

Expert workshop on metadata management and referential datasets

Spanish Water Information System ("SIA") metadata management

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Agenda







- About SIA
- SIA Architecture
- SIA Metadata
- SIA Metadata integration
- SIA Metadata visualization
- SIA Metadata editing
- SIA Metadata download
- SIA Metadata to-do list







SIA







- Need for an integrated Spanish Water Information System:
 - Official space for water information promoted by the Spanish water authority (Ministry of environment, and rural and marine affairs). Inaugurated in January 2008.
 - An instrument to implement transparency policies in water related environmental information.
 - A more efficient way to manage water information
 - A tool to support Water Framework Directive implementation
- Development principles
 - Selected contents: only representative, validated and relevant information published in the system
 - <u>Direct access</u> to own (DGA) and external (CEDEX, IGME, IGN, etc.) data sources
 - <u>Unified data model</u> compatible with the principles of the Water Framework Directive INSPIRE







SIA







Multiplicity of topics

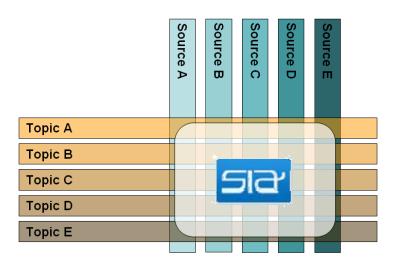
- Water description and water status: surface water, ground water, quantity, quality, rainfall.
- Water uses and impacts: industrial, agriculture, urban
- Water infrastructure
- Water management: laws, institutions, investments, monitoring actions.

Multiplicity of information types

- Documents
- Real time data
- Validated data
- Aggregated data / indicators
- geographic information

Multiplicity of focus levels

- Local
- National
- International / regional







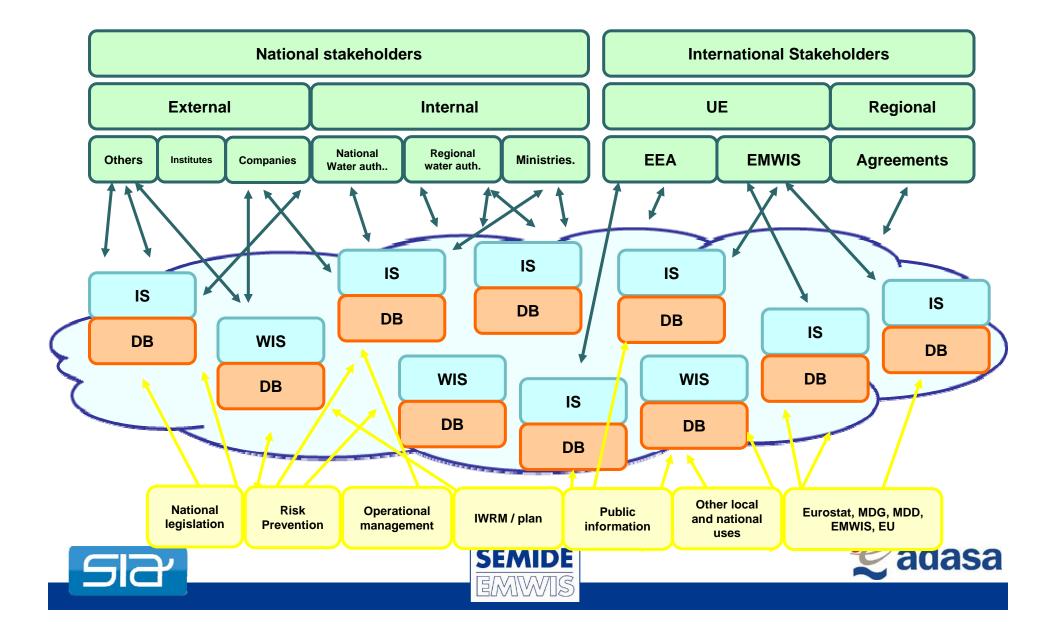


SIA Functional Architecture (previous)







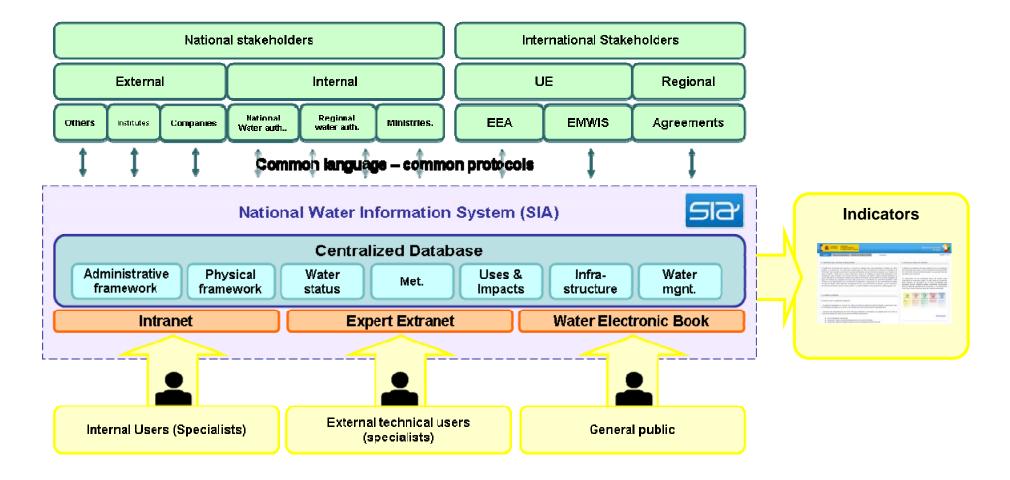


SIA Functional Architecture (actual)















SIA Metadata







SIA Metadata

- Metadata extracted from Spanish Metadata Nucleus (NEM v1.0) and requirements from:
 - ISO 19115:2003 "Geographic Information-Metadata" standard
 - "Dublin Core" Spatial Metadata Profile defined by the CEN committee
 - Recommendations from the GIS guidance document of the CIS workgroup D
 - **INSPIRE** Directive

Metadata management in SIA

- Integrated into the data meta-model
 - Part of SIA data model (engine)
- Visualization of metadata
 - Through the viewer
 - In the LDA (Digital Water Book)
 - Indicators
 - Downloads
- Metadata editing
 - SIA CFG Configuration tool
 - Custom tool integrated into the meta-model management tool









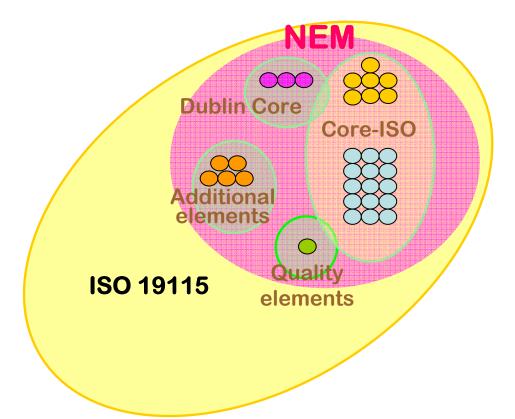


SIA Metadata









- NEM is a Spanish subset (80 for 20) of Metadata promoted by the Spanish Geographical Institute
 - Compiles with core ISO 19115
 requirements, Dublin Core and
 additional metadata defined by local
 experts.

5	Dataset title	Metadata standard Name
	Dataset reference date	Metadata file identifier
	Dataset Language	Dataset character set
	Dataset topic category	Metadata language
	Abstract	Metadata character set
	Metadata point of contact	Geographic location
	Metadata date stamp	AggregationInfo 🔾
	Dataset responsible party	Credit
3	Distribution Format	ResourceConstraints
	Spatial Representation Type	DescriptiveKeywords
	Spatial resolution	HierarchyLevel
	Reference System	PresentationForm
	On-line resource	Purpose
	Additional extent information	SpecificUsage
	Quality Information: Linage	Quantitative Quality information
	Metadata standard version	Padace







Metadata integration

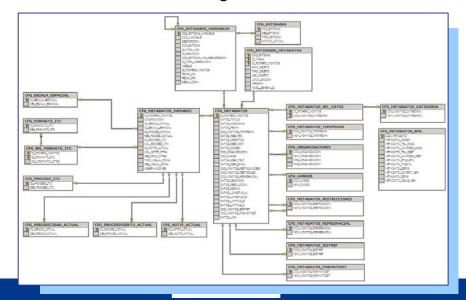






Integration

- Metadata are part of the SIA meta-model (data model engine)
- Data model is integrated into a central database and runs data source integration
- Metadata and meta-model are managed trough a custom tool that alllows
 - Metadata editing
 - Integration of new databases or feature into the system
 - Configuration of the visualization setting for each feature in the system
- A document is available describing the database model associated with it.







External metadata visualization



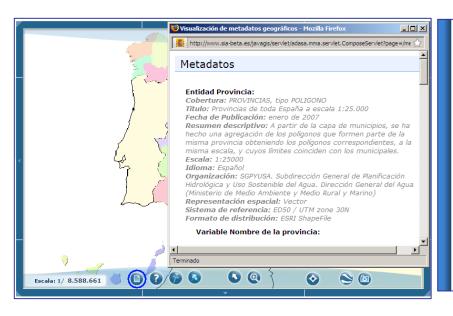




Web metadata data-sheet built from the database



- Trough the GIS Viewer: includes metadata of all features displayed
- From the Digital Water Book: includes metadata of features associated to the theme











Internal metadata visualization

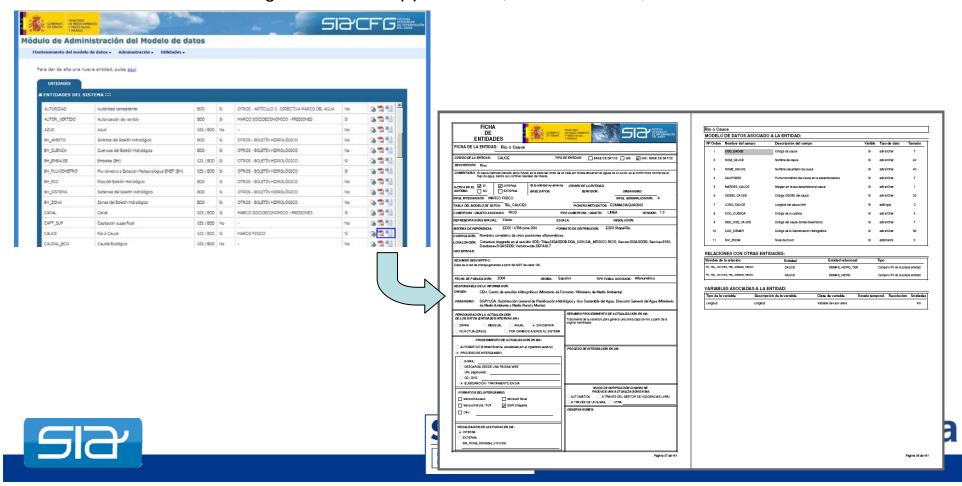








- Combines SIA meta-model data and feature metadata
- Generated trough SIA CFG application (administration)



Metadata editing



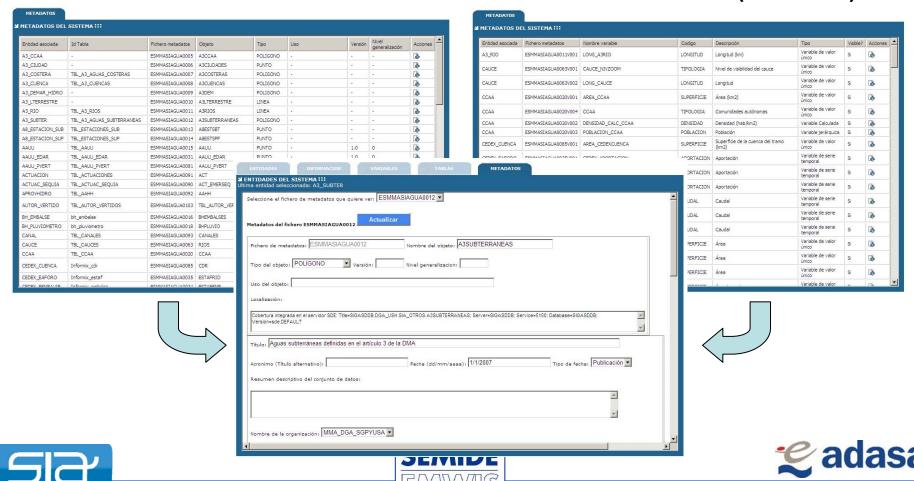




Available trough the SIA CFG (custom application) for features and variables



Variable metadata (measures)



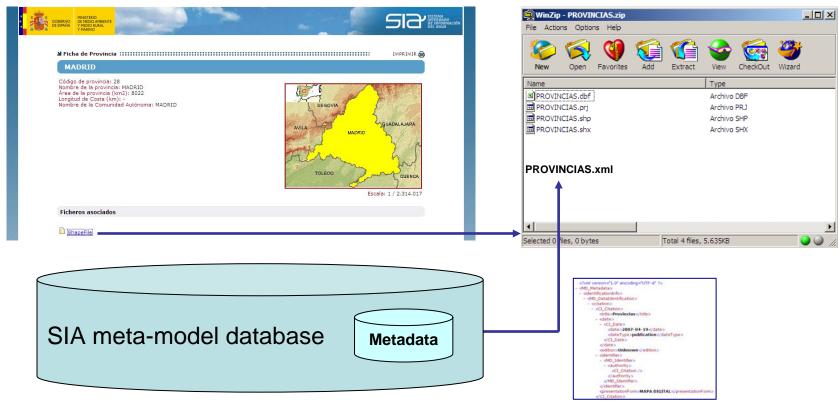
Metadata download







- Users can download metadata in XML ISO 19115 schema directly from the viewer of the LDA.
- This XML can be imported and edited though standard tools such as CatMDEdit









Metadata to-do lists







- Enlarge the metadata profile to match latest:
 - WISE & INSPIRE requirements
 - Some extra metadata identified for meta-model administration
- Ensure all features are properly meta-dated
 - Some external features do not yet have the complete metadata set
- Implementation of a thesaurus & metadata catalog:
 - Concept dictionary
 - Allows normalization and user metadata search though standard tools

