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Solutions and experiences from Meteo France International

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➤ Company profile

- ❖ Created in May 2002
- ❖ Staff: 50p (2015)
- ❖ Subsidiary of Météo-France (66,66%)
- ❖ Both **Governmental** and **private** Company



➤ Mission: Design and Implement **Integrated Global Meteorological Projects**

- ❖ **Support National Met Services** on the long run all along their Modernization process, especially with respect of the development of their **service capacity**
- ❖ Respect and enhance **sovereignty** of National Meteorological Hydrological Services (NMHS)
- ❖ Develop a partenarial approach with NMHS to deliver **sustainable projects** with emphasize on capacity building and changement management.

➤ More than 360 projects in 109 countries

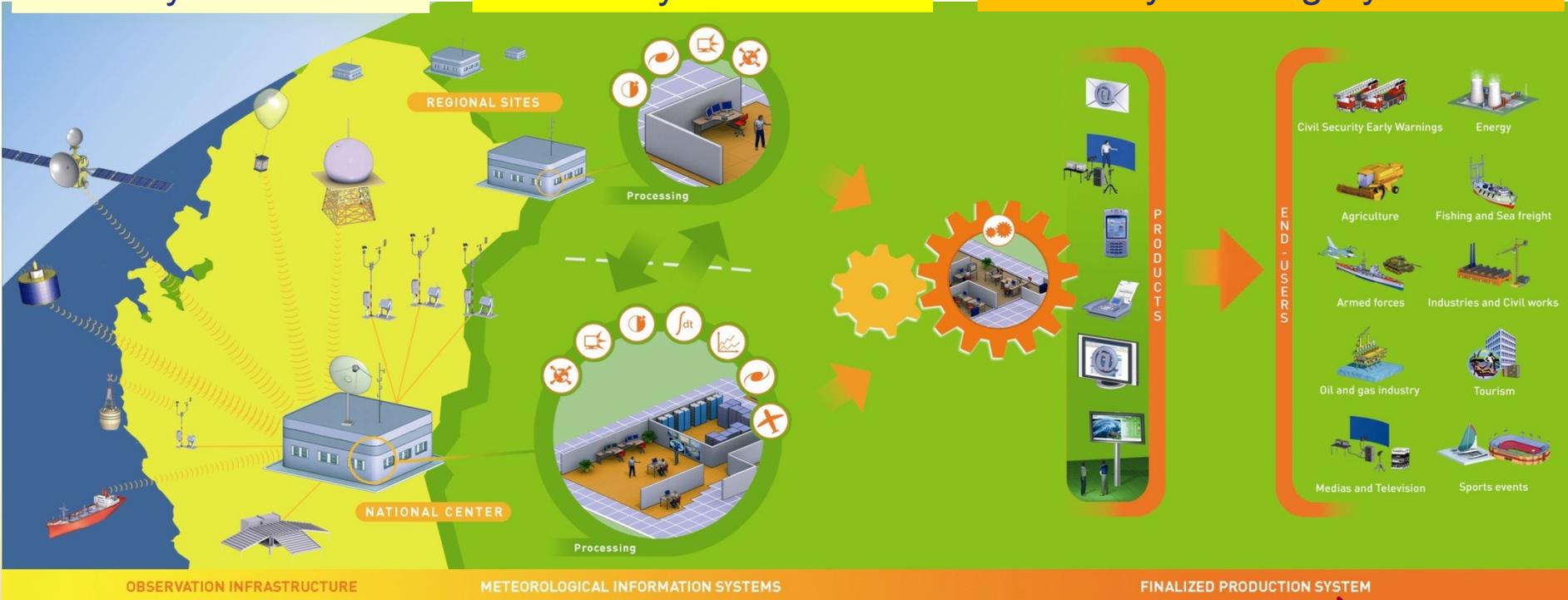
Turn key projects in meteorology

Typical project organization / architecture

Observation Systems

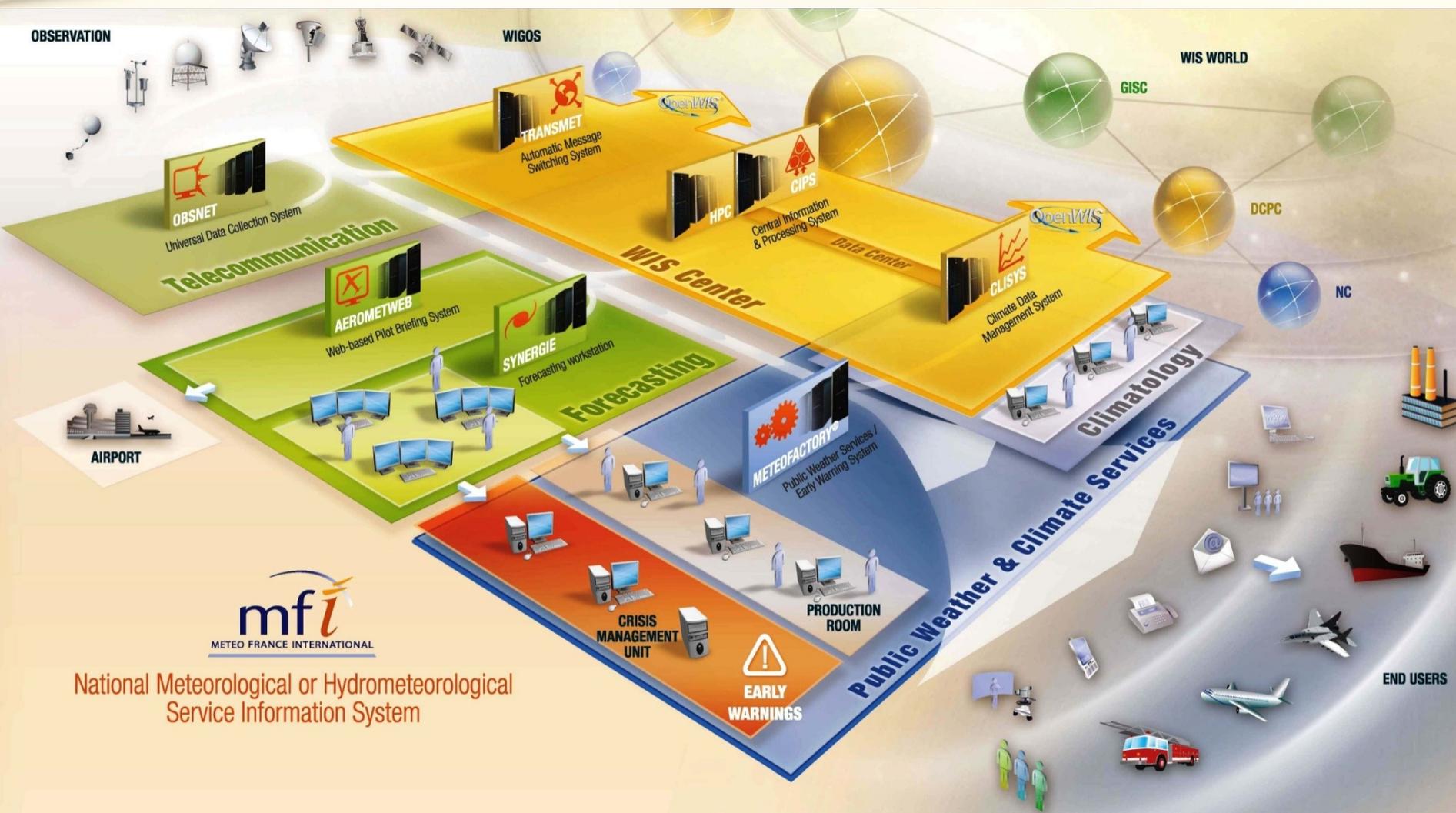
Information System

Public Weather Services / Early Warning System



Support Services

User oriented, modular, integrated and added value architecture



CAP as a critical part of MFI project design

- Safety of goods and people is the first duty of National Meteorological Services

- Warning to public will be fully efficient if
 - ❖ Timely available
 - ❖ Visible
 - ❖ Understandable

- **CAP is a guarantee** of universal and multichannel delivery of alerts to the public

Turnkey systems and services to comply with CAP protocol

MeteoFactory® : Off-the-shelf MFI system

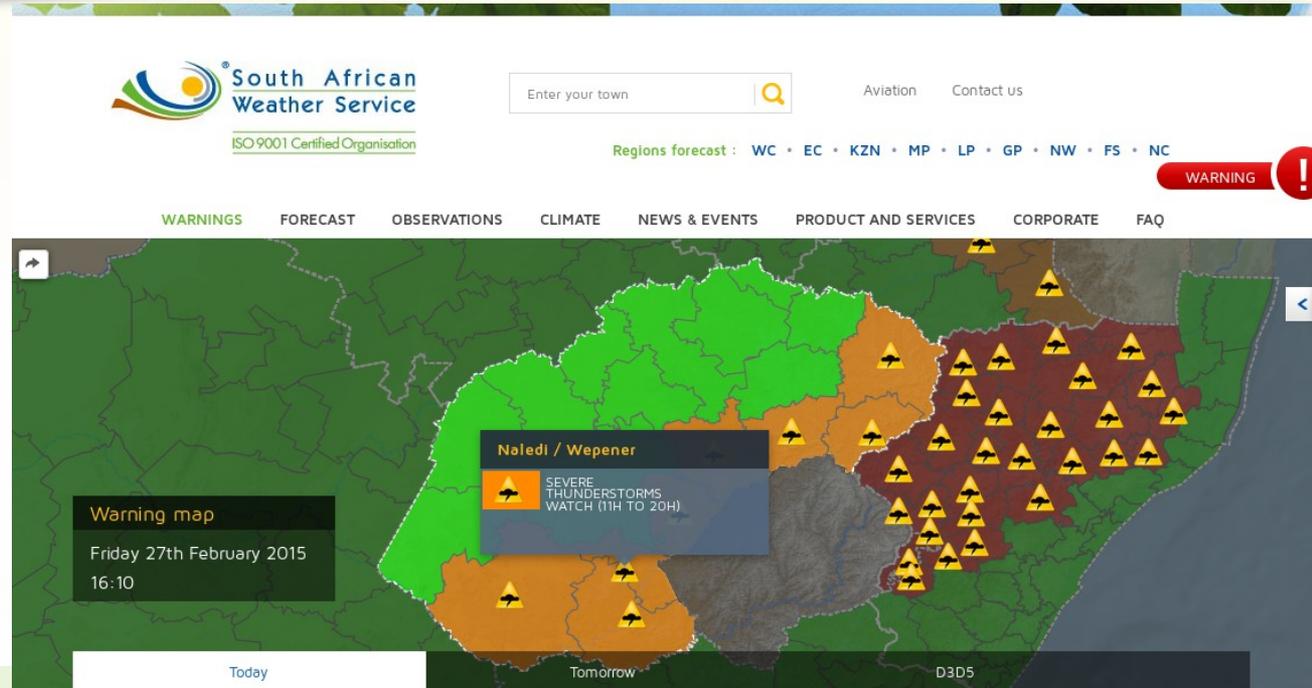
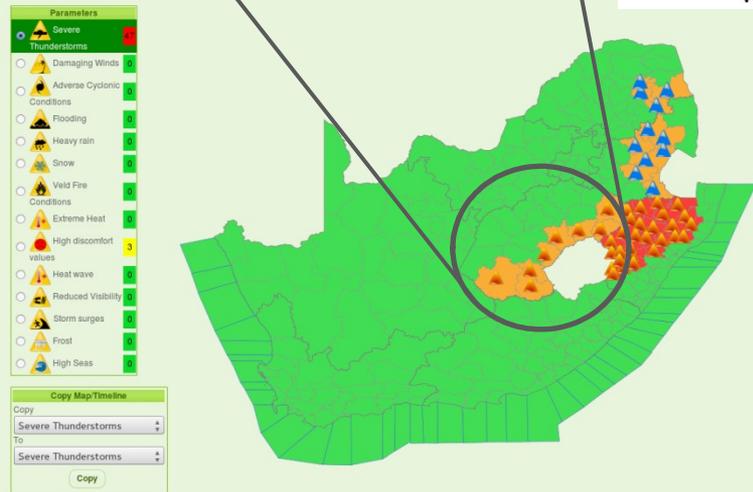
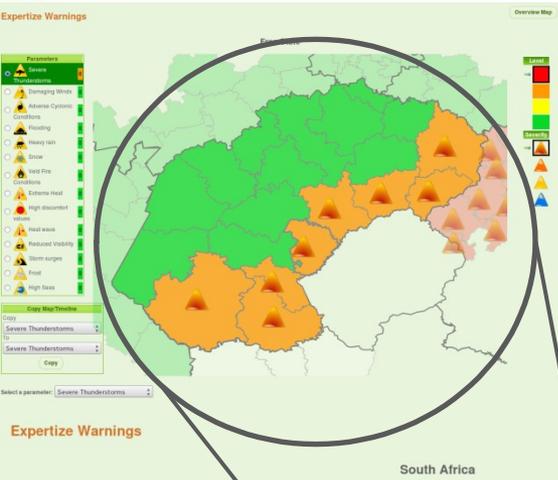
- ❖ For digital forecasting and warning at district/city level
- ❖ For automatic production of tailored products and warnings
- ❖ Able to generate xml files compliant with CAP syntax
- ❖ Able to disseminate these CAP XML files widely to various stakeholders



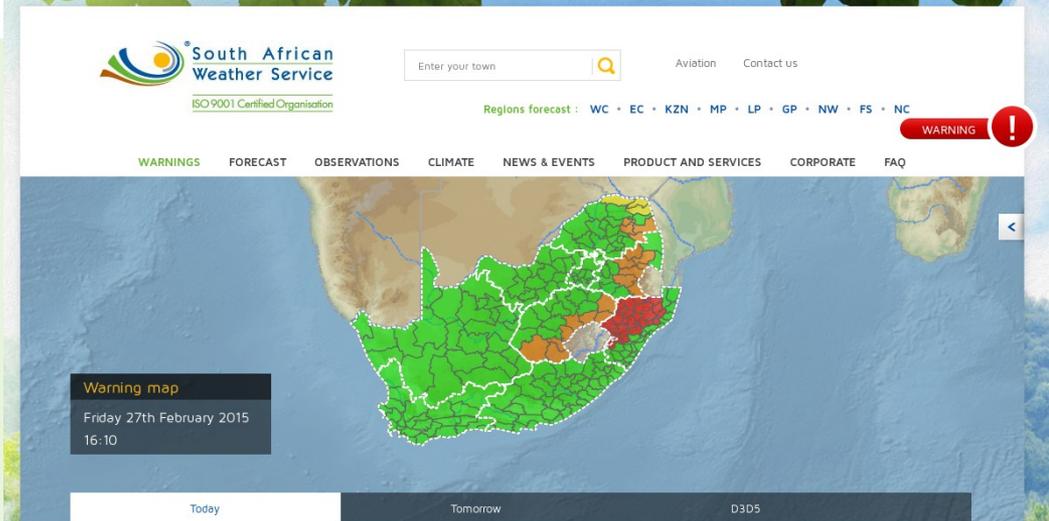
CAP in South Africa (PWS-EWS, 2012-2014)

From SAWS forecaster position (MeteoFactory system)...

... to website, and more



WARNINGS

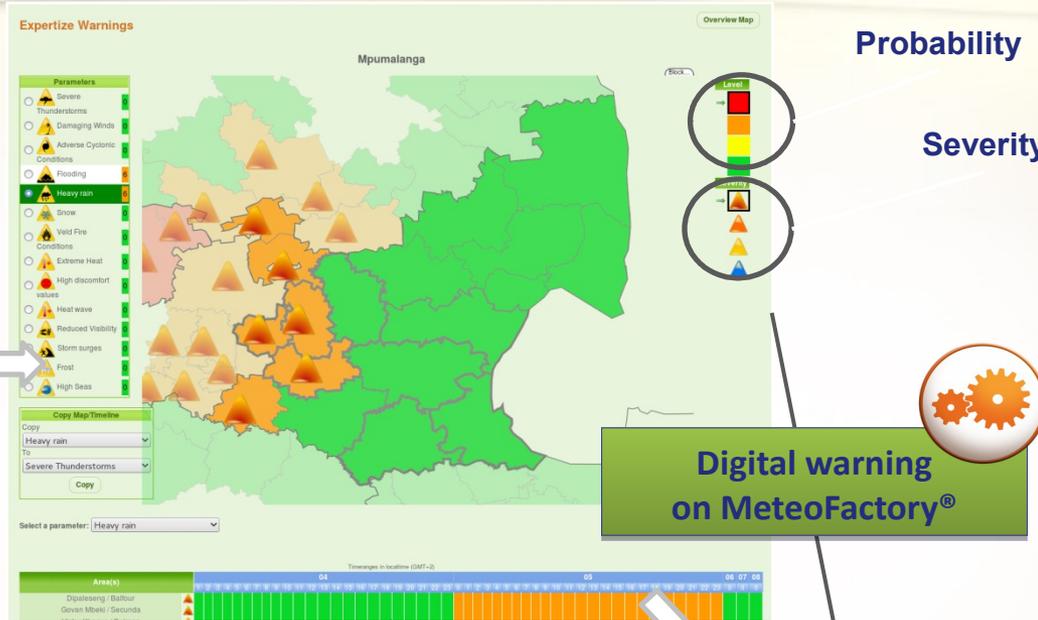


CAP in South Africa (PWS-EWS, 2012-2014)

WMO recommendations adapted by the SAWS

Severity

	Severe Weather Alert Levels			
	GREEN	YELLOW	AMBER	RED
Alert Category	No alert	Advisory	Watch	Warning
Awareness level for disaster management and public	None expected	Be aware	Be prepared	Take action
Risk	No adverse weather is expected	A risk that adverse weather conditions may occur	Moderate risk that adverse weather conditions will occur	Very high risk, about to happen, or already happening
Impact		A risk of some damage to infrastructure and local disruption, dangerous to people and small communities	Moderate risk of some damage to infrastructure and local disruption, dangerous to people and small communities	High risk of some damage to infrastructure and local disruption, dangerous to people and small communities
Advice		Be alert and follow the latest weather forecasts.	Be vigilant and follow the latest weather forecasts.	Be extra vigilant of dangerous conditions and follow the advice given by authorities.
Typical forecaster confidence of event occurring	Very low <20%	Low >20%	Moderate to high >40%	Very high >80%



Probability

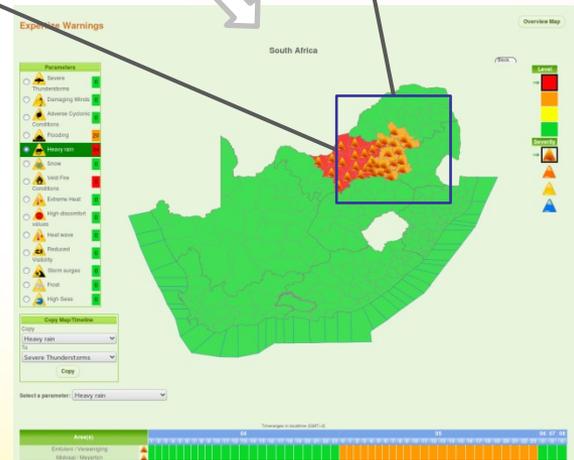
Severity

Probability

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  <msgType>No Change</msgType>
  <scope>Restricted</scope>
  <info>
    <senderName>SAWSMpumalangaRegionalOffice</senderName>
    <category>Met</category>
    <event>Heavy rain</event>
  </info>
  <instruction>
    Listen to radio/television for more updates on the alert. Never drive on a roadway that is covered with water. Do not cross flooded bridges. Avoid low lying areas.
  </instruction>
  <description>
    is expected in places in Ehlanzeni District tonight (Friday) into tomorrow (Saturday) morning.
  </description>
  <language>en_US</language>
  <urgency>Future</urgency>
  <startTime>2015-09-04 22:00+00:00</startTime>
  <severity>Extreme</severity>
  <certainty>Likely</certainty>
  <expires>2015-09-05 21:00+00:00</expires>
  <headline>Heavy rain</headline>
</alert>
    
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CAP XML generated for Heavy rain



Multi-channel dissemination

CAP in South Africa (PWS-EWS, 2012-2014)

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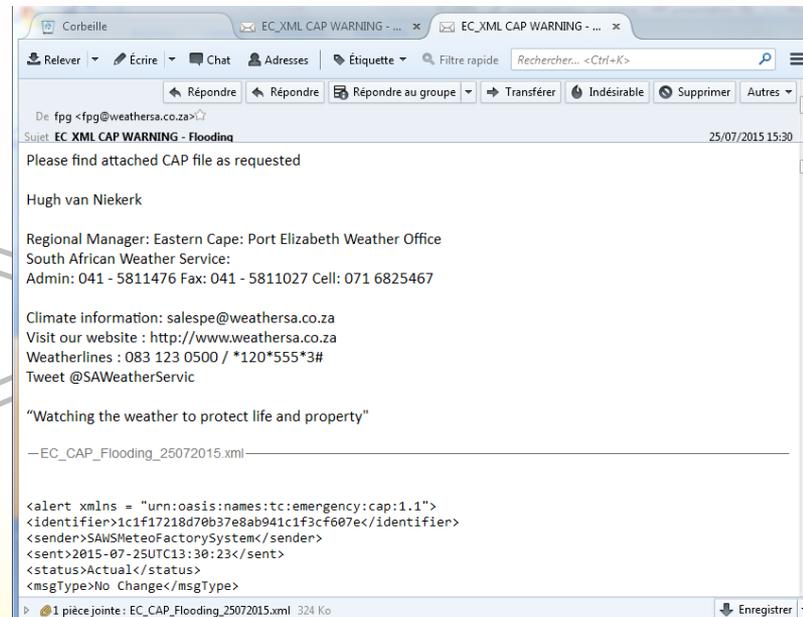
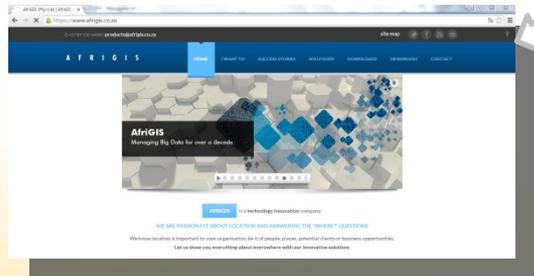
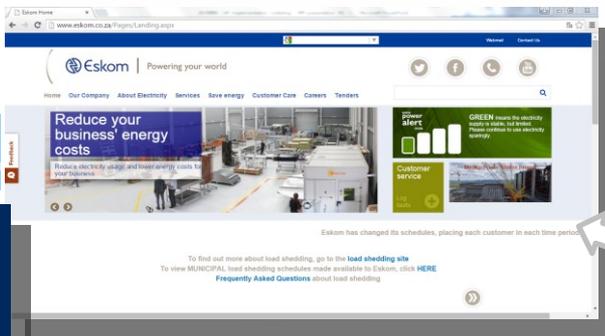


Multi channel dissemination

MEDIA 24

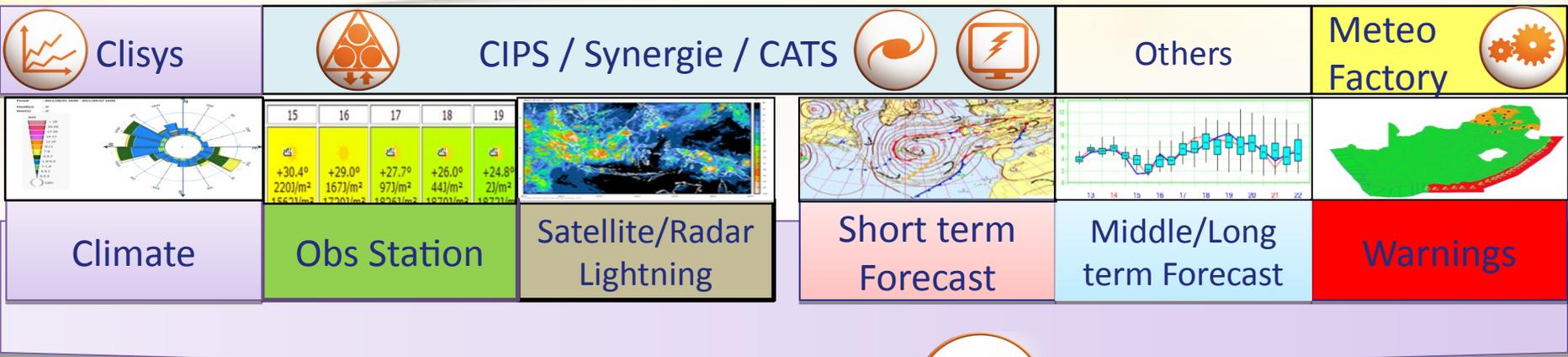
WELCOME TO MEDIA 24
Touching lives through the power of media

- More than **60** magazines in our family
- Over **90** newspapers in the group
- Top **5** magazines in South Africa
- 6** of the top 10 newspapers in the country



Indonesia (2012-2015):

An integrated project to serve the citizens

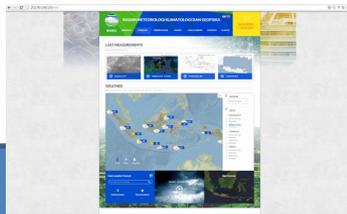
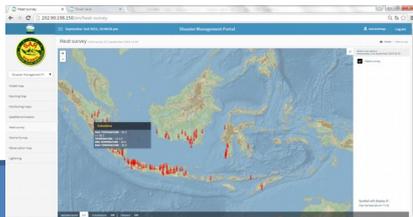


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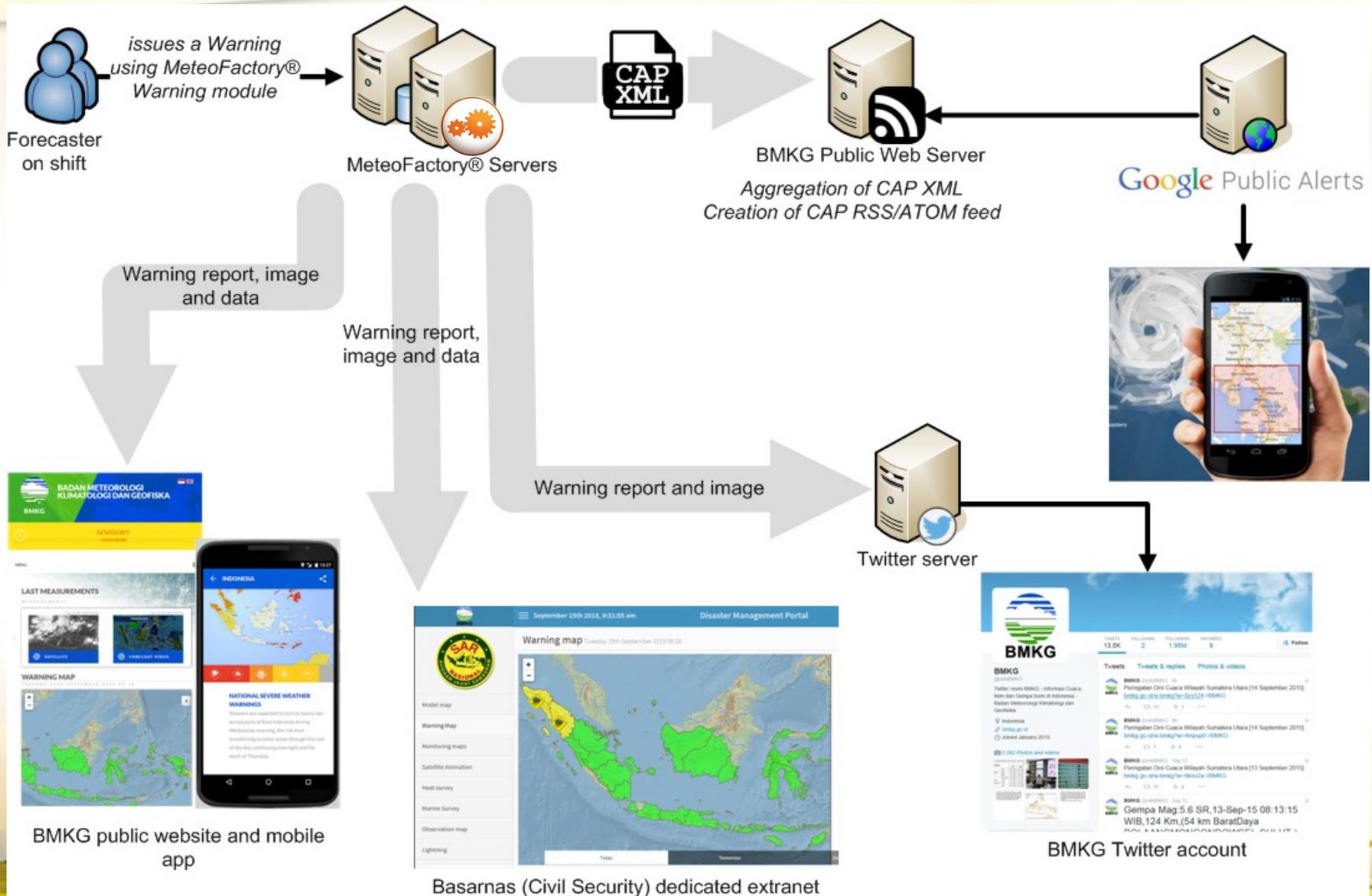
PWS/EWS dissemination

Extranet / Email / Mobile app / SMS / Web / Social Networks / TV / Public screens



Indonesia (2015):

Using CAP protocol to publish alerts widely





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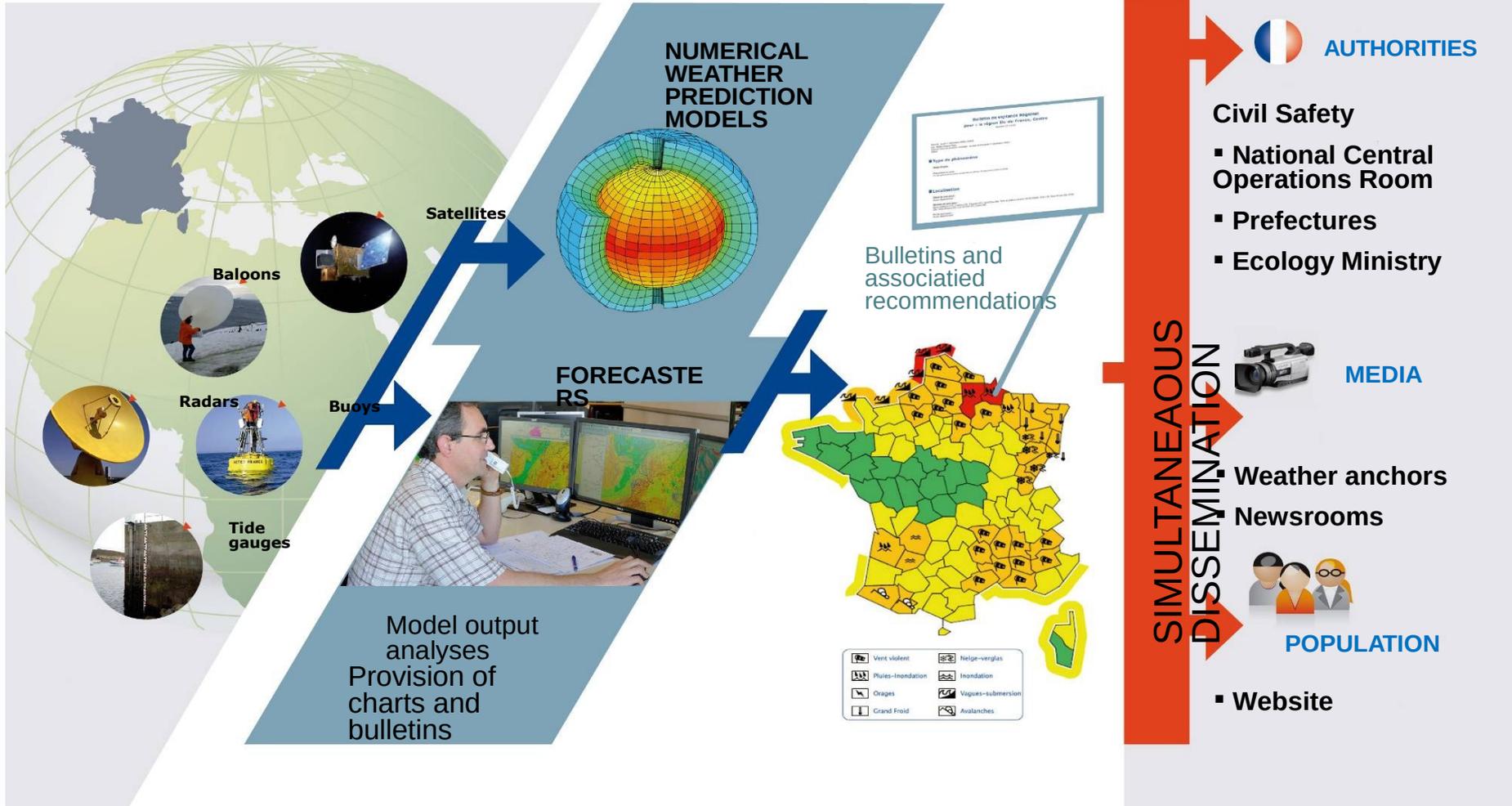
With you for weather

Météo-France vigilance EWS over mainland France : from observation to warning

COLLECTING DATA

FORECASTING & EXPERTISE

ISSUE WARNINGS



CAP use in MeteoFrance

- CAP and Twitter
- CAP feed and WMO Information System (WIS)

CAP use in MeteoFrance : weather warning

<http://vigilance.meteofrance.com/>

Vigilance météorologique

La carte est actualisée au moins 2 fois par jour, à 6h et 16h.

Une vigilance absolue s'impose des phénomènes dangereux d'intensité exceptionnelle sont prévus...

Soyez très vigilant, des phénomènes dangereux sont prévus...

Soyez attentif si vous pratiquez des activités sensibles au risque météorologique...

Pas de vigilance particulière.

 Vent violent

 Neige-verglas

 Pluie-inondation

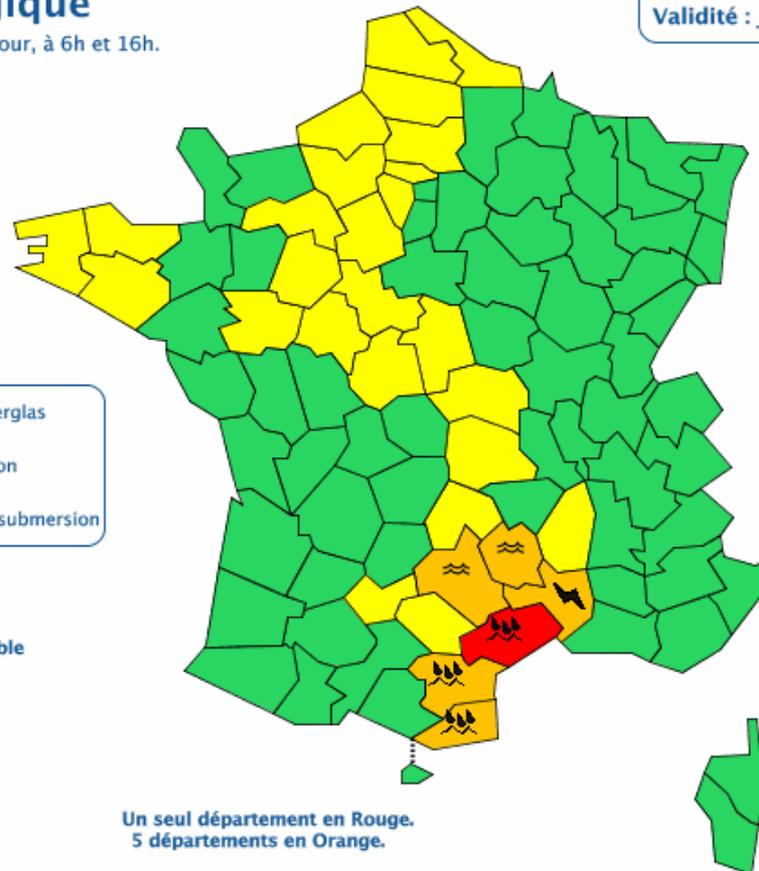
 Inondation

 Orages

 Vagues-submersion



Les vigilances pluie-inondation et inondation sont élaborées avec le réseau de prévision des crues du Ministère du Développement durable



Un seul département en Rouge.
5 départements en Orange.

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Diffusion : le lundi 29 septembre 2014 à 16h10

Validité : jusqu'au mardi 30 septembre 2014 à 16h00

Consultez le **bulletin national**

Poursuite d'un épisode pluvio-orageux conséquent conduisant au passage en vigilance rouge de l'Hérault, et orange sur le Gard, l'Aude et les Pyrénées Orientales. Le 34 est aussi en rouge pour le risque de crue.

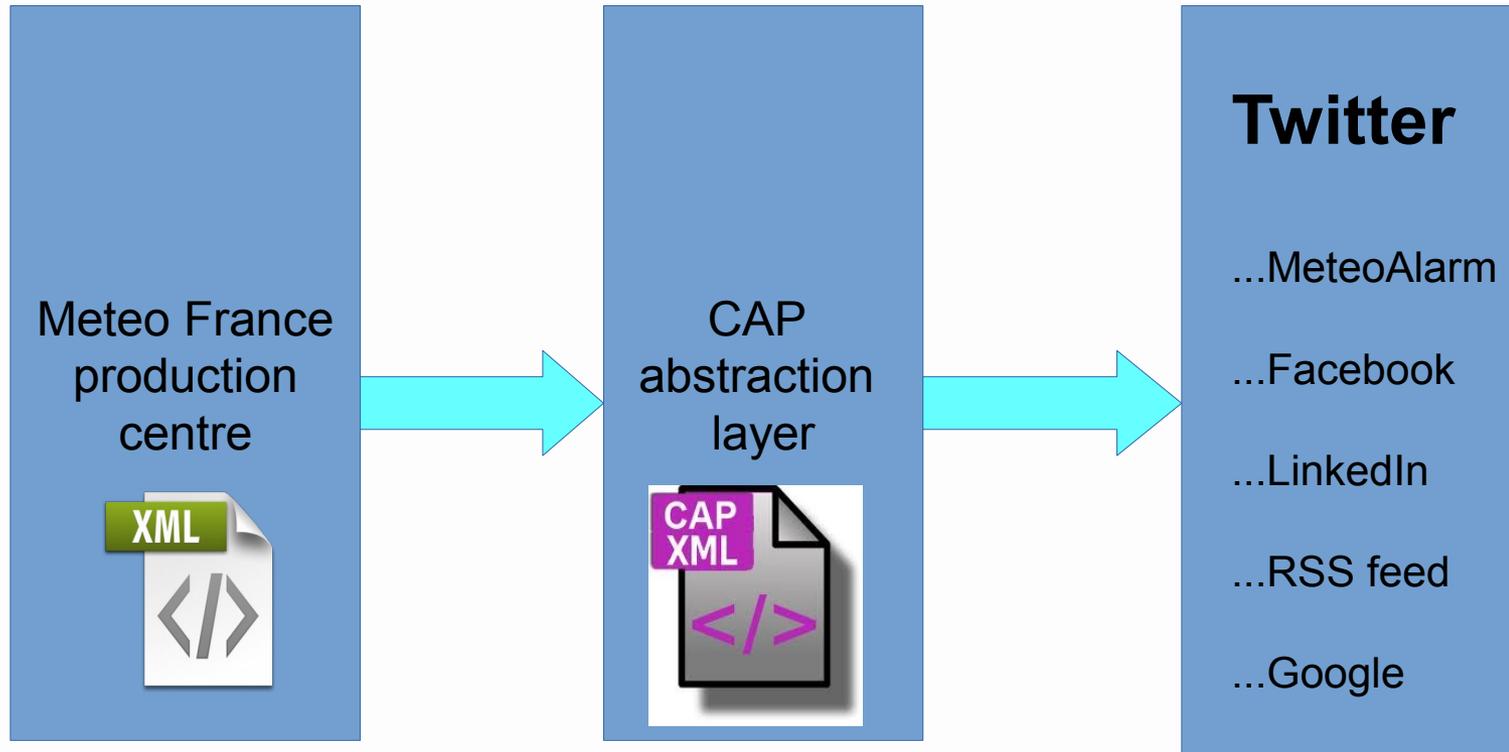
Cliquez sur la carte pour lire les **bulletins régionaux**

Conseils des pouvoirs publics :

Crues/Rouge/orange – Dans la mesure du possible, restez chez vous ou évitez tout déplacement dans les départements concernés. – S'il vous est absolument indispensable de vous déplacer, soyez très prudents. Respectez, en particulier, les déviations mises en place. – Ne vous engagez en aucun cas, à pied ou en voiture, sur une voie immergée. – Signalez votre départ et votre destination à vos proches. – Pour protéger votre intégrité et votre environnement proche : Orages/Rouge/Orange – Soyez prudents, en particulier dans vos déplacements et vos activités de loisir.

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CAP use in MeteoFrance : workflow



CAP use in MeteoFrance : message example



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<alert xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:cap:1.2">
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<identifier>METEO-FRANCE</identifier>
<sender>vigilance@meteo.fr</sender>
<sent>2015-08-06T14:00:00+02:00</sent>
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<status>Actual</status>
<msgType>Alert</msgType>
<scope>Public</scope>
<info>
<language>fr-FR</language>
<category>Met</category>
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<event>Vigilance</event>
<urgency>Immediate</urgency>
<severity>Moderate</severity>
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<certainty>Likely</certainty>
<expires>2015-08-07T16:00:00+02:00</expires>
<senderName>CENTRE NATIONAL DE PREVISION. METEO-FRANCE TOULOUSE</senderName>
<headline>CARTE DE VIGILANCE METEOROLOGIQUE</headline>
<description>Episode de fortes chaleurs sur le flanc Est de la France, en particulier sur le departement du Rhone qui est en vigilance orange.
</description>
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<instruction>Canicule/Orange
- Passez au moins 3 heures par jour dans un endroit frais.
- Rafrachissez vous, mouillez vous le corps plusieurs fois par jour.
- Buvez fréquemment et abondamment même sans soif.
- Evitez de sortir aux heures les plus chaudes.
</instruction>
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<web>http://france.meteofrance.com/vigilance/Accueil</web>
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Heat wave
severity and
instruction / advice

CAP use in MeteoFrance : Twitter

Vigilance Météo
@VigiMeteoFrance

501 TWEETS 4 782 ABONNÉS

Vigilance Météo
@VigiMeteoFrance

Compte officiel de la vigilance météorologique (vigilance orange ou rouge). Ce compte est automatique. Nos actualités et nos coulisses sur @meteofrance.

vigilance.meteofrance.com

Inscrit en juillet 2013

Tweets Tweets & réponses

Vigilance Météo @VigiMeteoFrance · 3 h
[07/08/2015-08h24] 1 dpt en #vigilance Orange
Toute l'info vigilance.meteofrance.com

Vigilance Météo @VigiMeteoFrance · 3 août
[03/08/2015-16h00] 17 dpts en #vigilance Orange
Toute l'info vigilance.meteofrance.com

Vigilance Météo @VigiMeteoFrance · 3 août
[03/08/2015-10h07] 3 dpts en #vigilance Orange
Toute l'info vigilance.meteofrance.com

Vigilance Météo @VigiMeteoFrance · 3 août
[03/08/2015-06h00] 3 dpts en #vigilance Orange
Toute l'info vigilance.meteofrance.com

Vigilance Météo @VigiMeteoFrance · 24 juil.
[24/07/2015-16h00] 11 dpts en #vigilance Orange
Toute l'info vigilance.meteofrance.com

TWITTER

<https://twitter.com/vigimeteofrance>

1 Tweet

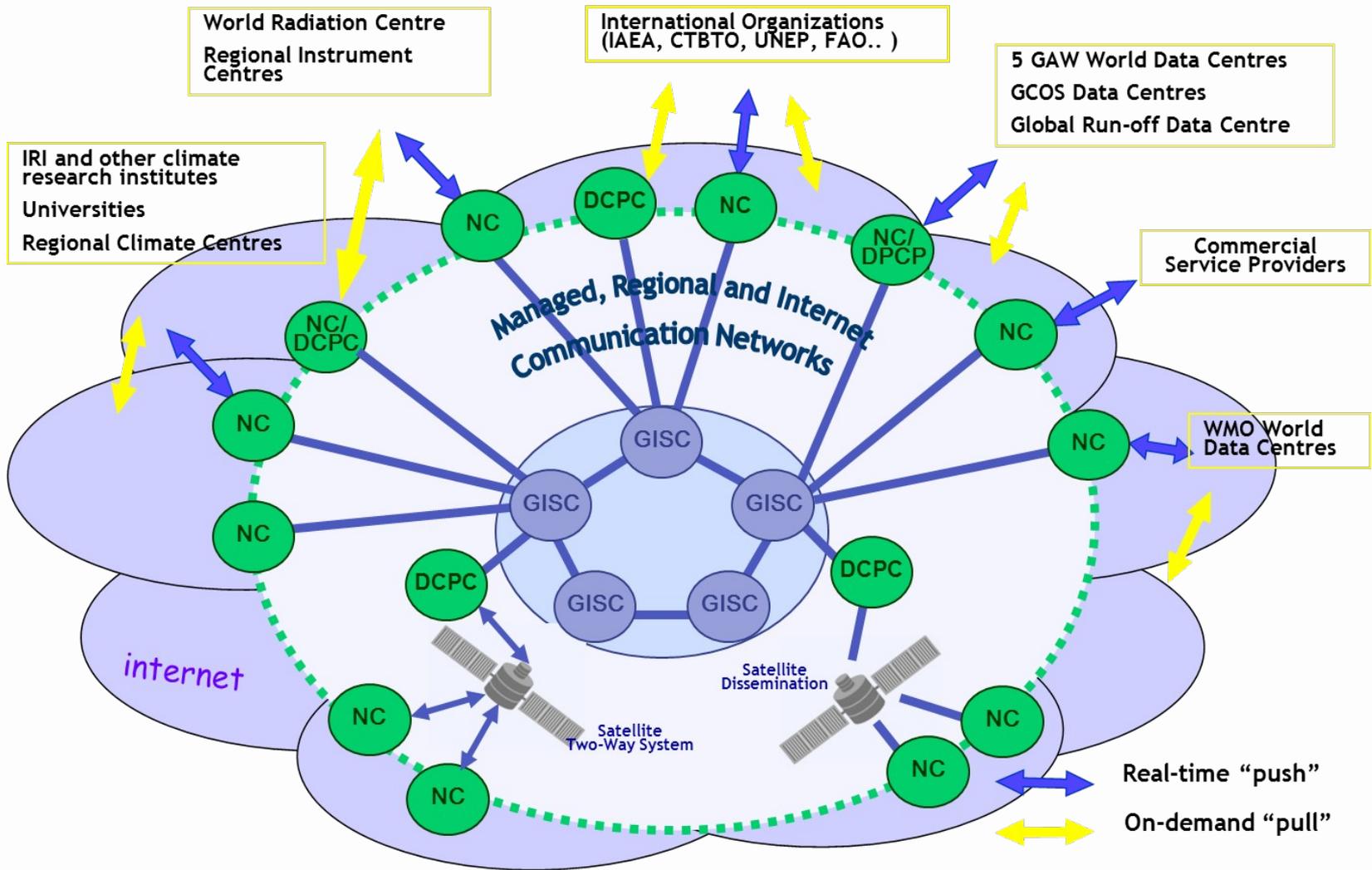
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1 orange / red
weather warning
(Beginning, update)

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WIS (WMO Information System)



CAP feed and WIS

WMO report of ICT-ISS 2014 – Annex J

WMO recommandation « WIS support for the CAP »

- 1) WIS needs to support WMO Members in implementing CAP as soon as possible in each of the WIS National Centre(s).
- **2) Each of the WIS Global Information System Centres (GISCs) shall maintain on its website links to the news feeds of CAP alerts for all centres they support.**

Limits to the second recommandation

- publishing CAP feeds = manual process ;
- poor visibility of the CAP feed on the GISC portal ;
- solution not consistent with the overall WIS architecture.

Paper « Proposed method to advertise CAP feeds on the WIS. »

Frédéric Guillaud and Rémy Giraud (MeteoFrance),
Eiji Toyoda (Japan Meteorological Agency - JMA)

CAP feed and WIS

Typhoon Advisories from RSMC Tokyo

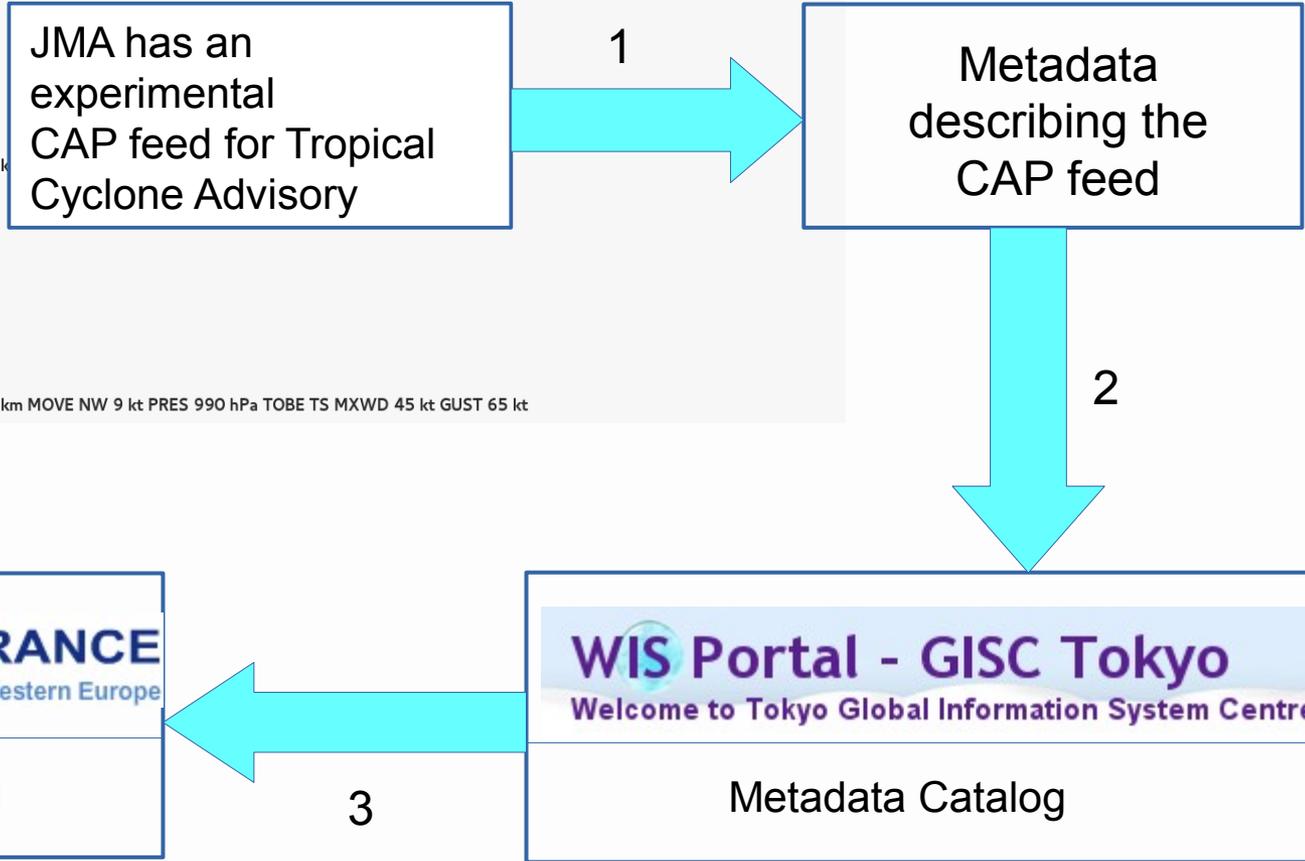
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07/08/2015 14:48

TYPHOON SOUDELOR (1513)
ANALYSIS (0712UTC):
Pressure 935 hPa
at 22.9 degree north 123.8 degree east
position GOOD (radius of 55 km or less).
Moving west-north-west 11 knots.
Max winds 90 knots.
Gust 130 knots.
30 knot wind radius 600 km north 500 km south.
50 knot wind radius 240 km north 190 km south.

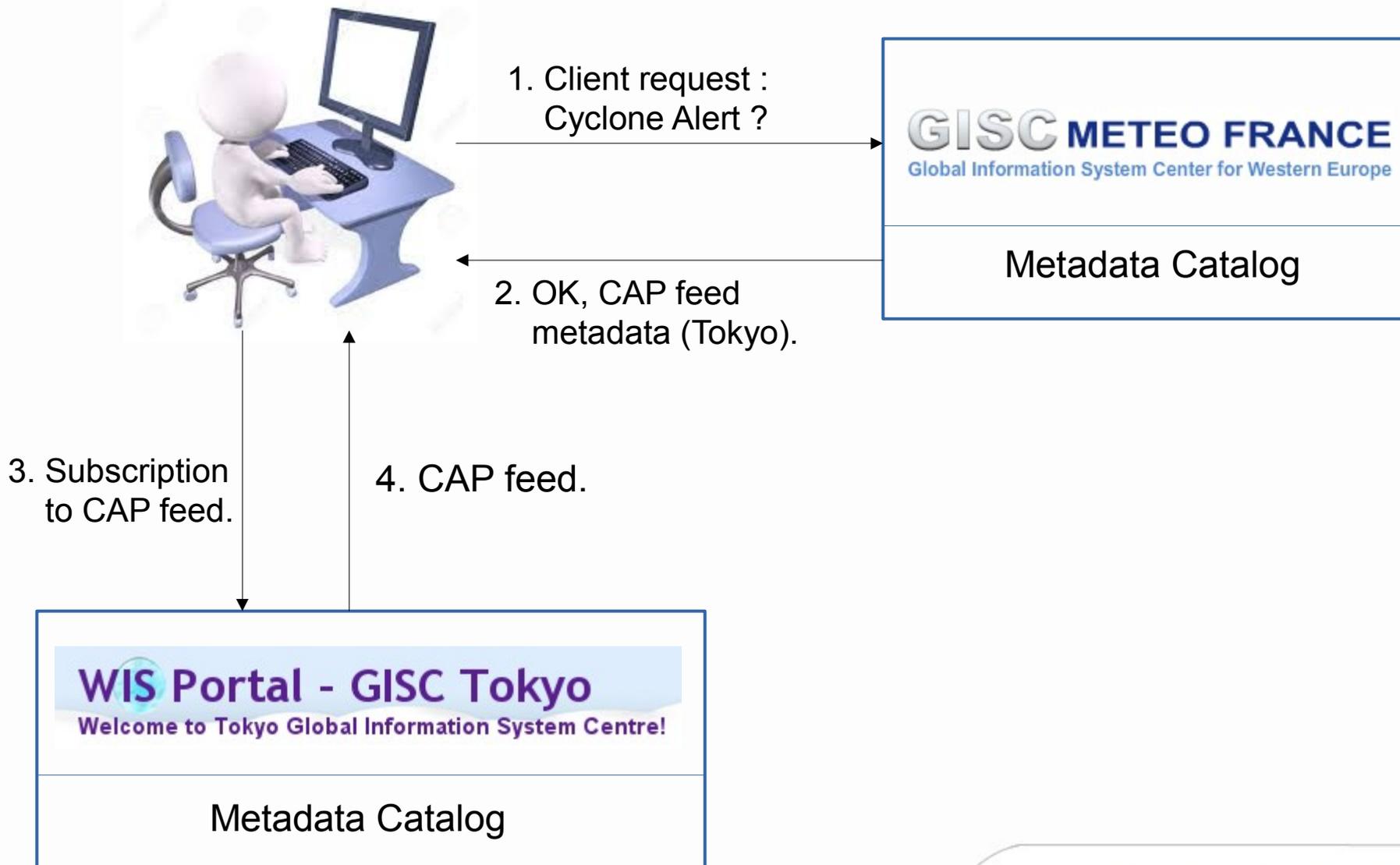
TY SOUDELOR (1513) FCST 24h (0812UTC): 25.1°N 119.2°E ±130 km
07/08/2015 14:48

TYPHOON SOUDELOR (1513)
Forecast 24 hr (0812UTC):
Pressure 970 hPa
at 25.1 degree north 119.2 degree east
with 130 km of 70 percent probability circle.
Moving west-north-west 10 knots.
Max winds 65 knots.
Gust 95 knots.

TY SOUDELOR (1513) FCST 48h (0912UTC): 27.8°N 116.4°E ±200 km MOVE NW 9 kt PRES 990 hPa TOBE TS MXWD 45 kt GUST 65 kt
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Use case of CAP feed on the WIS



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