

DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING FOR WATER POLLUTION MONITORING SYSTEM CASE STUDY AT SIAK RIVER, INDONESIA

INTRODUCTION

Water pollution is one of the causes that makes the environment unclean, and a river is one of the mediums used by many communities and industries in many countries including Indonesia. This research aims to develop a system that is able to monitor water quality at Siak River in Riau Province, Indonesia. Some sensors are installed at some points of the river, then all the information is sent to the backend system for monitoring as well as to CEReS data center for record. The information collection will help the community to know the quality of water and for the respective government to do action in case of abnormal water quality is happening.

PROBLEM AND OBJECTIVE

The goal of this research is to develop a water pollutant monitoring system by installing several sensors at a point of Siak River, then all the information will be shared to the community. A display of information about water quality will be installed at the community center, and all the people will know the information including river water level.

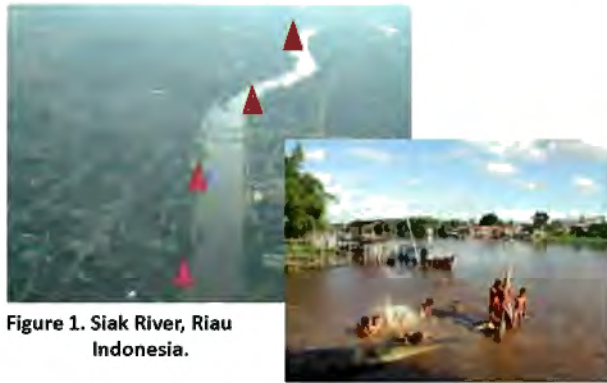


Figure 1. Siak River, Riau Indonesia.

SOLUTION AND INNOVATION

To collect common water quality parameters, some sensors related to parameters such as water temperature, pH, electrical conductivity, and dissolved oxygen. The distance from the sensor point to the river is quite far from the monitoring center, then a communication system to transmit river water information is developed for effective communication. WSNs technology is used in this system to collect data from sensor nodes and forward to the sensor gateway, then to the monitoring center for the analysis and forward the information to the local government and community.

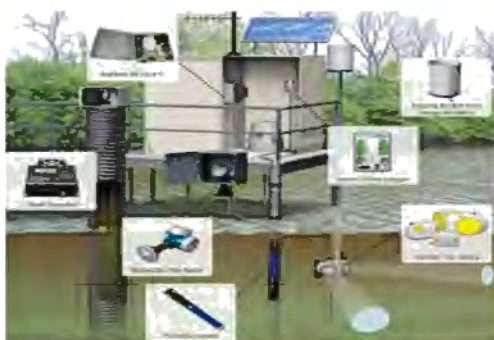


Figure 2. Water pollutant sensors installed in river area.

RESULTS

This research gains knowledge and contributes a new invention for a water pollutant monitoring system, data collection, and study of sensor placement location for effective sensing, including the design of a new sensor that is able to collect accurate data. Development of a new method of communication system for effective data transmission and sharing is one of the intentions in this research.



Figure 3. Architecture of WSNs monitoring system.

NOVELTY

A smart system with intelligent detection of water pollutants is one of the novelties, besides that the system is able to analyze the behavior of water pollutant data and send alerts when major changes happen.

BENEFITS AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Development and innovation in the use of water pollutant monitoring systems.

Benefit

- Real-time water monitoring system.
- Multi-parameter of water pollutant indicator.
- Data analysis and record for a few years.
- Mobile application for remote monitoring system.

Commercialization

- Water supply industries.
- Environmental government agency.
- Industries with high water usage.
- Housing developer for residential water supply.



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