5TH WORLD WATER FORUM, ISTAMBUL SIDE EVENT

THE ROLE OF THE GROUNDWATER SILENT REVOLUTION: "MORE CASH AND NATURE PER DROP

Re-thinking global water scarcity and security.

The role of Earth Observation and participatory GIS in groundwater management and monitoring



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BRIDGING DIVIDES FOR WATER

Water management in irrigated agriculture faces a lot of multiple challenges and pressures

which increasing when groundwater is the water source traditional management is not adequate in large areas

Remote Sensing,
Geographical Information System
Information Communication Technologies

can provide new perspectives for monitoring irrigated areas

Mapping Irrigated Crops e-Space Irrigation Advisory Services Irrigation Water Requirement

To enhance **cooperation** processes between stakeholders through Participation and Transparency

Operational application

in La Mancha Oriental aquifer, Jucar river basin, SPAIN

100,000 ha of irrigated surface from groundwater 2,500 Water Management Unit

> 12,000 farmers 275,000 inhabitants 1,000,000 ha

threatened by overexploitation

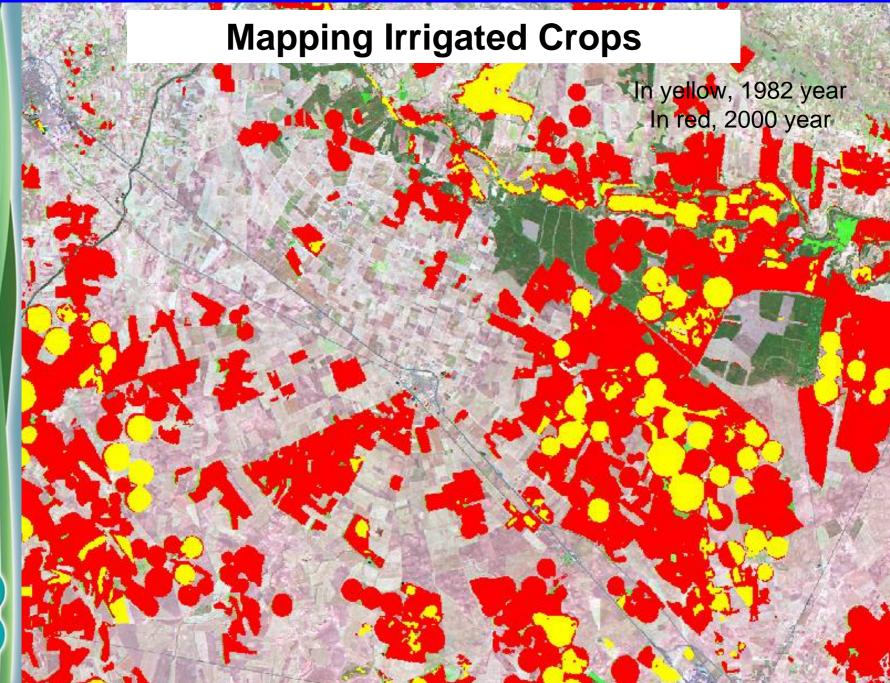
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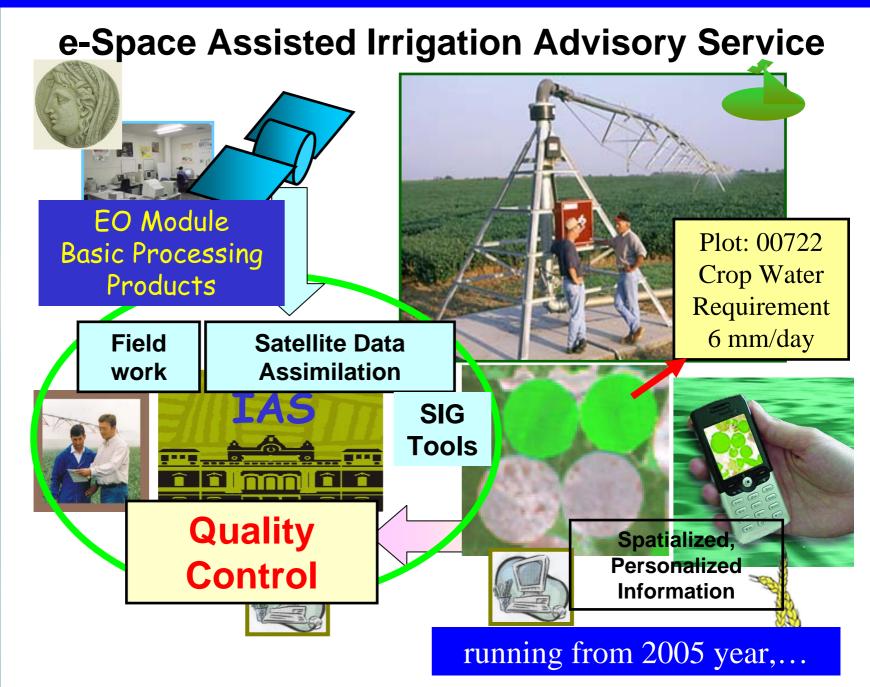
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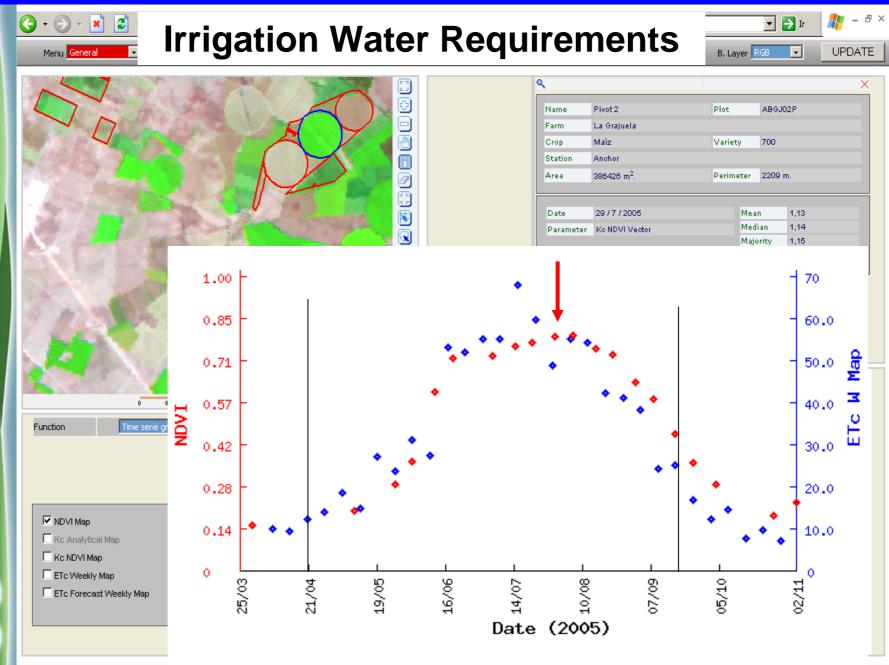
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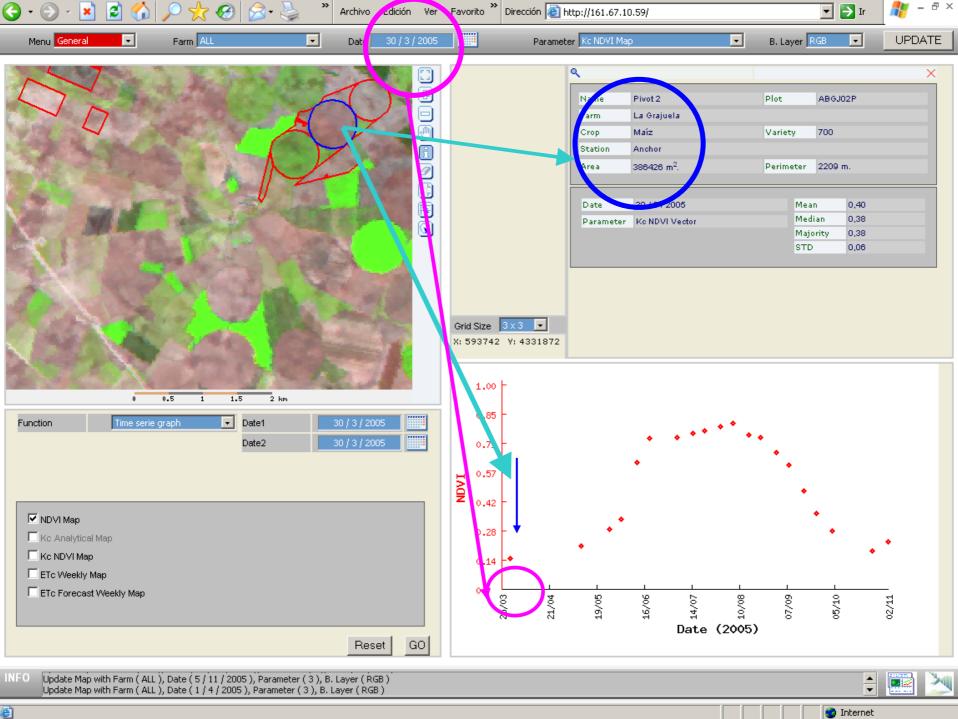


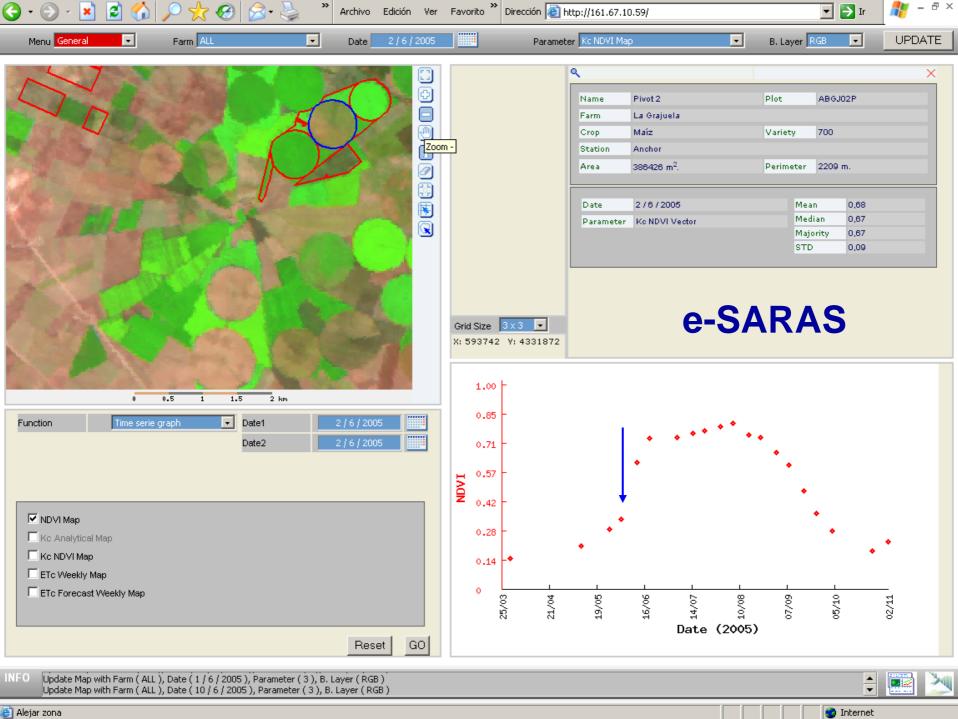


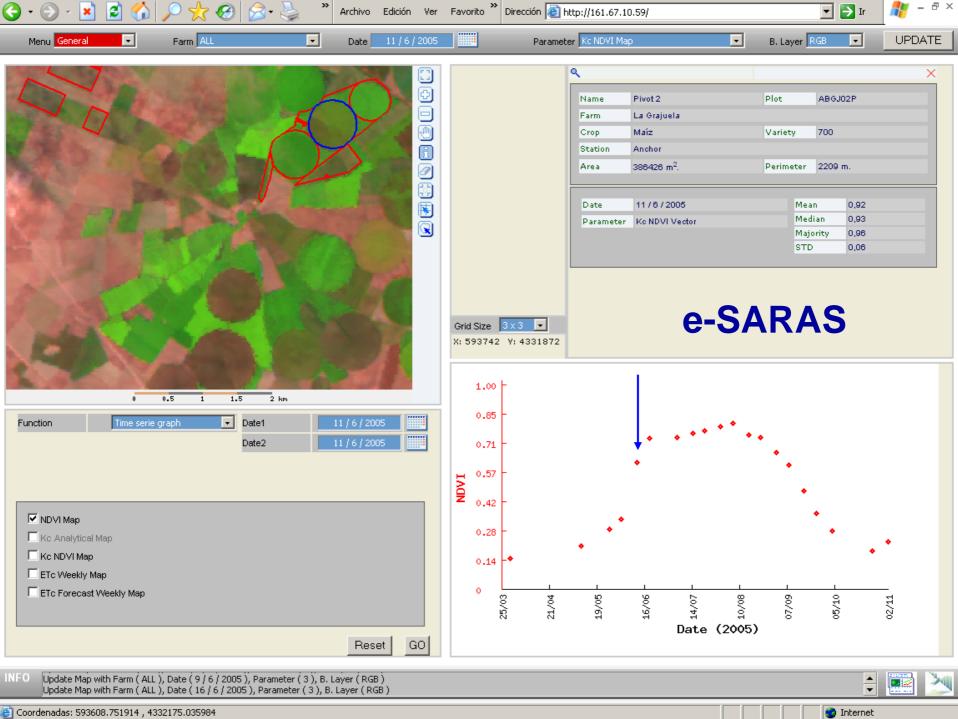


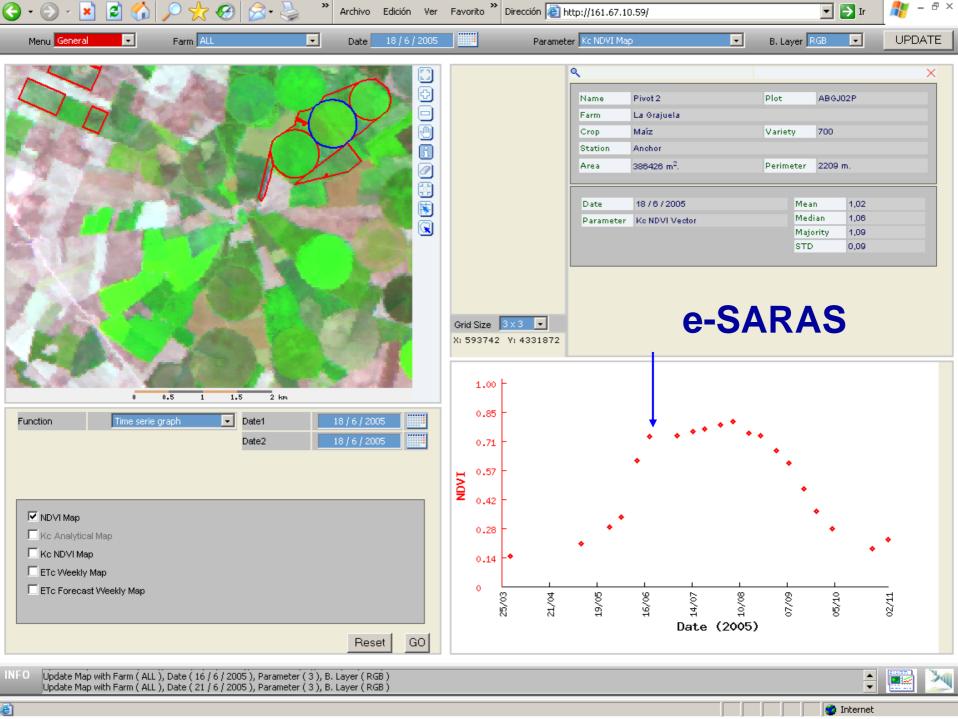


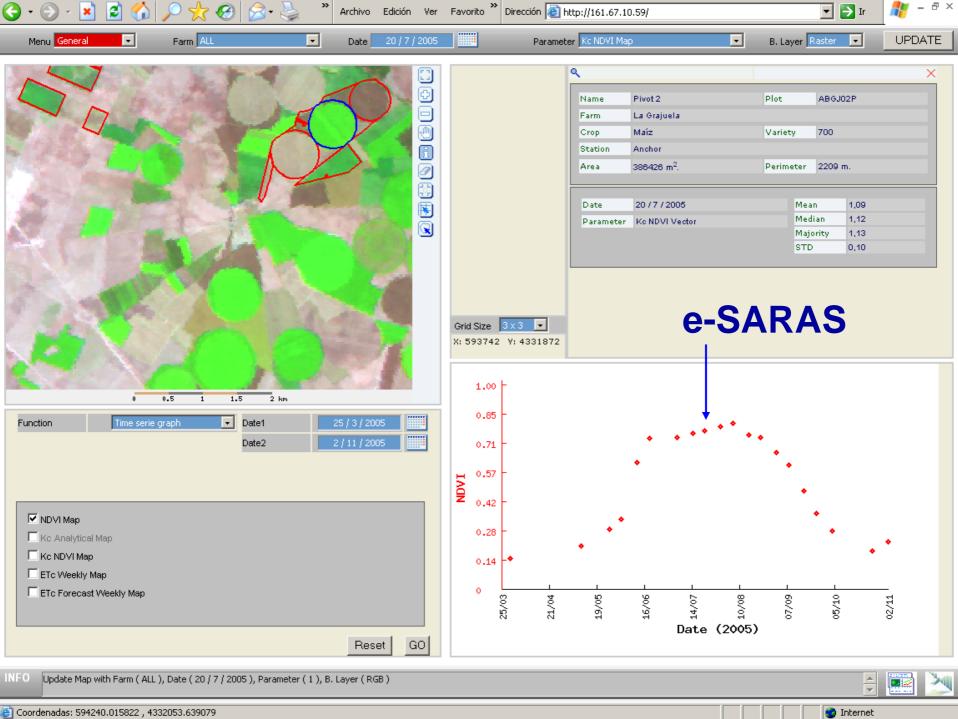


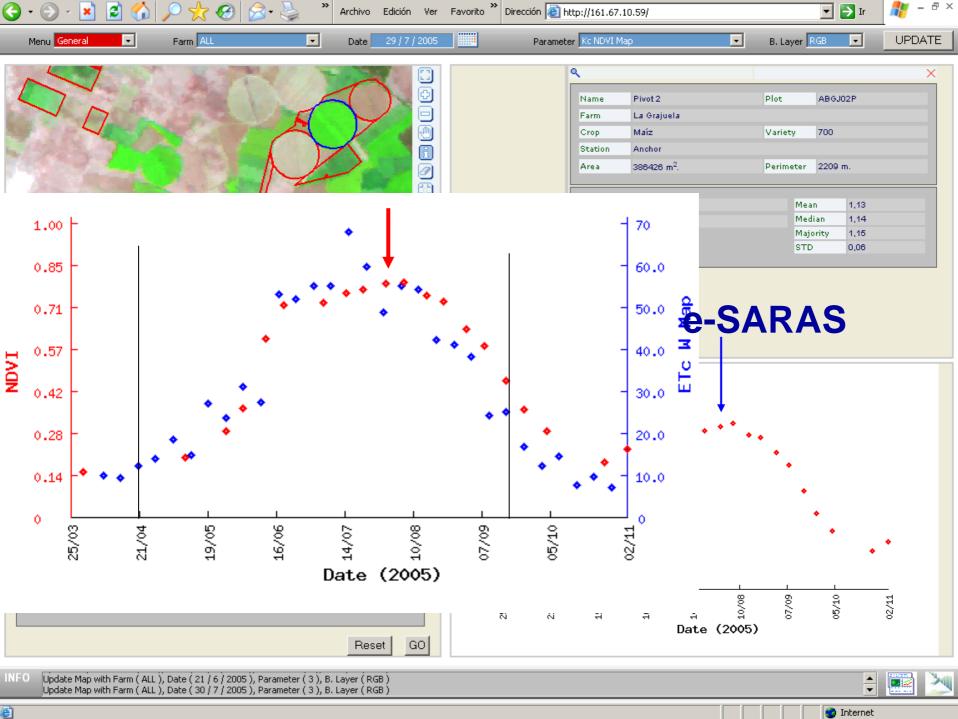


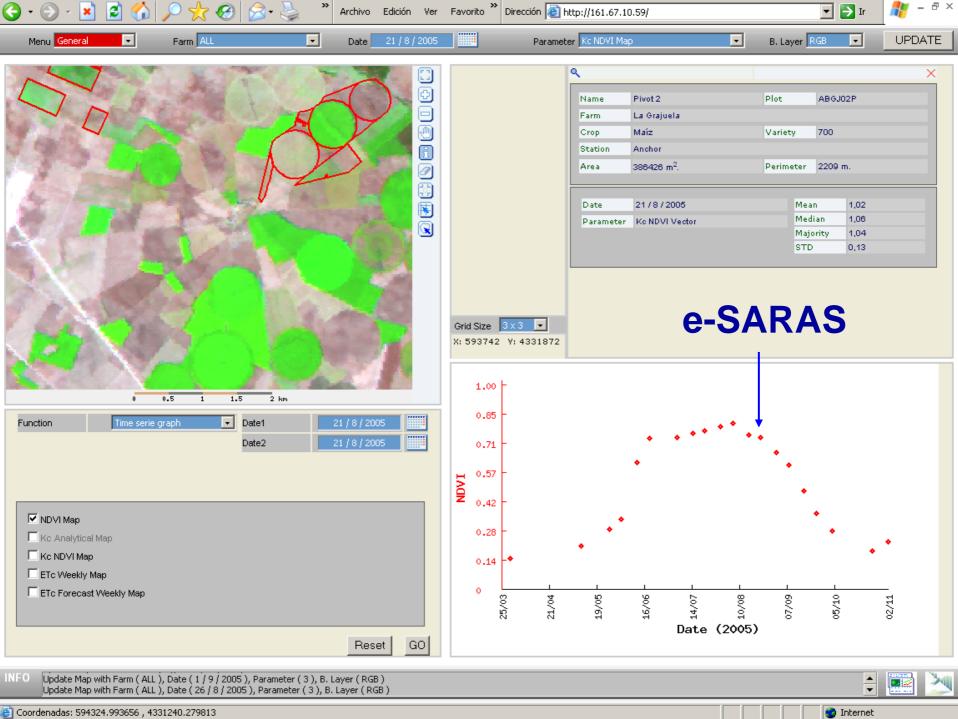


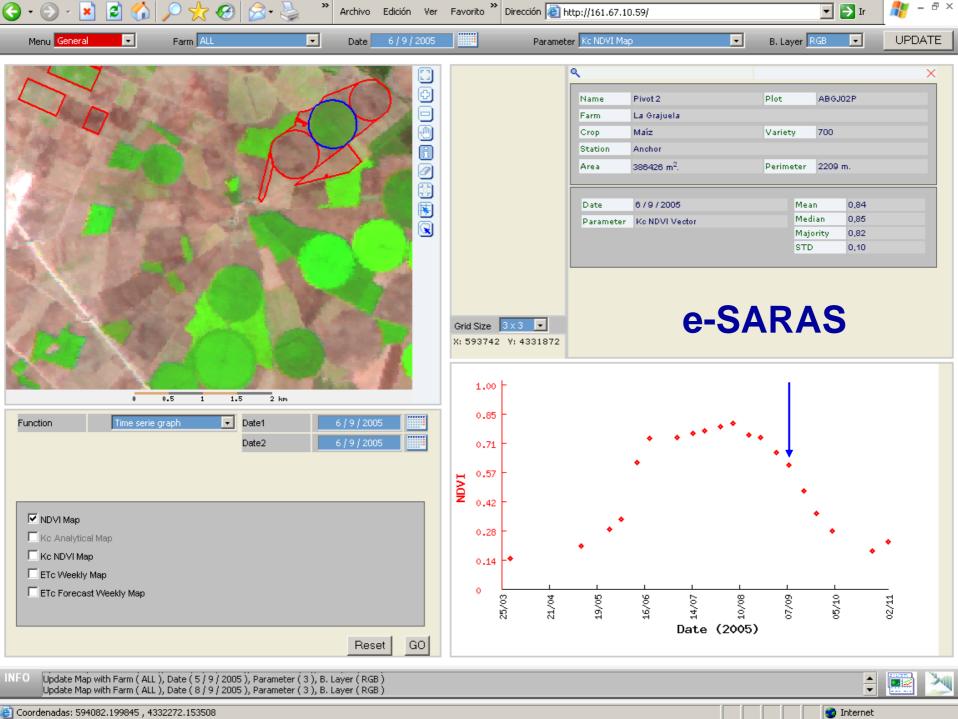


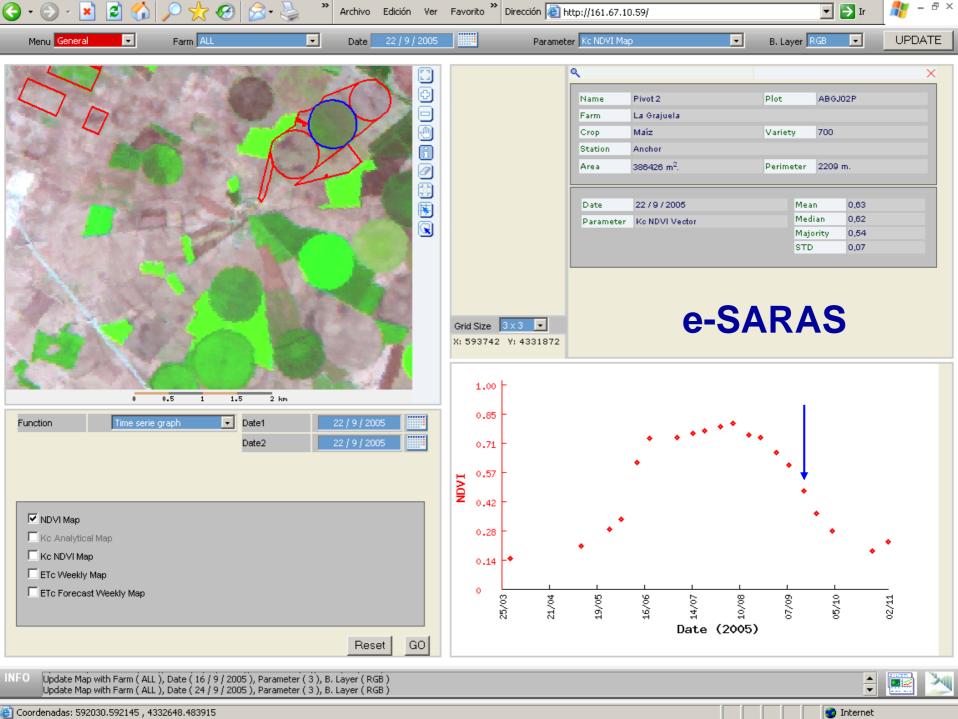


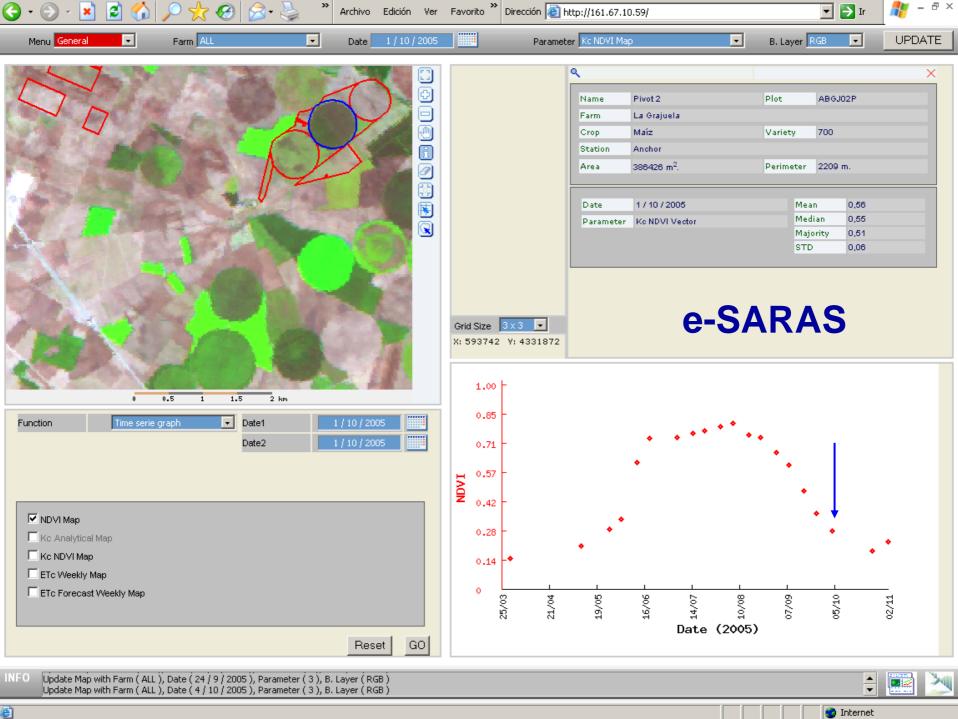


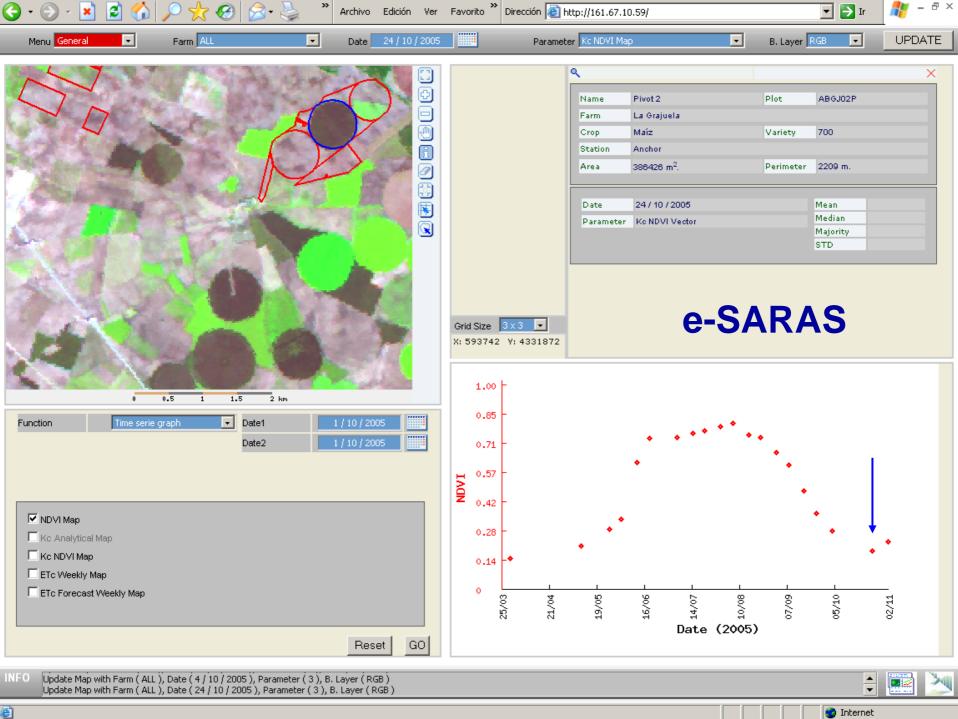


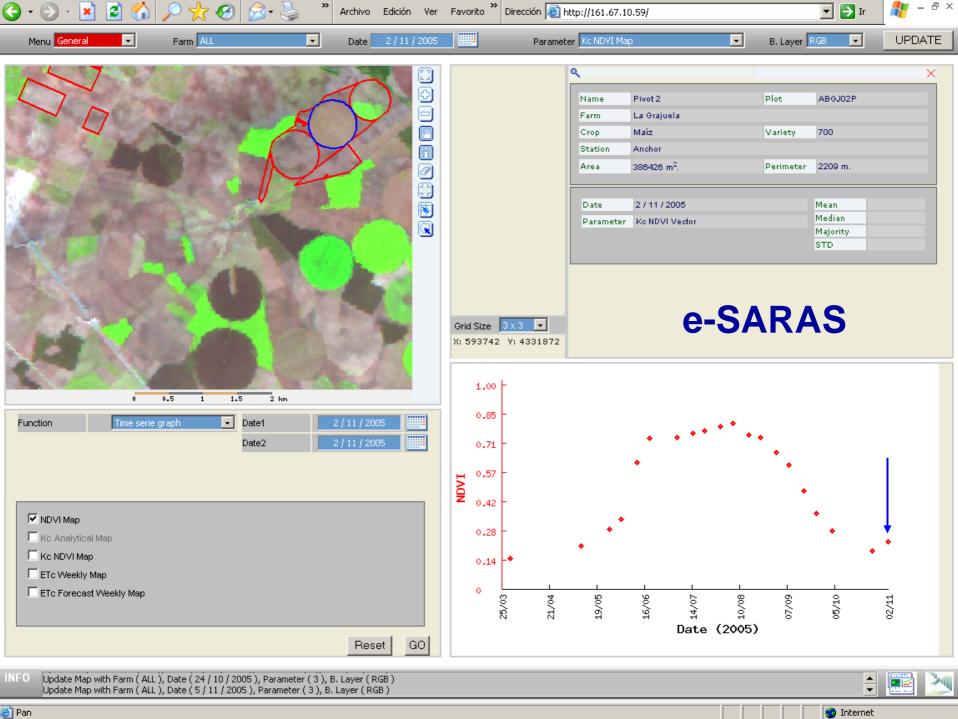






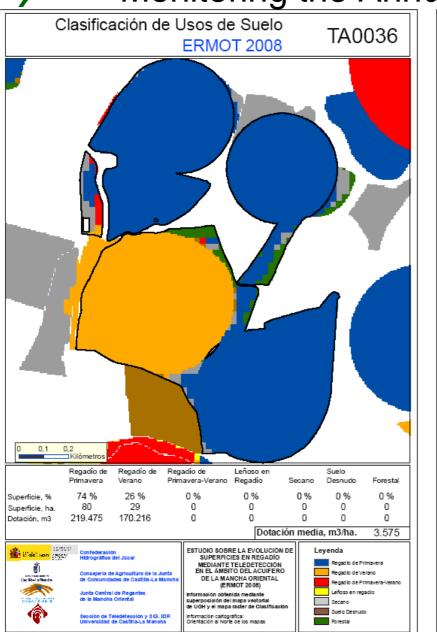


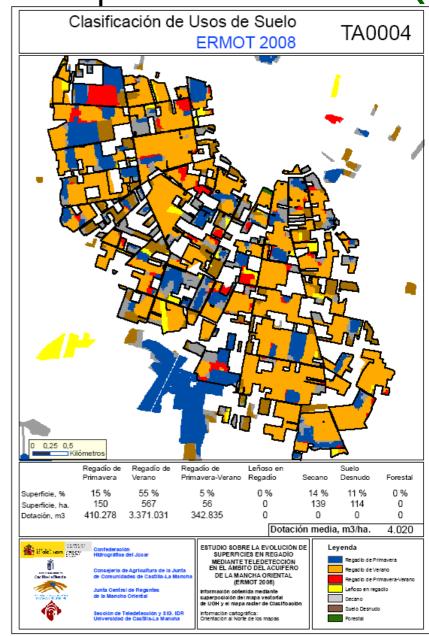




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Monitoring the Annual Exploitation Plan





A success story...
enhancing **cooperation** processes
through Participation and Transparency

farmers, water managers, authorities in charge

share basic information space-assisted through GIS and ITC tools

Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar Junta Central de Regantes de la Mancha Oriental Consejería de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente

Mapping Irrigated Crops. Irrigation Rights
e-Space Assisted Irrigation Advisory Service
Irrigation Water Requirements

IDR University of Castilla La Mancha in charge of technical Remote Sensing products

Evaluation EO-based products: criteria

- > precision/quality "at least as good as current"
- added value provides new and useful information and/or functionality
- -> confidence at least as reliable as current
- → cost less than current, reasonable, brings more benefits
- benefits save water, water productivity
- → impact environmental, social, economic



