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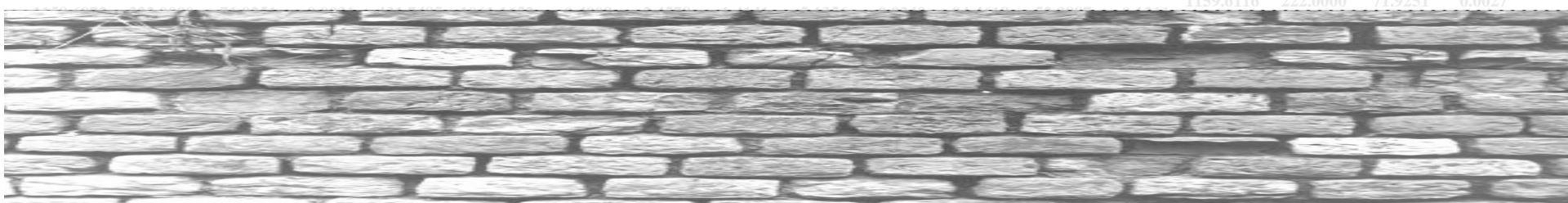
1. General settings & Digital Divide
2. The working groups
3. The data and information system
4. SaDIN – what could it be in the future

# 1. General settings & Digital Divide

## Data & Information producers

Natural Science

Human Science



Users

Other Scientists

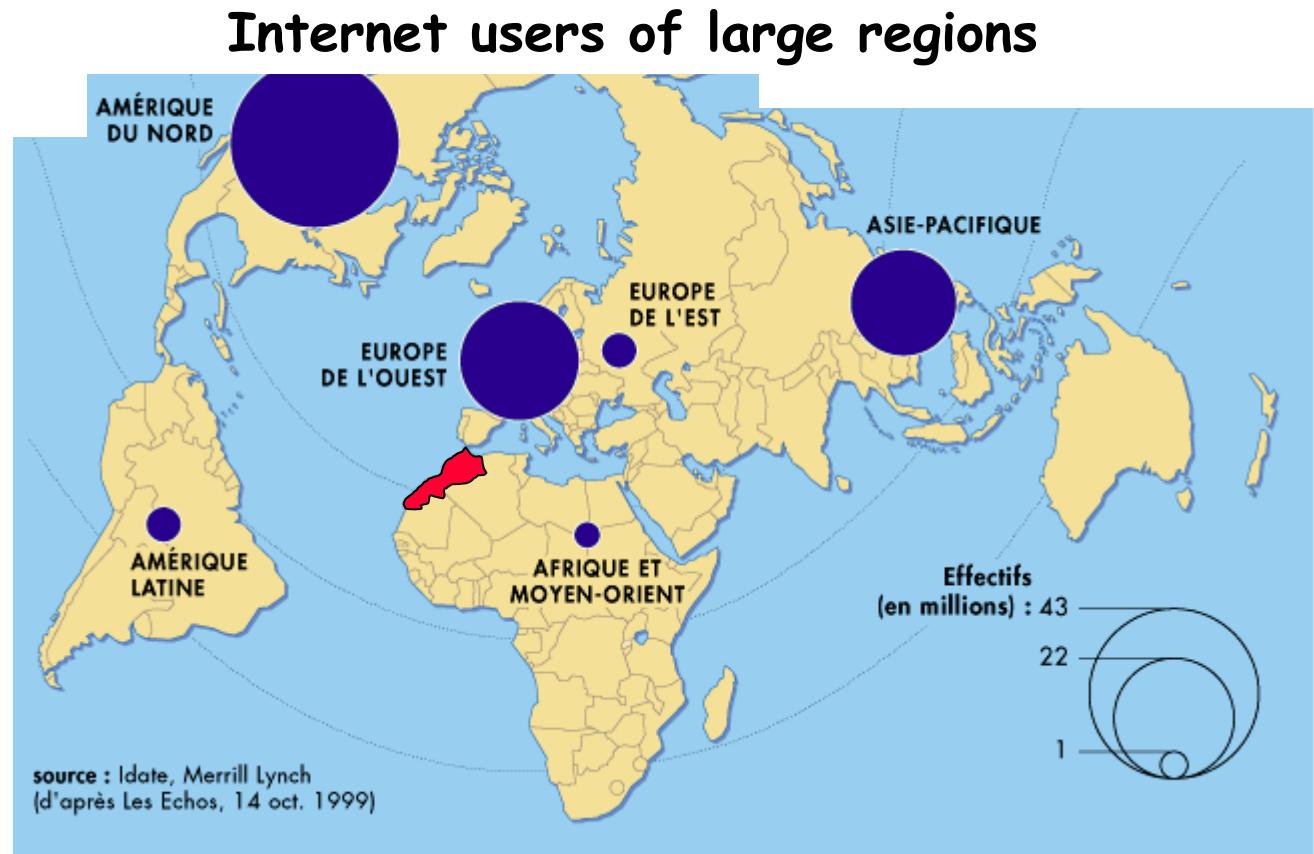
Public

Local authorities

Decision makers

# 1. General settings & Digital Divide

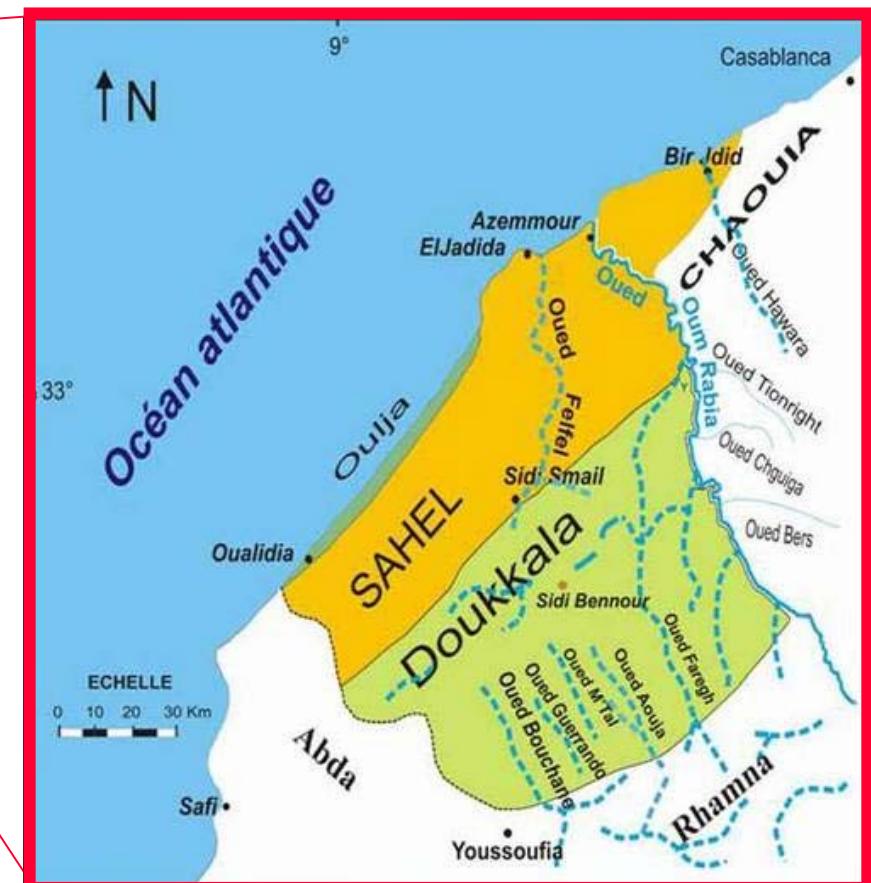
for all  
 worldwide  
 real time



## Internet Supported Scientific Information Network

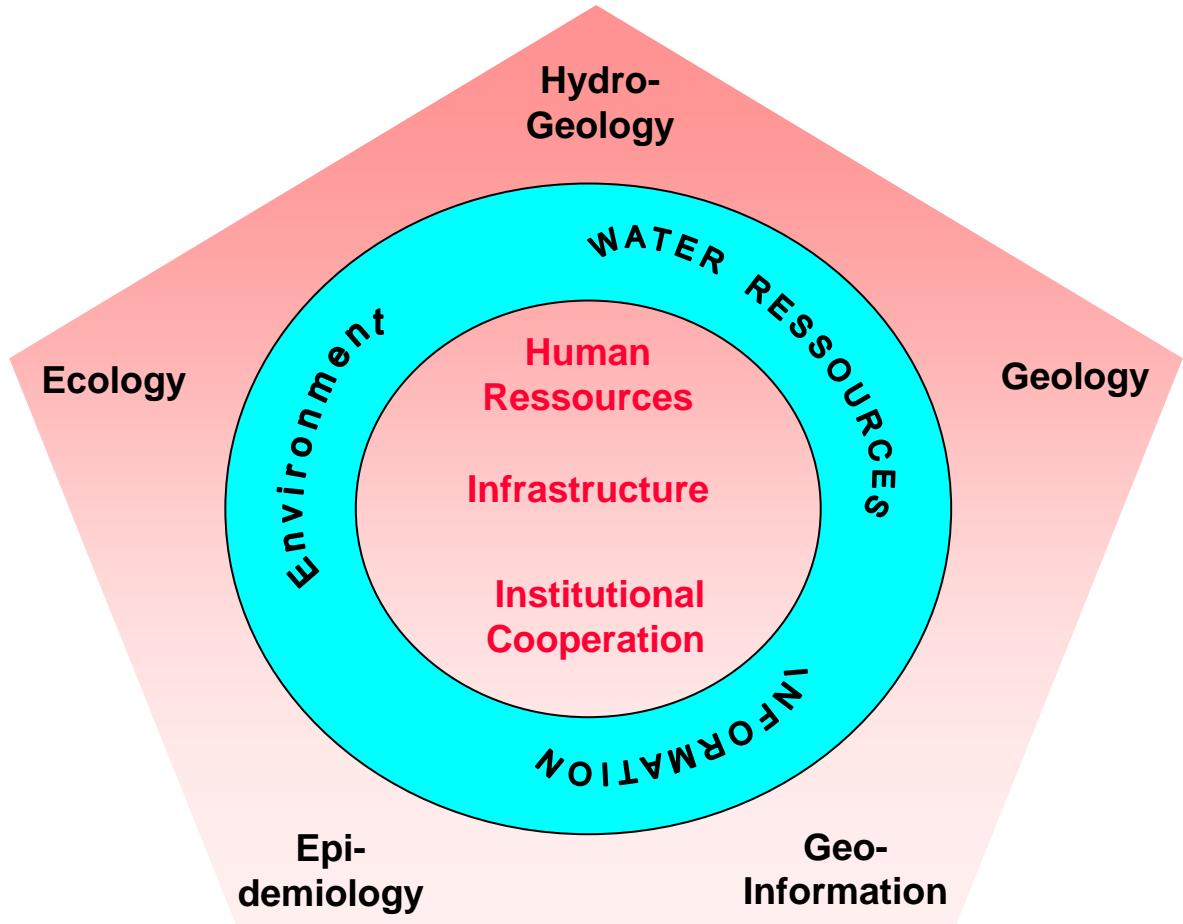
# 1. General settings & Digital Divide

investigation area of **SaDIN**



# 1. General settings & Digital Divide

- Desertification
- Ground water pollution
- Salt water infiltration
- Waste management – “illegal waste dumps”
- Health

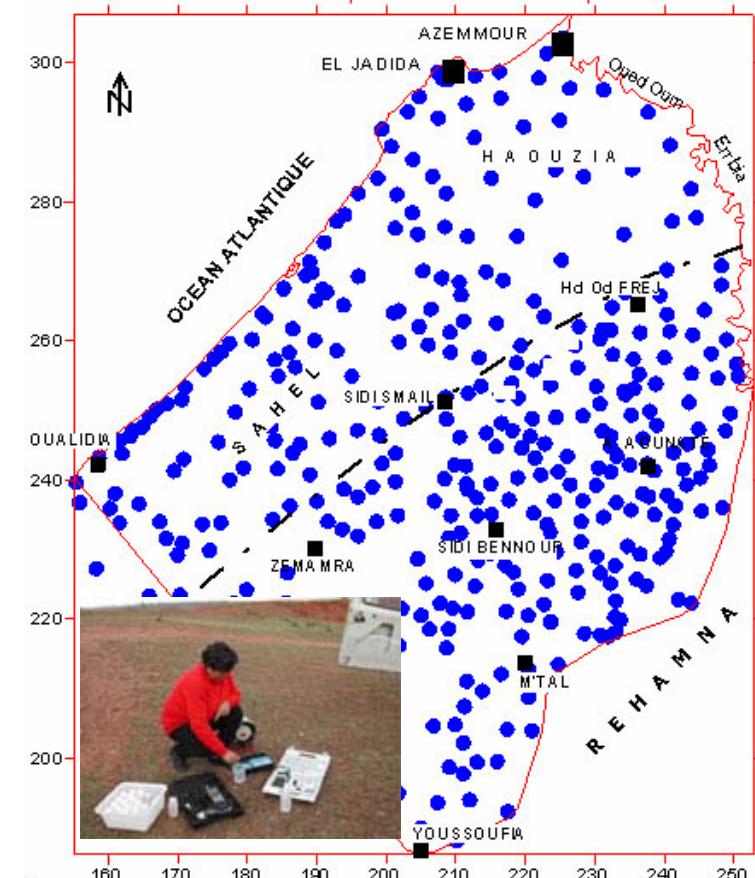


## 2. The working groups

### Geology & Hydrogeology

#### ground water pollution & salt water infiltration

- already existing data  
inventory, revision, update & storage on digital support
- investigations  
400 wells & interpretation of 300 soundings
- drilling  
vertical to the coastline
- installations  
supervision of marin water intrusion



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### Ecology

#### desertification & illegal waste dumps

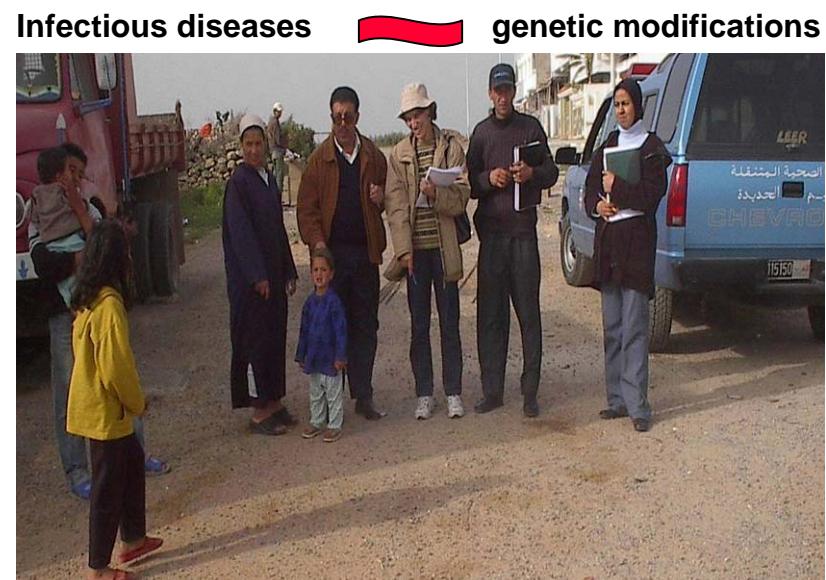
- **already existing data**  
inventory, revision, update & storage on digital support
- **remote sensing**  
analyse of physical and ecological surface parameters
- **surveying and mapping**  
determination of soil properties and land use & Regional specification of marine fauna of the Sahel coastal area

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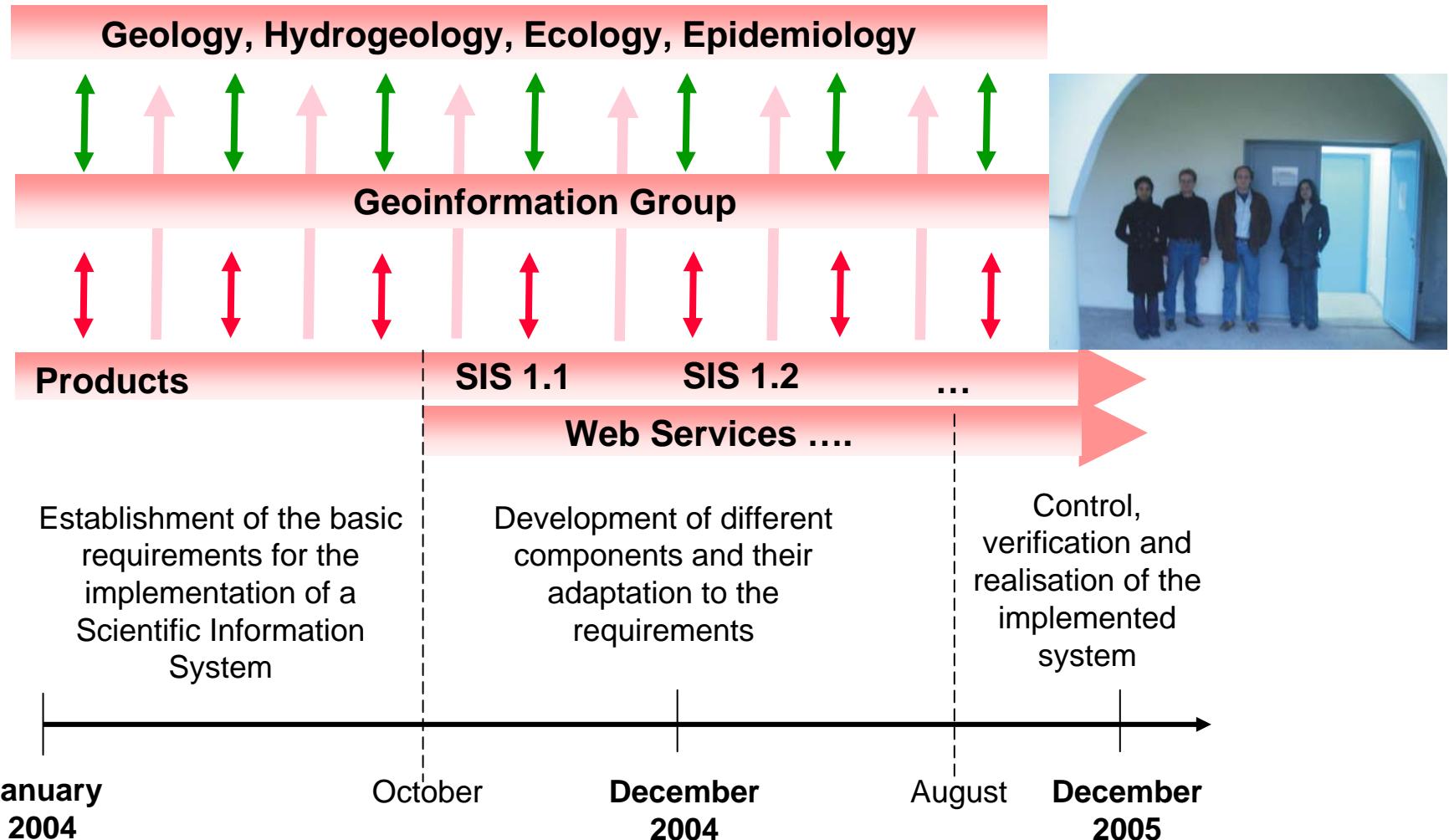
### Epidemiology

#### waste management & Health

- **already existing data**  
inventory, revision, update & storage on digital support
- **investigations**  
actual situation of the public health of the endangered population  
impact of solid and fluid waste on the population and of polluted water from illegal waste dumps
- **physical examinations**  
800 people, living in endangered areas
- **cytogenetic examinations**  
30 people, living in endangered areas

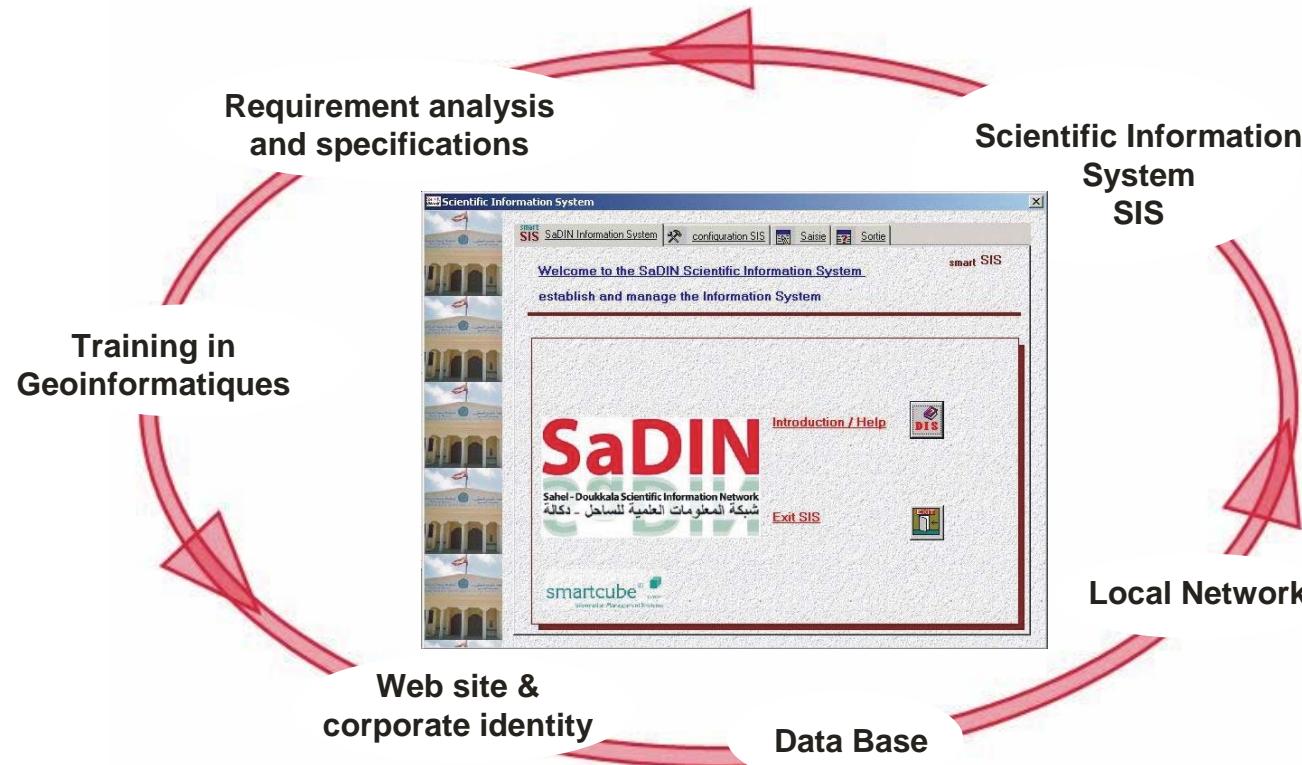


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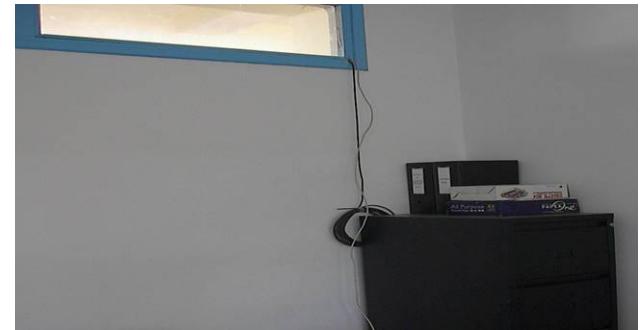
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January – October 2004



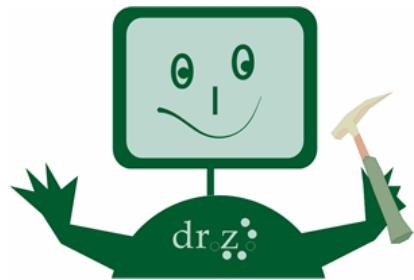
**Establishment of the basic requirements for the implementation of a Scientific Information System**

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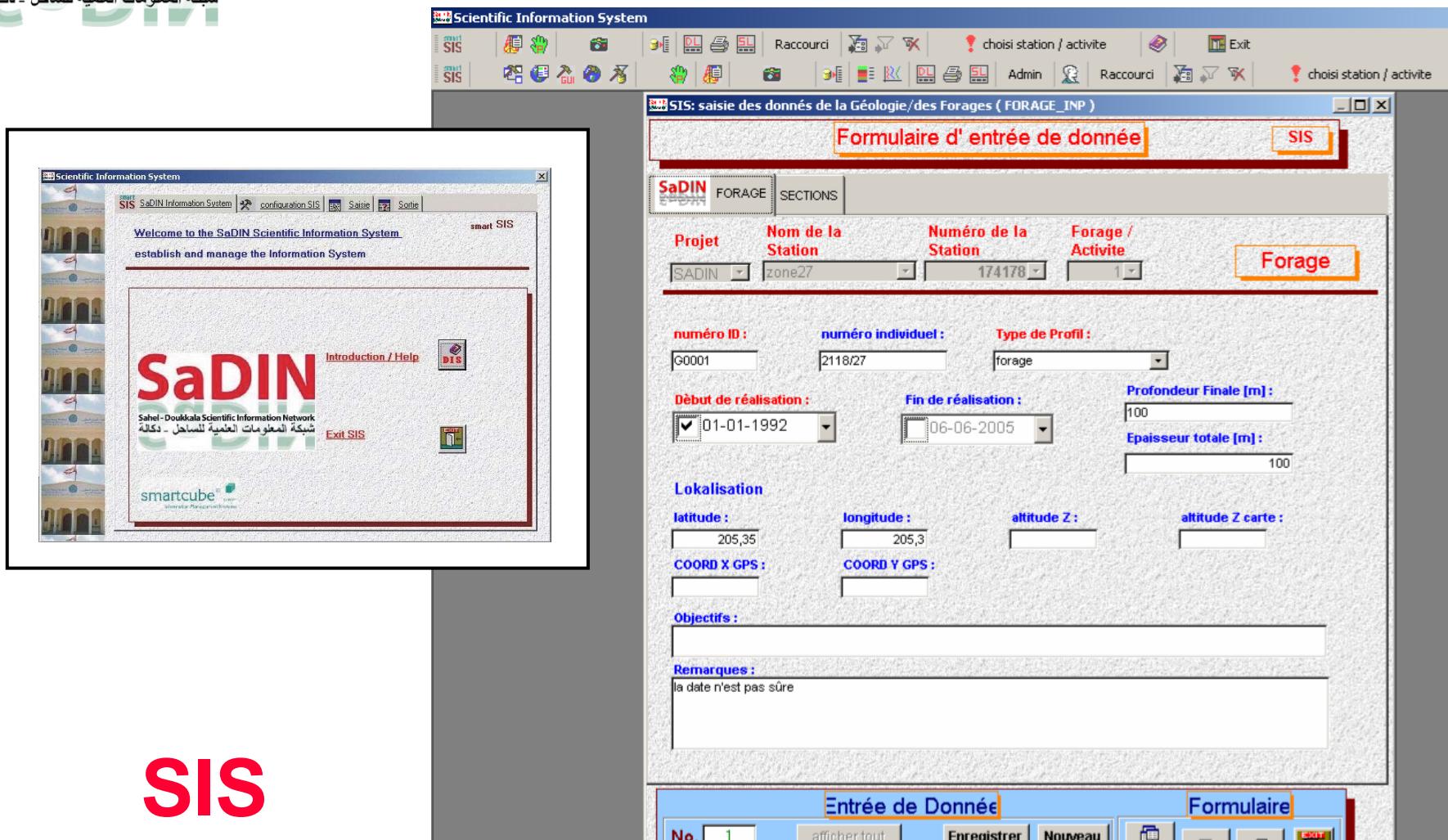


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#### Training in Geoinformatics



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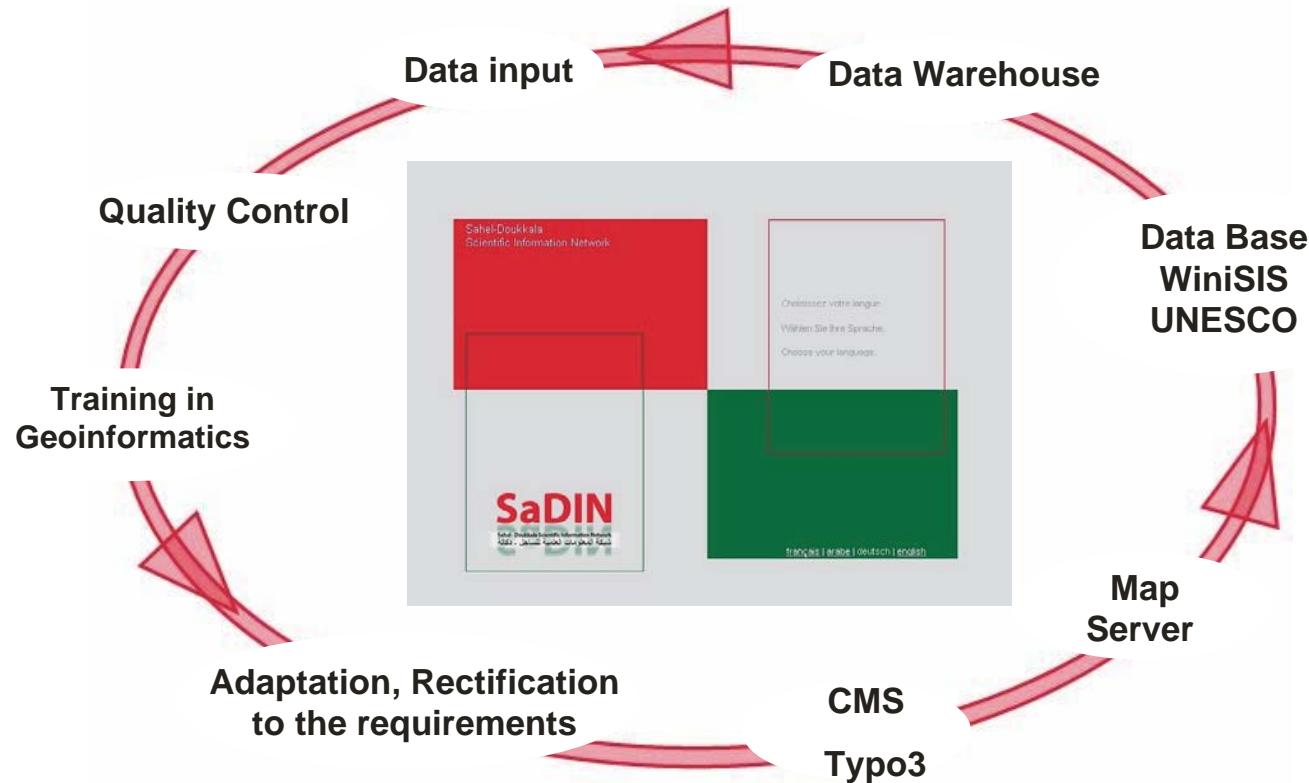


**SIS**

# The Scientific Information System

### 3. The data & information system

November 2004 – August 2005



**Development of different components and their adaptation to the requirements**

### 3. The data & information system

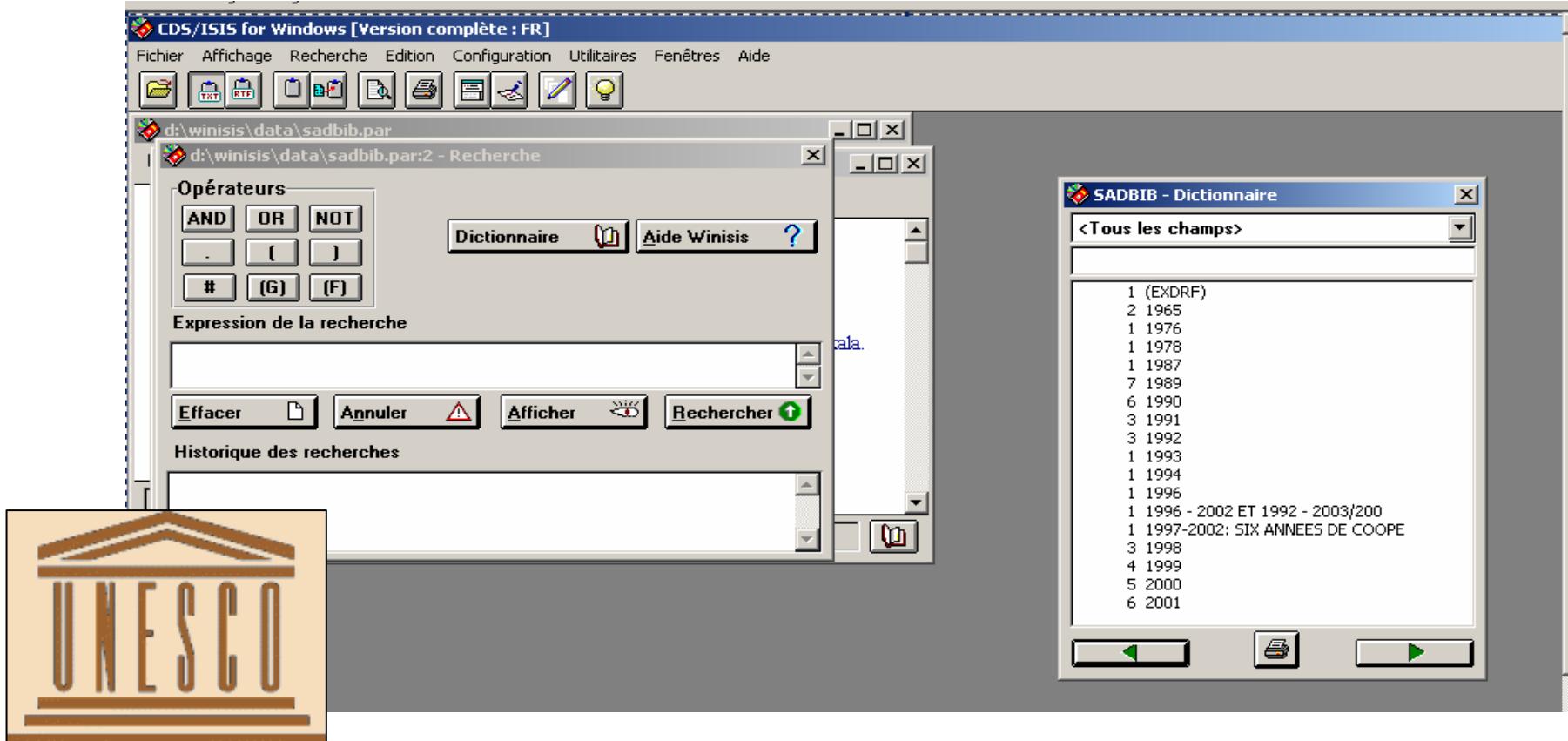
free software

The screenshot illustrates the TYPO3 CMS interface. On the left, the public-facing login page is shown, featuring the TYPO3 logo and a placeholder image of two people working with documents. Below the image are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Log In' button. A note at the bottom of the login form reads: '(Note: Cookies and JavaScript must be enabled!)'. On the right, the administrative backend is displayed. It includes a sidebar with a navigation tree showing 'SaDIN' and 'Mission & Stratégie' under 'Secteurs'. The main content area shows a list of content items with various properties and actions. Two specific items are circled: 'a' points to a content item in the list, and 'b' points to another content item in the list.

Content Management System (CMS) & Wiki

### 3. The data & information system

free software

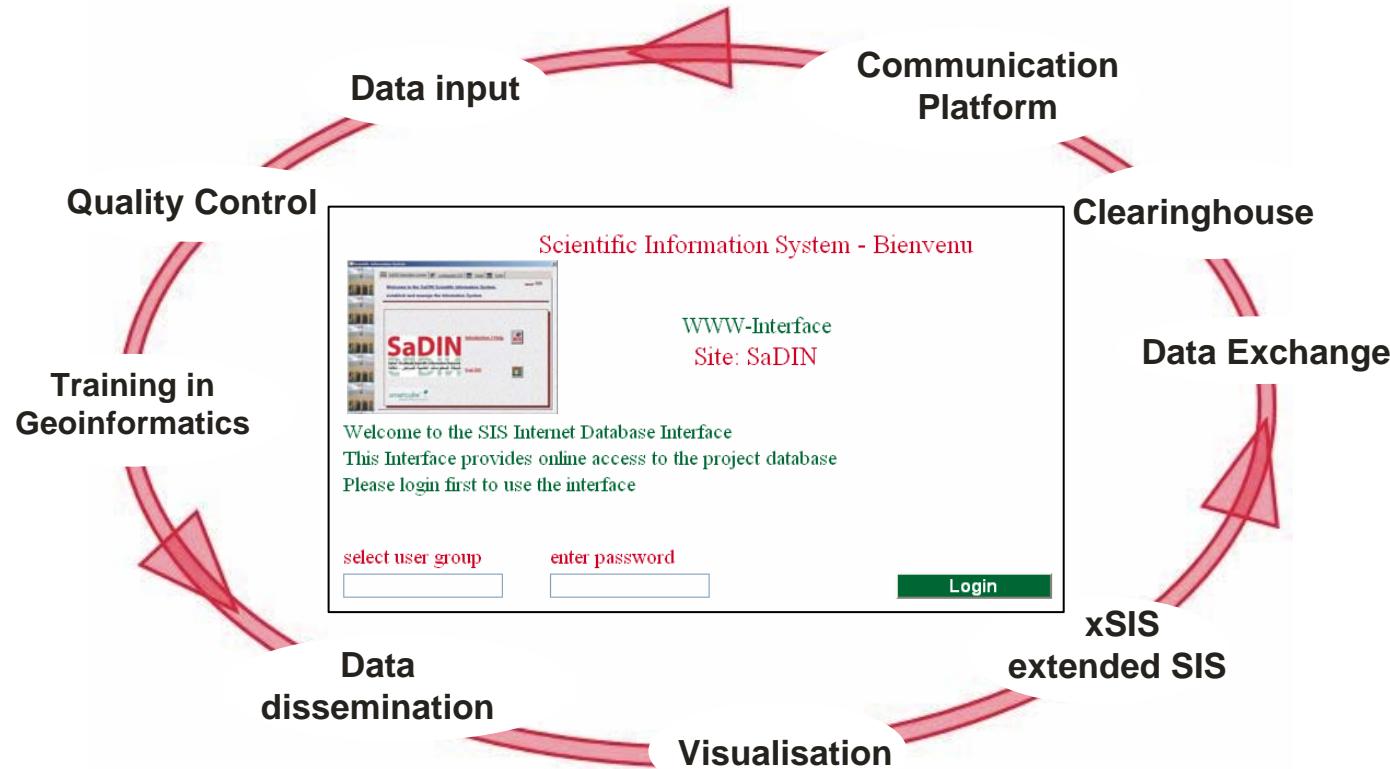


[www.unesco.org/webworld/isis](http://www.unesco.org/webworld/isis)

Bibliographic database

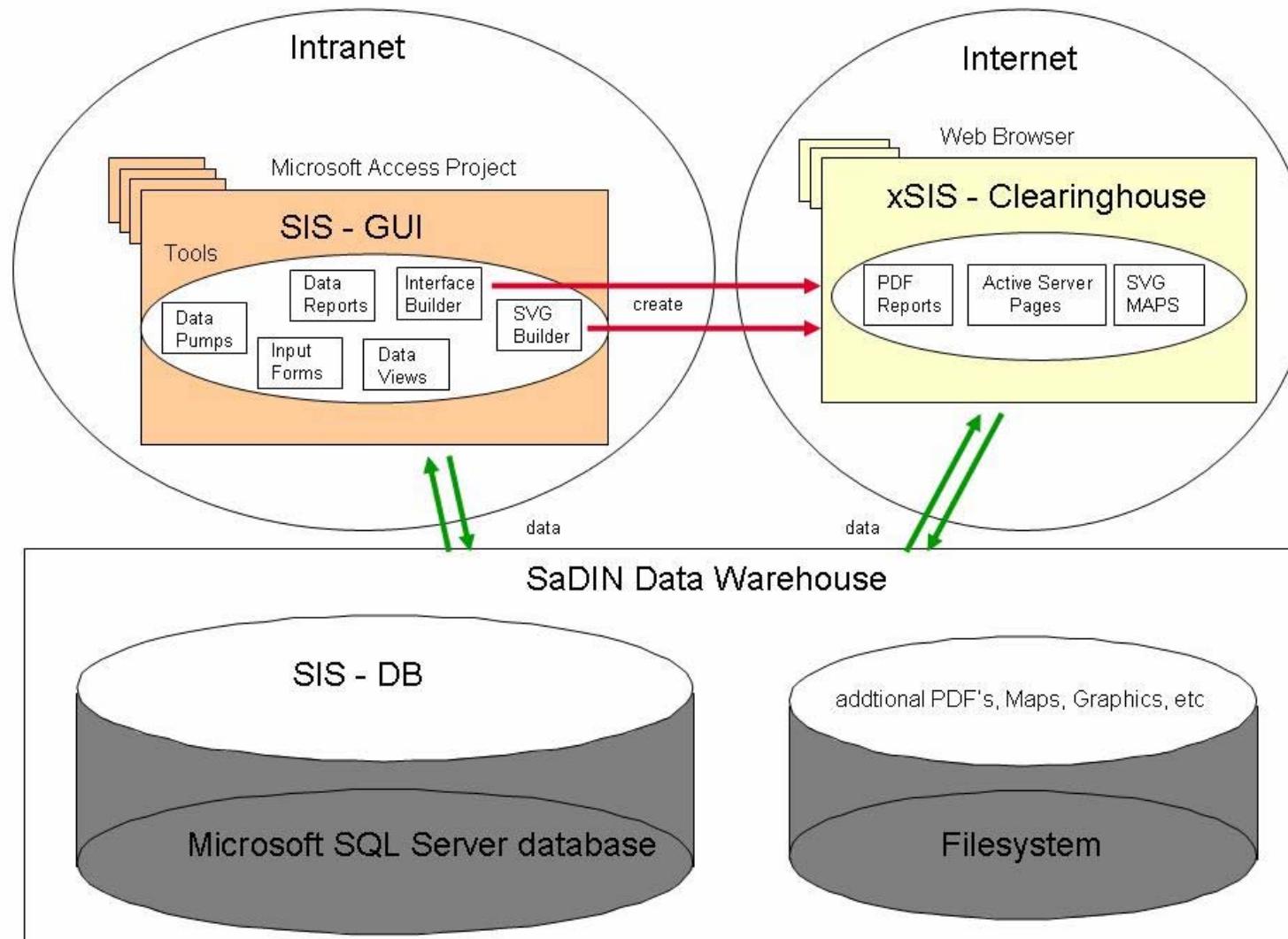
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September - December 2005



**Control, verification and realisation of the implemented online system**

### 3. The data & information system



**Coupe Lithologique**

Station / Forage : 185151 / G4154

unité : U0002

Lithologie : argile

altitude : 128 - 124 m épaisseur : 4 m

classe lithologique : roches sédimentaires type lithologique : argile

système stratigraphique : Quaternaire

série stratigraphique : Quaternaire

couleur : rougâtre

description : Argile marneuses rougeâtre avec quelques passages de calcaires silicifiés

\*déplacez la souris au-dessous le coupe dans l'armature gauche pour mettre à jour l'information pour l'unité choisie

129m

U0001

U0002

U0003

U0004

U0005

U0006

U0007

U0008

U0009

Overview

Zoom



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Layer Control

- grid de statio
- base\_map
- Station pas d
- Forages
- Epidémiologique
- Ecologique
- Hydrogéologique
- Océanograph

# The extended Scientific Information System

Scientific Information System

Site: SaDIN

- PROJET
- INVENTAIRE

**Echantillons**

Na : 236.33 mg/l 10.28 mEq/l

Ca2 : 92 mg/l 4.6 mEq/l

Mg2 : 34.8 mg/l 2.88 mEq/l

K : 2.75 mg/l .14 mEq/l

CL : 497 mg/l 14 mEq/l

HCO3 : 274.5 mg/l 4.5 mEq/l

SO4 : 70.12 mg/l 1.46 mEq/l

NO3 : 60.48 mg/l .98 mEq/l

**Hydrogéologie**

station / analyse : 185158 / HG0038

province : El Jadida

commune : Mogress

point de prélevant : puits

date : 27/04/2004 16:35:10

niveau statique : 75.8

usage : Domestique

temp air : 17.6

temp eau : 20.2

pH : 7.55

condition electr. : 1.79

\*déplacez / cliquez la souris au-dessous le coupe dans l'armature gauche pour mettre à jour l'information pour l'unité choisie

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## SIS Aperçu: Epidémiologie

Projet: Station: Activité: Apply

Select a Field:

Apply

Set PageSize Apply

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Get Data

Numéro de Dosier

Show/Hide

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set Pagesize

Get AsciiData

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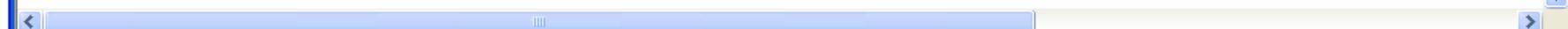
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# 3. The data & information system

**Software/data costs:** 0,- €

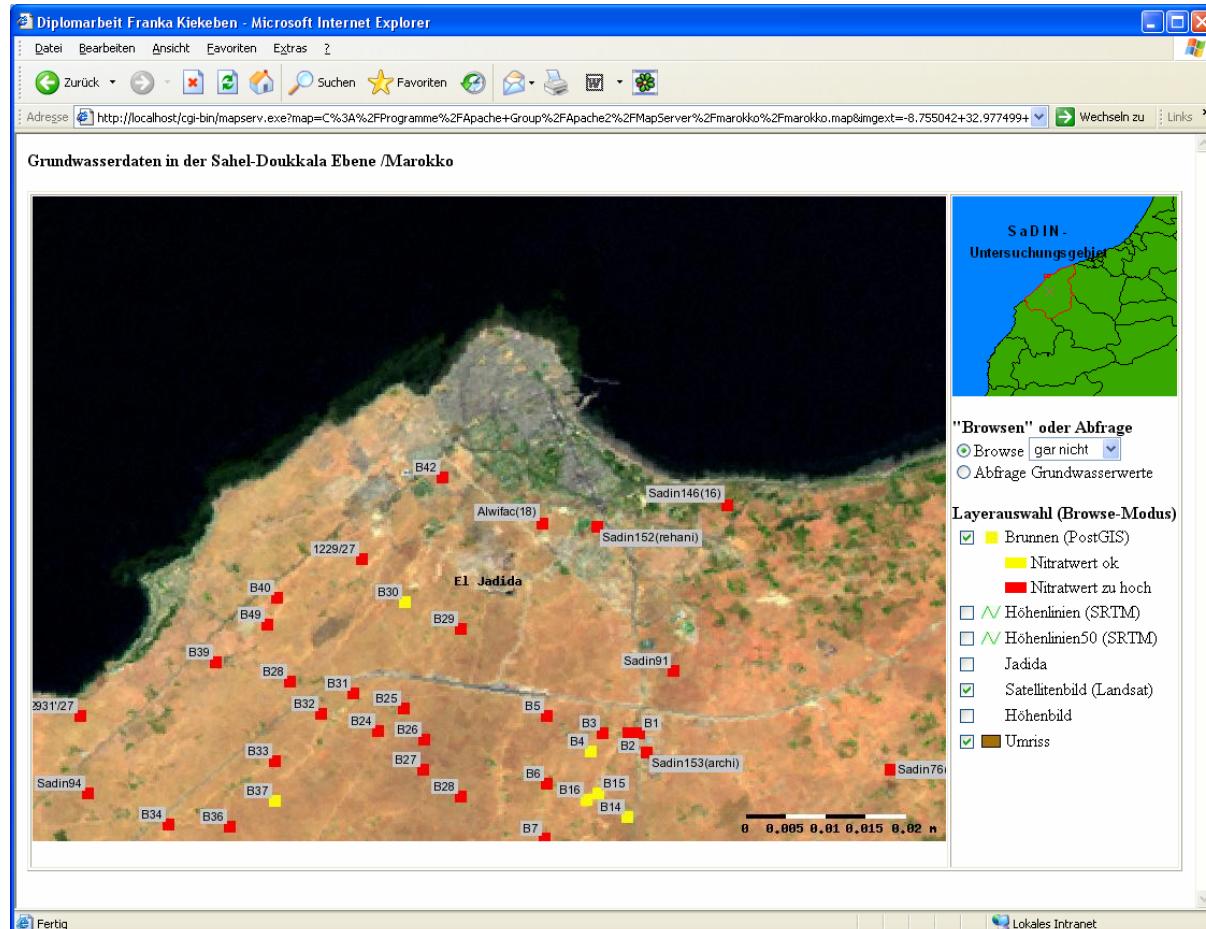
# SIS - xSIS



# PostgreS



# UMN Mapserver



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## Results

- **Data and Information Center “La Salle SaDIN”**
- **Scientific Information System (SIS, xSIS)**
- **A first collection/archive of all available data of the Sahel-Doukkala region**
- **Bibliographic Database (Winisis)**
- **Bridging the gap between research and local authorities**
- **Introducing New Media for professional research management**

### 3. The data & information system

## Problems

- Technical Problems
- Administratif problems
- “Acceptance” of New Technologies (*Not only in Morocco*)
- Development of servcies simultaneously to data production
- Commercial software
- “Acceptance” of free available software & data

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## Characteristics

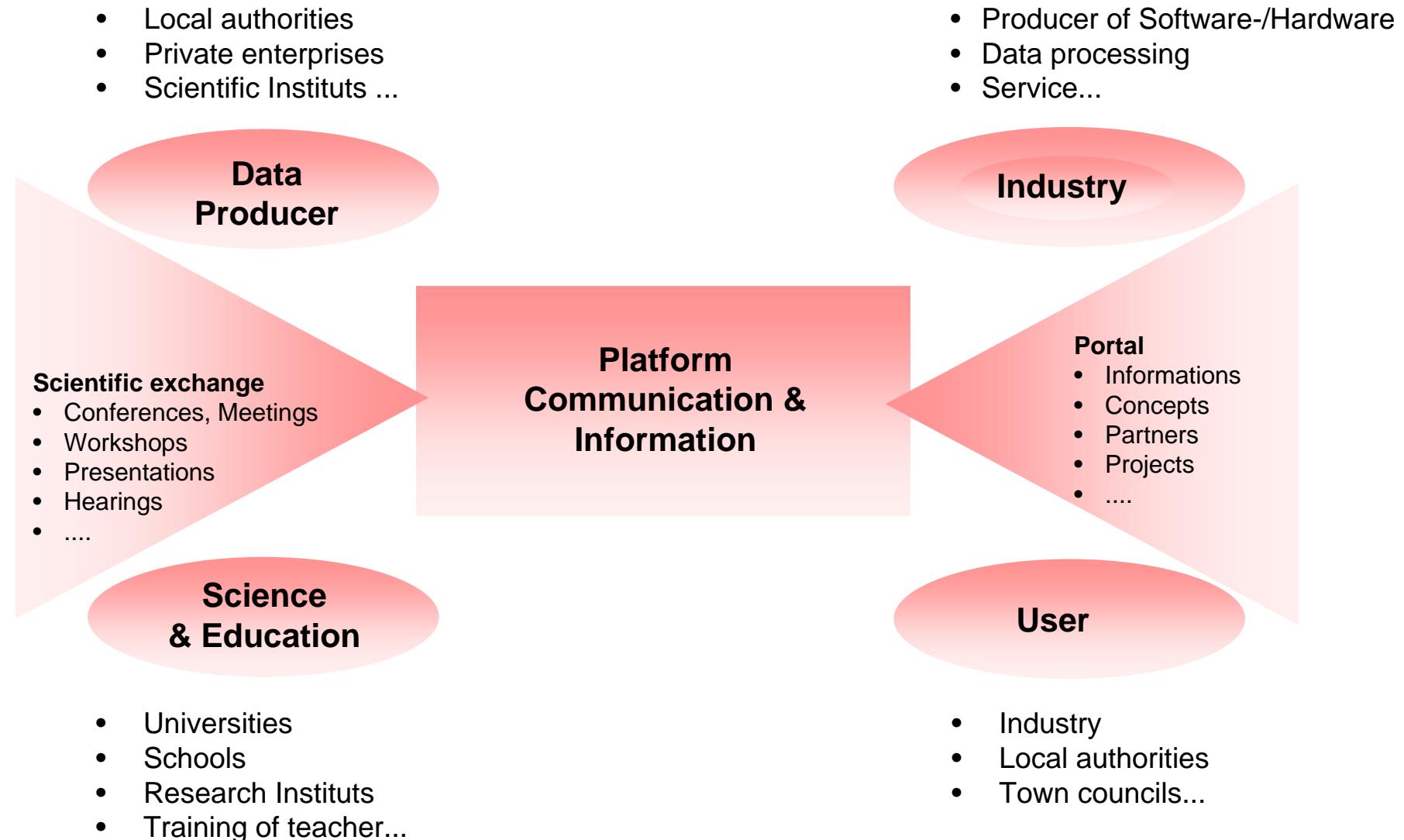
- open source products & commercial software
- exchangeable with worldwide community (standards)
- capability to integrate data (standards)
- open and freely accessible
- open to any kind of interfaces and other IS

Could be a part of an  
**African Spatial Data Infrastructure**

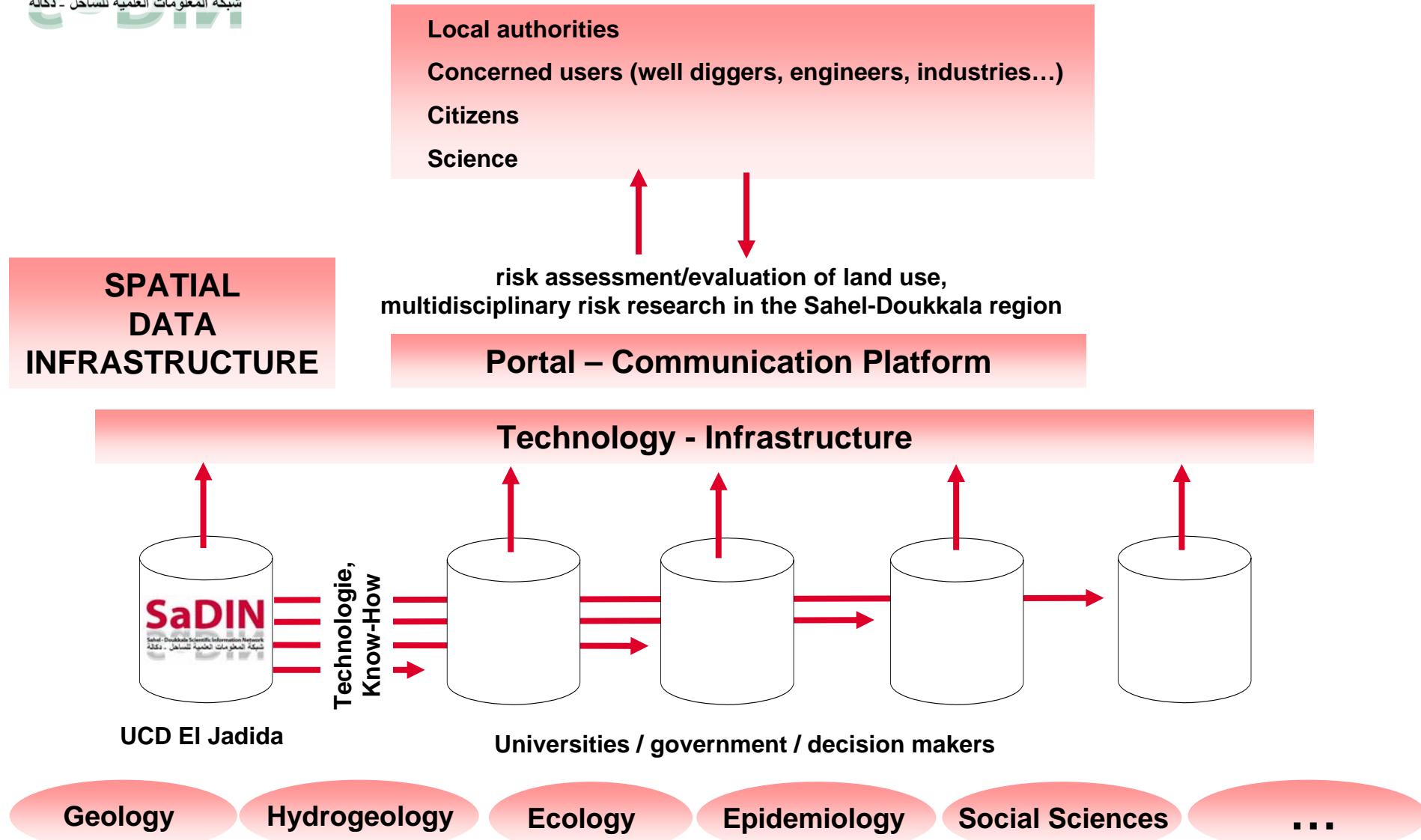
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merging local efforts...

# Partners



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