

# Digital tools for education

Workshop

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- Learning Management Systems for harmonization of water-related education
- Tools for digital interaction with students
- Development of interactive presentations
- Tools for Collaborative Brainstorming & Group Decision-Making with students
- Digital workshop “Solutions to water & climate change nexus”



# HISTORY AND TRENDS OF **LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

A learning management system (LMS) is a **software application** for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of electronic **educational technology** (also called **e-Learning**) courses or training.

1990

### FIRST LMS



FirstClass is released by SoftArc. Still working today, FirstClass has been recognized as the first real Learning Management System. The system runs on personal Macintosh computers, allowing access many home desktop users, not just mainframe users.

It also supports private email and public forums, allowing students to ask questions and clarify theory presented in learning modules. The United Kingdom's Open University uses FirstClass to deliver online learning across Europe.

1997



### MySQL

The Interactive Learning Network is developed by CourseInfo. This is the first LMS to use a relational MySQL database. The Interactive Learning Network is installed at Yale, Cornell and other academic institutions.

## SCORM 2004



SCORM 2004 (Shareable Content Object Reference Model), a set of standards for training technology, becomes the basis for many current Learning Management Systems.

2004

## FIRST OPEN-SOURCE LMS RELEASED

2002



Moodle is released and remains one of the most popular open-source LMSs available online. Users need only download the software to their home PC to start learning.

2005

## RISE OF FLASH VIDEO

Flash became an animation and authoring tool, which is crucial at creating multimedia content. Online Video is critical for implementing powerful multimedia and/or webcast functionality and making EdTech product more engaging.



2005

## VIRTUALONDEMAND

Released by NACON Consulting, VirtualOnDemand was the first distance education system to allow users to train in software programs with only a web browser. Later, the US Army began using the system to train IT support personnel.



2008

## MOBILE WEB

In 2008, mobile access to the internet exceeded desktop access for the first time. Businesses started looking towards creating a condensed “mobile” version of their websites.



New mobile technology, such as hand-held based devices, is playing a large role in redefining how we receive information. This brings us to M-learning or mobile learning is the delivery of learning, education or learning support on mobile phones, PDAs or tablets.

2008

## FIRST CLOUD BASED OPEN SOURCE LMS



Eucalyptus, the first cloud-based open source Learning Management System, is released. It stores information and runs entirely on the Internet, meaning that companies require no servers or internal networks to make use of it.

With this invention, courses can now be run without classrooms, with vastly reduced teaching staff and without the need for a supporting mainframe, requiring only that instructors, students and administrators log in from their home computer.

2012

## SaaS LMS



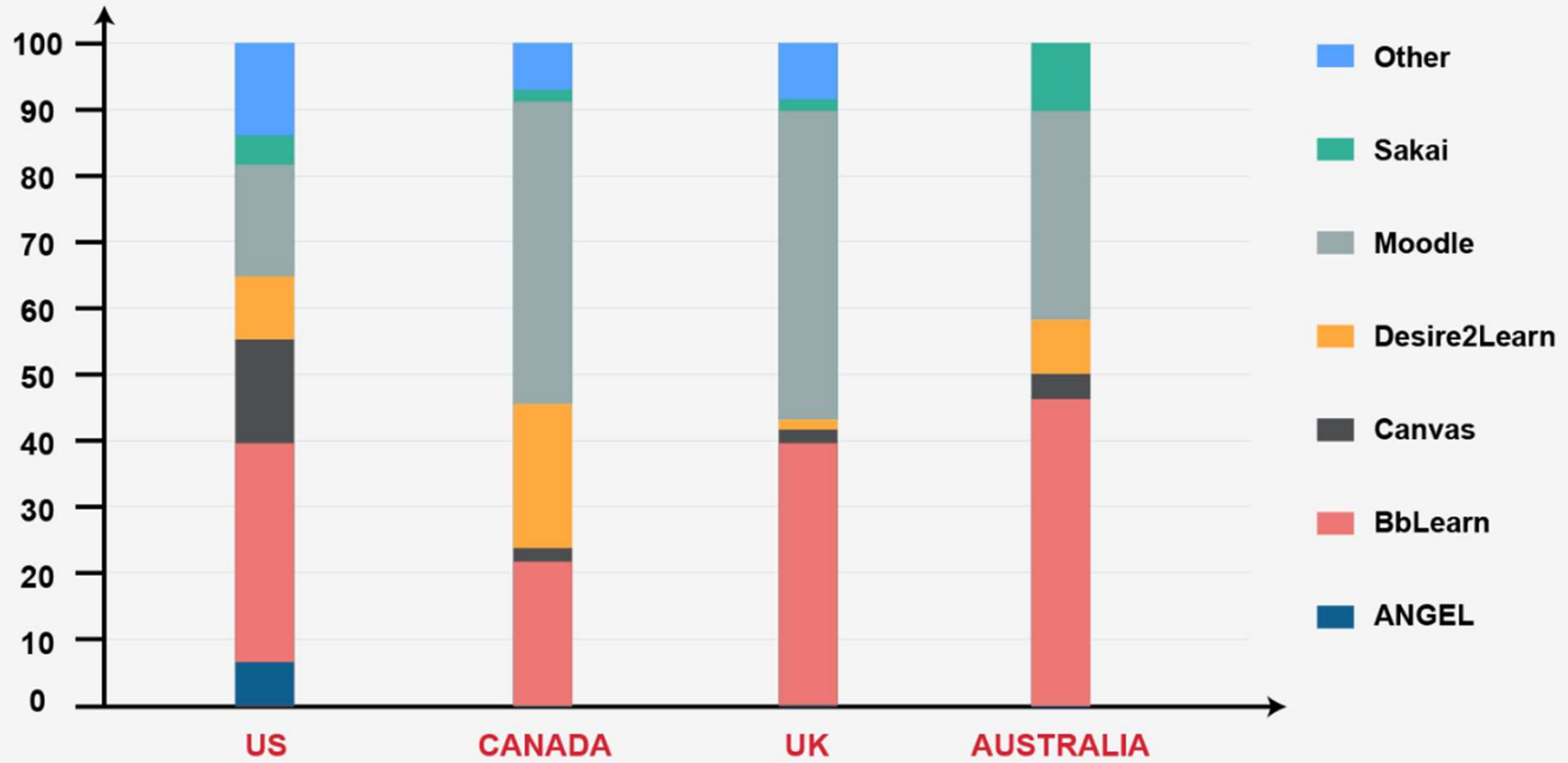
Modern SaaS Learning Management Systems take advantage of cloud-based technology. Companies are freed from the burden of developing or installing in-house systems. Many LMS applications also support delivery to mobile devices using WiFi.

2013

## TIN CAN API



The Experience API (or Tin Can API), the next generation of SCORM, was released as version 1.0.0.



Learning Experience

Learning Administration



Collaboration  
"Discussion Group"  
Portals



Course Administration  
Enrollment and scheduling  
Resource Management  
Extended enterprise  
e-Learning  
eCommerce  
Virtual classroom  
Assessment tool  
Security and roles  
Reporting



Mobile, Flexible UI



Dynamic Profile  
Expert Directory  
Recommendation Engine  
Communities  
Tagging  
Video management  
Ratings  
Feedback Management  
Content Sharing  
Content Management



OLD LMS Feature Set  
+ Deeper Analytics

Talent Management

User Experience

Social & Collaboration

Administration & Talent



# EVOLUTION OF LMS





- Augmented Reality (augmented learning);
- m-Learning;
- Gamification;
- Big data;
- Personalized Learning Experience (PLE);
- MOOCs (massive open online courses);
- Automation;
- APIs;
- A tendency towards cloud-based LMSs (87% - web-based LMS, 13% - installed LMS);
- Switching To Another LMS - 66% of those organizations that have decided to switch to another LMS, express as main reason for such a shift the fact that there were additional features required that their previous LMS could not support;
- NGDLE (next generation digital learning environment), the successor to the LMS;

The NGDLE would behave similarly to a smartphone in that it would aggregate elements of content and functionality supported by a cloud-like space that would not be identical for any two learners, instructors, departments, or institutions.

# EduWater

## Curricula development

- 11 courses
- + 7 country-specific chapters to be included to the WaSo textbook

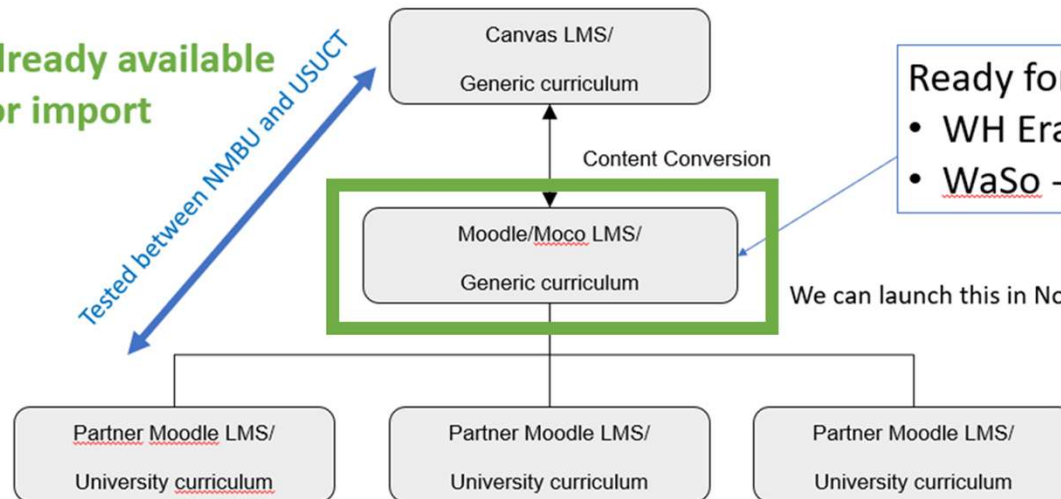
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## E-learning

Already available  
for import

Tested between NMBU and USUCT



Ready for placement:

- WH Erasmus+ courses
- WaSo - some

We can launch this in November

# WATER HARMONY COMMUNITY HUB

Exchanging eLearning content and experience in water-related higher education



### Modern water courses

Teachers collaborating in international projects developed water courses covering recent technologies, management practices and trends



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Content of courses was peer-reviewed by leading water experts



## Available for students & professionals

Partner universities offer enrolment online or in-class



# PARTNERS

Search for Partner

Group

Network

AAU - Addis Ababa University

Acsa Obras E Infraestructuras-Sorigué

Asker municipality

AUTH - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

BGU - Ben Gurion University

BOKU - University of Natural Resources  
and Life Sciences

BSTU - Belarusian State Technological



## HIGHLIGHTED COURSES

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**Water Supply**



**Water Resource  
Management**



**Industrial Water  
Management**



**Wastewater Treatment  
&  
Engineering**



**Innovation  
&**



**Academic  
Writing**



**Laboratory  
Practicum**

**Explore more**

## EDUCATORS



Search courses and view content



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Import to your university eLearning platform



Use as e-course or in-class

## STUDENTS



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Laboratory practicum

The laboratory practicum course is developed to improve the effectiveness of laboratory knowledge and skills in the water field and to learn the standard methods for evaluation of water quality indicators.

**Course content**

This course contains practical and theoretical lessons.

**Learning outcome**

Knowledge: The course gives an introduction to quantitative analysis, the determination of alkalinity, acidity and carbon (IV) oxide content in samples of natural water, COD, Coagulation, Optimal doses of the coagulant, Filtration, practical manuals for lab work performance

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- Learning how to use micropipettes and macropipettes
- Learning how to take groundwater samples and their preparation


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# Industrial WW management

TOC

- LearningModules
  - 1 Water and wastewater in i...
    - Lesson 1 - Water and Wast...
  - 2 Water treatment needs
    - Lesson 2 - Water Treatmen...
  - 3 Legal aspects
    - Lesson 3 - Legal Aspects of...
  - 4 European tools
    - Lesson 4 - European Tools...
  - 5 Water treatment methods
    - Lesson 5 - Water treatment...
  - 6 Industrial wastewater
    - Lesson 6 - Industrial waste...
  - 7 Wastewater management ...
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  - 8 Wastewater treatment
    - Lesson 8.1 - Biological was...
    - Lesson 8.2 - Waste water,p...
    - Lesson 8.3 - Waste water tr...
  - 9 Selected industries: basics...
    - Lesson 9.1 - Food Industry,...
    - Lesson 9.2 - Chemicals, Oil...
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 WaterHarmony  
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# Water Treatment Needs

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# Discussion

- Which LMS do you have?
- ...
- How do you use it?
- ...

Which good practices we can develop /  
implement?

- ...

Tools for digital interaction with  
students

# What students expect from our lectures?

- ...



Good practices?

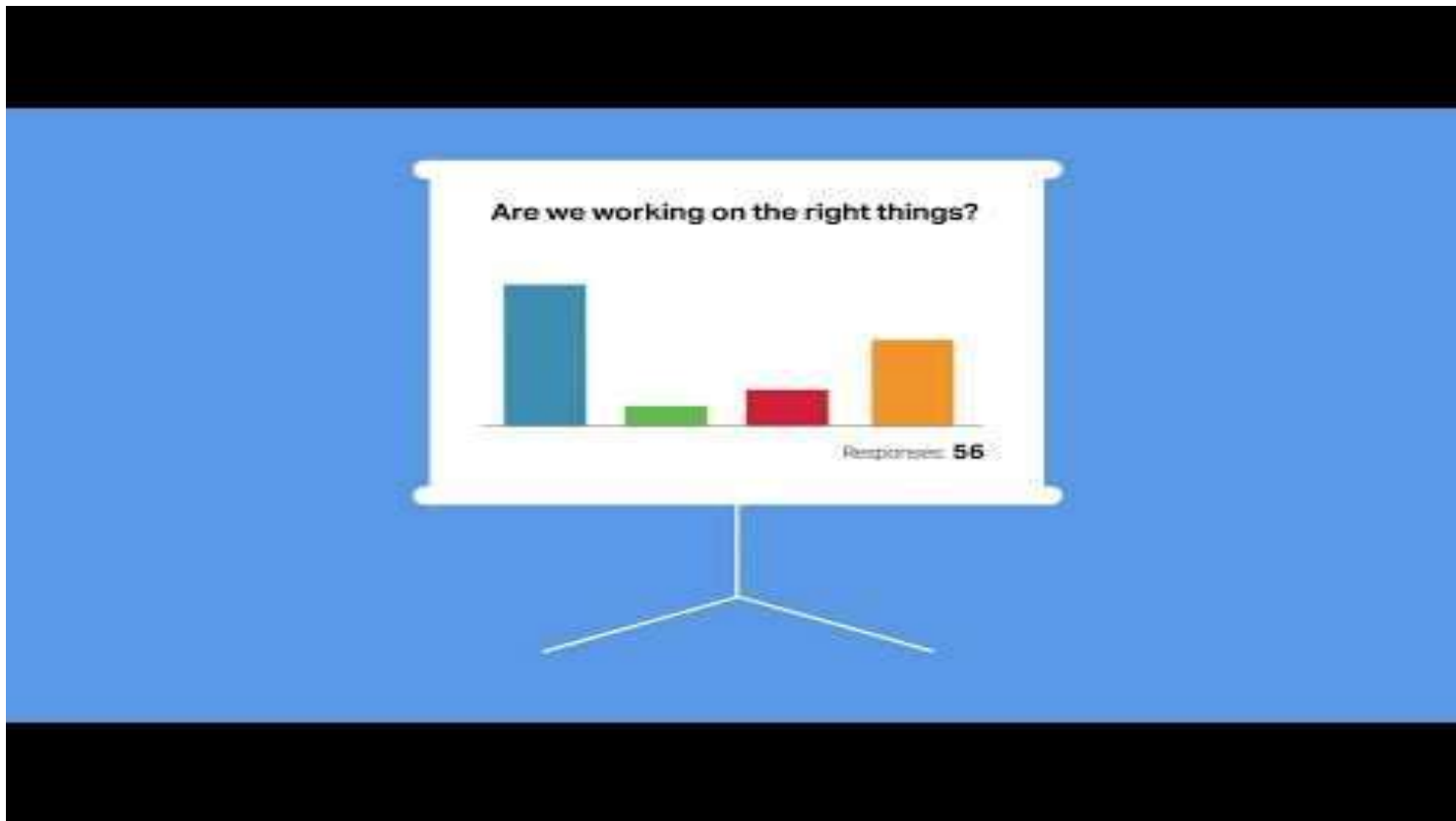
# Surveys - Slido



# Game-based learning - Kahoot



# Surveys + game-based learning - Mentimeter

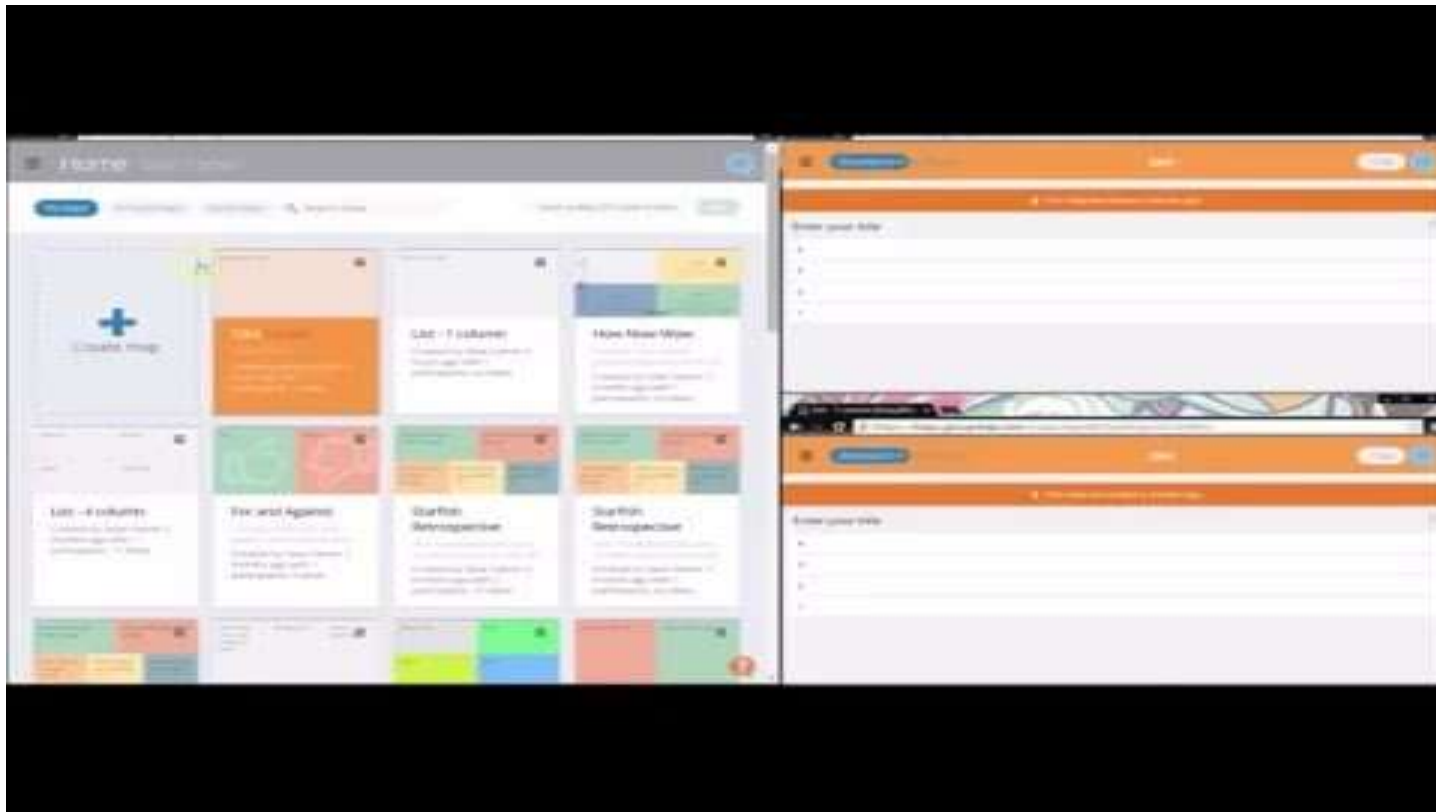


# Examples from NMBU

(online demonstration)

# Collaborative Brainstorming & Group Decision-Making

# Groupmap



# Padlet



padlet

How to Padlet

## **Introduction to Padlet**





# MindMap



# Digital workshops

Designing, preparing and carrying out

# Subject inputs

The  
Economist

Climate of fear

How to think about global warming and war  
*They are linked—and that is worrying*



[Print edition | Leaders](#)

May 23rd 2019

Did climate change cause the war in Syria? Or the genocide in Darfur? Obviously, that is not the whole story. Suppose Syria's despot, Bashar al-Assad, or Sudan's former tyrant, Omar al-Bashir, were to find themselves on trial in The Hague and tried to blame their country's carnage on global warming. Such a risible defence would flop. No conflict occurs without leaders to give orders and soldiers to pull

HEATING UP

## HOW CLIMATE CHANGE CAN FUEL WARS

*Droughts are already making conflict more likely. As the world gets hotter, mayhem could spread*



[PRINT EDITION | INTERNATIONAL](#)

May 25th 2019 | BAGA SOLA, CHAD, BAMAKO, MALI AND THE HAGUE

On the outskirts of Baga Sola, a small town in Chad not far from the border with Nigeria, is a refugee camp called Dar es Salaam. The name means "haven of peace", but the surrounding area is an inferno of war, spilling across the borders of four countries: Chad, Nigeria, Niger and Cameroon. Some 2.4m people have been forced to flee the fighting.

The most obvious cause of their suffering is ideological. The jihadists of Boko Haram want to establish a caliphate, snuffing out such sins as Western-style education and imposing a harsh form of sharia (Islamic law) as the sole system of government. To this end, they torch villages, behead aid-workers and enslave or strap bombs to young girls.

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<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2018/03/world-water-day-water-crisis-explained.html>  
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## From Not Enough to Too Much, the World's Water Crisis Explained

Many more cities than Cape Town face an uncertain future over water. But there are emerging solutions.

BY STEPHEN LEAHY  
PUBLISHED MARCH 22, 2018

"Day Zero," when at least a million homes in the city of Cape Town, South Africa, will no longer have any running water, was originally scheduled for April. It was recently moved to July. The three-year long drought hasn't ended, but severe water rationing—limiting people to a mere 13 gallons (50 litres) per person per day—has made a difference. (To put this into perspective, an average U.S. citizen uses 100 gallons (375 liters) per day.)

"No person in Cape Town should be flushing potable water down a toilet any more.... No one should be showering more than twice a weeknow," said Helen Zille, the premier of the Western Cape province, where Cape Town is located.

Like many places in the world, Cape Town and the surrounding region has likely reached "peak water," or the limit of how much water can be reasonably taken from the area, says water scientist Peter Gleick, president-emeritus of the Pacific Institute. Gleick, who has spent substantial time in South Africa, says the country generally has good water managers.

"Two years ago, I would not have predicted Cape Town would face day Zero," he said in an interview. However, climate change has disrupted the Earth's hydrological cycle (water cycle), changing when, where, and how much precipitation falls. That has made water management planning far more challenging, he said. Yet our water systems were largely built based on the more stable climate of the past.

"What's happening in Cape Town could happen anywhere," says Gleick.

# Subject inputs



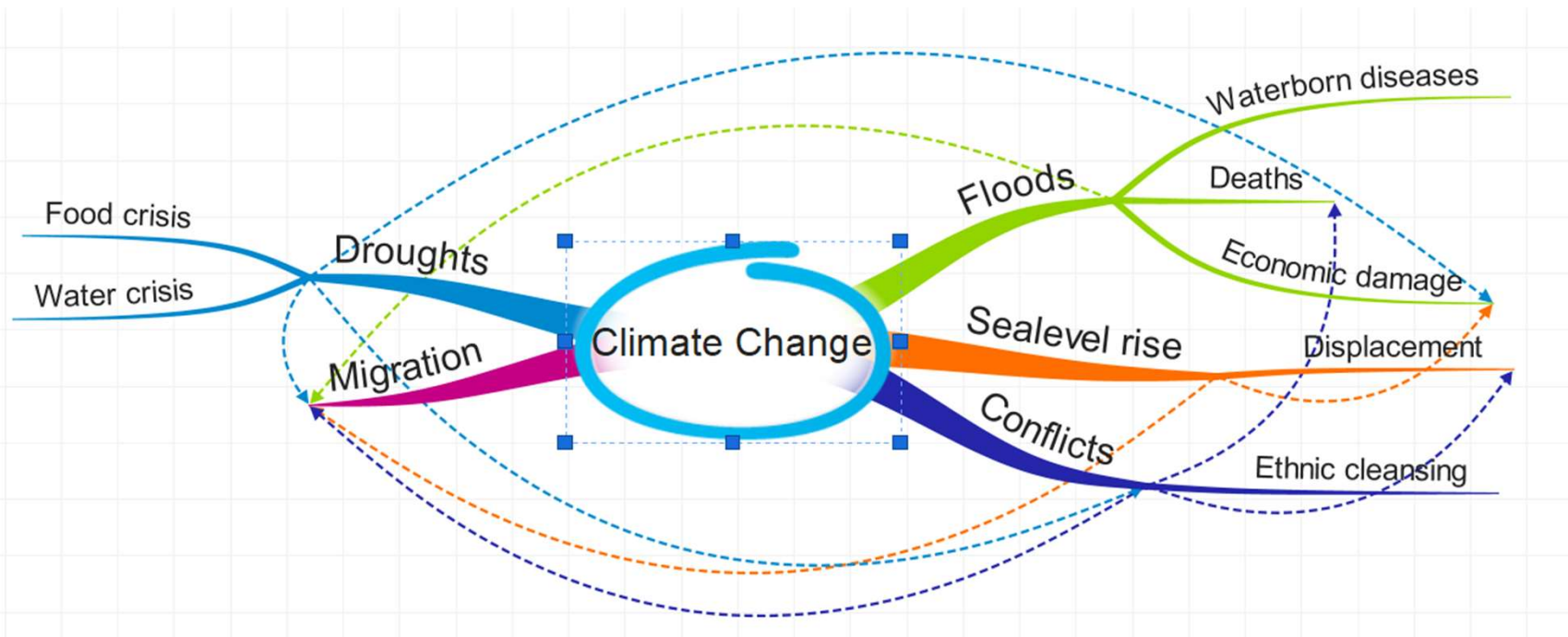
## The Leaders of These Sinking Countries Are Fighting to Stop Climate Change. Here's What the Rest of the World Can Learn

By [Justin Worland](#) | Photographs by Christopher Gregory for TIME

June 13, 2019

# Central idea

- Climate Change
- Water scarcity
- Conflicts
- Disaster
- Water footprint
- Food shortage
- Migration
- Writing skills
- Mitigation and adaptation
- Pollution
- Decision making
- Floods



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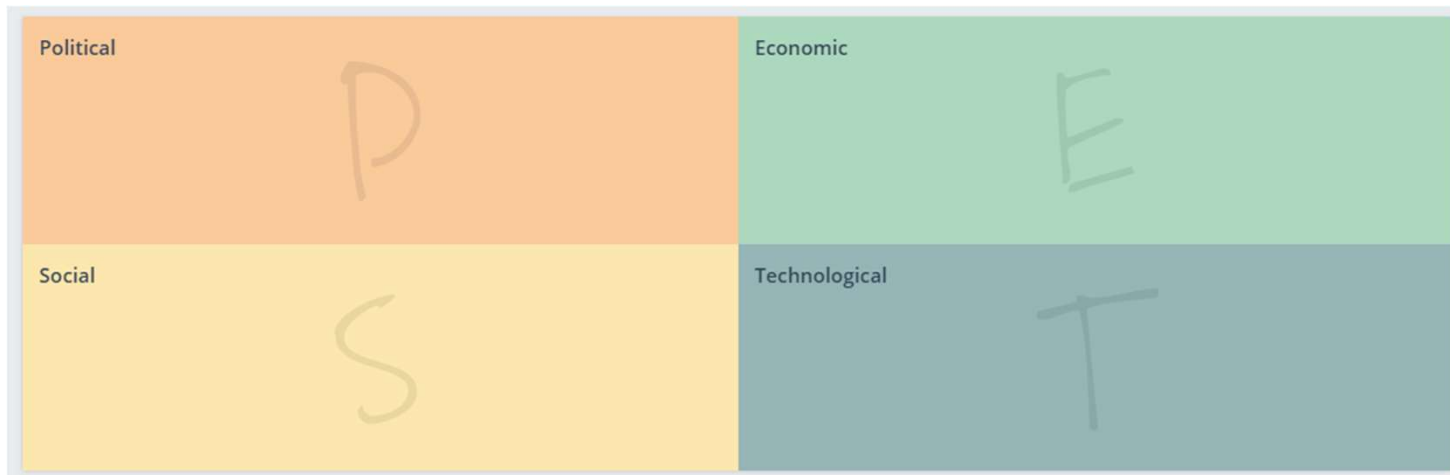


# Tool structure

- How many and which factors to include?



# PEST Analysis





# PESTL Analysis

