On-line Resources, Strategy & Environmental Data Tools

(UNEP perspective – sort of)

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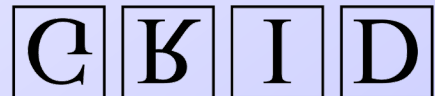
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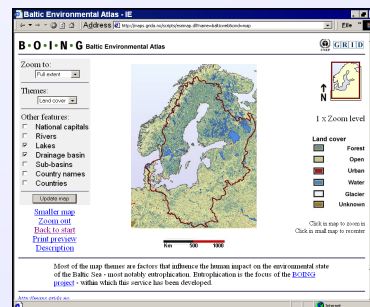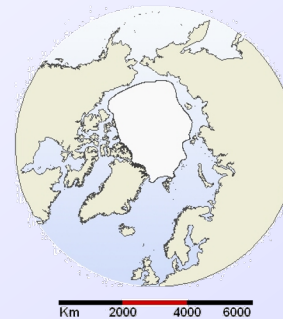
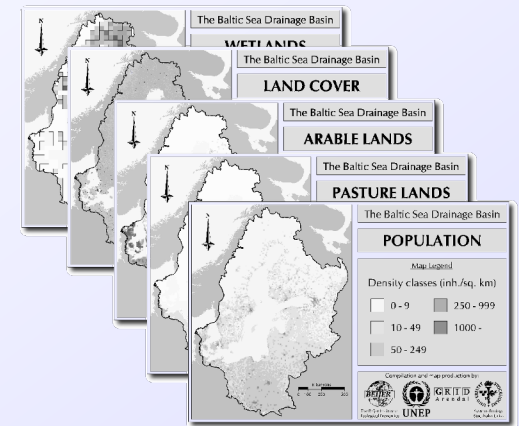UNEP Arendal

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Information Resources

- Reports

- Graphics (Charts, Maps)

- Data

- People

- On-line services

Issues

- Fragmentation
- Finding it
- Collections

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- "Environment Explorer"
  - Geographic interface
- Country Profiles
- Interactive Map Applications
  - Climate Change
  - Protected Areas
  - Indigenous People
  - … and more

Environment Explorer
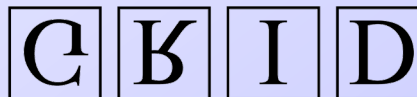
- Catalog of environmental information resources

  - Not really metadata

  - Primarily UNEP

  - In the future… others?

- Geographic / Map interface

The Future…

- UNEP Governing Council

- Public launch

- An Arctic UNEP.net?

- Maintaining & Updating the catalog