

Project Title

Delivering Advanced Predictive Tools from Medium to Seasonal Range for Water Dependent Industries Exploiting the Cross-Cutting Potential of EO and Hydro-Ecological Modelling

Study Title

Researcher(s) in charge / Work Package Leader

Principal Investigator

Description

The present study is being conducted as part of the research activities of PrimeWater project, and will contribute to our understanding of how social and institutional attributes determine the adoption of EO-based services in decision-making processes. More details about the objectives and the outcomes of PrimeWater project are available at <https://www.primewater.eu>.

Funding for this research

This research is part of the PrimeWater project, funded by the EU Commission through H2020 funds, under GA No 870497.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in the research is completely voluntary.

Data policy

All personal data will be handled according to national and European data protection rules including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679. Data processing will be limited to the purposes of research performed in the project.

PrimeWater will not collect or process any personal sensitive data that reveal racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade-union memberships, genetic data, biometric data, data concerning health and data relating to sexual orientation or activity. More details on data policy can be found at <https://www.primewater.eu/datapolicy>.

Confidentiality

You will be assigned a code number that will be used to match your responses to the computer. All information will be recorded anonymously. No one will be able to divulge your name or identify your answers. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence. Results from the research will be reported as aggregate data to the funding agency and will be used for publishing in

international peer reviewed journals. At the end of the research period, data will be retained by the researcher and will not be sold to a third party but could be shared for further research.

Right to Withdraw

You are free to refuse to participate in the research and to withdraw from this study at any time. Your decision to withdraw will bring no negative consequences — no penalty to you.

Right to ask Questions

You are free to ask questions about the research without any negative consequences to you.

Informed Consent

I, _____, have read the description, including the purpose of the study, the procedures to be used, considering the potential risks and side effects, the confidentiality, as well as the option to withdraw from the study at any time. Each of these items has been explained to me by the investigator(s). The investigator(s) answered all of my questions regarding the study, and I believe I understand what is involved. My signature below indicates that I freely agree to participate in this study and that I have received a copy of this agreement from the investigator.

(Signature)

(Date)