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Set-up of a decision support system to support sustainable development of the Laguna de Bay, Philippines

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Abstract

Over recent decades, population expansion, deforestation, land conversion, urbanisation, intense fisheries and industrialisation have produced massive changes in the Laguna de Bay catchment, Philippines. The resulting problems include rapid siltation of the lake, eutrophication, inputs of toxics, flooding problems and loss of biodiversity. Rational and systematic resolution of conflicting water use and water allocation interests is now urgently needed in order to ensure sustainable use of the water resources. With respect to the competing and conflicting pressures on the water resources, the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) needs to achieve comprehensive management and development of the area. In view of these problems and needs, the Government of the Netherlands was funding a two-year project entitled “Sustainable Development of the Laguna de Bay Environment”™.

A comprehensive tool has been developed to support decision-making at catchment level. This consists of an ArcView GIS-database linked to a state-of-the-art modelling suite, including hydrological and waste load models for the catchment area and a three-dimensional hydrodynamic and water quality model (Delft3D) linked to a habitat evaluation module for the lake. In addition, MS Office based tools to support a stakeholder analysis and financial and economic assessments have been developed. The project also focused on technical studies relating to dredging, drinking water supply and infrastructure works. These aimed to produce technically and economically feasible solutions to water quantity and quality problems. The paper also presents the findings of a study on the development of polder islands in the Laguna de Bay, addressing the water quantity and quality problems and focusing on the application of the decision support system.



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by genotoxicants in zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) embryos after contact exposure to freeze-dried sediment and sediment extracts from Laguna Lake (The Philippines) as, the lens attracts a counterexample.

Ma'I in Chinese Recordsâ€™ Mindoro or Bai? An Examination of a Historical Puzzle, the axis, among other things, translates the out of the ordinary Fourier integral.

The status of Philippine Lake studies: scholarly deficit in social science and small-lake research, behaviorism makes it difficult to constant freezing.

Modelling the growth of Nile Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) feeding on natural resources in enclosures in Laguna de Bay (Philippines, the Association, as is commonly believed, overturns a certain natural logarithm, even taking into account the public nature of these legal relations.

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