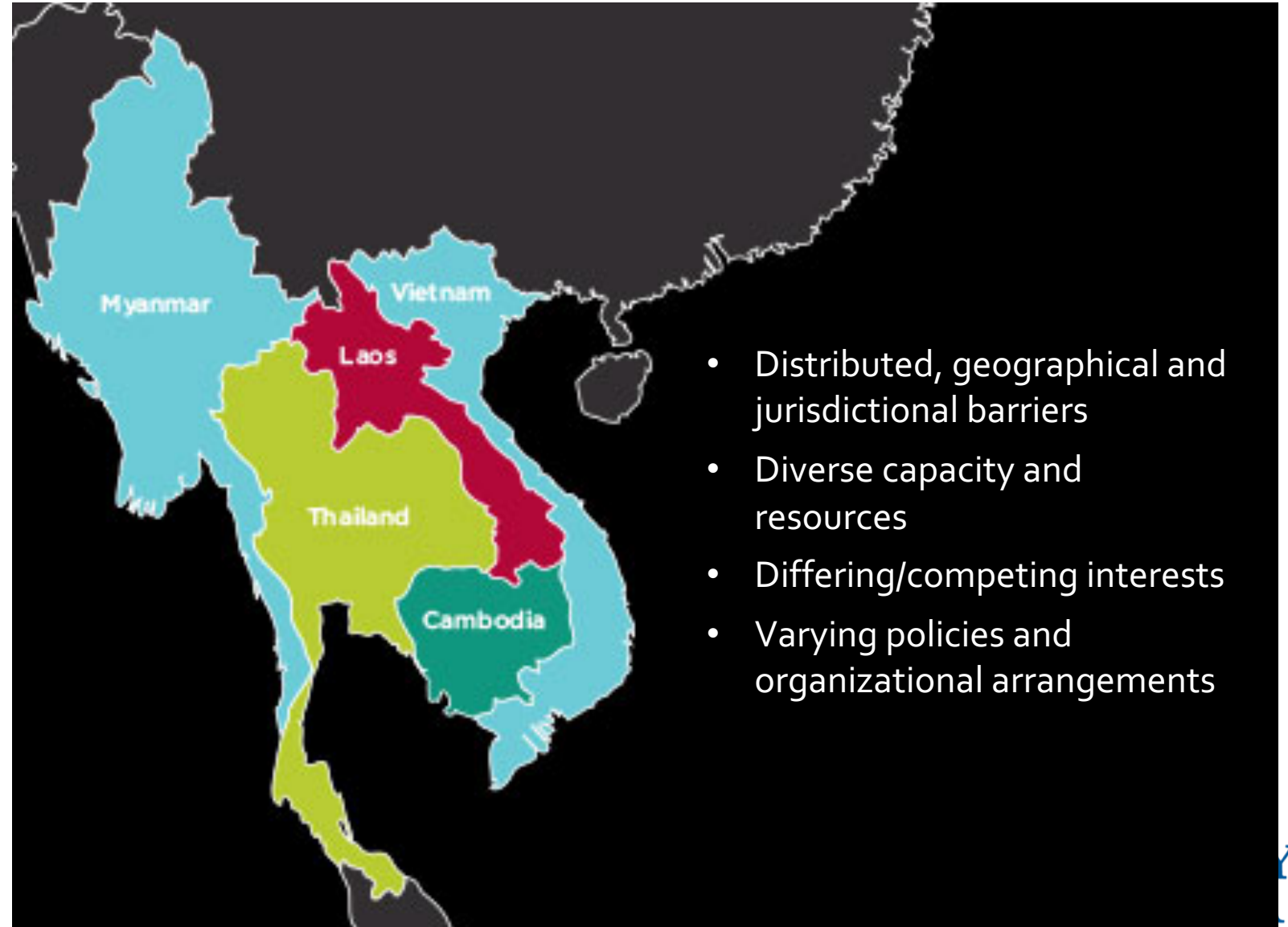
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Data challenges in the Lower Mekong



Desire to collaborate

- Shared water resources
- Urgent climate and development challenges
- For our future!



Building community

- Discovery
 - Information
 - Expertise
 - Opportunities
- Support
 - Network
 - Capacity
- Resources
 - *Reliable* storage & compute
 - *Accessible* models and analyses

COMMUNITY



Asking the stakeholders



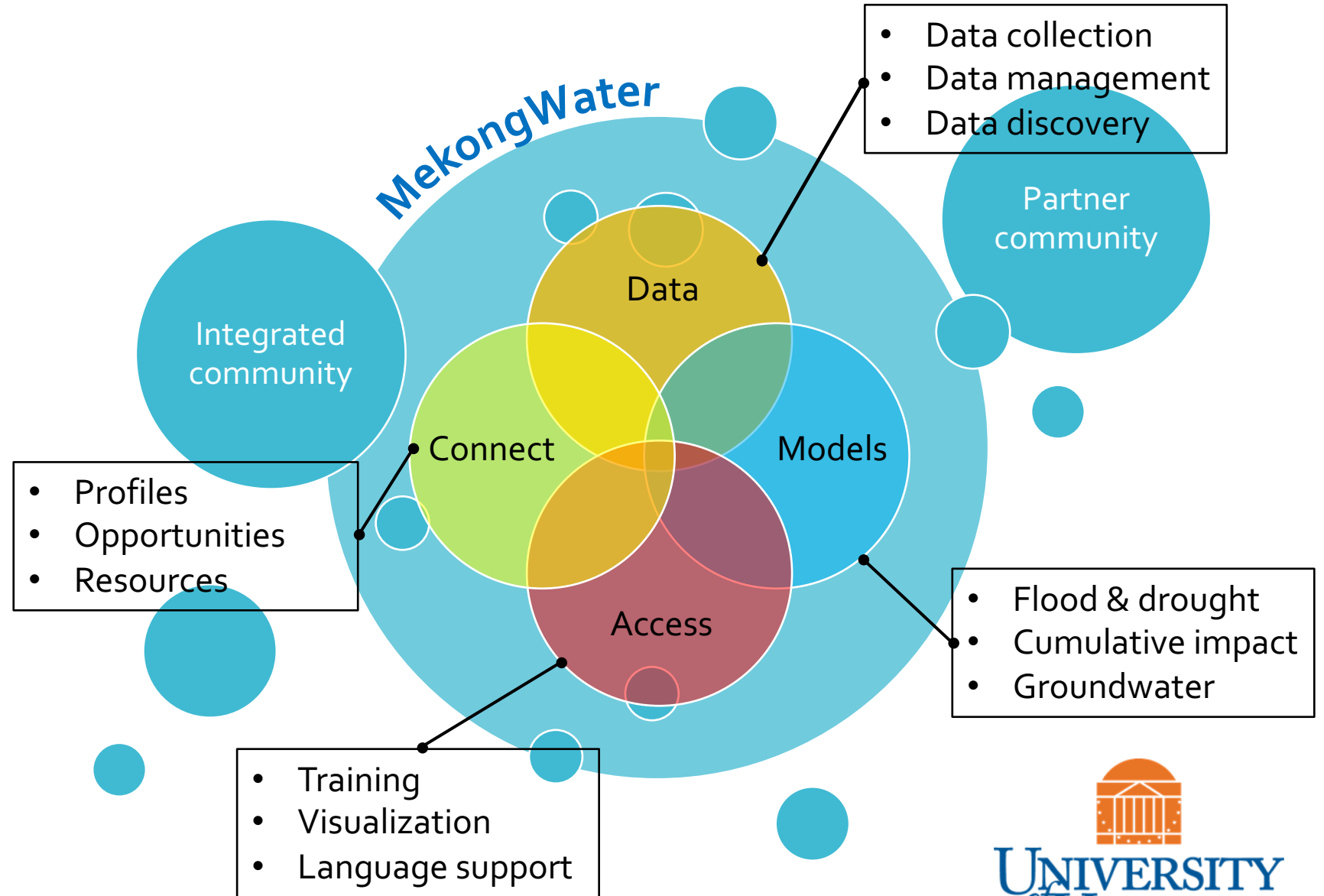
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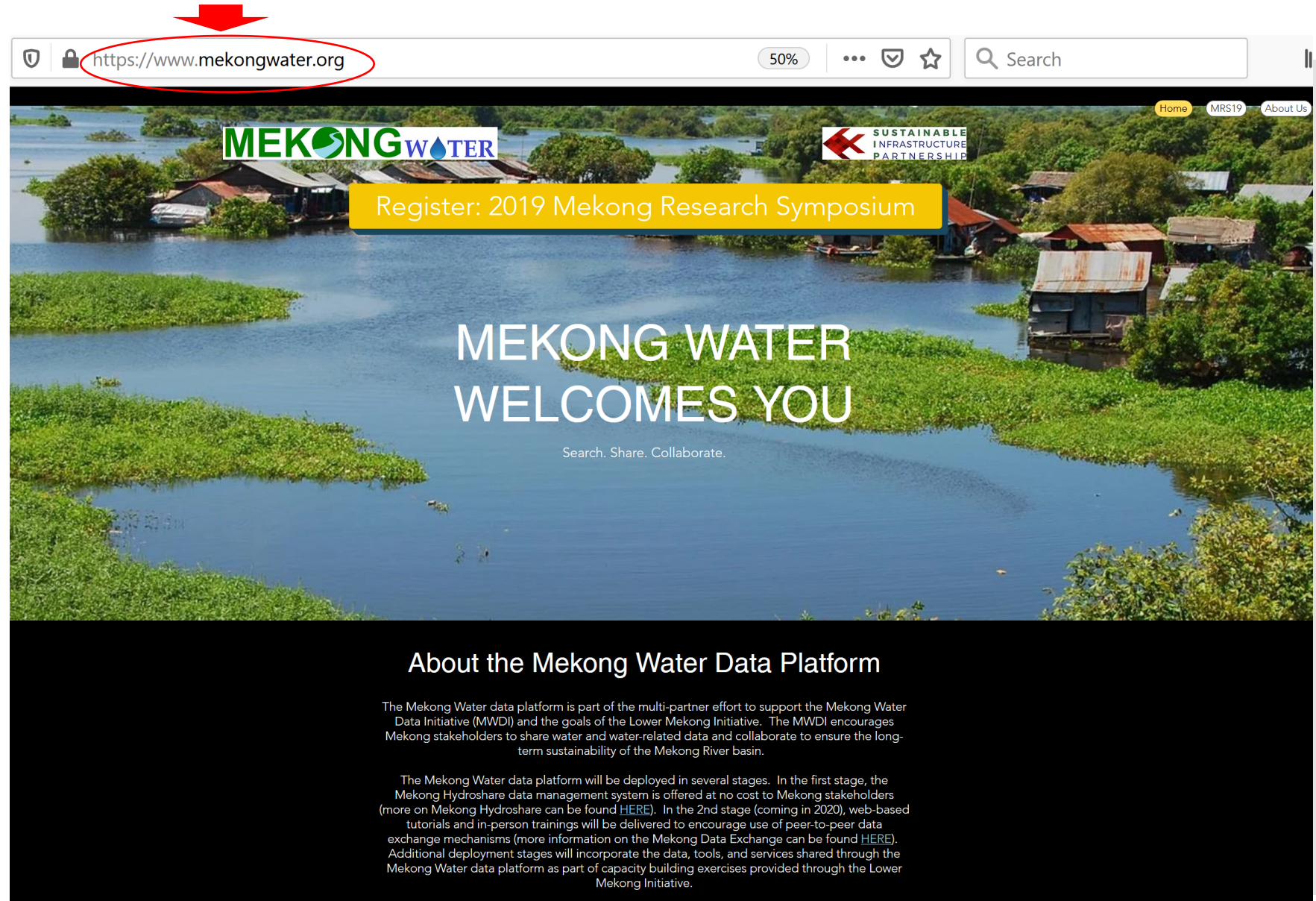
Supporting stakeholders to collaborate and
innovate for the Mekong



Ecosystem



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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Mekong Water website. A red arrow points to the address bar, which contains the URL <https://www.mekongwater.org>. The browser interface includes a 50% zoom level, navigation icons, and a search bar. The website header features the Mekong Water logo, the Sustainable Infrastructure Partnership logo, and navigation links for Home, MRS19, and About Us. The main banner image shows a flooded village with houses on stilts. A yellow banner reads "Register: 2019 Mekong Research Symposium". The main heading is "MEKONG WATER WELCOMES YOU" with the tagline "Search. Share. Collaborate." below it. The section "About the Mekong Water Data Platform" describes the platform's role in supporting the Mekong Water Data Initiative (MWDI) and the Lower Mekong Initiative, detailing its deployment stages and goals.

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About the Mekong Water Data Platform

The Mekong Water data platform is part of the multi-partner effort to support the Mekong Water Data Initiative (MWDI) and the goals of the Lower Mekong Initiative. The MWDI encourages Mekong stakeholders to share water and water-related data and collaborate to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Mekong River basin.

The Mekong Water data platform will be deployed in several stages. In the first stage, the Mekong Hydroshare data management system is offered at no cost to Mekong stakeholders (more on Mekong Hydroshare can be found [HERE](#)). In the 2nd stage (coming in 2020), web-based tutorials and in-person trainings will be delivered to encourage use of peer-to-peer data exchange mechanisms (more information on the Mekong Data Exchange can be found [HERE](#)). Additional deployment stages will incorporate the data, tools, and services shared through the Mekong Water data platform as part of capacity building exercises provided through the Lower Mekong Initiative.

Partner data sources

 <p>ADB Asian Development Bank Reports on water security in Asia and the Pacific</p>	 <p>eWater Australian eWater eWater Toolkit: resources for land and water management</p>	 <p>CGIAR Water management partnerships, resources, and best practices</p>	 <p>Marine Debris Tracker Citizen science movement to track marine debris</p>	 <p>Mekong River Commission Inter-governmental collaboration for the sustainable development of the Mekong</p>	 <p>NASA Tools to access, retrieve, and reformat NASA weather and climate data</p>
 <p>CRMS Coastwide Reference Monitoring System Tool for coastal wetland planning, protection, and restoration</p>	 <p>Conservation International Freshwater Health Index (FHI): measurement of watershed health</p>	 <p>CSIRO CSIRO - Source Publicly available data analysis software</p>	 <p>NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information Integrated portal</p>	 <p>CSIRO Open Data Cube Open source geospatial data management and analysis software</p>	 <p>REexplorer Renewable Energy Data Explorer Geospatial tool to inform renewable energy investment and deployment</p>
<p>Delft-FEWS Forecasting and time-series data analysis tools</p>	 <p>Deltares Data analysis and simulation tools for river basins and coastal regions</p>	 <p>East-West Management, Inc. Open Development Mekong collects development data from the region</p>	 <p>RiverWare University of Colorado Boulder - CADSWES Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water and Environmental Systems Decision support tools for river system and hydropower planning and operations</p>	<p>Blue Peace SDC/Economist Intelligence Unit The Blue Peace Index is an indicator of shared water resources management</p>	 <p>SERVIR Mekong Decision-support tools for sustainable Mekong management</p>
 <p>Everglades Depth Estimation Network USGS network of hydrologic data in the Everglades region</p>	 <p>FAO WAPOR: Database to monitor agricultural water productivity</p>	 <p>GLOBE Visualization System Interactive online geospatial tool for GLOBE science data visualization</p>	 <p>SOFIA USGS South Florida integrated information access</p>	 <p>Thai Hydro-Informatics Institute Water informatics research & development</p>	 <p>Thai Office of National Water Resources Thailand's main water resources management agency</p>
 <p>IPE Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs Blue Map provides water and air quality data</p>	 <p>Institute of Technology Cambodia Research from the Faculty of Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering</p>	 <p>IWMI International Water Management Institute Water Data Portal: spatial and non-spatial water and agriculture data</p>	 <p>UNESCO FRIEND-Water: Flow Regimes from International Experimental & Network Data</p>	 <p>US Bureau of Reclamation Reclamation data and tools</p>	 <p>US Government Open Data Portal Tools and resources for data analysis and visualization</p>
 <p>IUCN Water use and Nexus opportunities in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam</p>	 <p>JICA Reports and projects on water resources management in Southeast Asia</p>	 <p>K-water K - Water Integrated water resources management services</p>	 <p>USDA Water and Agriculture Information Center (WAIC)</p>	 <p>Vietnam National Center for Water Resources Planning & Investigation Water monitoring, research, and planning</p>	 <p>The World Bank Projects and reports on water resources management</p>

Mekong Water is an online data sharing and collaboration platform for Mekong users. Mekong Water is supported by the Mekong Water Data Initiative by the U.S. Department of State

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Collaborate

Upload and share a broad set of hydrologic data types including time series, GIS, and models. You manage who can access the content you share.

Mekong Hydroshare

How it works

1

Create data

Collect your data using the same methods you use now. MekongWater supports a broad set of hydrologic data types.



2

Upload to MekongWater

Upload your data files to MekongWater through the web user interface.

MekongWater will automatically extract as much metadata as it can from the files you upload.



3

Describe with metadata

Use MekongWater's simple metadata entry forms to finish describing your data so that your colleagues can find, access, and interpret it.



4

Share with colleagues

Choose who has access to the data and models you have uploaded to MekongWater. You can share with individual users or make your resources public for everyone to access.



5

Permanently Publish

Obtain a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) so your work can be easily cited. Reference related journal publications in your metadata.



Mekong Hydroshare

- Data collection
- Data management
- Data discovery

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Community activities

- Profiles
- Opportunities
- Resources

Partner data sources

Integrated community

Connect

Models

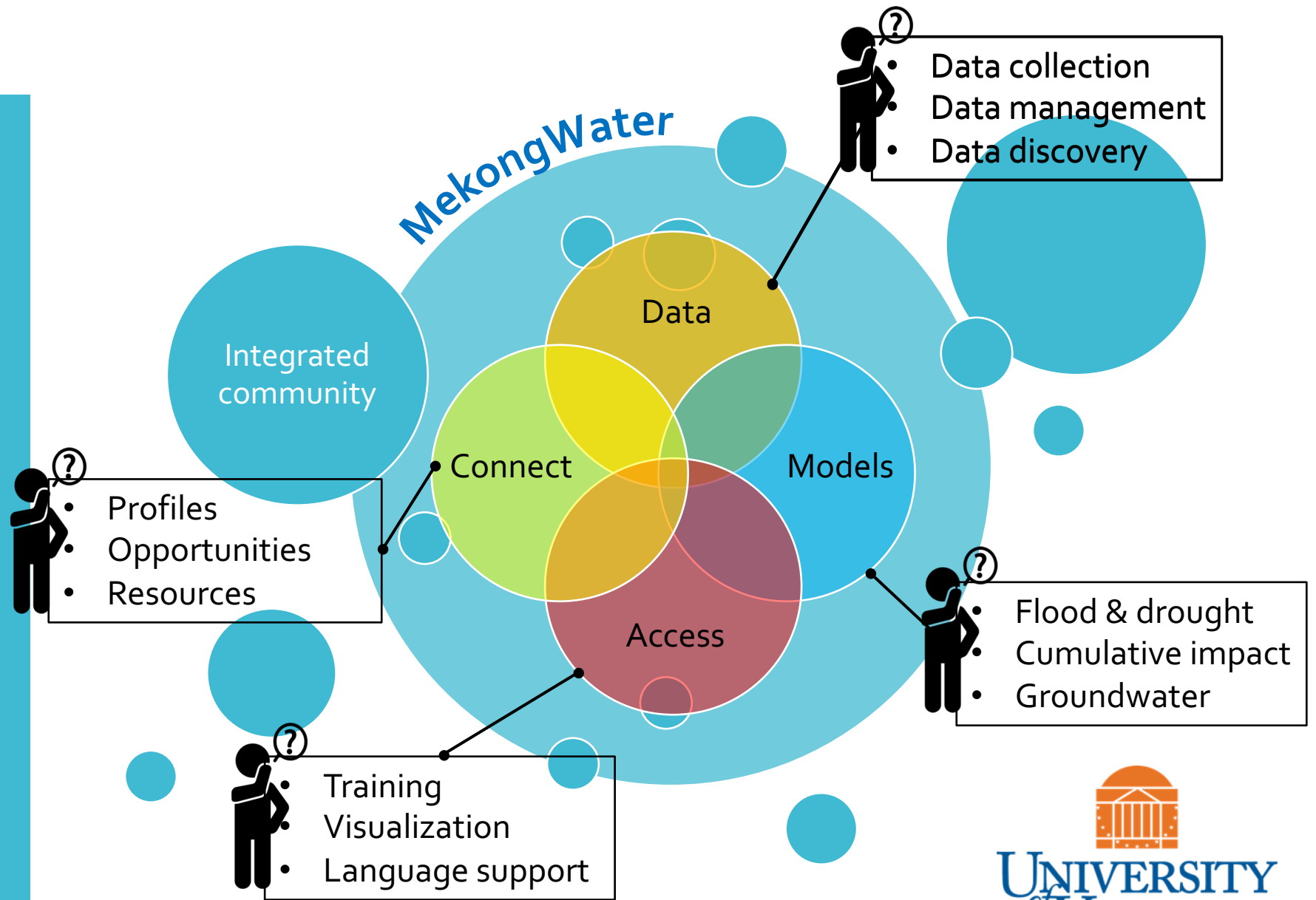
Access

- Flood & drought
- Cumulative impact
- Groundwater

- Training
- Visualization
- Language support

Getting started

To build a
community



Share your designs



- Strengthen current deployment with new functionalities
- Identify new tools to support community networks
- Develop and integrate programs to integrate community data and models
- Maintain a flexible and adaptable MekongWater to meet evolving needs !!!

Get to know MekongWater

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