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"State and Quantity of Water Resources"

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1 INTRODUCTION

This help manual holds the technical specifications for the Water Quantity data requested in the current input tool in reference to the WISE-SoE reporting obligations.

The purpose of this manual is to support countries in reporting good quality data, providing the full details of the data requested on the state and quantity of water resources in the SoE reporting sheet#3 also in alignment with the Eurostat JQ IWA (Joint Questionnaire on Inland Waters) and containing detailed specifications in a structured format.

Suggestions from users on how to improve the document are welcome.

Main issues covered:

Which type of data are requested (water availability, water abstraction, water use)

What spatial and temporal scale to report

How to start running the application (.exe)

How to use the wizard to enter data

How to save files and reload them to continue the reporting

How to import data from CSV files

How to upload to the CDR the final file

1.1 General Information

General information for WISE-SoE Reporting: Water Quantity dataset

Short name	WISE-SoE: Water Quantity
Registration Status	WISE-SoE WQ Data Reporting Tool and Help Manual: Released 23 September 2009 Water Quantity Data Manual v.1.0: Released 9 July 2009
Reference URL	Principle repository CDR (http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/)
Name	WISE-SoE Reporting: Water Quantity
Keyword	Water availability, water balance, water abstraction, water use
EEA issue	Water quantity, water scarcity

Definition	<p>Data on freshwater resources availability, abstraction and use at regional spatial scale will be collected annually through the Eionet-Water annual data flow. Data and information obtained through the Eionet-Water annual data flow are primarily used to formulate indicators (associated with the EEA's Core Set Indicators) and assess the state and trends of the water resources and associated pressures, and monitor the progress with European policy objectives. The information needed in relation to water quantity is generally described as drivers, pressures, state, impact, response. In general there is a need for coherent European indicators describing water availability/scarcity in connection with water use and water use efficiency to assess the extent and intensity of the problem, and of the impact of particular socio-economic sectors on water abstraction (e.g. water abstraction by agriculture).</p> <p>Data collected through the Eionet-WISE SoE Water annual data flow are also published in Waterbase, a series of water topic-specific databases and web pages, publicly accessible via the EEA Data Service's web site. Data on the status and quantity of collected Europe's water resources can from May 2010 be viewed, analyzed and downloaded from Waterbase at: http://dataservice.eea.europa.eu/dataservice/available2.asp?type=findkeyword&theme=waterbase</p> <p>Full details of the data requested on the state and quantity of water resources are presented in the current document and include data on freshwater resources availability, abstraction and use.</p>
Contact information	<p>The ETC Water contact person for the Eionet-Water Quantity data and help manuals is Maggie Kossida, based at National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece. If you have any questions about the format and content of the data request please contact her at:</p> <p>Maggie Kossida National Technical University of Athens Laboratory of Hydrology & Water Resources Management 5, Iroon Polytechniou str., 15780 Athens, Greece Tel: +30 210 7723325, Email: mkossida@chi.civil.ntua.gr</p>
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Identifier	Water Quantity

Table 1: Basic metadata

1.2 The WQ Reporting Tool

Basic information on the WISE-SoE WQ Reporting Tool

Short name	WQ Reporting Tool
Registration Status	WQReportingTool: Released 23 September 2009

Reference URL	Eionet Circa/ WISE SOE reporting/Water quantity reporting 2009 http://eea.eionet.europa.eu/Public/irc/eionet-circle/water/library?l=/wise_reporting_2009/quantity_reporting&vm=detailed&sb=Title
Name	WISE-SoE Water Quantity Data Reporting Tool
Keyword	water quantity data, reporting, tool, input
EEA issue	Water quantity, water scarcity
Definition	<p>The current application is a Reporting Tool for the WISE-SoE#3 data reporting on the "State and Quantity of Water Resources".</p> <p>The reporting tool "WQReportingTool.exe" (windows based application) is an executable able to run on all current PC configurations (minimum XGA display resolution and Windows 2000/XP/VISTA are required).</p> <p>The WQ Reporting tool integrates all the parameters presented in the Water Quantity Data Manual v.1.0 (Released 9 July 2009) and is also accompanied by a Help Manual and includes Online Help.</p> <p>The purpose of the tool is to facilitate the water quantity data entry and provide flexibility in the reporting.</p>
Planned Update Frequency	Annual
Version	v.1.0 (September 2009) © NTUA developed by: George Karavokiros (gkaravo@chi.civil.ntua.gr)
Identifier	Water Quantity

Table 2: Basic information on the WQ Reporting Tool

1.3 Requested Data Overview

In general the data requested are described in this manual under three main categories: Water Availability, Water Abstraction, and Water Use.

Water Availability	Water Abstraction	Water Use
Components of the Water Balance as spatially aggregated data on a specific reporting unit (e.g. RBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Volume of freshwater abstraction (from both SW + GW) ▪ Total Volume of freshwater abstraction for public water supply systems (from both SW + GW) ▪ Total Volume of freshwater abstraction (from both SW + GW) for self-supply and breakdown per sector (according to NACE classes) ▪ Groundwater available for annual abstraction ▪ Evaporation Losses (during transport and use) ▪ Non freshwater sources (marine and brackish water) and breakdown per sector (according to NACE classes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Volume of freshwater used and breakdown by sector (according to NACE classes) ▪ Total volume of freshwater used provided by public water supply systems and breakdown by sector (according to NACE classes) ▪ Total volume of freshwater used provided by self-supply and breakdown by sector (according to NACE classes) ▪ Volume of freshwater (from both SW + GW) used per large item (based on 3 classes categorization for cities, industries and agricultural units) ▪ Recycled water
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area Precipitation (P) ▪ Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) ▪ Actual Evapotranspiration (ETa) ▪ Internal Flow ($D = P - ETa$) ▪ Total actual external inflow (Q_i) ▪ Total actual outflow (Q_o) ▪ Aquifer Recharge (Re) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Snowpack ▪ Changes in Reservoir storage (ΔSW_s) ▪ Changes in Groundwater storage (ΔGW_s) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return flow (before/after use) ▪ Reused water (and leakages) ▪ Desalinated water ▪ Water imports ▪ Water exports ▪ Bottled water ▪ Artificial groundwater recharge 		
Point data (individual measurements within the specific reporting unit)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Streamflow (Q) at selected gauges ▪ Reservoir inflow/outflow ▪ Groundwater level (H) at selected wells ▪ General info on rain gauge stations 		

Figure 1: Water Quantity datasets (in summary)

1.4 Methodology & Guidelines

Methodology

The data requested through the WISE-SoE data collection process should be derived from existing national and/or regional monitoring networks within each EEA Member Country. Member Countries are asked to provide data on freshwater availability, abstraction and use according to the SoE reporting sheet#3 as accepted by the SCG November 2008, and as detailed in this data request.

It is expected that these data should provide a general overview, based on truly comparable data, of the state of water resources and associated pressures at a European level. It is recognised that whilst Member Countries already report data under various obligations of the WFD there may be information gaps in the data supplied in terms of the requirements of the EEA (e.g. regarding the requested parameters, temporal scales etc.).

It is indented that all relevant reporting initiatives are streamlined in one data flow and incorporated into WISE. For the moment Member States report data on water resource and water abstraction at country level via the "Eurostat/OECD Joint Questionnaire on Inland Waters" (JQ iWS). The methodology used in the Eurostat/OECD JQ IWA has been reflected in this reporting and further alignment between the two data requests is incorporated in the current reporting tool (regarding the parameters which relate to water quantity) in order not to duplicate reporting.

To reflect the spatial variability of water resources the current requested information has been scaled down to each particular RBD and sub-unit. Additionally, the minimum proposed time step is monthly to allow distinguishing seasonal patterns and assessing dry periods within a hydrological year.

It is recognised that some information may not be available in first years of reporting in the level of detail ideally required. A phased and flexible approach has therefore been adopted with summary information at the RBD level required in the first years, and the flexibility to report at different regional and temporal spatial scales. It is assumed that detailed information will be available after 2010 and should be supplied by electronic means at this time.

Guidelines

Please consider the following guidelines when compiling your data delivery:

1. Submit water quantity data up to and including 2008. Do not supply any data for 2009.
In case that the 2008 data are not available yet, please **REPORT THE LATEST AVAILABLE YEAR** between the given range (1998-2008). You have the flexibility to change the reported year between the different datasets (e.g. you may have the "regional water balance" datasets for 2008, but for some reason this may not be the case for the "water use" datasets. In this case you may report the "regional water use" for another year which is the most recent available for this dataset).
You could also report more than one years. This means that besides the most recent available year you may want to provide data for past years as well. In this case you will provide the extra years as separate data files, meaning that you will create a different file each time.
2. Provide data for as many parameters and as many stations (where requested) as possible. Fill in any gaps in existing data (this applies for the reporting years to follow).
3. Select the spatial reporting scale: regarding the spatial unit for which you report the spatially aggregated data (tables: water balance, water abstraction, water use), you have the flexibility to report at different scales: River Basin District (RBD), sub-unit (SU), Administrative Region (ADR). Please report at the **SMALLEST available spatial scale**. In case that through your reporting you did not manage to cover the entire territory of your country (e.g. your country has 10 RBDs but you only reported data for 9 of them, thus you have not covered the entire territory of your country) it is requested to also report country level data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.
4. Select the temporal reporting scale: regarding the temporal resolution for which you report the data, you have the flexibility to report at different scales: Monthly, Seasonal and Annual. Please report at the **LOWEST available temporal scale**. In case that through your reporting you did not manage to cover the entire year (e.g. the year has 12 months but you only reported data for 8 of them, thus you have not covered the entire year) it is requested to also report annual data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.
5. Remember to refer to the pre-filled example which is provided together with the input tool.
6. The titles of all mandatory fields are in **red** font. If you do not fill these mandatory fields you will get an [Error] message and can not submit the respective data. In case of missing information in some other non-mandatory field you may get a [Warning] message but submission is accepted.

7. Provide additional information based on your judgment (e.g. what was the calculation method used in the water balance table) in the field "Calculation method-Other remarks" which is provided at the bottom of all the data entry views. This is very useful during the data quality assurance process.
8. Longitude and Latitude values where requested must be provided. Additional information is requested on the coordinate and projection systems which they refer to.
9. Use the current definition and specifications to guide you in formatting and collating your data delivery. Be aware that you need to pay emphasis in the definitions as some of them may slightly differ from the Eurostat JQ IWA definitions (e.g. reused water).
10. The input tool will at the end create two files, an XML file (.wqd) and its compressed representation (.zip). Details for the xml files are provided in the CDR site. Upload your created compressed data file (.zip) to your nominated repository: the Central Data Repository at <http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu> or your national Eionet server.

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2 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains general information of how to run the reporting tool application. Specifically the following chapters describe how to:

- start-up the application
- run the application
- save the reported data
- modify and/or delete the reported data
- perform bulk data import through import routines

2.1 Getting started

The WQ Reporting tool aims to facilitate the water quantity data entry and provide flexibility in the reporting.

To start using the WQ Reporting Tool download and uncompress to a local directory in your PC the "WQReportingTool.zip" from the EIONET CIRCA site, and then run the executable "WQReportingTool.exe". No further installation steps are needed.

This application allows you to:

- enter new regional and point data by using the wizard
- save the reported data
- modify/update and delete your entries
- import data from CVS files (bulk upload)

When you run the application (.exe) the first window which opens up is the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view as demonstrated below. Please enter all the requested information and click on the WIZARD button on the top (or Tools/Wizard... from the main menu) to proceed to the next view

Note: This view contains an OVERVIEW table of the data you have reported. When you first open the application this table is blank, and as you fill in the data a summary of what you have reported will appear in this table. When you want to delete and/or edit some set of data that you have already reported you can also access it through this table by clicking on the respective cell.

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WIZARD BUTTON

Country **mandatory** Select your country from the pull down menu

Responsible **mandatory** Type in the name of the responsible/contact person

Email **mandatory** Type in the email of the responsible/contact person

Remarks
You may enter here any remarks , comments etc.

Overview of the data reported so far

Region code	Region name	Region type	Water balance	Water abstraction	Water use	Wells	Reservoirs	Streamflow st.	Precipitation st.

Once you have proceed with the reporting and have entered data, an overview of what you have reported will appear in this table. By clicking on a selected cell you can access and edit the selected data directly. You can also do it through the wizard.

Double click on a field of the table below to display and edit the reported data or select the **wizard button** on the top to enter new data

Figure 2: "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view

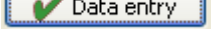
While using the application keep in mind the following general guidelines:

- The titles of all mandatory fields are in **red** font. If you do not fill these mandatory fields you will get an [Error] message and can not submit the respective data. In case of missing information in some other non-mandatory field you may get a [Warning] message but submission is accepted.
- When you have completed the data input, or at the end of a session do not forget to save your data. All the data files are saved with the regional settings (i.e. decimal separator) of your PC. The application will create two files:
 - A wqd-file which stores all your data in an XML format. Use this file to reload your data in case you want to modify/edit etc.
 - A zip file, which is a compressed file of the above xml. **Upload this file** to your nominated repository when finished (the Central Data Repository at <http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu> or your national Eionet server).
- It is suggested to keep the filename proposed by the application which consists of the Country code and the date (format: COUNTRY CODE_DD_MM_YYYY)
- If you want to modify your data it is strongly advised not to edit any of the created xml files directly (with your editor). You may produce inconsistencies and loose all your data. Use the input tool instead to reload the wqd-file and do the modifications in the appropriate views.
- When reporting point data (reservoirs, streamflow, wells, precipitation) select the smallest possible spatial scale (region) which your reported data will be referring to i.e. the sub unit (SU) if known, then the RBD and as a last option the Country. In some countries where SU and RBD are not coded NUTS1/2/3 may be selected. Again, select the smallest possible spatial scale which your reported data will be referring to i.e. NUTS3 before NUTS2 before NUTS1 before Country.
- You may **copy/paste** your data from another spreadsheet application into any grid of the data entry tool. Just right click **with your mouse** on the top-left cell where your data should be transferred and then select "Paste" from the pop-up menu. Please note that the Ctrl+C, Ctrl+V functions of the keyboard are not active.
- For some data types (well, reservoirs, streamflow stations, precipitation stations) import routines from CSV-files are provided for bulk data upload.

2.2 Using the Wizard

Once you have clicked the WIZARD in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view, the next view which pops-up is the "Date Entry Wizard" view.

- First specify the data type which you want to report (Figure 3A)
- Then, specify the spatial scale which your reported data will be referring to (Figure 3B)
- Based on the spatial scale you have selected in the previous step, a drop down list will appear (Figure 3C). Select for this list the region for which you will report the data.
- Once you have selected the region, you are asked to specify whether you intend to provide new data or update existing data (Figure 3D).

Click on the respective box: If you choose to enter new data, a data entry  button will appear and by clicking it you will go to the next view.

If you choose to update (or modify) data a pull down menu with the stations you have already entered will appear and by choosing a station you can update its data.

A

Country: GR/Greece

Data type

- ☐ Wells measuring groundwater level
- ☐ Regional water balance
- ☐ Reservoirs
- ☐ Regional water abstraction
- ☐ Stations measuring stream flow
- ☐ Regional water use
- ☐ Stations measuring precipitation

Specify in the group box the type of your data

B

Country: GR/Greece

Data type

- ☒ Wells measuring groundwater level
- ☐ Regional water balance
- ☐ Reservoirs
- ☐ Regional water abstraction
- ☐ Stations measuring stream flow
- ☐ Regional water use
- ☐ Stations measuring precipitation

Spatial scale

- ☐ River Basin District (RBD)
- ☐ Subunit (SU)
- ☐ Country
- ☐ Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)

Specify the spatial scale which your reported data will be referring to

C

Country: GR/Greece

Data type

- ☒ Wells measuring groundwater level
- ☐ Regional water balance
- ☐ Reservoirs
- ☐ Regional water abstraction
- ☐ Stations measuring stream flow
- ☐ Regional water use
- ☐ Stations measuring precipitation

Spatial scale

- ☒ River Basin District (RBD)
- ☐ Subunit (SU)
- ☐ Country
- ☐ Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)

Region

Select a region...

- GR14/Aegean Islands
- GR06/Attica
- GR10/Central Macedonia
- GR13/Crete
- GR11/Eastern Macedonia
- GR03/Eastern Peloponnese
- GR07/Eastern Sterea Ellada
- GR05/Epirus

Select from the drop down list the region for which you will provide data

D

Country: GR/Greece

Data type

- ☒ Wells measuring groundwater level
- ☐ Regional water balance
- ☐ Reservoirs
- ☐ Regional water abstraction
- ☐ Stations measuring stream flow
- ☐ Regional water use
- ☐ Stations measuring precipitation

Spatial scale

- ☒ River Basin District (RBD)
- ☐ Subunit (SU)
- ☐ Country
- ☐ Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)

Region

GR13/Crete

Groundwater level

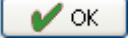
- ☐ New groundwater level
- ☐ Update data

Specify if you intend to provide new data or change existing data

Figure 3: "Data Entry Wizard" view

The different following views which open up depending on the Data Type you have selected to report are described in the following sections (along with analytical information on guidelines and definitions).

Each view comprises several Tabs. Through these tabs you will report the different data.

When you enter data remember to click the "OK" button  at the bottom of each tab/view in order to save the data.

The views (and the tabs which they comprise) are presented in summary in the table below:

Data Type (as in the "Data Entry Wizard" view)	Name of the related View which opens-up	# Tabs in this View
Wells measuring groundwater level	"Groundwater level"	1. "Well characteristics" 2. "Data"
Reservoirs	"Reservoir"	1. "Reservoir characteristics" 2. "Data"
Stations measuring streamflow	"Streamflow"	1. "Station characteristics" 2. "Monthly data" 3. "Daily data"
Stations measuring precipitation	"Rain gauge station"	no views
Regional water balance	"Water balance"	1. "Hydrometeorological parameters" 2. "Water storage" 3. "Returned water" 4. "Reused water" 5. "Desalinated water" 6. "Other additional water resources"
Regional water abstraction	"Water abstraction"	1. "Total volume of freshwater abstraction" 2. "Freshwater abstraction for public supply systems" 3. "Freshwater abstraction for self-supply (by source)" 4. "Surface water abstraction for self-supply (by sector)" 5. "Groundwater abstraction for self-supply (by sector)" 6. "Non-freshwater resources" 7. "Other data"
Regional water use	"Water use"	1. "Total volume of freshwater used" 2. "Freshwater used provided by public water supply systems" 3. "Freshwater used provided by self-supply" 4. "Large items" 5. "Recycled water"

Table 3: Data entry Views of the reporting tool

2.3 Saving and Loading files

Saving a file

At the end of a session do not forget to **save** your data. From the main menu in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data

Request" view select File/Save As... (as demonstrated in the Figure below).

It is suggested to keep the filename proposed by the application which consists of the Country code and the date: "country code_YYYY_MM_DD.wqd"

Keep in mind that the application will create two files:

- A wqd-file which stores all your data in an XML format. Use this file to reload your data in case you want to modify/edit etc.
- A zip file, which is a compressed file of the above xml. This file is for upload to your nominated repository when the reporting is completed and finished (the Central Data Repository at <http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu> or your national Eionet server).

All the data files are saved with the regional settings (i.e. decimal separator) of your PC.

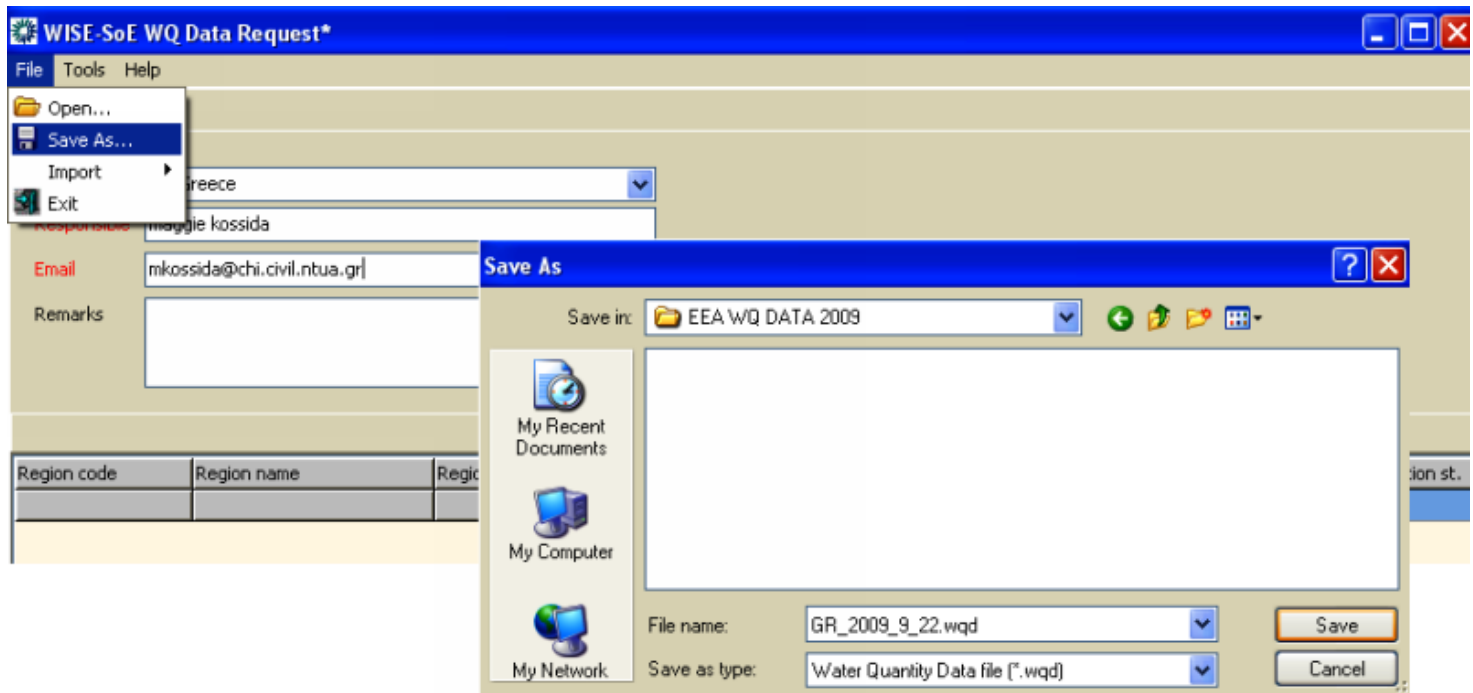


Figure 4: Saving the data files

Loading an existing file

You may want to **reload** the wqd-file that you have saved and continue with the data input at a later time. To do so, from the main menu in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view select File/Open... (as

demonstrated in the Figure below), and then select the desirable file.

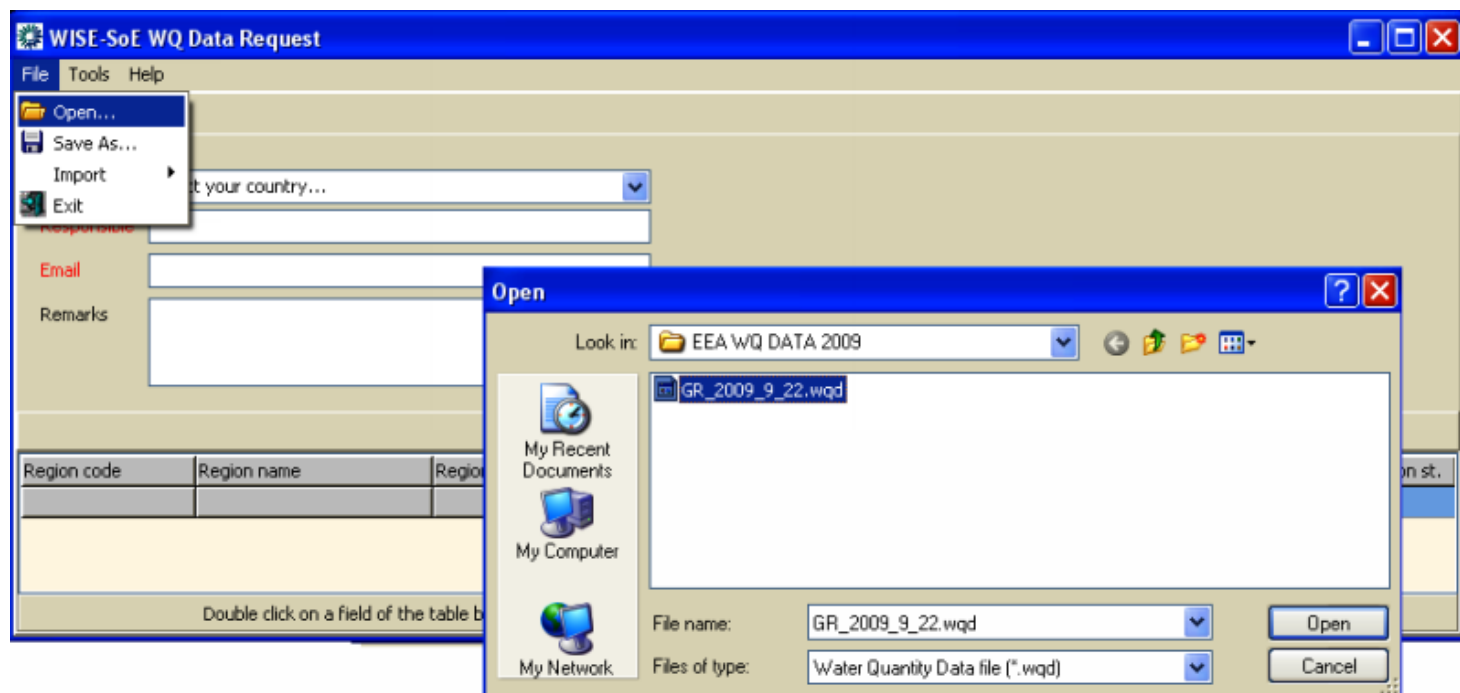


Figure 5: Loading existing data files

Uploading a file to the CDR

When you have completed the data input upload the **compressed zip-file** to your nominated repository (in the CDR). It is suggested again to keep the filename proposed by the application which consists of the Country code and the date: "country code_YYYY_MM_DD.wqd"

You could also report more than one years for the same region (spatial scale) or station. This means that besides the most recent available year you may want to provide data for past years as well. In this case you will provide the extra years as separate files, meaning that you will create a different file each time. For example, if for a specific station (or region) you have reported data for 2008 but also for 2005, you will save and upload 2 separate zip-files (with different names). In this case please take care that the data provided in the two files do not overlap.

2.4 Modifying & Deleting reported data

Modifying reported data

- In order to modify/update a station (applicable for the views: "Groundwater level", "Reservoir", "Streamflow", "Rain gauge station")
 - step 1: double click the appropriate field in the table "overview of data reported so far" in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view or select from the main menu Tools/Lists/...
 - step 2: select the station from the list and double-click to open up the respective data view where you can modify the data in the different tabs

Refer to the example below for Streamflow stations:

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Lists Wizard

Country GR/G

Responsible Koula

Email koula@ntua.com

Remarks

Overview of the data reported so far

Region code	Region name	Region type	Water balance	Water abstraction	Water use	Wells	Reservoirs	Streamflow st.	Precipitation st.
GR01	Western Peloponnese	RBD	YES	YES	YES	1	1	4	1

Double click on a field of the table below to display and edit the reported data or select the wizard button on the top to enter new data

Figure 6: Modifying reported data for a station -step 1

Stream flow properties

	ID_	Name_	Region	Region_Type
1	545	Alfiousa Bridge	GR01/Wester	RBD
2	54	Upper Alfios	GR01/Wester	RBD
3	34	Ladonas Dam	GR01/Wester	RBD
4	45	Sources of Pa	GR01/Wester	RBD

Streamflow

Station characteristics | Monthly data | Daily data

Region

Code: GR01 Type: RBD

Name: Western Peloponnese

River Name: Alfios Year: 2006

River basin name: Alfios River basin area: 3658 km2

Subcatchment name: Subcatchment area: km2

Station Name: Alfiousa Bridge

Station ID: 545

Location

Latitude (φ): 45 Longitude (λ): 35

Define the coordinate system: WGS84

Define the projection system: UTM

Altitude: 51 m

Is this station a

old EIONET station ☐

WFD station ☐

Data availability of this station

Period of available data

From year: 1949 To year: 2006

Are the data retrievable through another agency?
If yes please specify name and/or URL of the provider

Name of the provider

The URL (web address) for retrieving the data over the Internet


Calculation method - Other remarks

OK Cancel Help

Figure 7: Modifying reported data for a station -step 2

- In order to modify/update regional data (applicable for the views: "Water balance", "Water abstraction", "Water use")
 - step 1: double click the appropriate field in the table "overview of data reported so far" in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" (as shown in Figure 6)
 - step 2: In the view which opens up, modify the data in the different tabs as desired and then the "OK" button

Deleting reported data

- In order to delete a station (applicable for the views: "Groundwater level", "Reservoir", "Streamflow", "Rain gauge station")
 - step 1: double click the appropriate field in the table "overview of data reported so far" in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view or select from the main menu Tools/Lists/...
 - step 2: select the station from the list
 - step 3: Press the "delete" icon 

Refer to the example below for Streamflow stations:

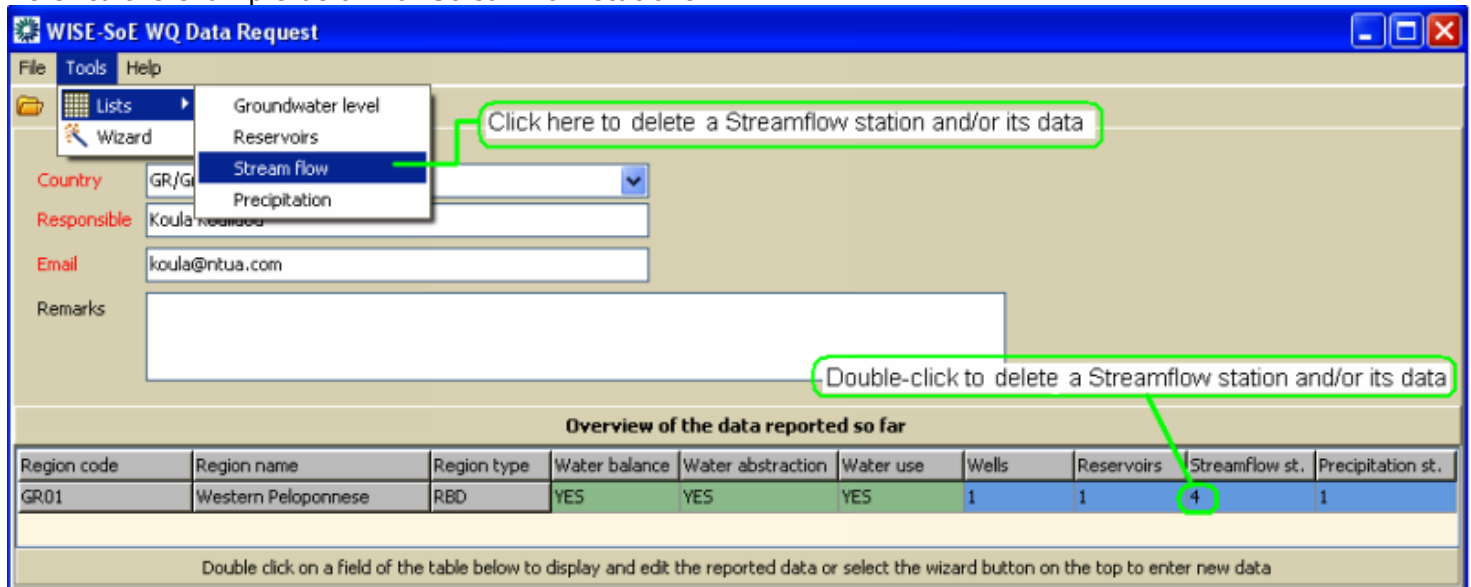


Figure 8: Deleting reported data for a station -step 1

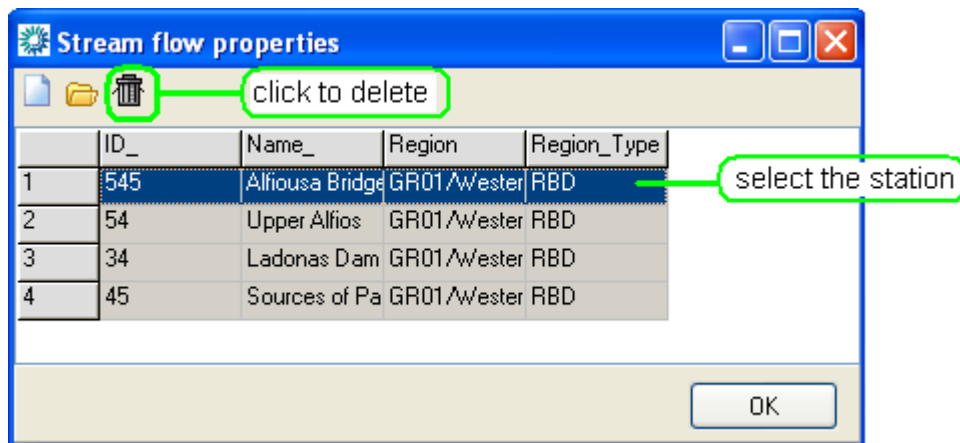


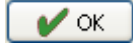
Figure 9: Deleting reported data for a station -step 2

- In order to delete regional data (applicable for the views: "Water balance", "Water abstraction", "Water

use")

step 1: double click the appropriate field in the table "overview of data reported so far" in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view (as shown in Figure 8)

step 2: In the view which opens up, Press the "CLEAR ALL" button  and then the "OK" button



2.5 Data Import Routines

If you have lists of stations (wells, reservoirs, streamflow stations, precipitation stations) or time-series stored in a database or spreadsheet file you can directly import them through CSV files. Each line in the CSV file corresponds to a row in a table. Within a line, fields are separated by a value delimiter, each field belonging to one table column. For analytical instructions refer to the following sections.

The application supports the following data imports:

- stations (streamflow stations, rain gauge stations, wells and reservoirs) and its basic characteristics
- stream flow daily data

Keep in mind that the application expects that the decimal separator (i.e. "." or ",") and the date separator (i.e. "-" or "/") in the CSV files are the same with the ones you have specified in the regional setting of your PC.

2.5.1 Importing stations

To import a list of stations or reservoirs from a CSV file select **File/Import/Stations...** from the main menu in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view (as demonstrated in the Figure below).

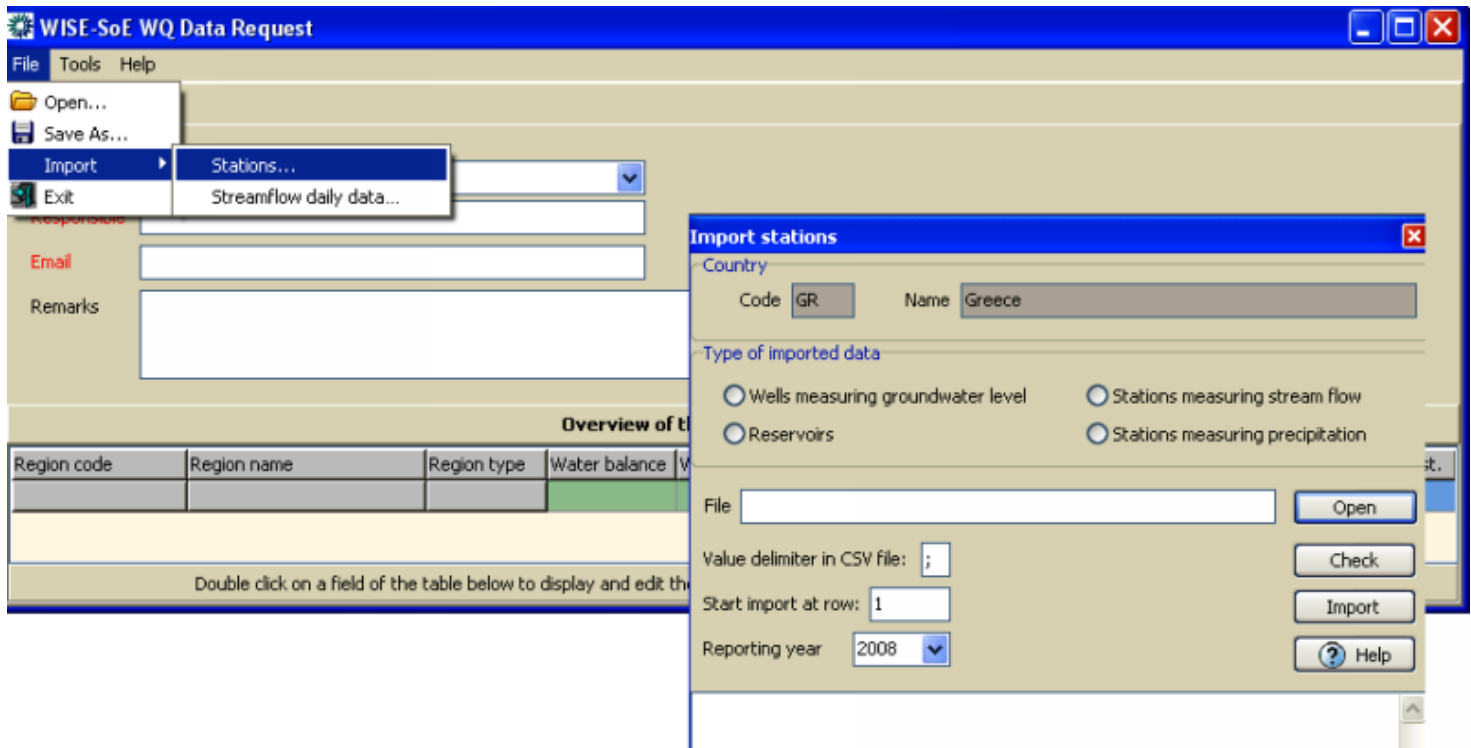


Figure 10: Importing stations

Enter the characteristics of the data in the window that appears:

- The type of the imported data
- The delimiter character, which separates the values in the CSV-file
- The reporting year for all imported data
- The line number from which the import procedure will start. All preceding lines will be ignored (header lines)
- The name of the CSV-file

Before Importing the data you may want to check that the format of your CSV file complies with the pre-defined format (see below)

Figure 11: "Import stations" view

For stations measuring precipitation, steam flow and groundwater level, each line must have the following format:

SpScale;RegCode;StCode;StName;Longitude;Latitude

where:

SpScale is the spatial scale which the reported data will be referring to. Valid values are:

- COUNTRY
- RBD (for River Basin District)
- SU (for Sub Unit)

RegCode is the code of the region to which the station belongs

StCode is code (ID) of the station

StName is the name of the station

Longitude is a real number

Latitude is a real number

Blank lines and those starting with an asterisk (*) are ignored. Leading and trailing blanks before and after the delimiter are omitted. The character for the decimal separator is determined by the computers OS global variable (s. Windows regional settings).

Note: Only the mandatory characteristics for each station are included in the CSV file. The remaining data should be entered in the windows provided by the data entry tool.

Example of CSV-files for importing stations:

```
*****
* Rain Gauge Stations
```

```
RBD;GR10;AXZ1513;Acheloos Gefyra;380333.2;220915.2
RBD;GR01;DSHJ5666;PYRNARI 2;38035.1;220920.2
SU;GR1;JLK0000;kritiko;38135.2;220820
```

* Streamflow Stations

```
RBD;GR10;KOS513;Acherontas;38122.2;220920.2
RBD;GR01;TERA66;Mazi56;38036;220921
SU;GR1;VALEK00;Verioa;38135.5;220823
```

* Wells

```
RBD;GR10;WLL1243;Pigi;39000;230920.5
RBD;GR01;WLL2536;Loutra;38025;221221
SU;GR1;WLL1526;Xrysopigi;38145.2;22282.3
```

For reservoirs the CSV-file must have an additional value (**ResType**), indicating if it is a man-made or a natural reservoir. Thus, each line must have the following format:

SpScale;RegCode;StCode;StName;Longitude;Latitude;ResType

Valid values for ResType are:

- M, and m for Man-made reservoirs and
- N and n for Natural reservoirs

Example of a CSV-file for importing reservoirs:

* Reservoir

```
RBD;GR10;RST1436;Evinos; 39123;230922.5;M
RBD;GR01;VGIT5667;Gefira Vatia;38512.5;245699;N
SU;GR1;TRY678;Orestino;39152.5;228896;m
```

2.5.2 Importing daily streamflow data

To import daily data of stations measuring streamflow from a CSV file select **File/Import/Streamflow daily data...** from the main menu in the "WISE-SoE WQ Data Request" view as demonstrated in the Figure below.

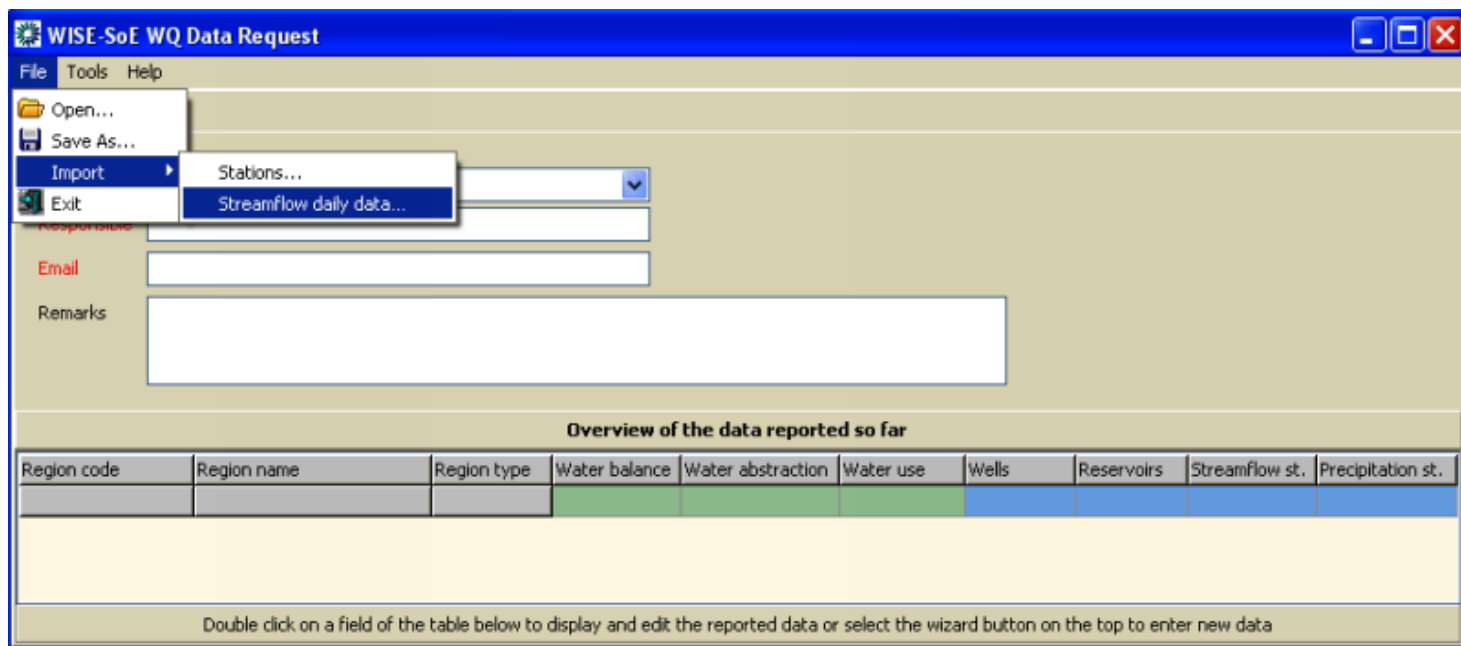


Figure 12: Importing daily streamflow data

Enter the characteristics of the data in the window that appears:

- The delimiter character, which separates the values in the CSV-file
- The line number from which the import procedure will start. All preceding lines will be ignored (header lines)
- The name of the CSV-file

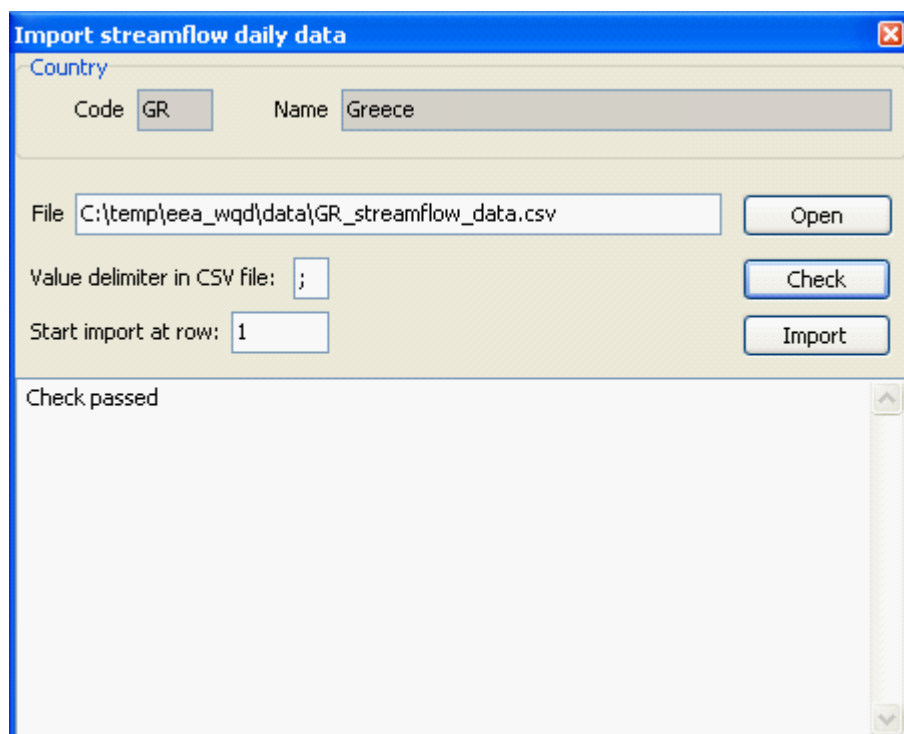


Figure 13: "Import streamflow daily data" view

Each line must have the following format:

StCode;Date;Value

where:

- **StCode** is the code (ID) of the station.
- The **Date**. The date separator and the order for day, month and year are determined by the computers OS global variable (s. Windows regional settings).
- **Value** is the streamflow for the specified day. The character for the decimal separator is determined by the computers OS global variable (s. Windows regional settings).

Blank lines and those starting with an asterisk (*) are ignored. Leading and tailing blanks before and after the delimiter are omitted.

Example of a CSV-file for importing daily streamflow time series

```
*****
* Daily streamflow time series
*****
```

```
**** Station 1
St1;1/1/2008;10.10
St1;2/1/2008;10.23
St1;3/1/2008;10.30
St1;4/1/2008;10.48
St1;5/1/2008;10.61
St1;6/1/2008;10.74
St1;7/1/2008;11.00
St1;8/1/2008;11.13
St1;9/1/2008;11.26
St1;10/1/2008;11.38
St1;11/1/2008;11.51
St1;12/1/2008;12.00
St1;13/1/2008;11.77
St1;14/1/2008;11.90
St1;15/1/2008;11.10
St1;16/1/2008;12.15
St1;17/1/2008;12.28
St1;18/1/2008;12.41
St1;19/1/2008;12.54
St1;20/1/2008;13.00
St1;21/1/2008;12.80
```

```
**** Station 2
St2;1/6/2007;5.10
St2;2/6/2007;5.23
```

Additionally, the following rules apply:

- Time series of only one year between 1998-2008 per station may be imported
- While the reporting year may differ from station to station, all data of a station must be of the same (calendar) year.
- Time series do not have to be ordered
- Any existing daily data will be overwritten, as well as the reporting year of the specific station

Part



3 WATER AVAILABILITY

The information requested related to the water availability is divided in regional aggregated data (Regional Water Balance), and point measurements (wells measuring groundwater level, reservoirs, stations measuring streamflow, stations measuring precipitation) as demonstrated in the diagram below:

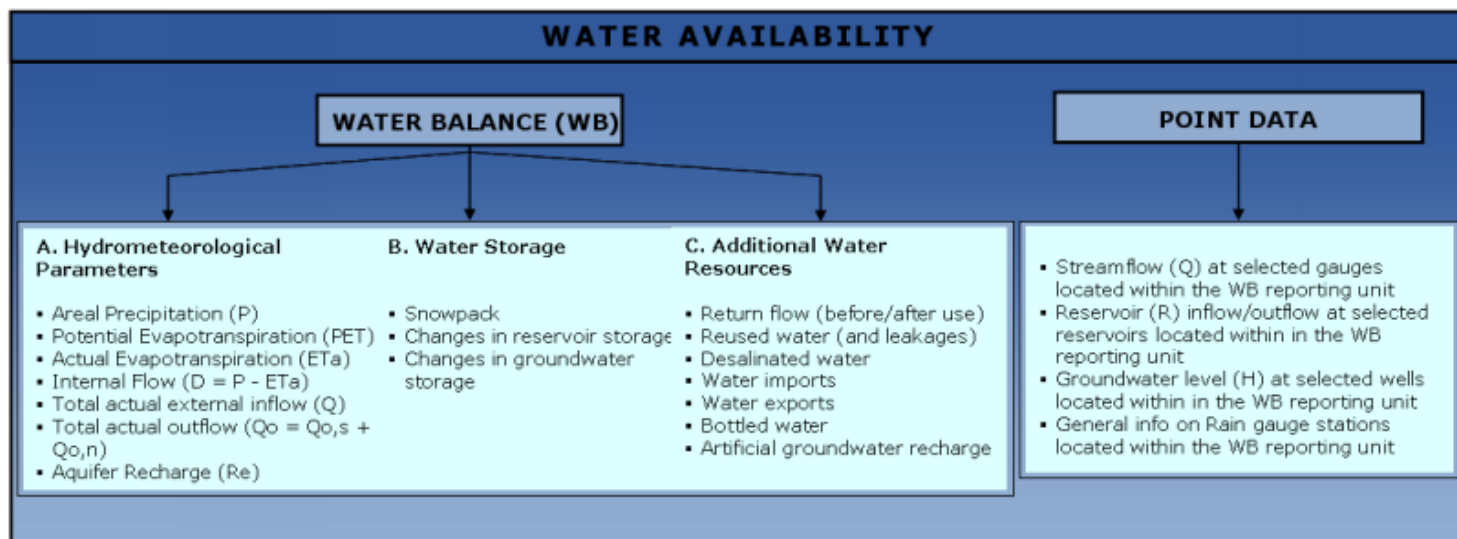


Figure 14: Water Availability dataset flowchart

3.1 REGIONAL WATER BALANCE

Regional Water Balance datasets

The Water Balance view comprises of 6 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the diagram below. The parameters which are requested in each tab and their definitions are provided in the following tables of this section (Tables 4-9).

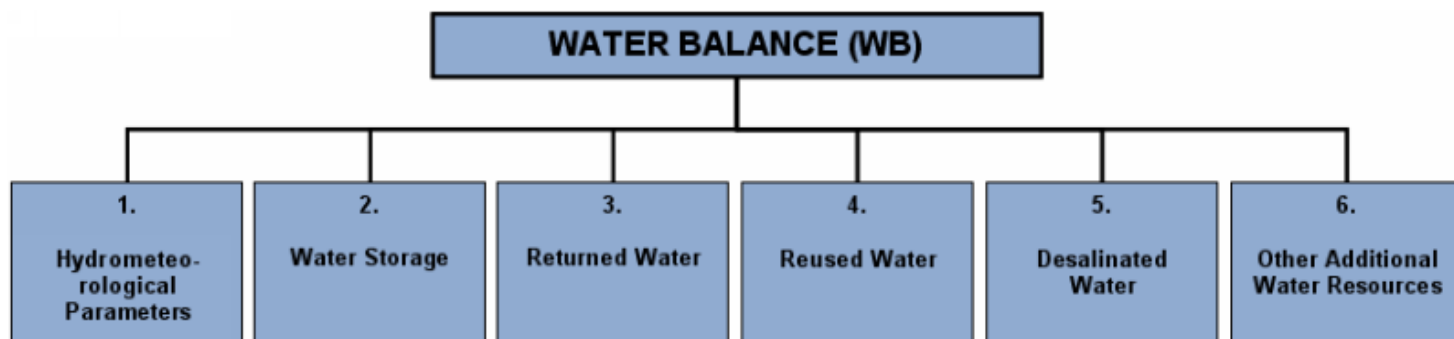


Figure 15: Regional Water Balance tabs (each relating to a dataset)

**Note that returned water, reused water, desalinated water are conceptually considered as additional water*

resources in alignment with Figure 2 presented in the previous "water availability" section

Reporting Scale

- The reporting spatial scale is the one you have pre-selected in the "Data Entry Wizard" view and can be a River Basin District (RBD), a sub-unit (SU), a statistical territorial unit (NUTS) or a Country. Please report at the **SMALLEST available spatial scale**, and make sure that you have covered the entire territory of your country. In case that through your reporting in the selected scale you did not manage to cover the entire territory of your country (e.g. your country has 10 RBDs but you only reported data for 9 of them, thus you have not covered the entire territory of your country) it is requested to also report country level data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.
- Regarding the temporal resolution for which you report the data, you have the flexibility to report at different scales: Monthly, Seasonal and Annual. Please report at the **LOWEST available temporal scale** (the preferred one is Monthly). In case that through your reporting you did not manage to cover the entire year (e.g. the year has 12 months but you only reported data for 8 of them, thus you have not covered the entire year) it is requested to also report annual data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.

Additional definitions (common in all the 6 tabs)

Month 1(Jan) - Month 12: the monthly value (total volume of the month) for each reported parameter

Annual: the annual value (total volume of the year) for each reported parameter (= sum of monthly values)

Wet season: the value of the wet season (total volume of the wet season). Wet season is defined from October-March in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

Dry season: the value of the dry season (total volume of the dry season). Dry season is defined from April-September in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

LTAA: Long Term Annual Average. This value should be based on annual values, averaged over a period of at least 20 consecutive years. It is recommended that the LTAA values are consistent with the annual values provided, using the same methods and basic data. The Reference period of the LTAA (From YYYY - To YYYY) is also requested. In case your period length is less than 20 consecutive years it is designed to still be accepted by the tool as far as it is not less than 10 years. If less than 10 years, then it is rejected.

hm3: million cubic meters

Remarks

At the bottom of each view a field is provided for Remarks entry. Extra information on the calculation method used, or additional relative information including URLs (such as reports, maps etc.) can be entered there. You could also enter comments and feedback if desired.

3.1.1 Hydrometeorological Parameters

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the table below and presented in the following diagram:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Areal Precipitation (P)	Total volume of atmospheric wet precipitation (rain, snow, hail etc.). Precipitation is usually measured by meteorological or hydrological institutes.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Potential Evapotranspiration (PET)	The maximum quantity of water capable of being evaporated in a given climate from a continuous stretch of vegetation covering the whole ground and well supplied with water.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Actual Evapotranspiration (ET_a)	Total volume of evaporation from the ground, wetlands and natural water bodies and transpiration of plants. According the definition of this concept in hydrology, the evapotranspiration generated by all human interventions is excluded, except rain-fed agriculture and forestry. The "actual evapotranspiration" is measured or calculated using different types of mathematical models, ranging from very simple algorithms (Turc, Penmann, Budyko, Turn Pyke, etc) and corrections related to vegetal cover and season to schemes that capture the hydrological cycle in detail. Please do not report potential evapotranspiration here.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Internal flow (D = P - ET_a)	Total volume of river run-off and groundwater generated, in natural conditions, exclusively by precipitation into a territory. The internal flow is equal to precipitation less actual evapotranspiration and can be calculated or measured. If the river run-off and groundwater generation are measured separately, transfers between surface and groundwater should be netted out to avoid double counting.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Total actual external inflow (Q_i)	Total volume of actual flow of rivers and groundwater, coming from neighboring territories (e.g. RBDs) within or outside the country.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Total actual outflow (Q_o = Q_{o,s} + Q_{o,n}) of which Q _{o,s} into the sea of which Q _{o,n} into neighboring territories	Actual outflow of rivers and groundwater into the sea plus actual outflow into neighboring territories (within or outside the country). Total actual outflow – of which into the sea: The total volume of actual outflow of rivers and groundwater into the sea. Total actual outflow – of which to neighboring territories: The total volume of actual outflow of rivers and groundwater into neighboring territories (RBDs or Countries if Country level is reported).	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Aquifer Recharge (Re)	Volumetric change of the water stored in a reservoir (natural and manmade) at a given time	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 4: Hydrometeorological Parameters

SIMPLIFIED WATER BUDGET AT A RIVER BASIN (RB) SCALE

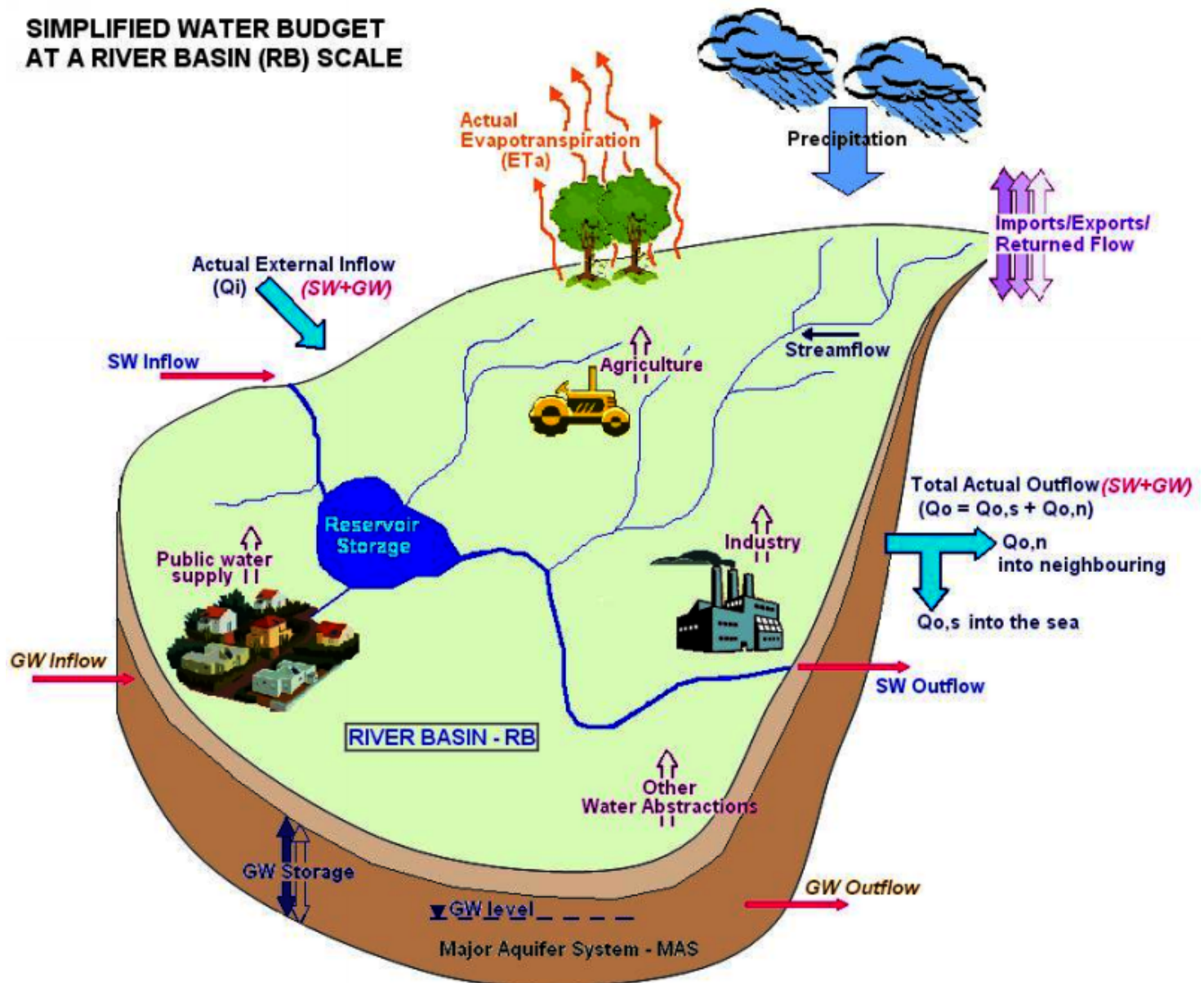


Figure 16: Schematic illustration of the simplified water budget depicting the Hydrometeorological Parameters

3.1.2 Water Storage

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Snowpack (estimates of changes in storage; volume of snow)	Volume of snow accumulated stored over a period which can result (fully or partially) in snow melted water. It does not include the long-term glaciers storage (but does include the intermediate-term storage), and it is measured at a reference time. The long-term glacier storage of ice on time scales of years to centuries is not of interest for the purposes of this reporting. What is of interest and we wanted to be included in the reporting is the intermediate-term storage which affects runoff and river flow and varies seasonally.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Changes in reservoir storage	Volumetric change of the water stored in a reservoir (natural and manmade) at a given time	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Changes in groundwater storage	Volumetric change of the groundwater stored in an aquifer at a given time	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 5: Water Storage Parameters

3.1.3 Returned water

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table 3 .
The conceptual flowchart of returned water breakdown is presented in the following diagrams:

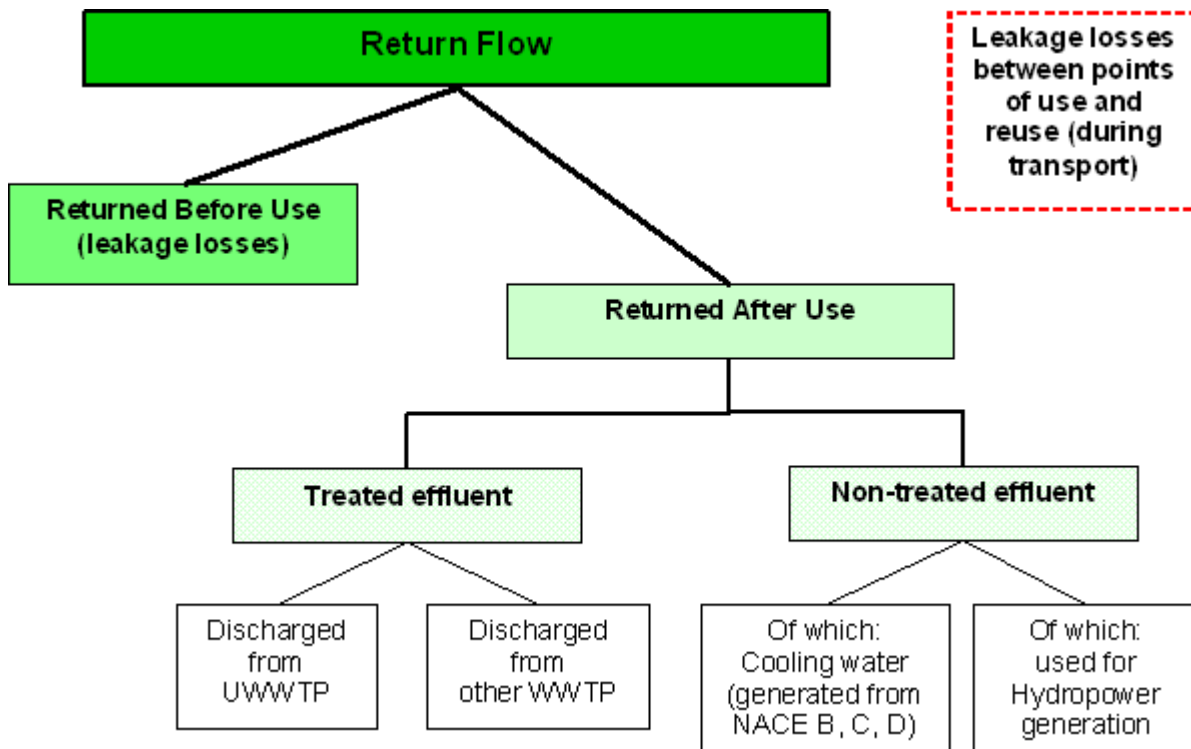


Figure 17: Returned water breakdown

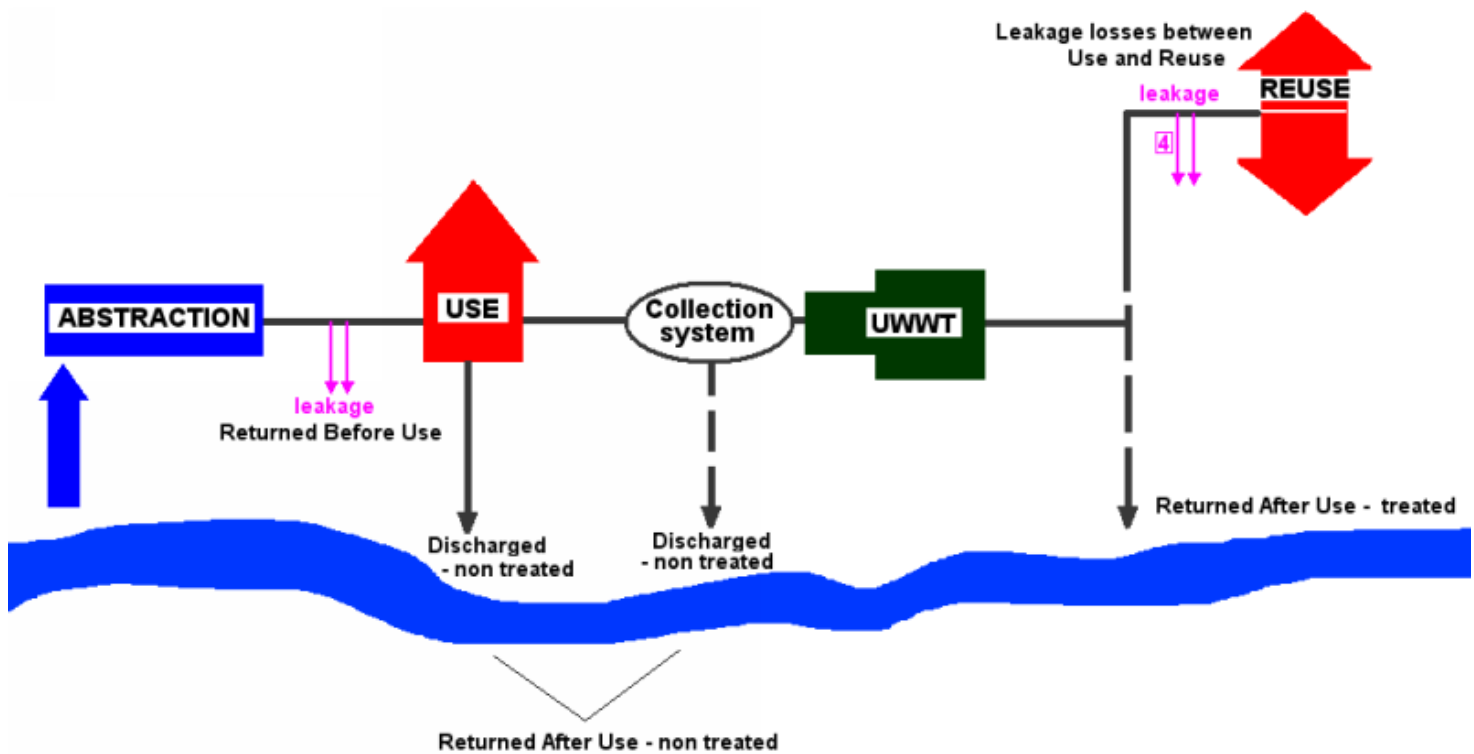


Figure 18: Returned water conceptual flowchart

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Return flow	Water abstracted from any fresh water source and discharged into fresh waters before or after use. Discharges to the sea are excluded.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
1. Returned Before Use (Leakage Losses)	Water abstracted from any freshwater source and returned into a freshwater recipient before use. It refers to the volume of water lost during transport through leakage between a point of abstraction and a point of use, and/or between a water supplier/distributor. Discharges to the sea are excluded. Do not report here evapotranspiration losses, or water which occurs during mining or construction activities.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
2. Returned After Use	Total volume of water discharged after use as treated effluent or as non-treated into fresh waters. Cooling water is included. Discharges to the sea are excluded. The hydrological unit-recipient of the discharge is also requested if it is different than the one where the water was originally abstracted	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
2a. Treated Effluent – Treated effluent (UWWTP) – Treated effluent (Other WWTP)	Effluent that has undergone treatment through UWWTP or other WWTP. UWWTP: all treatment in urban wastewater treatment plants (UWWTP's). UWWTP's are usually operated by public authorities or by private companies working by order of public authorities. Includes the treatment of wastewater delivered to treatment plants by trucks. Other WWTP: treatment in any non-public treatment plant, e.g. industrial wastewater treatment plants or treatment facilities of hotels, army camps etc. that do not fall under Independent Treatment. Excluded from "other wastewater treatment" is the treatment in septic tanks.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
2b. Non-treated Effluent – Non-treated effluent used for <u>cooling</u> (generated from NACE activities B, C, D) – Non-treated effluent used for <u>hydropower</u> generation	Effluent that has not undergone any wastewater treatment and was returned to the water body. It includes water that was directly discharged from a user (e.g. domestic, industrial etc. including cooling water, mining, and water used for hydropower generation), and water lost from the waste water collection system (as overflow or leakage).	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Leakage losses between Use and Reuse	It refers to the volume of water lost during transport through leakage between points of use and reuse , after the treated effluent leaves the wastewater treatment plant and is transported to the recipients. Do not report here evapotranspiration losses	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 6: Returned Water Parameters

An additional question is provisioned in this view where you can type in the hydrological unit-recipient of the return flow if this is different than the one where it was originally abstracted. This is an important information since it allows the correct allocation of the returned water volume

3.1.4 Reused water

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Reused water (total volume) Of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other 	Water that has undergone wastewater treatment and is delivered to a user as reclaimed wastewater. This means the direct supply of treated effluent to the user. Excluded is waste water discharged into a watercourse and used again downstream. Recycling is excluded. If this amount of water is made available (totally or partially) for reuse to recipients which are located in a different hydrological unit (than the one where the water was originally abstracted) -in other words the water is exported for reuse elsewhere- this should be mentioned to avoid miscalculations, and the hydrological unit receiving this water should be defined if possible.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 7: Reused Water Parameters

An additional question is provisioned in this view where you can type in the hydrological unit which receives this amount of water for reuse, if this is different than then one where the water was originally abstracted.

3.1.5 Desalinated water

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Desalinated (total volume) Of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other 	Total volume of water obtained from desalination processes.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 8: Desalinated Water Parameters

3.1.6 Other Additional water resources

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Water Imports	Traded bulk water from another territory outside the specific reporting unit (bottled water is not included)	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Water Exports	Traded bulk water to another territory outside the specific reporting unit (bottled water is not included)	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Bottled water – Amount Imported – Amount Exported	Traded bottled water that is imported to and/or exported from the specific reporting unit.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Variable	Definition	Unit
Artificial Groundwater Recharge Originating sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Return flow – Desalinated water – Water imports 	Total volume of water added from outside to the zone of saturation of an aquifer through artificial recharge only.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 9: Other Additional Water Resources Parameters

Additional questions are provisioned in this view where you can either type in or select from pre-defined options as follows:

- Specify from which hydrological unit Imports come
- Specify to which hydrological unit Exports go
- Specify where the Artificial Groundwater Recharge originates from: return flow, desalinated water, or water imports?

3.2 Point Measurements

The point measurements requested consist of the following datasets and are analytically described in the following sections of this chapter:

- wells measuring groundwater level
- reservoirs
- stations measuring streamflow
- stations measuring precipitation

In the case of point measurement the actual reporting unit is a single point (no spatial aggregation of data) either a well, a reservoir, a streamflow station, or a rain gauge, which is located within the spatial scale (RBD, SU or Country) that you have selected on the Data Entry Wizard view.

3.2.1 Groundwater level

The Groundwater Level view comprises of 2 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the figure below.

The tab "Well Characteristic" asks for general information, while the tab "Data" asks for the groundwater level measurements.

Tab 1 **Tab 2**

Groundwater level

Well characteristics **Data**

Region

Code: GR06 Type: RBD

Name: Attica

Well ID **mandatory** Year: 2008

Well Name

Location

Latitude (ϕ) **mandatory** Longitude (λ) **mandatory**

Define the coordinate system

Define the projection system

Altitude m

Groundwater Body (GWB)

Does the GWB expand outside the RBD?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Remarks

Please enter here any comments, remarks on the calculation method, URLs to extra information etc. You can also provide feedback for the input tool.

Cancel OK

The Code, Type, Name of the Region are entered automatically based on the spatial scale you have selected in the Data Entry Wizard view

Select the most recent available year to report data from the pull down menu

The well's location latitude and longitude are mandatory

Please provide the coordinate and projection systems of the above coordinates (ϕ , λ)

Please provide the name of the GWB where the well is located

Figure 19: Groundwater Level: Tab "Well characteristics"

The parameters which are requested in the tab "Data" and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Mean Groundwater Level	<p>Groundwater level observations from wells located within the reporting scale (RBD or other). Negative values are accepted in case the groundwater table is below the sea level (e.g. case of Netherlands).</p> <p>The mean groundwater level is requested for each month (Jan-Dec).</p> <p>The mean value of the wet and dry seasons is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The mean annual groundwater level is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The mean LTAA level is requested to allow comparison with the current reporting year, and trends observation.</p>	unit: meters (m)
Month of min. level Month of max. level	The month that the minimum and maximum groundwater levels are observed can be selected from the pull down menu.	unit: month

Table 10: Groundwater Parameters

Selection of Groundwater level at monitoring stations (wells):

The wells for which you report the data must be located within the reporting scale (RBD or other) that you have previously selected in the Data Entry Wizard view

The groundwater level reporting has to be linked to the general ground water reporting under the WFD and the quality related SoE GW reporting. The GW stations available at EEA (as reported under WFD art. 8) will be the basis for the reporting also of the GW level. To this purpose, representative stations will have to be defined out of the set of the WFD stations reported. The representativity criteria of selecting ground water monitoring sites have been described in the guidance document on SoE parameter section 2.7.

(http://eea.eionet.europa.eu/Public/irc/eionet-circle/water/library?l=/reporting_eionetwfd/parameter_may2007doc/ EN 1.0 &a=i)

3.2.2 Reservoirs

The view comprises of 2 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the figure below.

The tab "Reservoir Characteristics" asks for general information, while the tab "Data" asks for the reservoir inflow and outflow measurements.

Tab 1 **Tab 2**

Reservoir

Reservoir characteristics **Data**

Region

Code: GR06 Type: RBD

Name: Attica

Reservoir ID mandatory Year: 2008

Reservoir Name

Storage Capacity hm3

Reservoir type

☐ Man made ☐ Natural

Location

Latitude (ϕ) mandatory **Longitude (λ)** mandatory

Define the coordinate system

Define the projection system

Altitude m

Remarks

Please enter here any comments, remarks on the calculation method, URLs to extra information etc. You can also provide feedback for the input tool.

Cancel OK

The Code, Type, Name of the Region are entered automatically based on the spatial scale you have selected in the Data Entry Wizard view

Select the most recent available year to report data from the pull down menu

Please provide the maximum storage capacity of the reservoir (hm3), and select the reservoir type

The Reservoir's location latitude and longitude are mandatory. In case that for national security purposes you can not enter them, please enter a 0 value

Please provide the coordinate and projection systems of the above coordinates (ϕ , λ)

Figure 20: Reservoir: Tab "Reservoir characteristics"

The parameters which are requested in the tab "Data" and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Reservoir Inflow	<p>Total volume of water entering in a natural or manmade reservoir.</p> <p>The monthly inflow (hm³/month) is requested for each month (Jan-Dec).</p> <p>The mean value of the wet and dry seasons (hm³/month) is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The annual inflow (hm³/year) is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The mean LTAA inflow (hm³/year) is requested to allow comparison with the current reporting year, and trends observation.</p>	<p>unit: million cubic meters</p> <p>(hm³)</p>
Reservoir Outflow	<p>Total volume of water released from a natural or manmade reservoir.</p> <p>The monthly inflow (hm³/month) is requested for each month (Jan-Dec).</p> <p>The mean value of the wet and dry seasons (hm³/month) is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The annual inflow (hm³/year) is requested in case that all the monthly values are not provided.</p> <p>The mean LTAA inflow (hm³/year) is requested to allow comparison with the current reporting year, and trends observation.</p>	<p>unit: million cubic meters</p> <p>(hm³)</p>

Table 11: Reservoir Parameters

Selection of Reservoirs:

The reservoirs for which you report the data must be located within the reporting scale (RBD or other) that you have previously selected in the Data Entry Wizard view.

Note: natural reservoirs refers to lakes. Man-made refers to those constructed by human and used for e.g. agricultural purposes, public supply, including hydropower production.

3.2.3 Streamflow

The view comprises of 3 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the figure below.

The tab "Reservoir Characteristic" asks for general information, while the tabs "Monthly Data" and "Daily Data" ask for the monthly and daily streamflow measurements.

Streamflow

Tab 1: Station characteristics Tab 2: Monthly data Tab 3: Daily data

Region

Code: GRO6 Type: RBD Name: Attica

River

River Name: Year: 2008

River basin name: River basin area: km²

Subcatchment name: Subcatchment area: km²

Station Name: Station ID: mandatory

Location

Latitude (φ): mandatory Longitude (λ): mandatory

Define the coordinate system: Is this station a

Define the projection system: old EIONET station ☐

Altitude: m WFD station ☐

Data availability of this station

Period of available data

From year: To year: Please provide information regarding the length of the available data record (time series) of this station e.g. 1980-2009

Are the data retrievable through another agency?
If yes please specify name and/or URL of the provider

Name of the provider: The URL (web address) for retrieving the data over the Internet:

Remarks

Please enter here any comments, remarks on the calculation method, URLs to extra information etc. You can also provide feedback for the tool.

Cancel OK

Figure 21: Streamflow: Tab "Station characteristics"

The parameters which are requested in the tab "Monthly Data" and "Daily Data: and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Mean monthly streamflow LTA streamflow of that month (Long Term Average)	<p>It is the average streamflow for a given month of the selected year (Jan-Dec). For example, the average streamflow for January 2008 is based on in the daily flows of that month. The sum of the mean daily flows for January 2008, when divided by the number of days in the month (31 days), will give the mean flow for January 2008.</p> <p>The LTA streamflow of a month is the average mean monthly streamflow of that month for the full period of record. For example the LTAA streamflow for January is based on the average of all Januarys in the reference period of record.</p> <p>If the reference period is e.g. 1980-2008, then LTAA January = AVERAGE(mean monthly Streamflow of January1980:mean monthly Streamflow of January2008).</p>	unit: Cubic meters per second (m ³ /sec)
Mean Annual streamflow LTAA streamflow (Long Term Annual Average)	<p>The mean annual flow is the average flow for the selected reporting year. It is obtained by dividing the sum of all the individual mean daily flows by the number of daily flows recorded for the year (365 in case a full record exists).</p> <p>The LTAA is the overall mean flow of the entire period of record. It is calculated by averaging the mean annual streamflows of all the years of the LTAA reference period.</p>	unit: Cubic meters per second (m ³ /sec)
Min. streamflow Date of min. streamflow Max. streamflow Date of max. streamflow	<p>It is the minimum (lowest) observed mean daily streamflow of the selected reported year. The date that this value was measured (DD/MM/YYYY) has to be provided as well.</p> <p>It is the maximum (highest) observed mean daily streamflow of the selected reported year. The date that this value was measured (DD/MM/YYYY) has to be provided as well.</p>	unit: Cubic meters per second (m ³ /sec)
Mean daily streamflow	Daily steamflow data on selected gauging stations within the RBD.	unit: Cubic meters per second (m ³ /sec)

Table 12: Streamflow Parameters

Selection of Stations measuring Streamflow:

- The stations for which you report the data must be located within the reporting scale (RBD or other) that you have previously selected in the Data Entry Wizard view.
- The selection of the streamflow gauging stations is at the discretion of Member States since regional expert knowledge is highly important in this aspect. The number of stations does not necessarily have to be high since emphasis should be paid to the quality of the measurements and the representativity of the station in relation to regional conditions (see also section two of the SoE task 3 – document on station selection)
- One gauging station per 1000 km² may be used as an indicative density. In complex terrain information from more gauging stations might be suitable to be provided.
- Regarding the selection of the streamflow stations, it is desirable that the minimum available record of continuous measurements (times series) covers the past 10 years
- Representative selection of gauging stations for the River Basin District/ sub-units could be:
 - Downstream stations at the relevant catchments and the intersection of the main stream with its major tributaries
 - Stations located on the main river near the inflow to or outlet from a catchment
 - Stations directly upstream and downstream of the water abstraction points
 - Stations depicting natural regime (upper stations, less influenced, or unaffected by reservoirs or water abstractions)
 - Stations with continuous measurements and long duration (ideally without discontinuity)
- Stations representing the runoff from a small fraction of a catchment can not be assumed representative for this catchment and should be only used if no alternative can be found.

3.2.4 Precipitation

The view "Rain gauge station" asks only for general information on the rain gauges measuring precipitation, as demonstrated in the figure below.

The stations which you report here must be located within the reporting scale (RBD or other) that you have previously selected in the Data Entry Wizard view, and it is assumed that these stations were used to calculate the Areal Precipitation requested in the Water Balance view (tab "Hydrometeorological Parameters", table 1 of the help manual)

Rain gauge station

Region
 Code: GR06 Type: RBD
 Name: Attica

Station ID: **mandatory** Year: 2008

Station Name:

River basin name: River basin area: km2

Subcatchment name: Subcatchment area: km2

Location
 Latitude (ϕ): **mandatory** Longitude (λ): **mandatory**

Define the coordinate system:

Define the projection system:

Altitude: m

Is this station an old EIONET station and/or a WFD station?
☐ old EIONET station ☐ WFD station

Data availability of this station

Period of available data
 From year: To year:

Smallest possible scale of available data that you could provide upon request
☐ daily ☐ monthly ☐ annual

Are the data retrievable through another agency?
 If yes please specify name and/or URL of the provider

Name of the provider:

The URL (web address) for retrieving the data over the Internet:

Remarks: **Please enter here any comments, remarks on the calculation method, URLs to extra information etc. You can also provide feedback for the input tool.**

Cancel OK

Callouts:

- The Code, Type, Name of the Region are entered automatically based on the spatial scale you have selected in the Data Entry Wizard view
- Select the most recent available year to report data from the pull down menu
- Please provide the name and the areas of the River Basin and the subcatchment where the station is located
- The station's location latitude and longitude are mandatory.
- Please provide the coordinate and projection systems of the above coordinates (ϕ , λ)
- Please provide information regarding the length of the available data record (time series) of this station e.g. 1980-2009

Figure 22: Rain gauge station

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4 REGIONAL WATER ABSTRACTION

Regional Water Abstraction datasets

The information requested related to the water abstraction is in summary demonstrated in the diagram below:

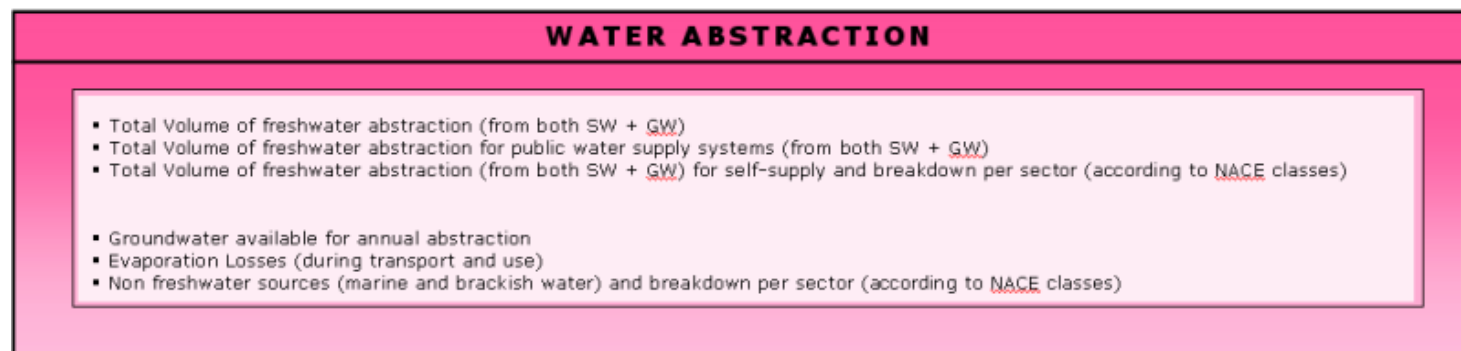


Figure 23: Water Abstraction dataset flowchart

The Water Abstraction view comprises of 7 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the diagram below.

The parameters which are requested in each tab and their definitions are provided in the following tables of this section (Tables 13-19).

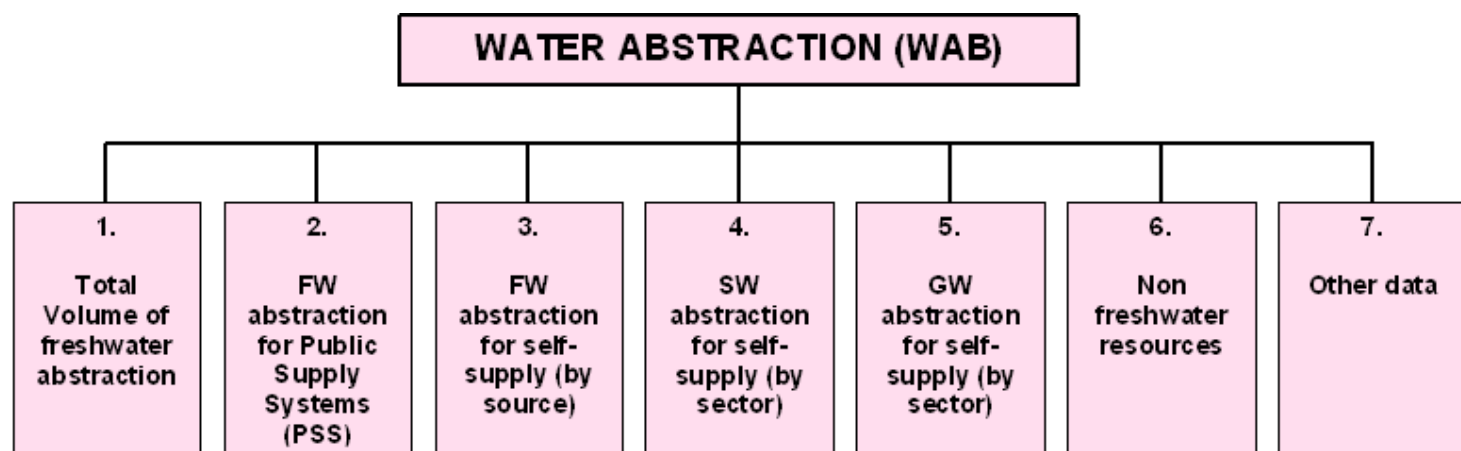


Figure 24: Regional Water Abstraction tabs (each relating to a dataset)

Reporting Scale

- The reporting spatial scale in the one you have pre-selected in the "Data Entry Wizard" view and can be a River Basin District (RBD), a sub-unit (SU), a statistical territorial unit (NUTS) or a Country. Please report at the **SMALLEST available spatial scale**, and make sure that you have covered the entire territory of your country. In case that through your reporting in the selected scale you did not manage to cover the entire territory of your country (e.g. your country has 10 RBDs but you only reported data for 9 of them, thus you have not covered the entire territory of your country) it is requested to also report country level data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.

- Regarding the temporal resolution for which you report the data, you have the flexibility to report at different scales: Monthly, Seasonal and Annual. Please report at the **LOWEST available temporal scale** (the preferred one is Monthly). In case that through your reporting you did not manage to cover the entire year (e.g. the year has 12 months but you only reported data for 8 of them, thus you have not covered the entire year) it is requested to also report annual data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.

Additional definitions (common in all the 7 tabs)

Month 1(Jan) - Month 12: the monthly value (total volume of the month) for each reported parameter

Annual: the annual value (total volume of the year) for each reported parameter (= sum of monthly values)

Wet season: the value of the wet season (total volume of the wet season). Wet season is defined from October-March in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

Dry season: the value of the dry season (total volume of the dry season). Dry season is defined from April-September in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

LTAA: Long Term Annual Average. This value should be based on annual values, averaged over a period of at least 20 consecutive years. It is recommended that the LTAA values are consistent with the annual values provided, using the same methods and basic data. The Reference period of the LTAA (From YYYY - To YYYY) is also requested. In case your period length is less than 20 consecutive years it is designed to still be accepted by the tool as far as it is not less than 10 years. If less than 10 years, then it is rejected.

hm3: million cubic meters

Remarks

At the bottom of each view a field is provided for Remarks entry. Extra information on the calculation method used, or additional relative information including URLs (such as reports, maps etc.) can be entered there. You could also enter comments and feedback if desired.

4.1 Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table, while the conceptual flowchart of freshwater abstraction breakdown by source is presented in the diagram below:

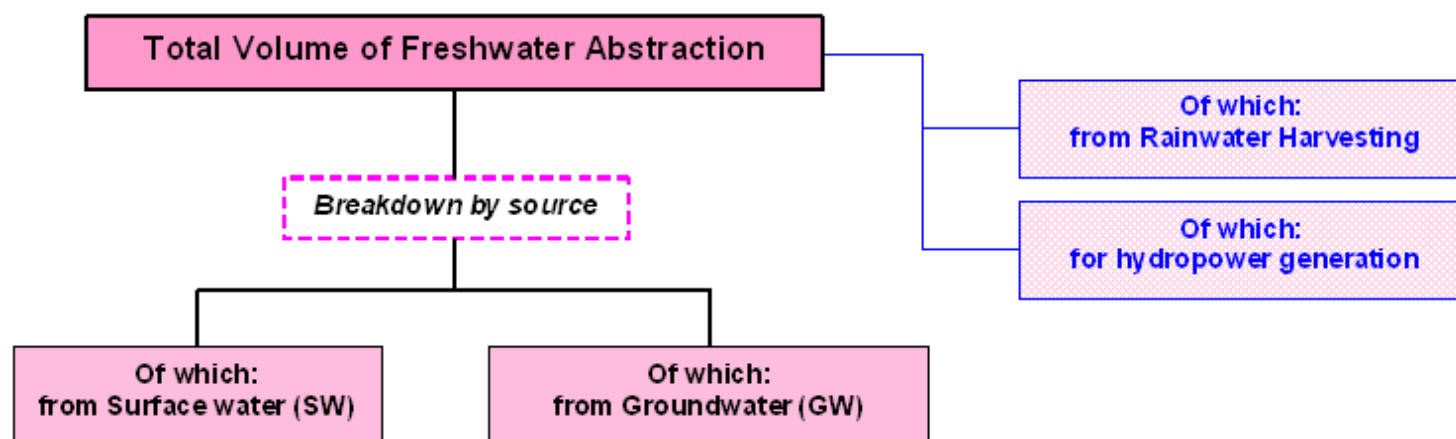


Figure 25: Freshwater abstraction breakdown by source

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of freshwater abstraction (from both SW + GW)	<p>Freshwater abstraction (= freshwater withdrawal) is defined as water removed from any source, either permanently or temporarily. Mine water and drainage water are included. Water abstraction from precipitation (rainwater harvesting) is included. Water used for hydropower generation is included (although in-situ it is considered a use, but this item is also asked as a separate category to allow identifying this amount of water).</p> <p>Water abstractions from groundwater resources in any given time period are defined as total amount withdrawn from the aquifer (regardless of any input from artificial recharge which may be taking place).</p> <p>The volume of total abstraction can be further broken down by source and by provider, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Water Abstraction = Total Water Abstraction from Surface Water (SW) + Total Water Abstraction from Groundwater (GW) ▪ Total Water Abstraction = Water Abstraction for Public Water Supply Systems + Water Abstraction for Self-Supply 	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume from SW (surface water)	Surface water (SW): Water which flows over, or rests on the surface of a land mass, natural watercourses such as rivers, streams, brooks, lakes, etc., as well as artificial watercourses such as irrigation, industrial and navigation canals, drainage systems and artificial reservoirs. For purposes of this questionnaire, bank filtration (induced infiltration of river water through bankside gravel strata (by pumping from wells sunk into the gravel strata to create a hydraulic gradient) with the intention of improving the water quality) is included under fresh surface water. Sea-water, and transitional waters, such as brackish swamps, lagoons and estuarine areas are not considered fresh surface water and so are included under - Non Freshwater Sources	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Total Volume from GW (groundwater)	Ground Water (GW): Fresh water which is being held in, and can usually be recovered from, or via, an underground formation. All permanent and temporary deposits of water, both artificially charged and naturally, in the subsoil, of sufficient quality for at least seasonal use. This category includes phreatic water-bearing strata, as well as deep strata under pressure or not, contained in porous or fracture soils. For purposes of this questionnaire, ground water includes springs, both concentrated and diffused, which may be sub aqueous.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Volume from Rainwater harvesting	Volume of water collected through rainwater harvesting	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Volume for Hydropower generation	Volume of the total freshwater abstraction used for Hydropower generation	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 13 : Total Freshwater abstraction Parameters

4.2 Freshwater abstraction for Public Supply Systems

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table, while the conceptual flowchart of PSS freshwater abstraction breakdown by source is presented in the diagram below:

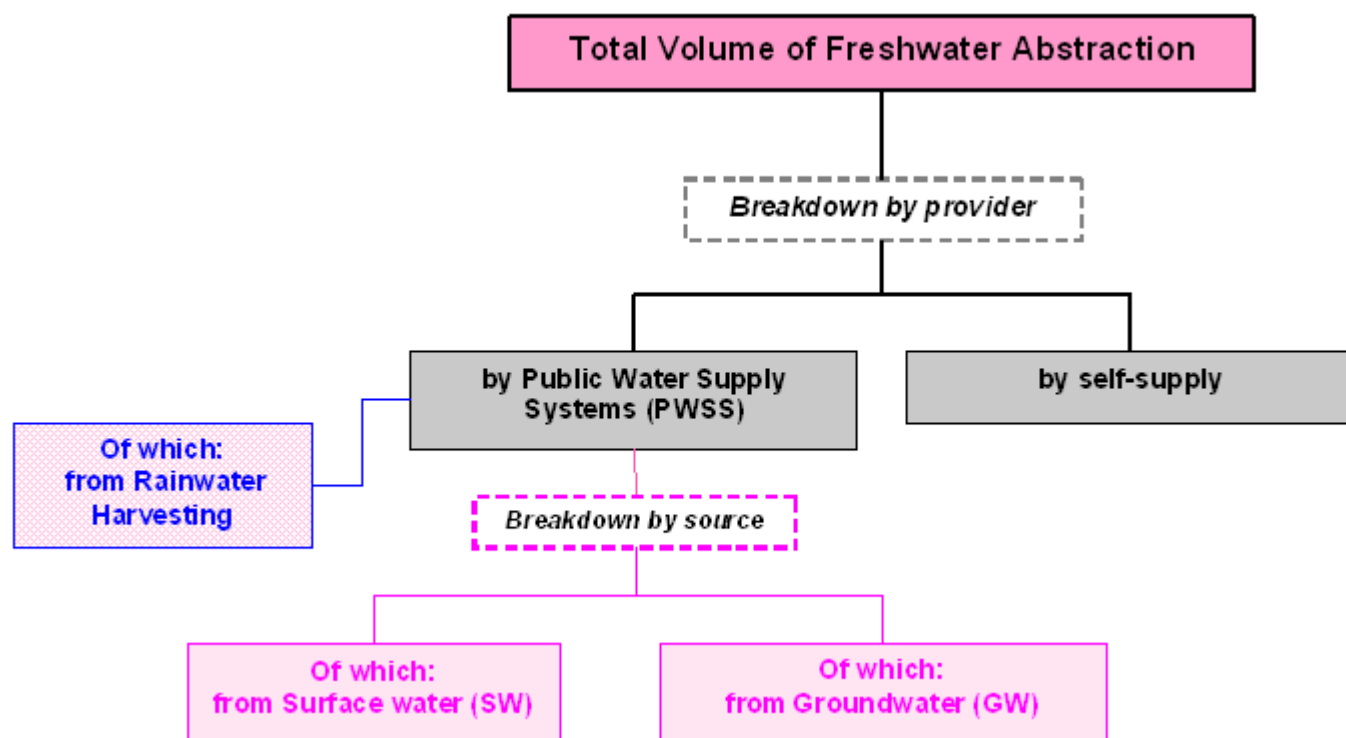


Figure 26: Freshwater abstraction breakdown by provider, and further breakdown for the PWSS abstraction by source

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of freshwater abstraction (from both SW + GW) for public water supply systems * If available differentiate between Total Volume from SW (surface water) Total Volume from GW (groundwater)	<p>Refers to the volume of freshwater abstraction (as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction") which was withdrawn from/through public supply systems</p> <p>Public water supply: Water supplied by economic units engaged in collection, purification and distribution of water (excluding system operation for agricultural purposes and treatment of waste water solely in order to prevent pollution). It corresponds to division 41 (NACE/ISIC) independently of the sector involved. Deliveries of water from one public supply undertaking to another are excluded.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Public water supply services provide water for domestic use, use at offices, restaurants and hotels, factories, municipal use etc. (all or some of these uses). Thus, since this depends on the system it may not be possible to separate which amount is intended for each user. In some cases of course this might. be possible.</p> <p><i>Total Water Abstraction for Public Water Systems = Water Abstraction for Public Water Systems from Surface Water + Water Abstraction for Public Water Systems from Groundwater</i></p> <p>Surface water (SW): as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction"</p> <p>Ground Water (GW): as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction"</p>	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Volume from Rainwater harvesting	Volume of water collected through rainwater harvesting from public water supply systems (rainwater harvesting for sell-supply is excluded here)	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 14 : Freshwater abstraction for Public Water Supply System (PWSS) Parameters

4.3 Freshwater abstraction for self-supply (by source)

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table, while the conceptual flowchart of the self-supply freshwater abstraction breakdown by source is presented in the diagram below:

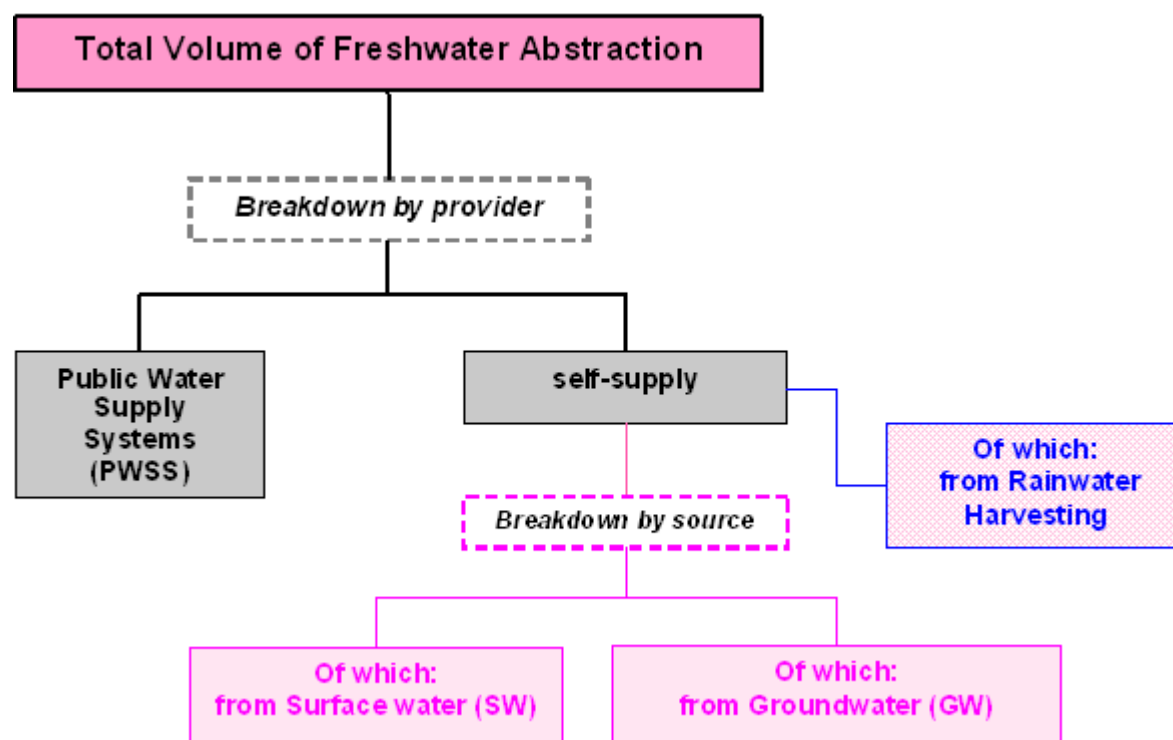


Figure 27: Freshwater abstraction breakdown by provider, and further breakdown for the self-supply abstraction by source

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of freshwater abstraction (from both SW + GW) for self-supply * If available differentiate between Total Volume from SW (surface water) Total Volume from GW (groundwater)	<p>Refers to the volume of freshwater abstraction (as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction") which was withdrawn from/through self-supply</p> <p>Self – supply: Abstraction of water by the user for own final use. For instance a resort or an industry can abstract directly water from a surface or groundwater body and use it to cover its individual needs.</p> <p><i>Total Water Abstraction for Self Supply = Water Abstraction for Self Supply from Surface Water + Water Abstraction for Self Supply from Groundwater</i></p> <p>Surface water (SW): as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction"</p> <p>Ground Water (GW): as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction"</p>	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Volume from Rainwater harvesting	Volume of water collected through rainwater harvesting for self-supply (rainwater harvesting for public water supply systems is excluded here)	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 15 : Freshwater abstraction for self-supply (by source) Parameters

4.4 Surface water abstraction for self-supply (by sector)

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table, while the conceptual flowchart of the self-supply surface water abstraction breakdown by sector is presented in the diagram below:

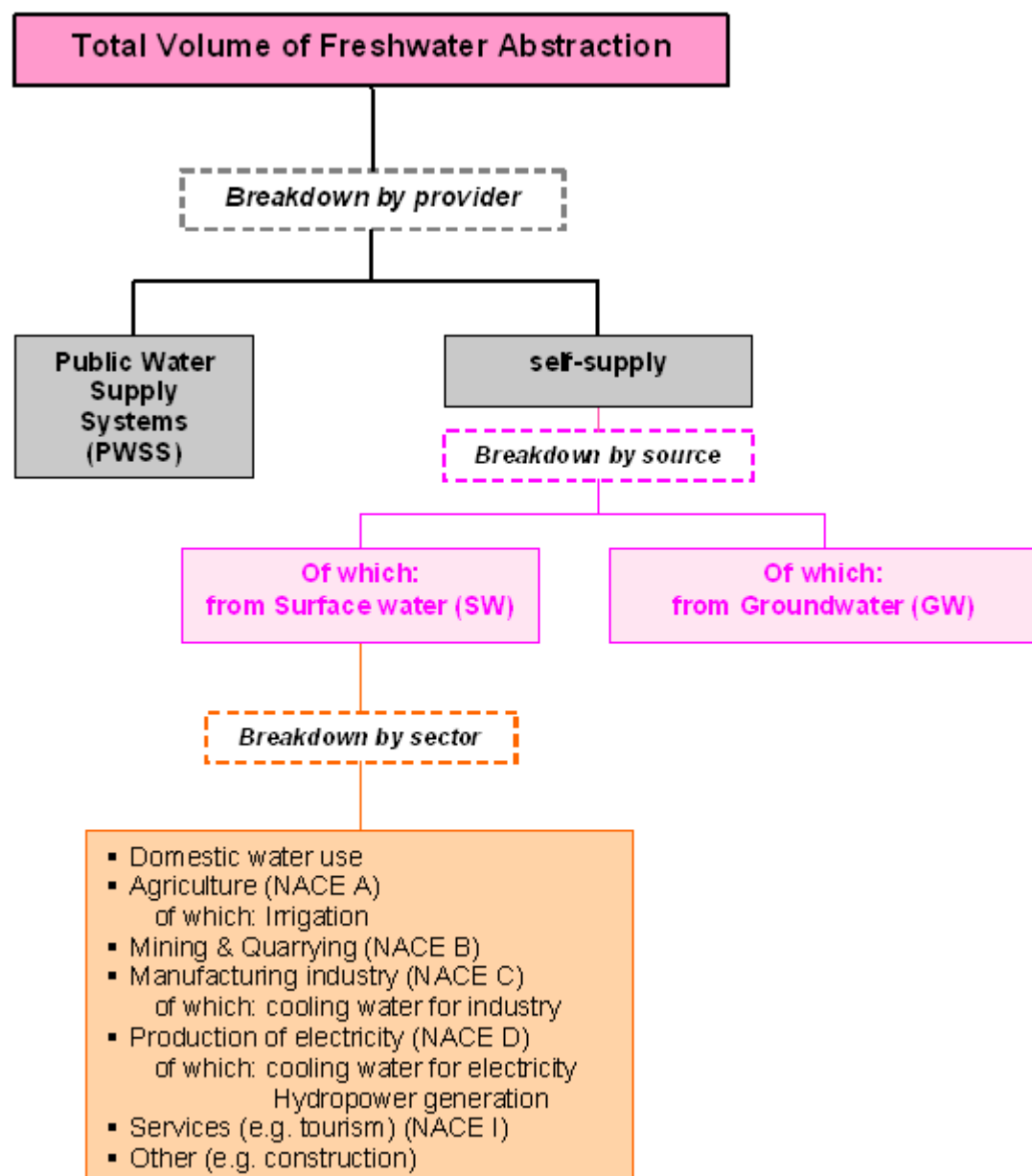


Figure 28: Self-supply Freshwater abstraction breakdown by source, and further breakdown for the SW self-supply abstraction by sector

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of SW (surface water) abstraction for self-supply Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Refers to the volume of freshwater abstraction which was withdrawn through self-supply (as defined in the previous tab "Total Volume of Freshwater abstraction for self-supply") solely from Surface water (Groundwater abstraction is excluded here)</p> <p><i>Total Water Abstraction for Self Supply = Water Abstraction for Self Supply from Surface Water + Water Abstraction for Self Supply from Groundwater</i></p> <p>Self – supply: Abstraction of water by the user for own final use. For instance a resort or an industry can abstract directly water from a surface or groundwater body and use it to cover its individual needs.</p> <p>Surface water (SW): Water which flows over, or rests on the surface of a land mass, natural watercourses such as rivers, streams, brooks, lakes, etc., as well as artificial watercourses such as irrigation, industrial and navigation canals, drainage systems and artificial reservoirs. For purposes of this questionnaire, bank filtration (induced infiltration of river water through bankside gravel strata (by pumping from wells sunk into the gravel strata to create a hydraulic gradient) with the intention of improving the water quality) is included under fresh surface water. Sea-water, and transitional waters, such as brackish swamps, lagoons and estuarine areas are not considered fresh surface water and so are included under - Non Freshwater Sources.</p> <p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity</u> in power stations, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 16 : SW (surface water) abstraction for self-supply (by sector) Parameters

4.5 Groundwater abstraction for self-supply (by sector)

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table, while the conceptual flowchart of the self-supply groundwater abstraction breakdown by sector is presented in the diagram below:

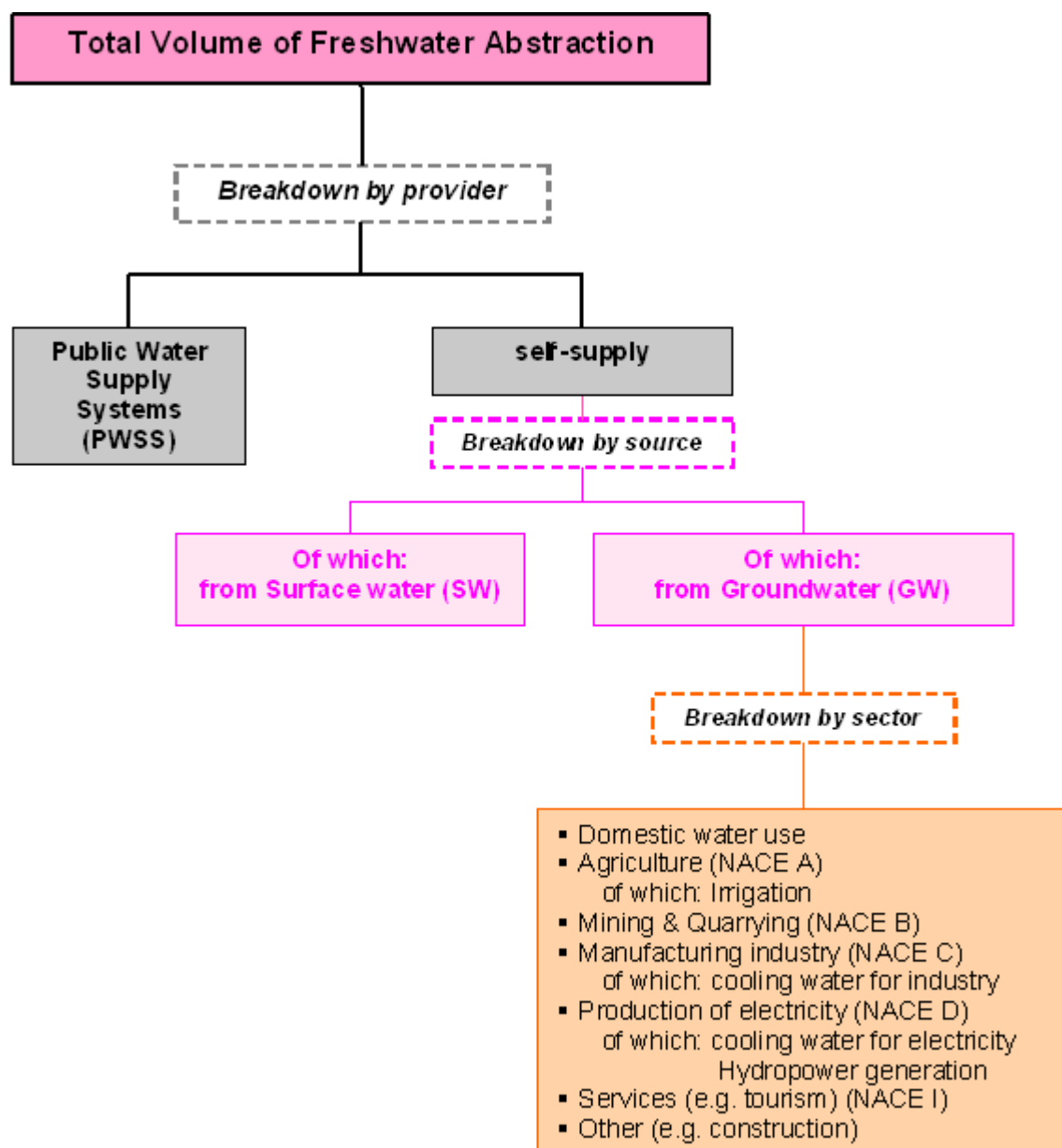


Figure 29: Self-supply Freshwater abstraction breakdown by source, and further breakdown for the GW self-supply abstraction by sector

Table 17 : GW (groundwater) abstraction for self-supply (by sector) Parameters

4.6 Non-freshwater Resources

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Non-freshwater Resources	Non freshwater sources: (Marine and brackish water) Includes sea water and transitional water, such as brackish swamps, lagoons and estuarine areas. Such water resources may be of great importance locally, although in a national context, they are usually of lesser importance as compared to surface and groundwater resources.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity</u> in power stations, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	

Table 18 : Non-freshwater Resources Parameters

An additional field is added where you can specify the source of the Non-Freshwater (for the total volume and for each of the sectoral volumes) selecting from a pull down menu; available options: Brackish swamp, Estuary, Lagoon, Marine, Other

4.7 Other data

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Groundwater available for annual abstraction	It is the theoretical maximum of groundwater available is the recharge and equals the Recharge minus the LTAA Ecological Discharge. Recharge less the long term annual average rate of flow required to achieve ecological quality objectives for associated surface water. It takes account of the ecological restrictions imposed to groundwater exploitability, nevertheless other restrictions based on economic and technical criteria could also be taken into account in terms of accessibility, productivity and maximum production cost deemed acceptable by developers.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Evaporation Losses	Water abstracted from any freshwater source lost during transport <u>through evaporation</u> between a point of abstraction and a point of use, between a water supplier/distributor and a point of use or between points of use and reuse.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 19 : Other Data Parameters

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5 REGIONAL WATER USE

Regional Water Use datasets

The information requested related to the water use is in summary demonstrated in the diagram below:

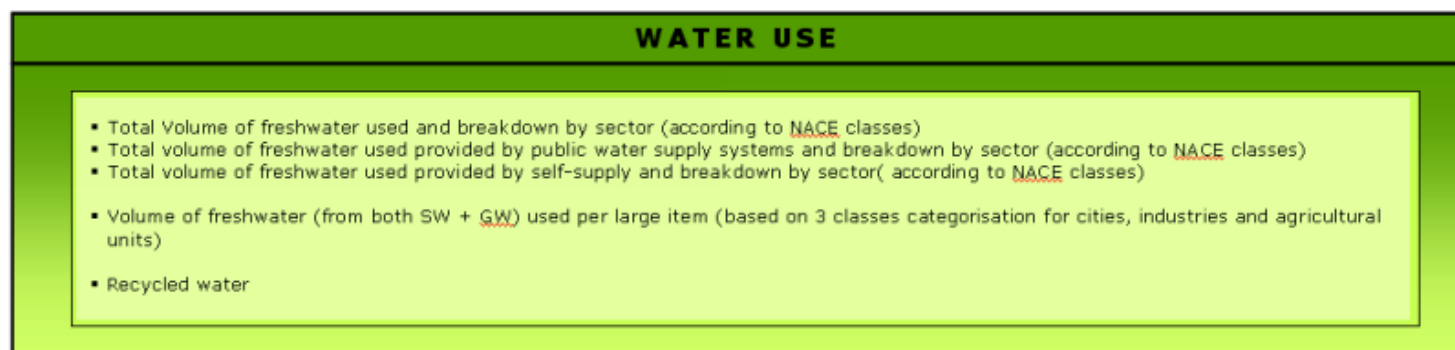


Figure 30: Water Use dataset flowchart

The Water Use view comprises of 5 tabs (which open up as individual new views), each related to a dataset, as demonstrated in the diagram below.

The parameters which are requested in each tab and their definitions are provided in the following tables of this section (Tables 20-24).

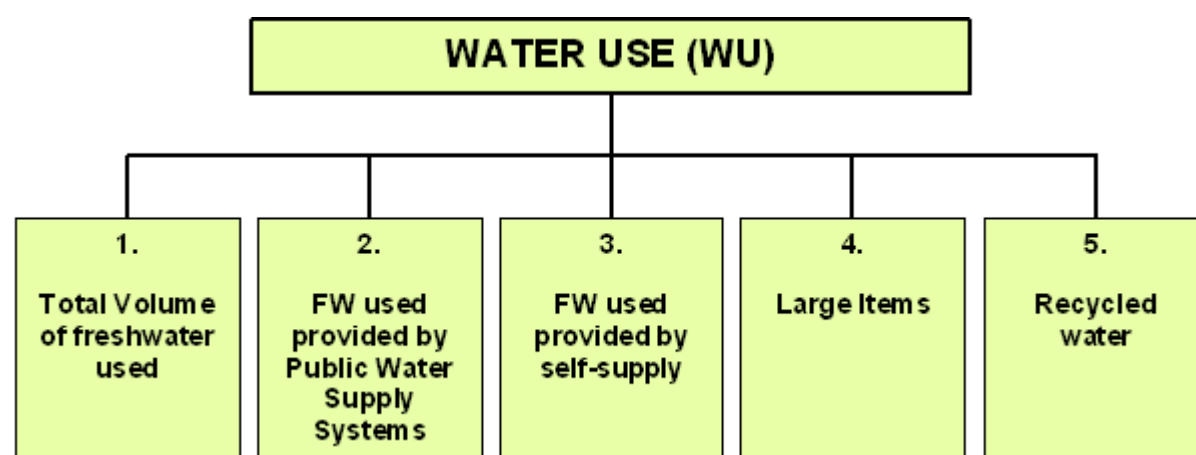


Figure 31: Regional Water Use tabs (each relating to a dataset)

Reporting Scale

- The reporting spatial scale is the one you have pre-selected in the "Data Entry Wizard" view and can be a River Basin District (RBD), a sub-unit (SU), a statistical territorial unit (NUTS) or a Country. Please report at the **SMALLEST available spatial scale**, and make sure that you have covered the entire territory of your country. In case that through your reporting in the selected scale you did not manage to cover the entire territory of your country (e.g. your country has 10 RBDs but you only reported data for 9 of them, thus you have not covered the entire territory of your country) it is requested to also report country level data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.
- Regarding the temporal resolution for which you report the data, you have the flexibility to report at

different scales: Monthly, Seasonal and Annual. Please report at the **LOWEST available temporal scale** (the preferred one is Monthly). In case that through your reporting you did not manage to cover the entire year (e.g. the year has 12 months but you only reported data for 8 of them, thus you have not covered the entire year) it is requested to also report annual data in order to ensure continuation of the representation of your country.

Additional definitions (common in all the 7 tabs)

Month 1(Jan) - Month 12: the monthly value (total volume of the month) for each reported parameter

Annual: the annual value (total volume of the year) for each reported parameter (= sum of monthly values)

Wet season: the value of the wet season (total volume of the wet season). Wet season is defined from October-March in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

Dry season: the value of the dry season (total volume of the dry season). Dry season is defined from April-September in general. Nevertheless, this differs from country to country, so please provide the representative value according to the particularities of your country.

LTAA: Long Term Annual Average. This value should be based on annual values, averaged over a period of at least 20 consecutive years. It is recommended that the LTAA values are consistent with the annual values provided, using the same methods and basic data. The Reference period of the LTAA (From YYYY - To YYYY) is also requested. In case your period length is less than 20 consecutive years it is designed to still be accepted by the tool as far as it is not less than 10 years. If less than 10 years, then it is rejected.

hm3: million cubic meters

Remarks

At the bottom of each view a field is provided for Remarks entry. Extra information on the calculation method used, or additional relative information including URLs (such as reports, maps etc.) can be entered there. You could also enter comments and feedback if desired.

5.1 Total volume of Freshwater used

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Freshwater used Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> of which for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Food processing industry – Basic metals – Transport equipment – Textiles – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Water Use: In contrast to water supply (i.e. is delivery of water to final users including abstraction for own final use), water use refers to water that is actually used by end users for a specific purpose within a territory, such as for domestic use, irrigation or industrial processing. Excludes returned water.</p> <p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity</u> in power stations, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 20 : Total volume of Freshwater used Parameters

5.2 Freshwater used provided by Public Water Supply Systems

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Freshwater used provided by Public Water Supply Systems (PWSS) Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> of which for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Food processing industry – Basic metals – Transport equipment – Textiles – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Total volume of freshwater Water used by end users for a specific purpose within a territory, such as for domestic use, irrigation or industrial processing (excluding returned water) and which is provided to them by public water supply systems.</p> <p>Public water supply: Water supplied by economic units engaged in collection, purification and distribution of water (excluding system operation for agricultural purposes and treatment of waste water solely in order to prevent pollution). It corresponds to division 41 (NACE/ISIC) independently of the sector involved. Deliveries of water from one public supply undertaking to another are excluded.</p> <p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity</u> in power stations, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	<p>unit: million cubic meters (hm³)</p>

Table 21 : Freshwater used provided by Public Water Supply Systems (PWSS) Parameters

5.3 Freshwater used provided by Self-Supply

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Freshwater used provided by Self-Supply Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> of which for: – Food processing industry – Basic metals – Transport equipment – Textiles – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Total volume of freshwater Water used by end users for a specific purpose within a territory, such as for domestic use, irrigation or industrial processing (excluding returned water) and which is provided to them by self-supply.</p> <p>Self – supply: Abstraction of water by the user for own final use. For instance a resort or an industry can abstract directly water from a surface or groundwater body and use it to cover its individual needs.</p> <p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity in power stations</u>, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	<p>unit: million cubic meters (hm³)</p>

Table 22 : Freshwater used provided by Self-Supply Parameters

5.4 Large Items

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table.

Large Items: Differentiating large units (often known at the MS statistical office level) from the aggregates aims at the accurate placement of abstractions and returns at the relevant subunit disaggregation level.

Large items is relevant for 3 main users: Cities, Industries, Agricultural units

Suggested classification:

- Class 1: the class grouping the largest abstraction sites, together representing 50 to 70% of the activity (as a rule of thumb for domestic use, class 1 should be made of those agglomerations that together host in the range of 50% - 70% of total population per district)
- Class 2: the intermediate class
- Class 3: the class of smallest abstraction sites, representing 60 to 80% in number (or more) and in the range of 5 to 15% in cumulated activity.

A good rule of thumb is to provide water use volumes for all those individual users that are submitted to the dispositions of the EPER (large industrial sites), Urban waste water directive (large urban systems) and the bigger energy plants.

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Freshwater used per large city	Volume of freshwater used (both from surface and groundwater origin) per large city. It is expected that you provide the name of the city, the class of the city (1, 2, 3 according to the classification described above) and the volume of freshwater used by this city.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Total Volume of Freshwater used per large industry	Volume of freshwater used (both from surface and groundwater origin) per large industry. It is expected that you provide the name of the city, the class of the city (1, 2, 3 according to the classification described above) and the volume of freshwater used by this industry.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)
Total Volume of Freshwater used per large agricultural unit	Volume of freshwater used (both from surface and groundwater origin) per agricultural unit. It is expected that you provide the name of the city, the class of the city (1, 2, 3 according to the classification described above) and the volume of freshwater used by this agricultural unit.	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 23 : Freshwater used per Large Items Parameters

5.5 Recycled water

The requested parameters and their definitions are provided in the following table:

Variable	Definition	Unit
Total Volume of Recycled water Breakdown of the Total volume per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Domestic water use – Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NACE A) – Irrigation – Mining & Quarrying (NACE B) – Manufacturing industry (NACE C) – cooling water for industry – Production of electricity (NACE D) – cooling water for electricity production – Hydropower generation – Services (e.g. tourism) (NACE I) – Other economic activity (e.g. construction) 	<p>Recycled water: Water that is used multiple times by the same user (either treated or non treated).</p> <p>Irrigation water: Water which is applied to soils in order to increase their moisture content and to provide for normal plant growth. Data reported under this item fit in NACE/ISIC division 01.</p> <p>Cooling water: Water which is used to absorb and remove heat. In this reporting cooling water is broken down into <u>cooling water used in the generation of electricity</u> in power stations, and <u>cooling water used in other industrial processes</u> (manufacturing industry).</p>	unit: million cubic meters (hm ³)

Table 24 : Freshwater used provided by Self-Supply Parameters

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