



## Second International TWIN-SEA Workshop Climate and Societal Change in Coastal Areas in Indonesia and South East Asia

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## Framework and objective

### ■ Why Twin-Sea in Indonesia (*back in 2013*)?

- Post-2015 agenda process – Focus on **disaster-prone emerging economies**
- Research perspective: New approach to environmental research by Future Earth initiative with focus on **urbanization in coastal regions**
- Background and partners from tsunami-related projects (i.e. GITEWS et al.)

### ■ **Objective:** “Creating a **research network** in SEA with German universities for improving preparedness and developing “**low-regret**” **adaptation measures** and **strategies to climate change** and its related effects induced by natural hazards **in the coastal zones** in SEA with focus on Indonesia”

### ■ Objectives are in full correlation with **Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030** adopted at WCDRR 14 to 18 Mar 2015, e.g.



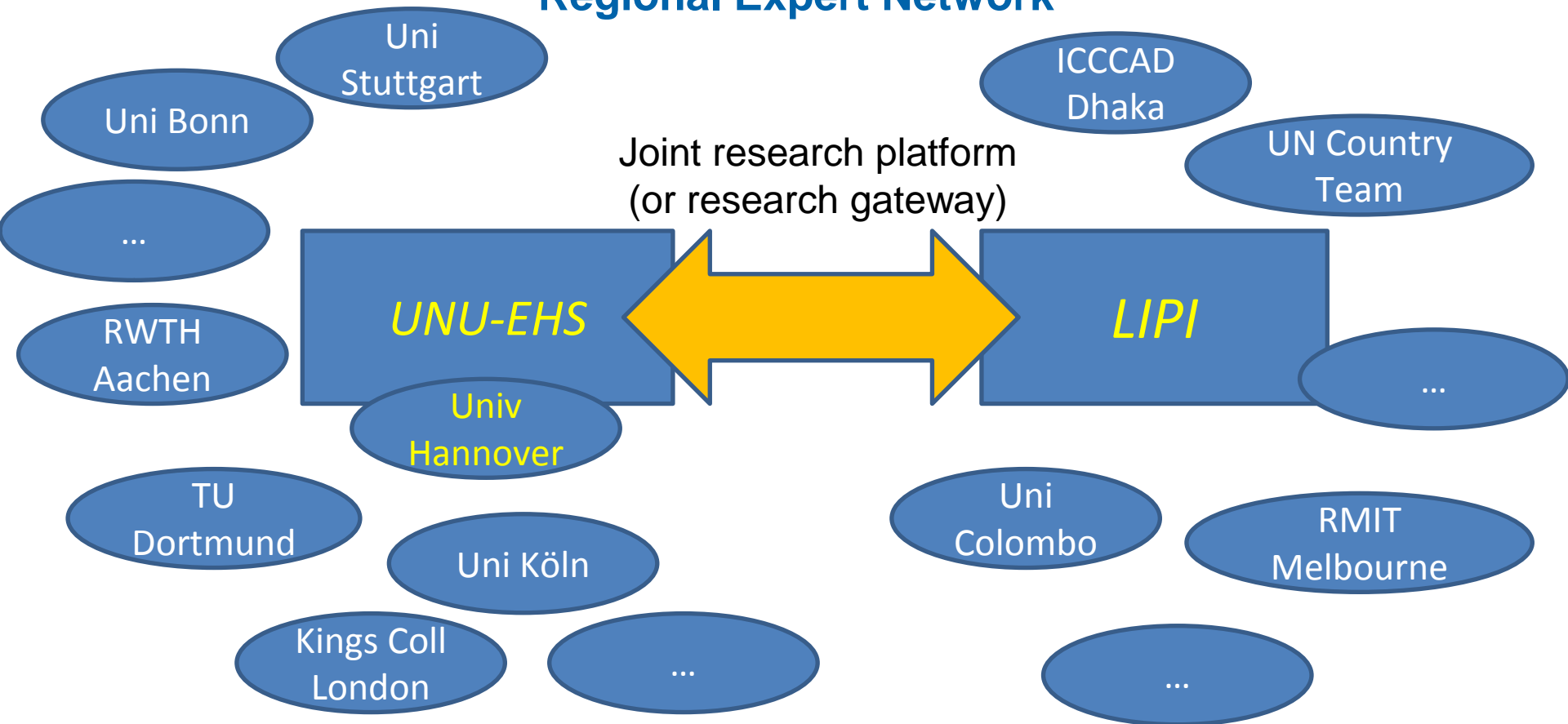
- Enhanced work to **reduce exposure and vulnerability**; action on DR drivers
- Tackling on **unsustainable uses** of natural resources and **declining ecosystems** through **technology and research**, enhancing multi-hazard early warning systems and by means of **enhanced international cooperation**

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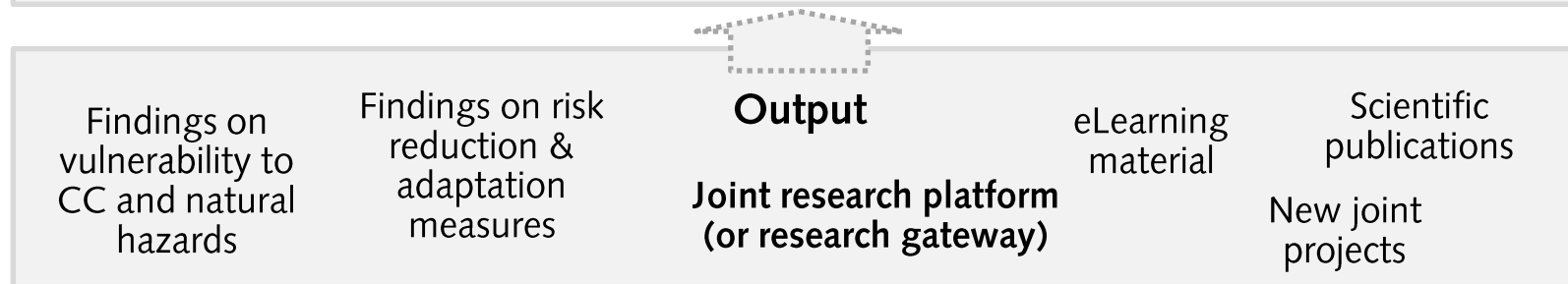
- **Project period:**
  - July 2013 to June 2015 (initial phase): Knowledge generation, development of e-learning material and the development of adaption strategies, **assessment of joint research platform**
  - July 2015 to June 2017 (follow-up phase): Joint research, Identification of business cases and orientation towards **implementation of a joint research platform**
- **Partners:** UNU-EHS, LIPI, Univ. Hannover, Expert network (Univ.)

## Framework and objective

### Regional Expert Network



## Research outline and organization



## Coordination



UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY

**UNU-EHS**

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security



**LIPI**



**FRANZIUS-INSTITUTE**  
for Hydraulic, Estuarine and  
Coastal Engineering

### TWIN-SEA network

Research activities & development of a research network

Contribution from network partners through scientific expertise & distribution of research results

**Scientific network partners from Universities and Research Institutions**



## Network Activities

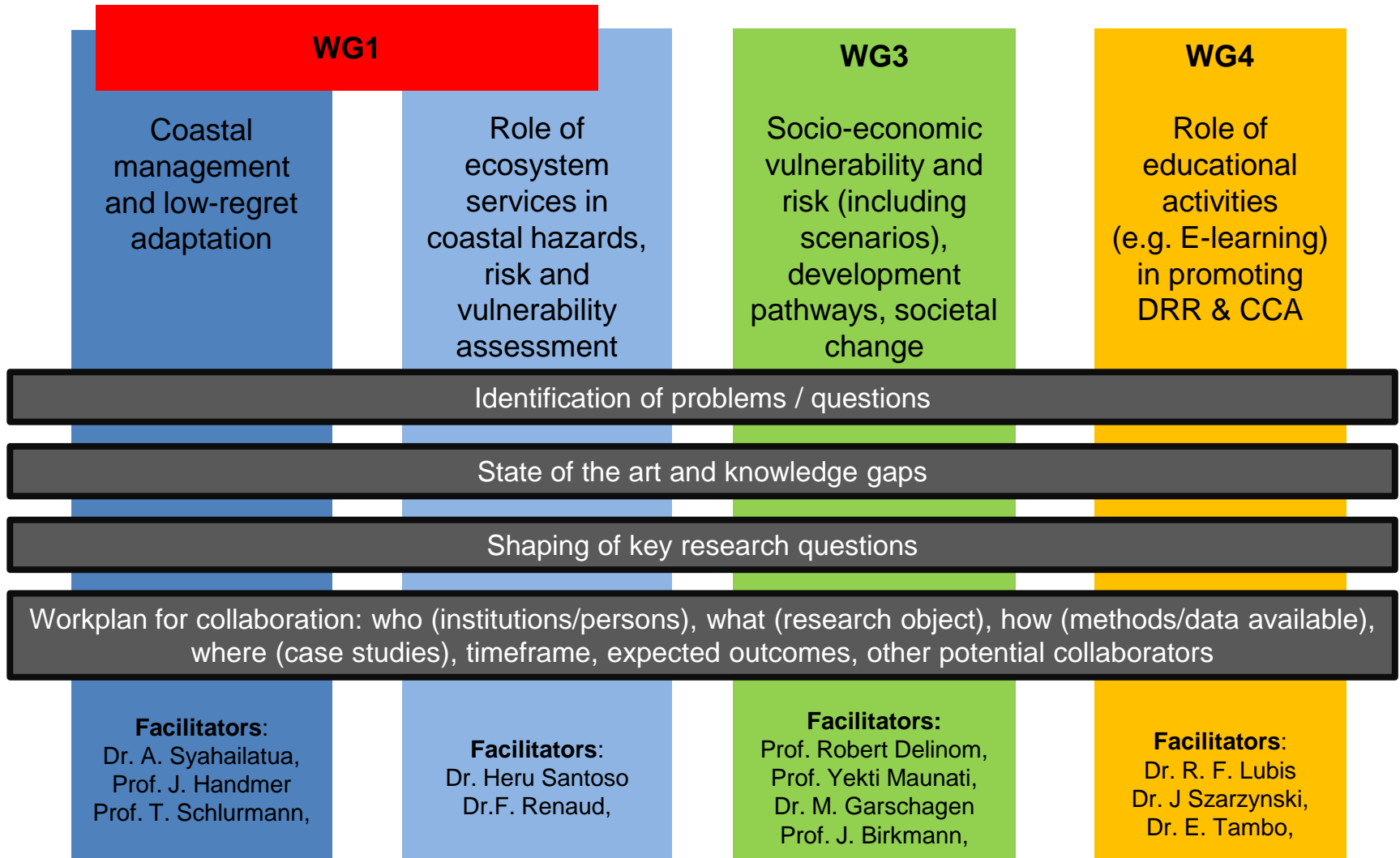
- 1<sup>st</sup> scientific workshop in Jakarta 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop & field trip 23-27 Mar 2015
- Consolidation of working groups and work plan, joint research activities
- Project-affiliated Dr. F. Renaud based in Jakarta (Aug. 2013-Aug 2015) funded by UNU-EHS)
- Expert exchange and collaboration
  - Prof. Yekti (LIPI) to Bonn (6 weeks)
  - G. David (FI) to Indonesia (3 weeks)
  - J. Risandi (MAAF) to Hanover (6 weeks)



## Scientific Outcome

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- Surtiari, G.A.K.; Maunati, Y; Garschagen, M.; Birkmann, J. (2014): ***Flood governance of Jakarta, Indonesia: Identifying societal and political processes in climate change adaptation***. Oral Presentation. International Conference on Deltas in Times of Climate Change II, 24-26 September 2014, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Maunati, Y; Garschagen, M.; Birkmann, J.; Surtiari, G.A.K. (in preparation): ***Potential Conflicts on implementation of Spatial Master Plan and the Challenges of Law Enforcement: A Case of North Jakarta***. (to be submitted to an international peer-reviewed journal in spring 2015).
- David, C.G.; Schulz, N.; Schlurmann, T. (2014): **Assessment of performance and durability of ecosystem-based and Low-Regret coastal protection measures in Disaster Risk Reduction**. In: *Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR)*, Editors: Fabrice G. Renaud, Karen Sudmeier-Rieux, Marisol Estrella and Udo Nehren. (under review)
- Schlurmann, T; David, G; Schulz, N (2014): **Low-regret adaptation measures – The way forward in Coastal Engineering?** *Proc. of the Taiwan-EU Symposium on Ocean Observation and Its Application*, pp. 73-79. College of Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan
- Schlurmann, T (2015): **„Low-regret“ Anpassungsmaßnahmen im Küsteningenieurwesen Chancen für Forschung und Entwicklung!** 10. FZK – Kolloquium - Klimafolgen & Küstenschutz -Risiken und Anpassungsstrategien; Fachbeiträge aus Wissenschaft und Praxis, FZK, Hannover

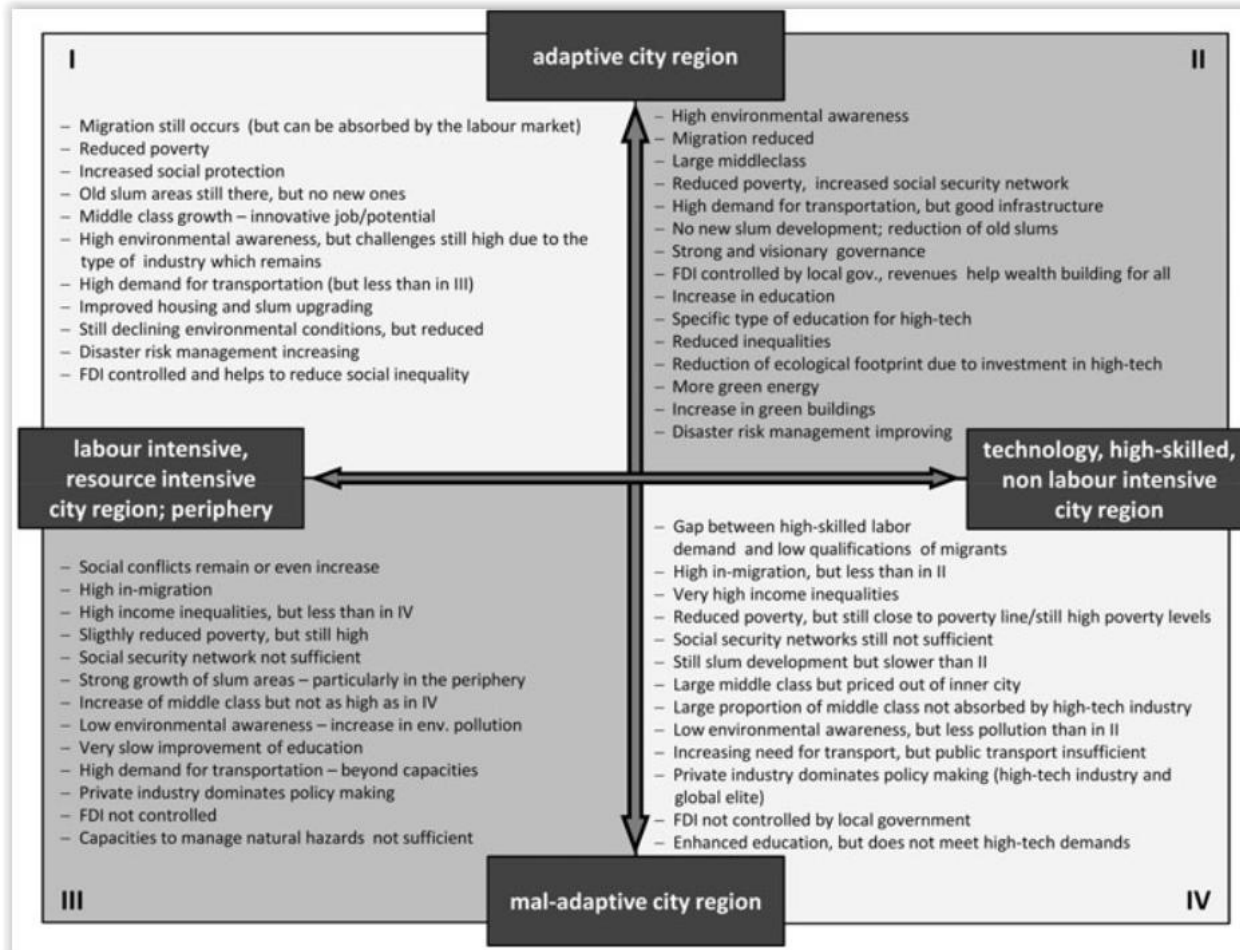
## Working Groups





## Products: Progress on scenarios for vulnerability

Birkmann et al, 2013. Scenarios for vulnerability: opportunities and constraints in the context of climate change and disaster risk. *Climatic Change*, pp 1-16



Participatory scenario development  
– case study Jakarta

## Products: Vulnerability and Pathways for Adaptation (Jakarta)

### ■ Structural and non-structural measures for **flood response in JakartaCity**

City level	Implementation
Canal construction	Ongoing process (continuing past period program)
Dyke	Along the Northern part of Jakarta – had been done
Giant Sea wall	Still in progress in socio economic assessment (by consultant)-consultation process between consultant and government
Reclamation (it would be for 21 small islands in Northern part of Jakarta)	Ongoing (developer)
Normalization of reservoir areas (lakes that already narrowed because they are occupied for illegal housing)	Ongoing (Jakarta government and local state own company))
Normalization of river (river has been narrowed because the sedimentation and it occupied by illegal building)	Ongoing (Jakarta government within World Bank soft loan)
Early warning system	By public work agency and local disaster and mitigation agency
Relocation (especially for people who living in vulnerable and occupying reservoir and river bank areas)	National Housing and settlement ministry and Housing and settlement agency of Jakarta

## Products: Vulnerability and Pathways for Adaptation (Jakarta)

- Informal adaptation measures in Jakarta (**researched in three pilot sites** in N-Jakarta)

Household level	Implementation
Elevating the house	By their own initiative and own financial support
Putting sacks of shells surrounding the house (to protect house from inundation)	Individual initiative
Looking for another job (especially for people who work as traditional fisherman)	Individual initiative
Looking for side job for increasing their income (traditional fisherman have been faced problem regarding the reducing fish production due to the sea pollution from reclamation construction and due to the uncertainty weather).	Individual initiative
Changing water sources (from local wheel to buying clean water)	Individual initiative
Constructing a small reservoir surrounding their areas (to retain over flowing water)	Community initiative
Local early warning system	Information from local mosque
Household member/ Women empowerment (to increase their quality of live in facing uncertainty)	Facilitated by NGO (Indonesian Red Cross)

## Products: Working with Nature (WwN)

- Sustainment and **reforestation of mangrove belts** to allow multi-functional services to coastal environments, i.e. protection, buffering, filtering and breeding places



Coastal stabilization by mangrove reforestation (Test site in North Jakarta)

👉 Presentation by G. David (FI) and J. Risandi (MAAF)  
Tuesday afternoon (last session)



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- Beach revetment by means of **ecologically-friendly materials** (degradable) and other beneficial characteristics, i.e. availability, experiences, identification, local work forces



Coir fibres (from coconuts)



Production process, Yogyakarta, Java



Final revetment product

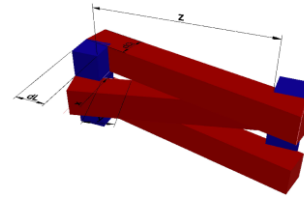


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Coconut fiber geotextiles as beach revetment



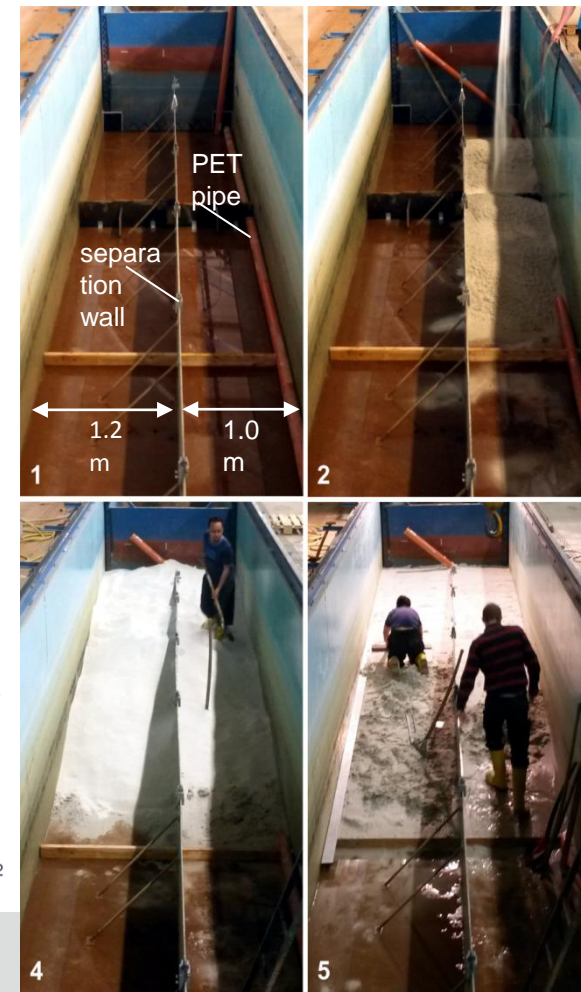
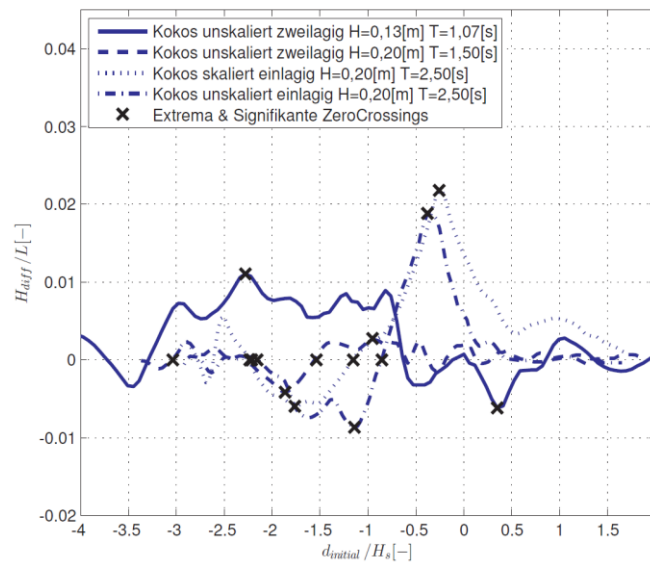
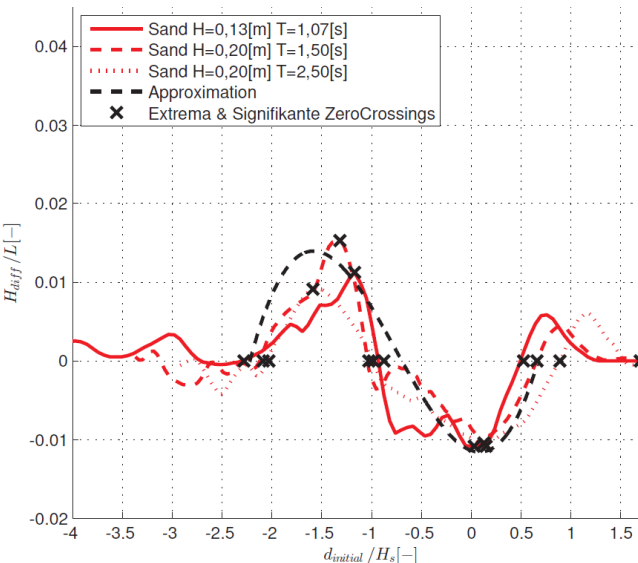
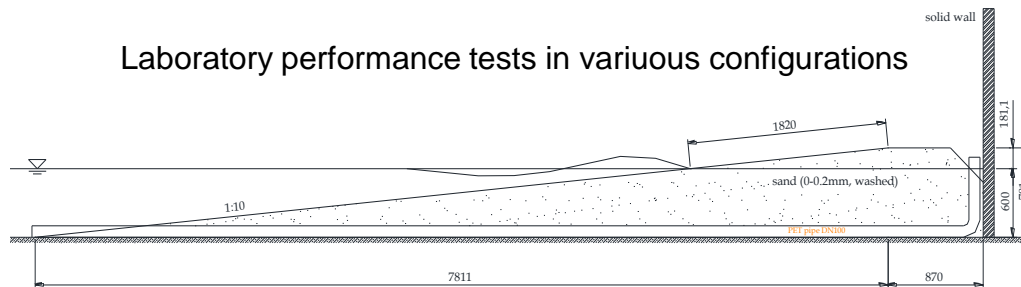
Performance test site, Tabanan, Bali



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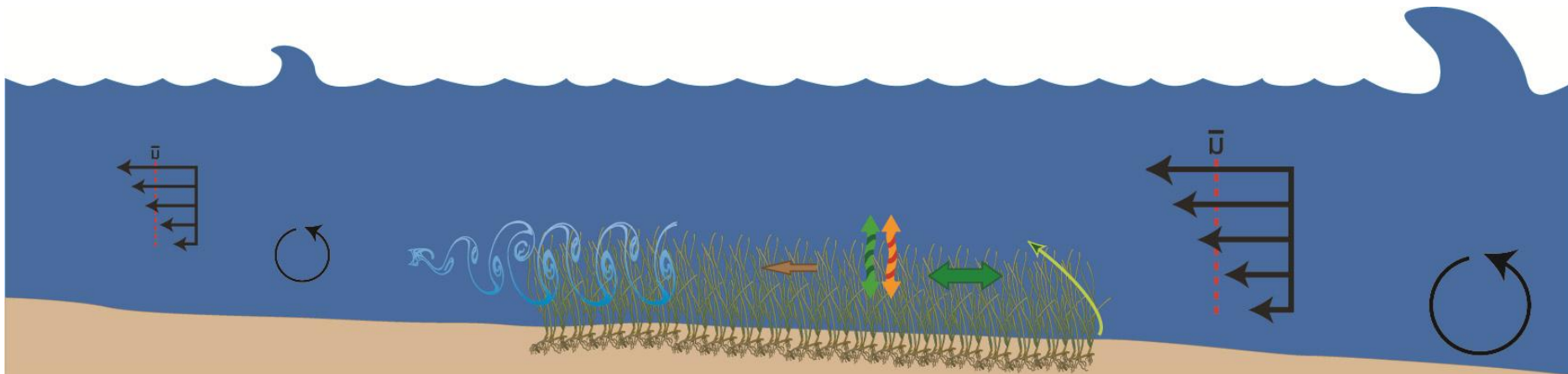
Laboratory performance tests in various configurations





## Products: Working with Nature (WwN)

- Wave attenuation over **coastal salt marshes** within intertidal and tidal areas of variable hydrodynamic forcing under storm surge conditions **in full scale** (GWK)



### Physical processes related to submerged flexible vegetation

- Plants cause turbulence.
- Drag on the leaves absorbs energy.
- Plants bend in the presence of flow.
- Nutrient and gas exchange takes place.
- Plants sway back and forth and transform hydrodynamic energy into motion.
- Velocity profile and mean flow velocity change.
- Wave energy and height get reduced by the given processes.

Paul, M.; Gillis, L.G. (2015). Marine Ecology Progress Series 523, 57-70, doi: 10.3354/meps11162

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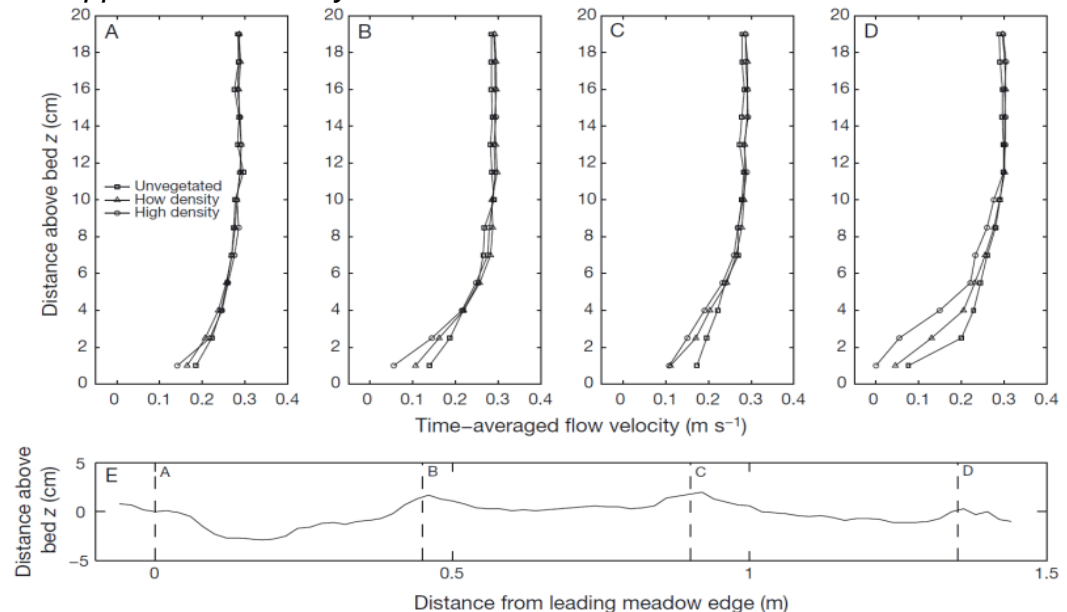
Paul & Gillis, 2015



*Zostera noltii* meadows



Fig.: Time-averaged velocity ( $u$ ) profiles for different *Zostera noltii* shoot densities at an applied flow velocity of 0.3 m/s

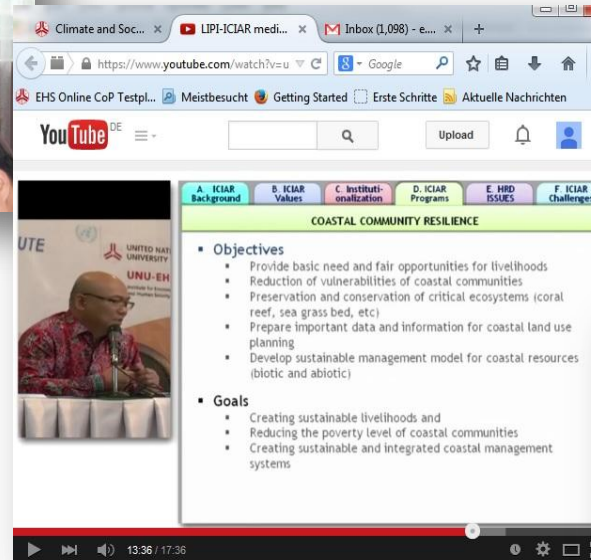


- First results: i) Waves in storm surge conditions can be **reduced by 20%**, but 60% of this reduction are due to the vegetation biomass; ii) Vegetation breaks off and gets damaged, but the **soil surface stays intact** and does not erode!

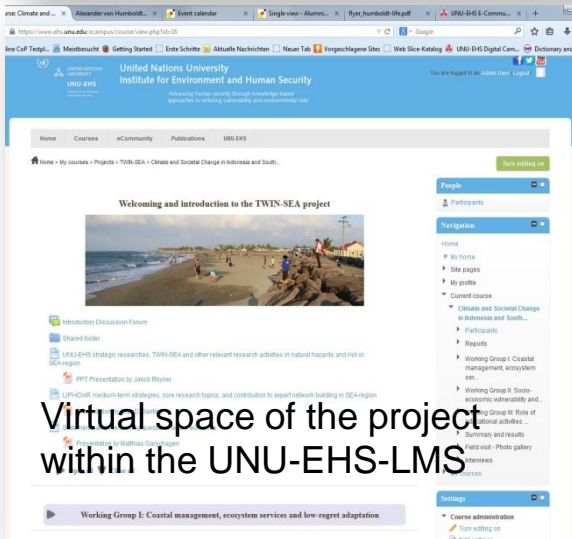
## Products: E-Learning materials



Capturing and processing of lectures / presentations

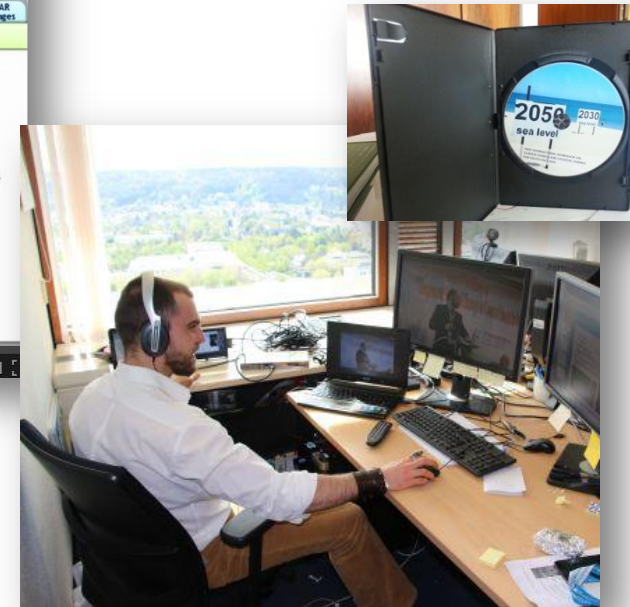


Internet-based TwinSEA lectures



Virtual space of the project  
within the UNU-EHS-LMS

- E-Learning platform and webinars
- Interviews with high-level experts
- Educational material DVD





## Ongoing and planned work in 2015 (Working Groups)

- **Assessment of joint research platform and deliver draft roadmap on how to achieve**
- **Working Group I**
  - Questionnaire on ECO-DRR (...how decision-making on coastal defenses is taken in Indonesia?) by Dr. F. Renaud (Tuesday afternoon session)
  - Ongoing research on soft-protection measures, i.e. other interesting and relevant examples (bamboo breakwater, etc.)
  - Exchange of four MSc students from Hannover to Indonesia in between Apr-Jun 2015
- **Working Group II**
  - Ongoing fieldwork in Jakarta (Mrs. A. Surtiari and Prof. Yekti Maunati)
  - Empirical research in pilot region and exchange of students (Mr. Iker Urdangarin)
- **Working Group III**
  - Organization of webinars
  - Integration of educational materials to course
  - Migration of the virtual environment to a partner in Indonesia
  - Stand-alone e-learning platform

## Plan for 2015 and beyond (Network)

- **Strengthening of partner network**
  - TWIN-SEA Workshop 2015 (Jakarta, 23-27 Mar 2015)
  - Continued exchange of German and Indonesian experts; Exchange program for students
- **Collaboration within the scientific scope of the Working Groups**
  - Joint publication and networking
  - **Implementation of joint research platform (or research gateway) in between LIPI and UNU-EHS (Phase 2)**
- **Integration of private sector**
  - Participation of companies and consultants in the workshop
  - Evaluation of feasibility and suitability in progressed joint research approaches
  - Broadening of exchange activities between German and South-East-Asian experts to the private sector (“liaison management” by Twin-SEA)

# Thanks for your kind attention!



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