

# Concept of Multi-Hazard Early Warning in China and Overview of Shanghai MHEWS

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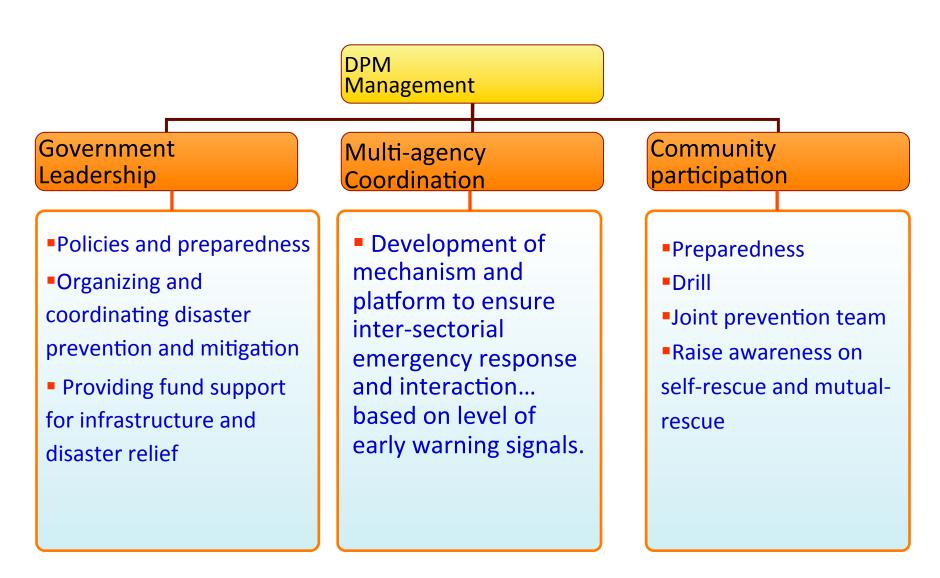
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## **Outline**

- 1. Characters of China DPM system
- 2. Practice of MHEWS (3 Systems)
- 3. Summary

## 1.1 DPM Management Characters

a) Government leadership, b) Multi-agency Coordination, c) Community Participation



## 1.2 Government Leadership: National regulations



There are two items in the 'the Public Emergency Response Law of China', they are 'Prevention and Emergency Response Preparedness' and 'Monitoring and Warning', in which preparedness, emergency shelter, registration and examination of risk sources, emergency response management training, professional emergency search and rescue operations, and emergency response materials are addressed.



The 'Meteorology Law of China' defines the roles, responsibilities and authorities of weather departments as well as their operational functions such as construction and management of meteorological facilities, observation systems, weather forecasts and weather warning processes, weather disaster prevention, climate resource exploitation and their implementation and maintenance.



Item 31 of 'the Flood Control Law of China' requires establishing China's flood control system, addressing hydrology, weather, communication warning and flood disaster monitoring systems. According to item 43 of the Law, during flood season, meteorological services should provide weather forecasts to the flood control headquarters

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## 1.2 Government Leadership: Preparedness on Multihazard Early Warning

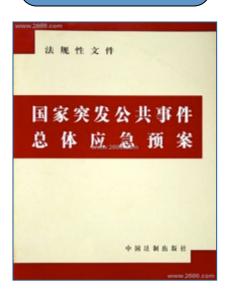
Preparedness system

Nation Overall Preparedness

National Special Preparedness

Preparedness of ministries

Preparedness of Governments at various levels

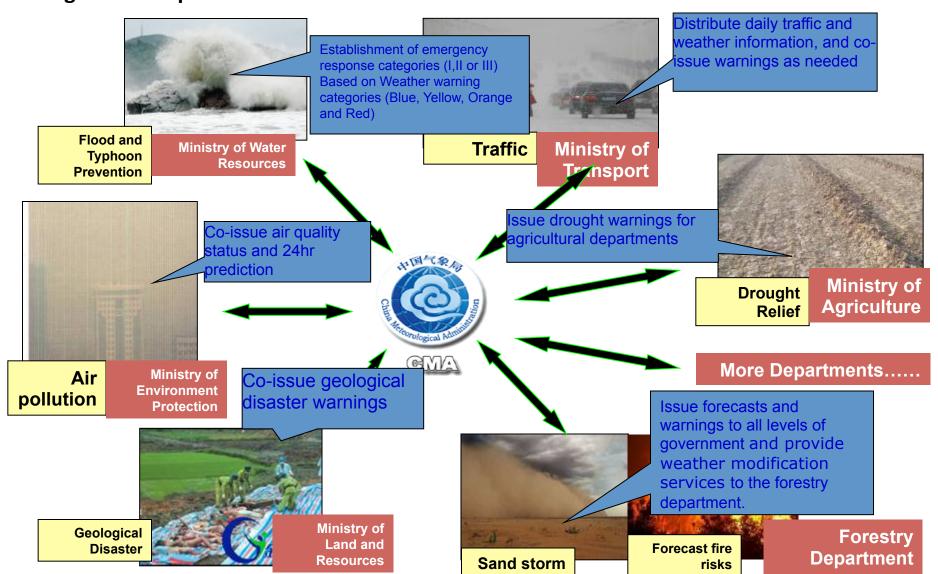




- The National Emergency Response Plan for Meteorological Disasters implemented from 1 January 2010.
- The Plan requests all departments, entities and social communities at all levels to take immediate actions in accordance with meteorological disaster warning signals and discharge their respective responsibilities.

## 1.3 Multi-agency Coordination: Multi-agency coordination practices

The CMA has signed over 15 agreements with several other ministries to prevent and mitigate the impact of severe weather and related disasters.



## 1.4 Community participation

- NGOs and volunteers: 490,000 people
- Training for the public: 100,000 people



Bangqun Xiao, meteorological volunteers of Anhui Tongling County Jinshan



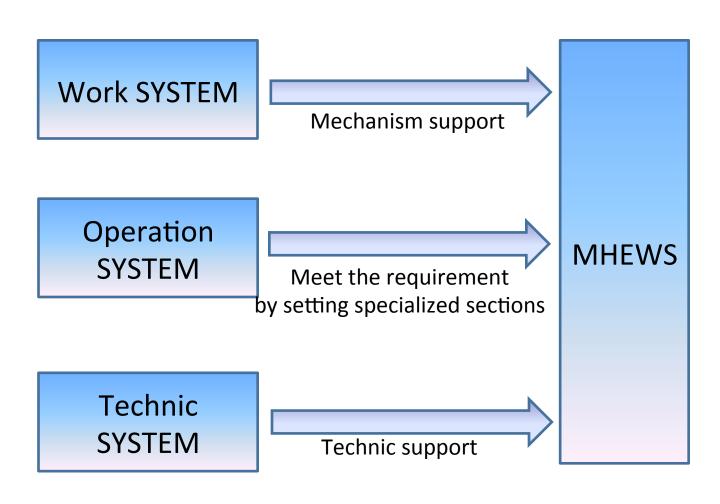


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## 2. 3 Systems of MHEWS

The MHEWS include 3 systems: Work System, Operation System & Technic System.



## 2.1 Work System of MHEWS

- Shanghai has set up the framework of "Government leading, Multiagency coordination & Community participation" by enacting legislation and establishing corresponding mechanism.
- Met Services are the first link in the chain of DPM and have a critical role in disaster detection and warning as well as a supporting role in prevention and mitigation & rescue.

## 2.1 Government Leadership: Local regulations on MHEW



On Oct.1, 2006, The Shanghai People's Congress passed "Shanghai Implementation Regulation of the Meteorological Law of the PRC". It clarifies the mandate of SMS in DPM.

Weather departments should provide special services through multiagency cooperation to, and receive support and feedback from, government departments such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Flood Control, Traffic and Transportation, Fire Control, Police, Environmental Protection, Civil Administration, Public Health, Tourism, Harbor and Maritime management.



'Decision on enhancing the capacity of weather disaster monitoring, warning and dissemination was issued by the general office of SMG in Sep. 2011. 1.

In the regulation: 1) participation in weather disaster monitoring, warning and service delivery activities of government of all levels & relevant agencies are required, and tasked of various sectors have been clearly identified; 2) The service delivery capacity of weather service at Grass-root level should be enhanced; 3) The development of regulations, standards and policies should be enhanced. The operation procedures of weather disaster early warning (early briefing, warning message, warning signal) should be perfected.

## 2.1 Multi-agency Coordination: Partnership practices

#### Health and Insurance departments



- 1) Establish integrated database of meteorological information and public health data:
- 2) Develop forecast model of heat wave and heatstroke, COPD and asthma.

Civil affairs bureau





- 1) Early briefing on rainy season and continuous high temperature;
- 2) Co-issue bacterial food poisoning early warning



**Tourism Administration** 



**Communications** Administration



State grid



Other Relevant Agencies:

Flood control, **Environment Protection**, Marine time, .....



**Education** Commission

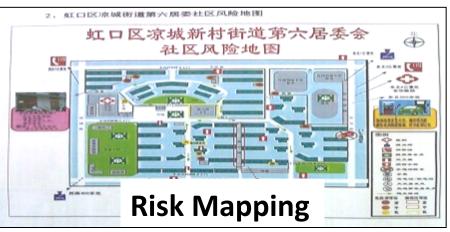
## 2.1 Community Safety Program

Risk Mapping, Preparedness, Drilling, Certification (Civil administration, work safety, flood control)



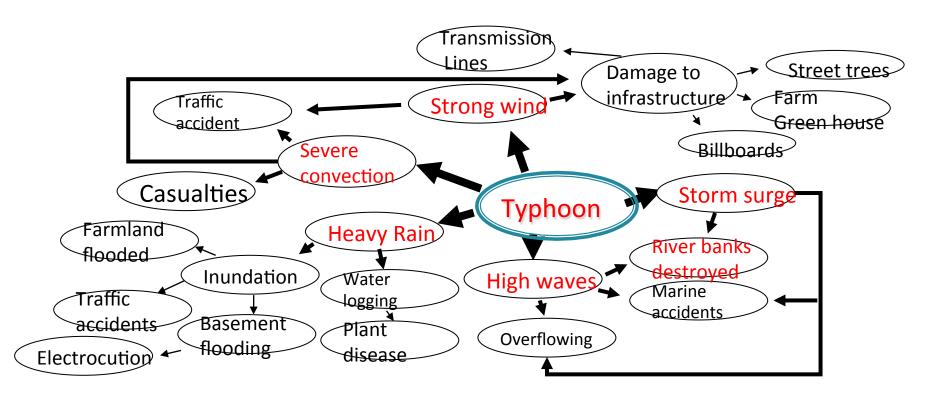






Through the cooperation between Shanghai Meteorological Service and Shanghai Civil Affairs bureau, 200 demonstration communities for risk assessment will be established within in 5 years in Shanghai to enhance the capacity of disaster management.

#### 3.1 first link in the chain of DPM



Severe weather hazards may bring many other disasters, which further threaten city safety. Weather factor resembles the first piece of domino, and will impact other aspects of social activities.

#### 2.1 first link in the chain of DPM

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## 2.2 Operation System of MHEWS

Information Flow Platform



Weather Forecast Platform





Public Service Platform



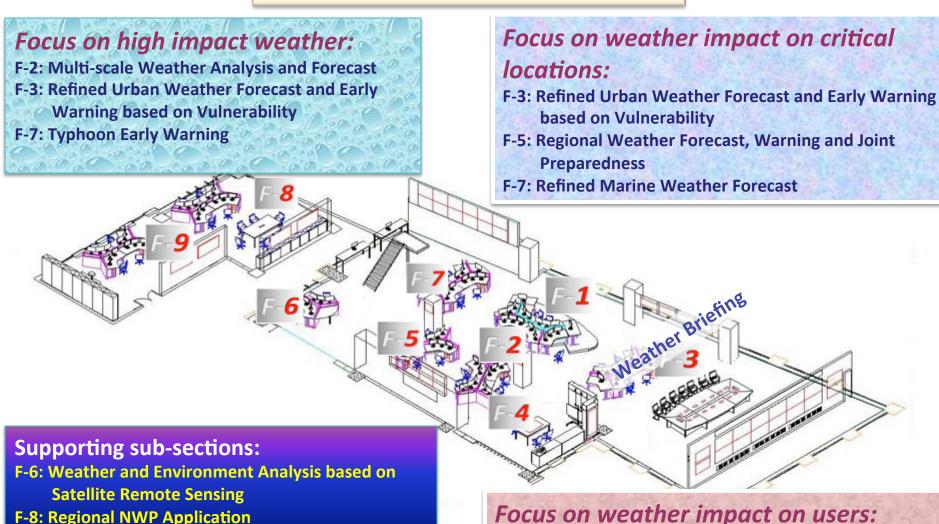
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- Forecast Area
- PWS Area
- DATA SUPPORT AND QMS

F-9: Subtropical Circulation & Abnormal

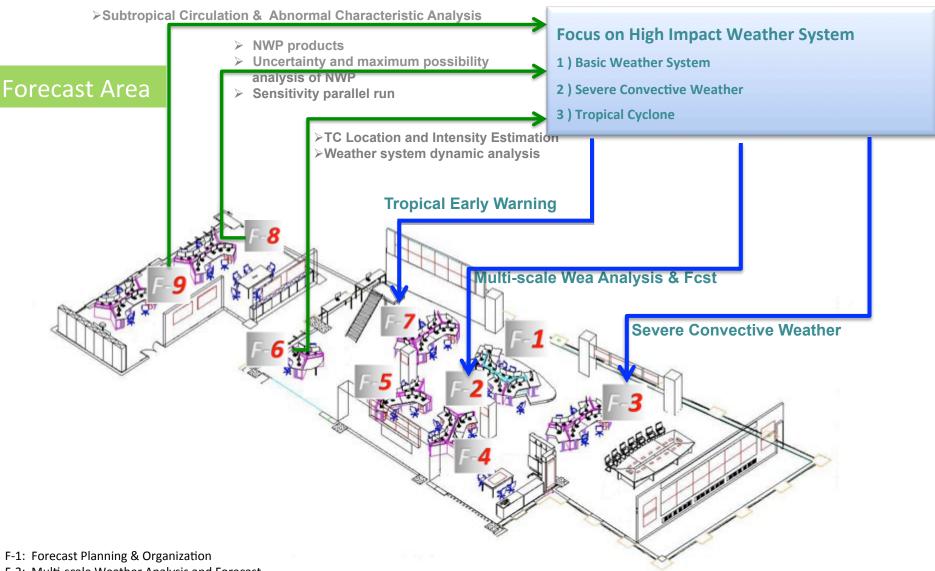
**Characteristic Analysis** 

#### F-1: Forecast Planning & Organization

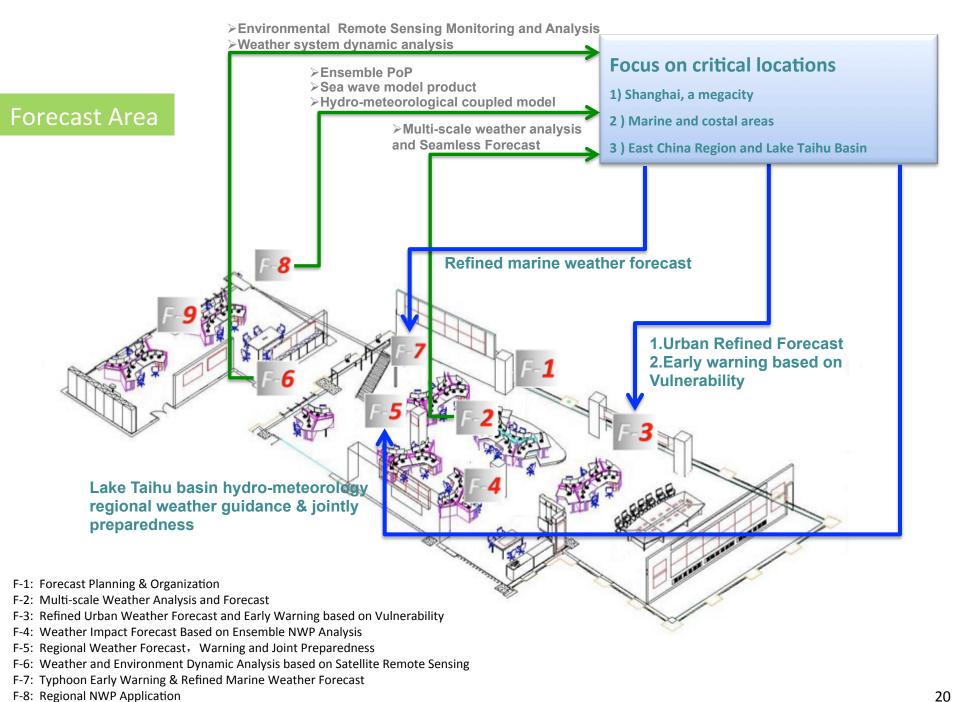


F-4: Weather Impact Forecast Based on Ensemble NWP

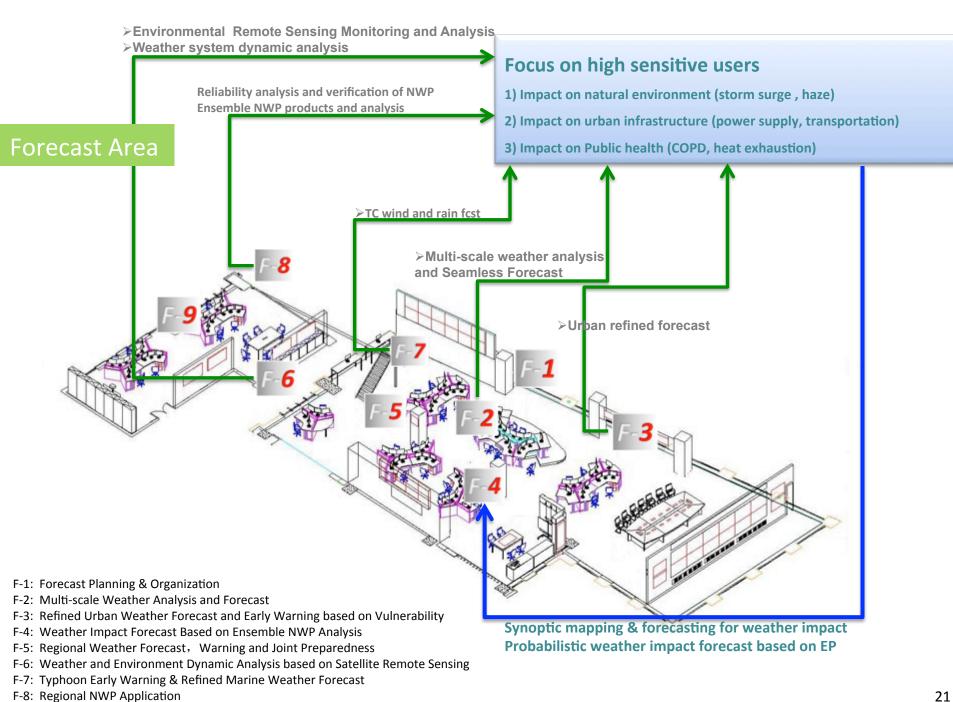
**Analysis** 



- F-2: Multi-scale Weather Analysis and Forecast
- F-3: Refined Urban Weather Forecast and Early Warning based on Vulnerability
- F-4: Weather Impact Forecast Based on Ensemble NWP Analysis
- F-5: Regional Weather Forecast, Warning and Joint Preparedness
- F-6: Weather and Environment Dynamic Analysis based on Satellite Remote Sensing
- F-7: Typhoon Early Warning & Refined Marine Weather Forecast
- F-8: Regional NWP Application
- F-9: Subtropical Circulation & Abnormal Characteristic Analysis



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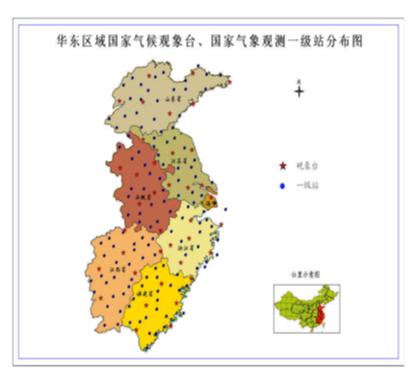
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#### **F5: Regional Weather Forecast, Warning and Joint Preparedness**

As the First Regional Meteorological Center in China, it takes charge of:

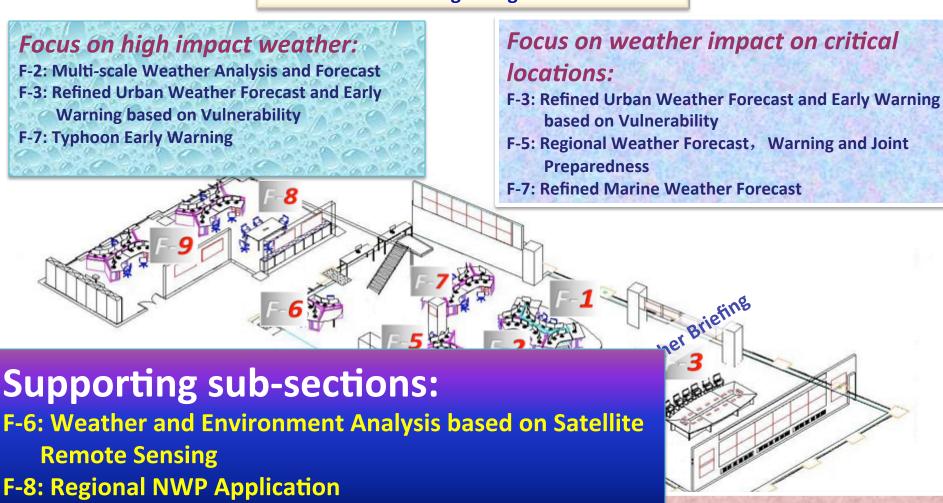
- Technical guidance in routine weather forecast and warning
- Joint preparedness
- Hydrometeorology (Flash Flood and geological Hazards Risk/ River flood)
- Environmental meteorology
- **♦** Information Sharing

in East China, which covers the provinces of Shandong, Anhui, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian and some other cities.



**Analysis** 

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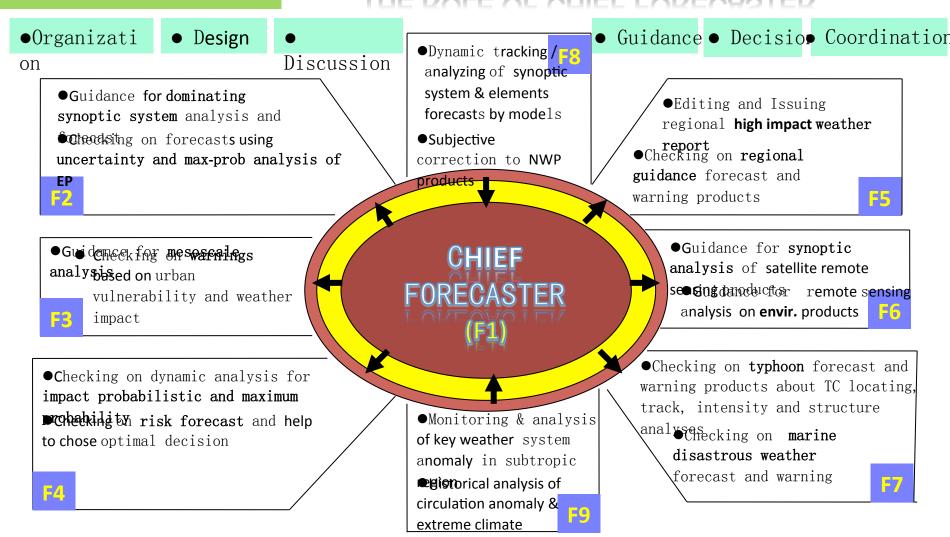


F-9: Subtropical Circulation & Abnormal Characteristic

ner impact on users:

Forecast Based on Ensemble NWP

#### THE ROLE OF CHIEF FORECASTER

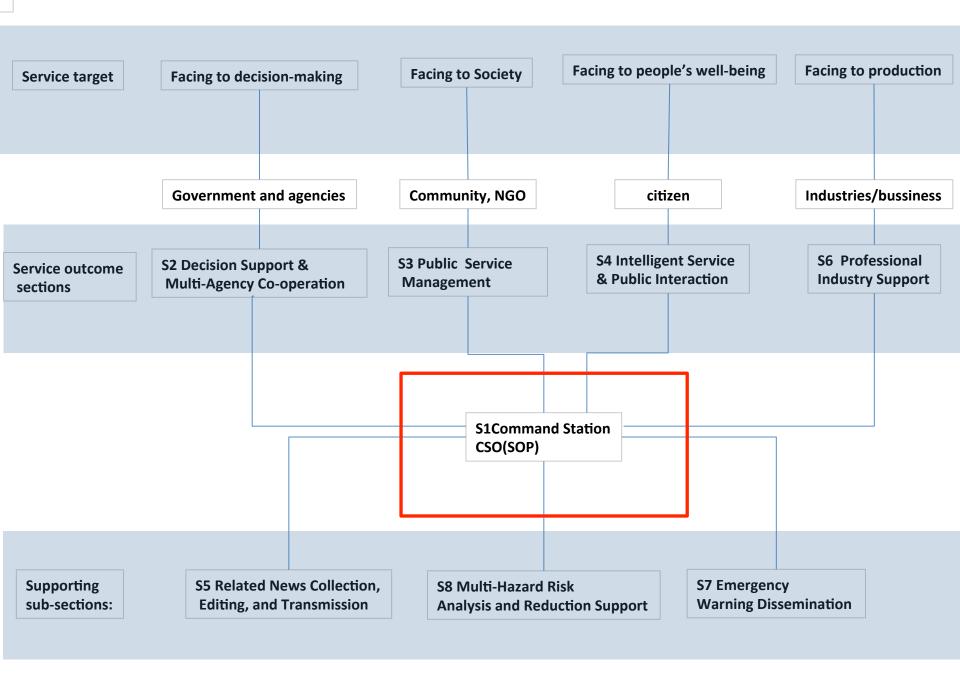


To coordinate the consistence of forecasts from different sub-sections...

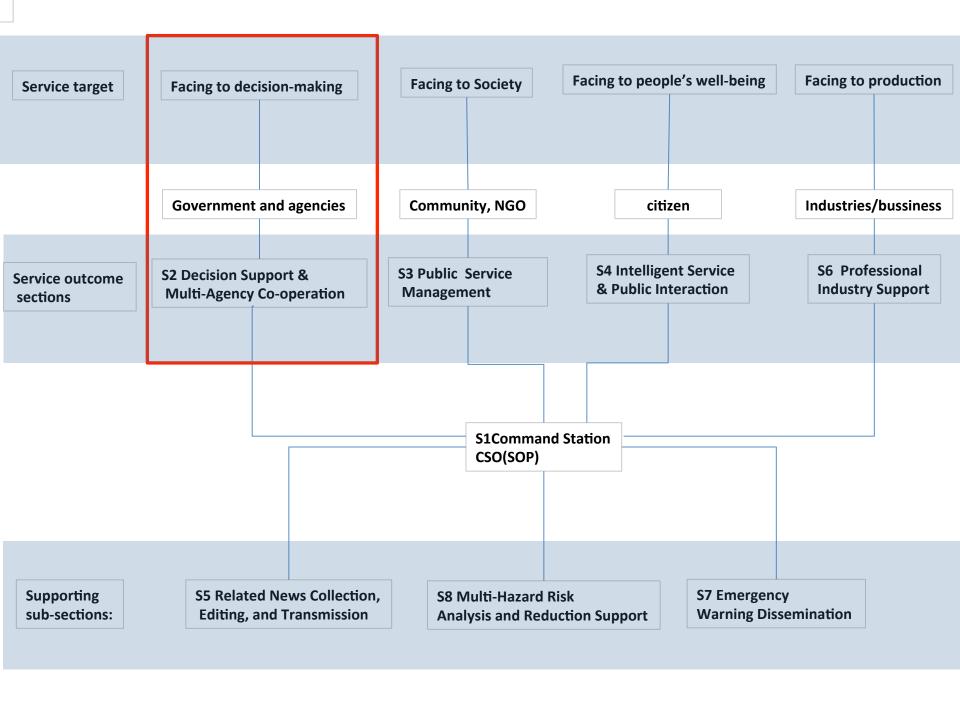
Focus on high-impact weather, key weather system, and high-uncertainty weather.

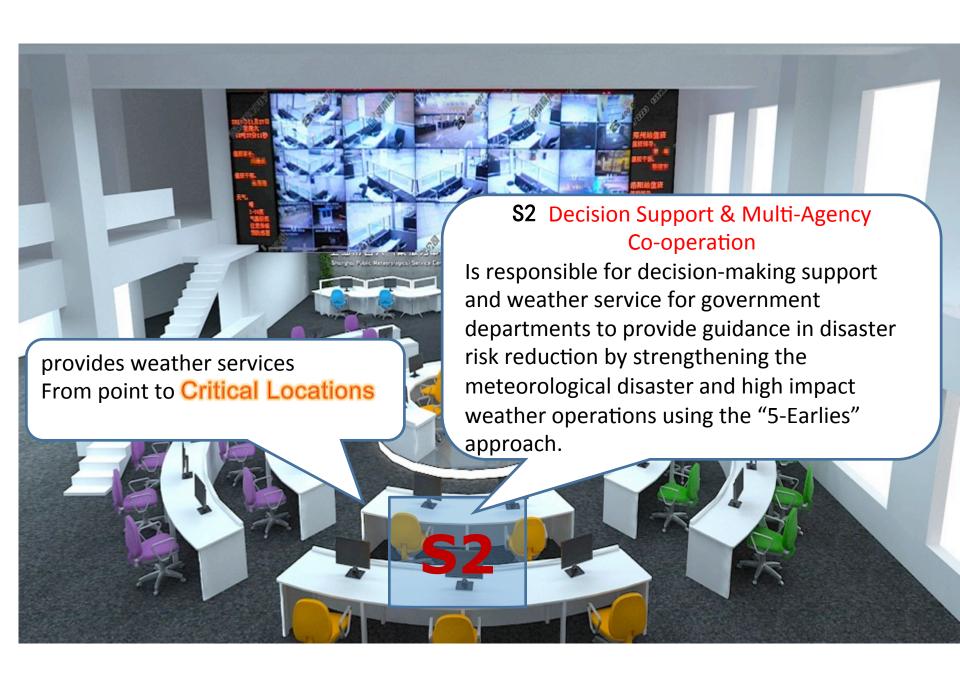
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## S2 Decision Support & Multi-Agency Co-operation

**Heat wave** 



Air pollution



**Public health** 



**Urban flood** 





Harbor schedule



**Road traffic** 



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**Energy utilization** 



**Urban security** 



**Aviation** 



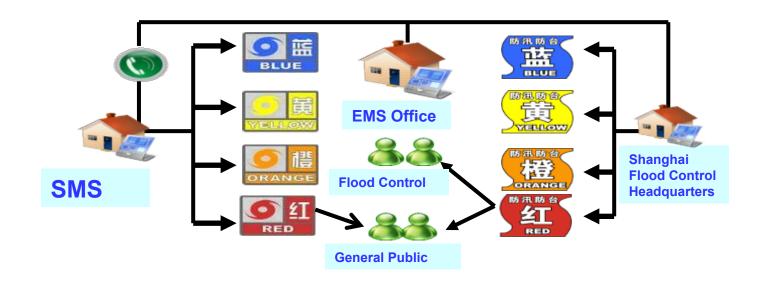
- ◆Weather impacts all the social activities from urban security and public life.
- ◆Impact forecast is base on science and concern for the need of potential users from weather.
- ◆Particularly focus on haze, air quality and public health in Shanghai megacity.

## **S2 Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs)**

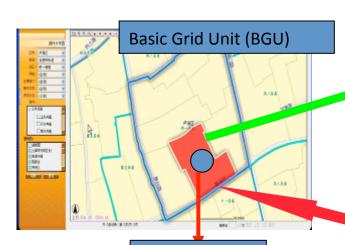
#### Early Briefing Mechanism



Joint Response Action(25agencies,36SOPS)



The Basic Grid Unit is a uniquely Shanghai Institution. Approximately 2,000 BGU supervisors monitor 1,620 Basic Grid Units area (35,970 BGU Points, which covered 1186 square kilometers) with operations 24 hours a day.





Underground Car Park flood preventions



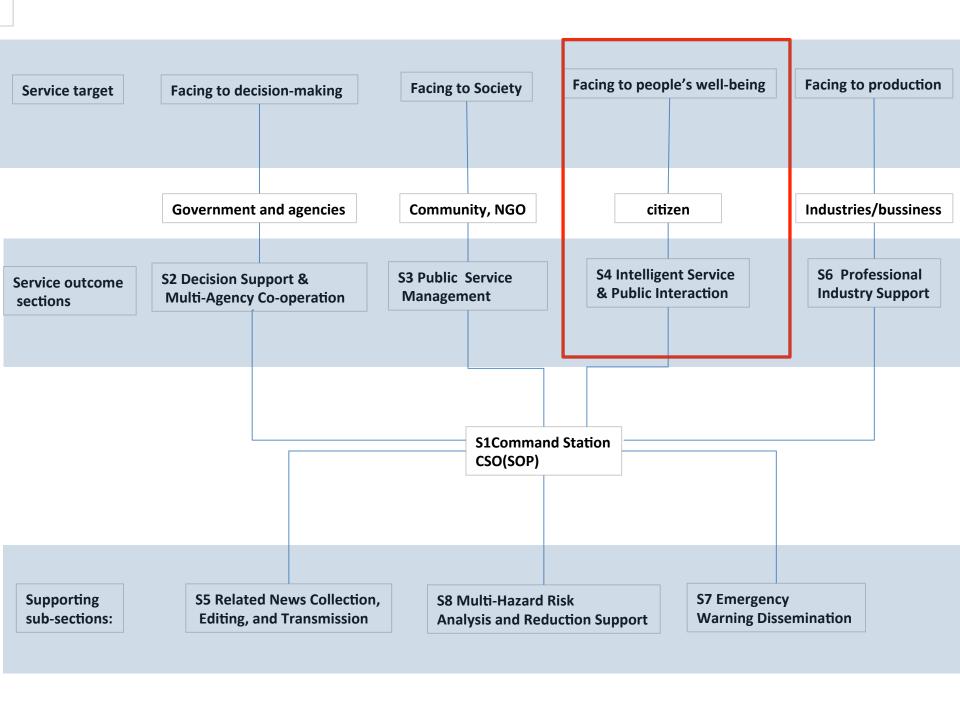
**Evacuations** 

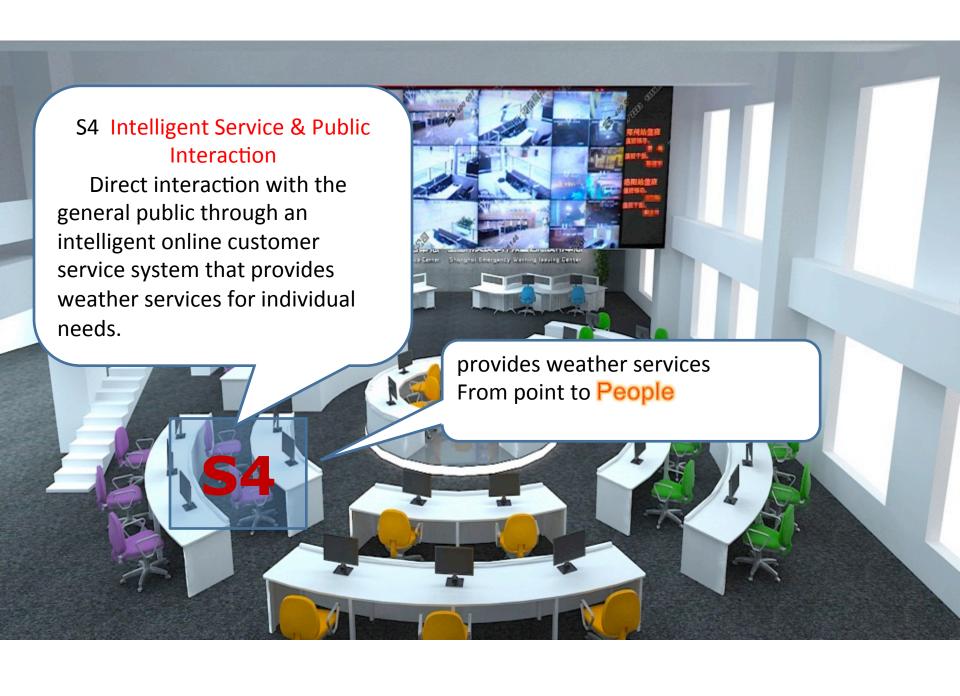




Classification Sub-Center for Emergency Events







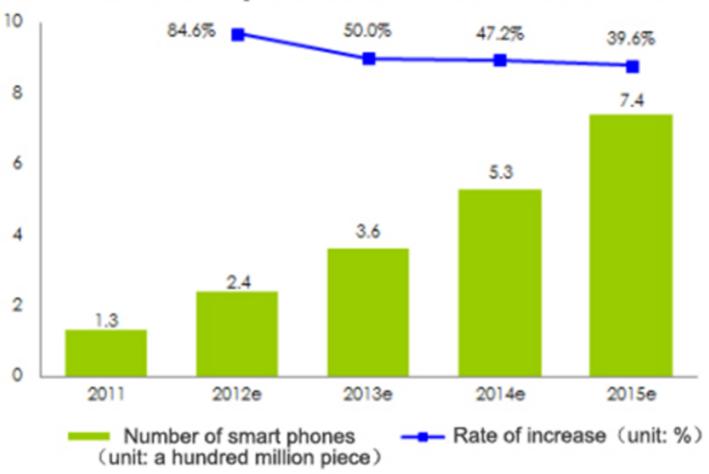
#### intelligent online customer service system ------Background

Shanghai's Smart City action plan (2011-2013), aims to digital, networked, intelligent. The SMS's contribution to this action plan is Smart Meteorological Engineering.

■ The SMS provide first choice, first voice, first warning for the public to meet their need of getting weather information anytime and anywhere.

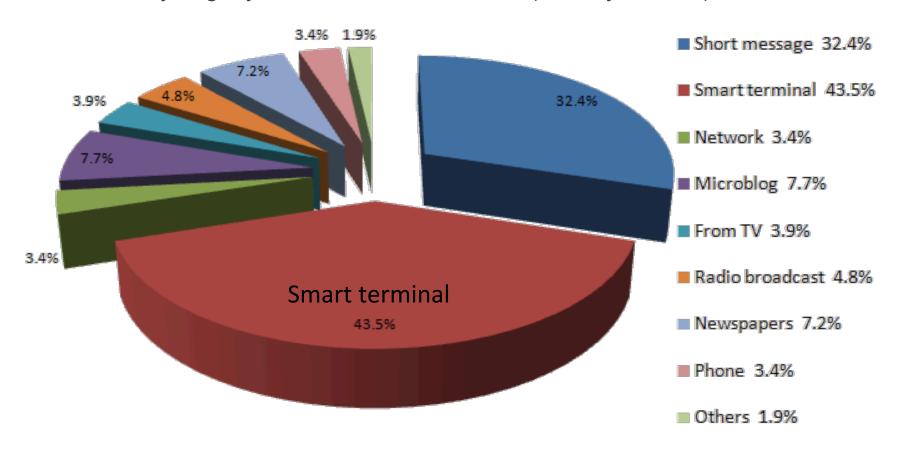
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#### Number of smart phones in China from 2011-2015



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Q: How do you get your weather information? (18-49 years old)



Survey conducted in February, 2013

#### intelligent online customer service system ----- Apps by the SMS



On the China App store

"Wish" (weather in shanghai)

#### Personalized weather terminal

"Xiao Chao(weather chat robot)

#### Weather tailor

## intelligent online customer service system---functions First choice – Refined weather forecast









partition forecasts hourly forecasts time-of-day forecasts partition early warnings (for the urban area only)

# intelligent online customer service system---functions First warning - Push service







Strong cold air will affect Shanghai ,please wear warmer.

## intelligent online customer service system---functions Weather information collected - User participation and feedback



January of 2013: sun, rain, snow, fog, haze, and frost

## intelligent online customer service system Weather chat robot - Weather tailor

I'm Xiao Chao, What Can I do for you?

Chat robot

•Virtual Chief Service Officer(CSO)



#### Personalized service

Location technology (500m<sup>2</sup>) pushes live data to provide a personalized service.

Site specific real time information

MHEWS Warnings (scroll function if multiple warnings are issued simultaneously)

30 to 90 minute precipitation nowcasting



#### **Virtual CSO**

Users can ask questions to the Chat Robot, and it can answer you automatically.

#### Example:

Q1: What's the weather going to be like tomorrow?

A1: Rainy, with a temperature 12 degrees

centigrade.

Q2: What should I wear tomorrow?

A2: You should wear a sweater and jacket.

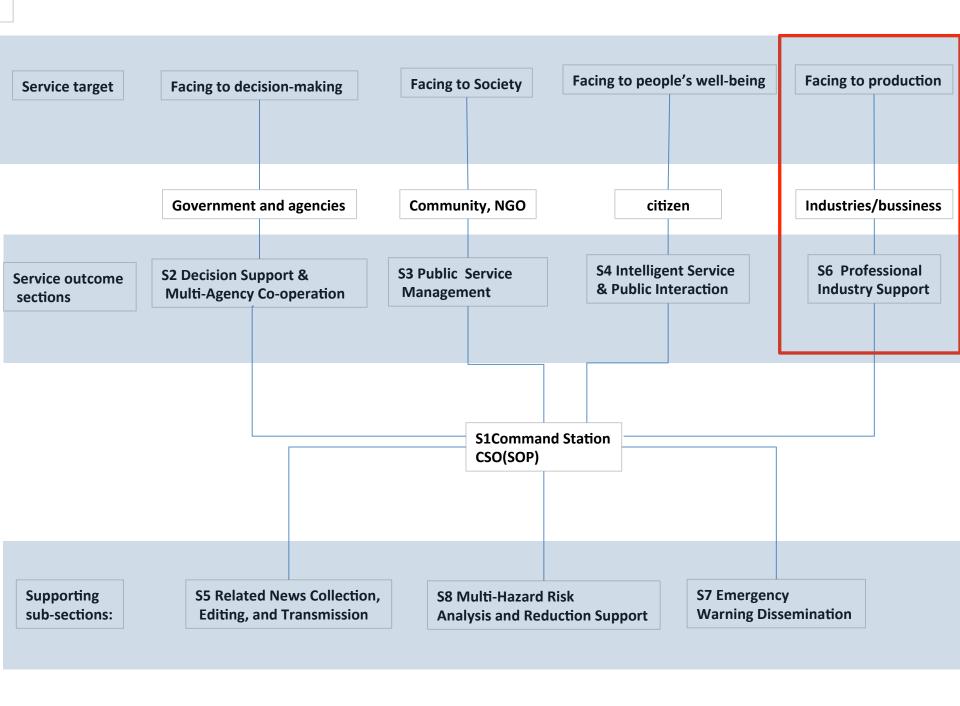


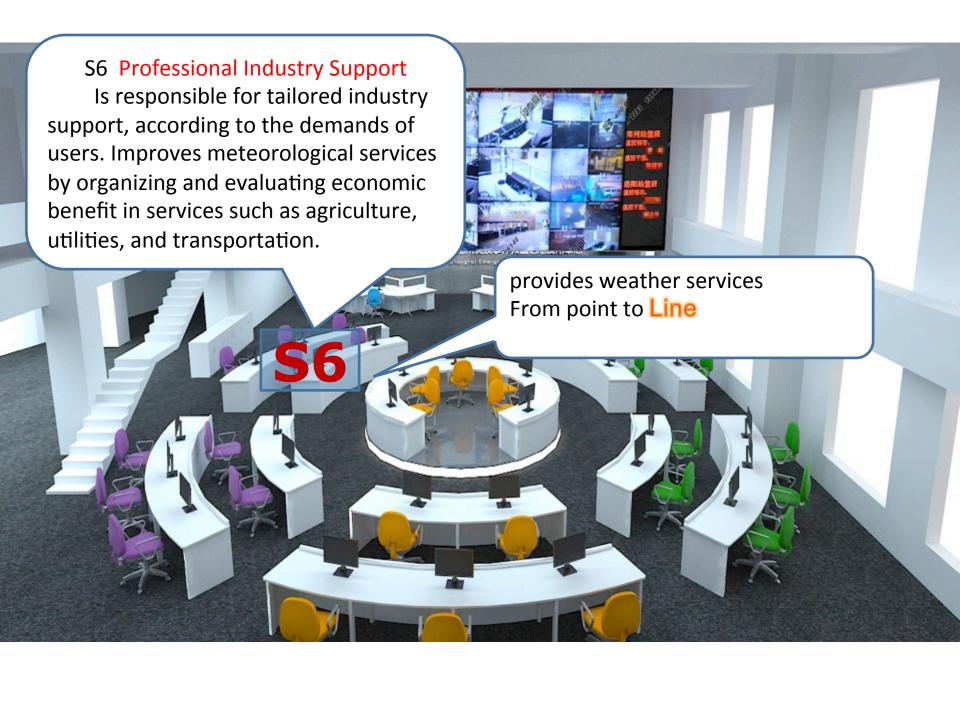
**Chat window** 



#### In the future, the scene of the intelligent service and public interaction



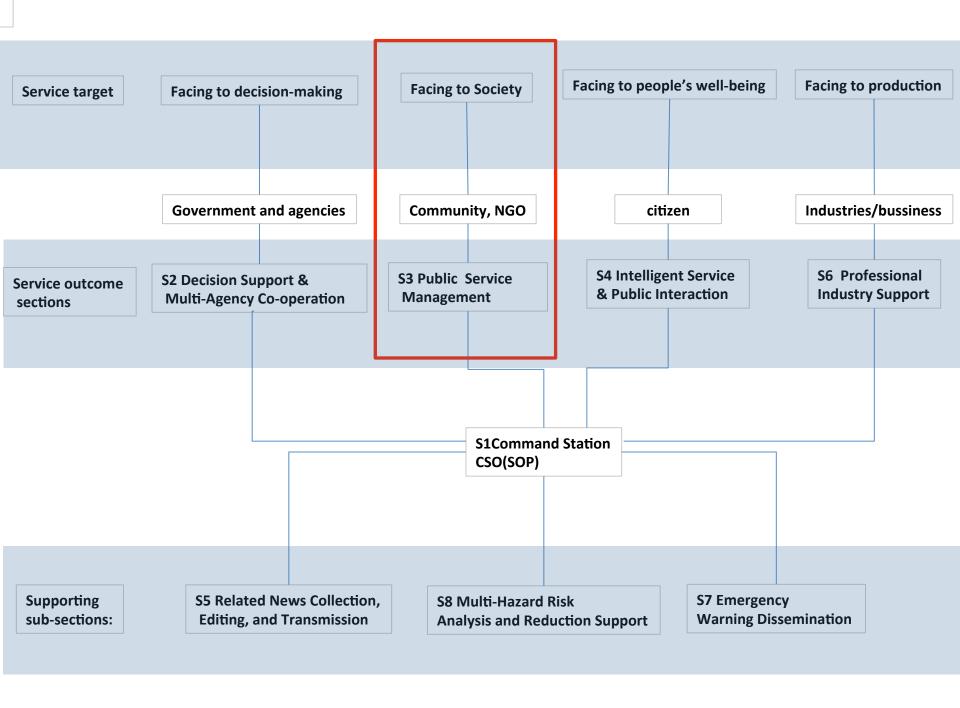




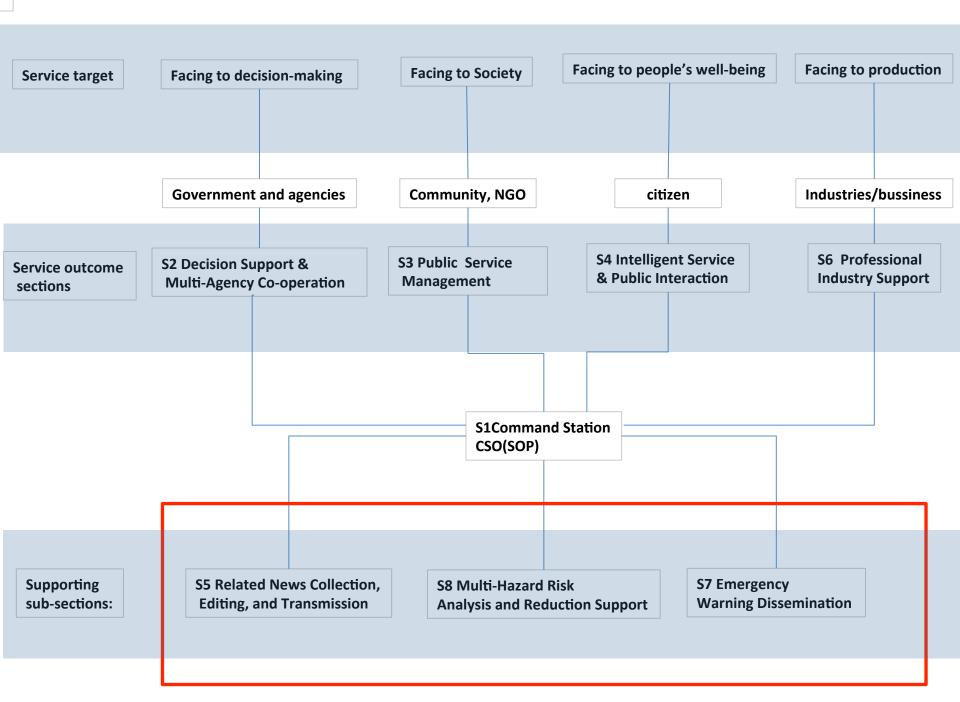


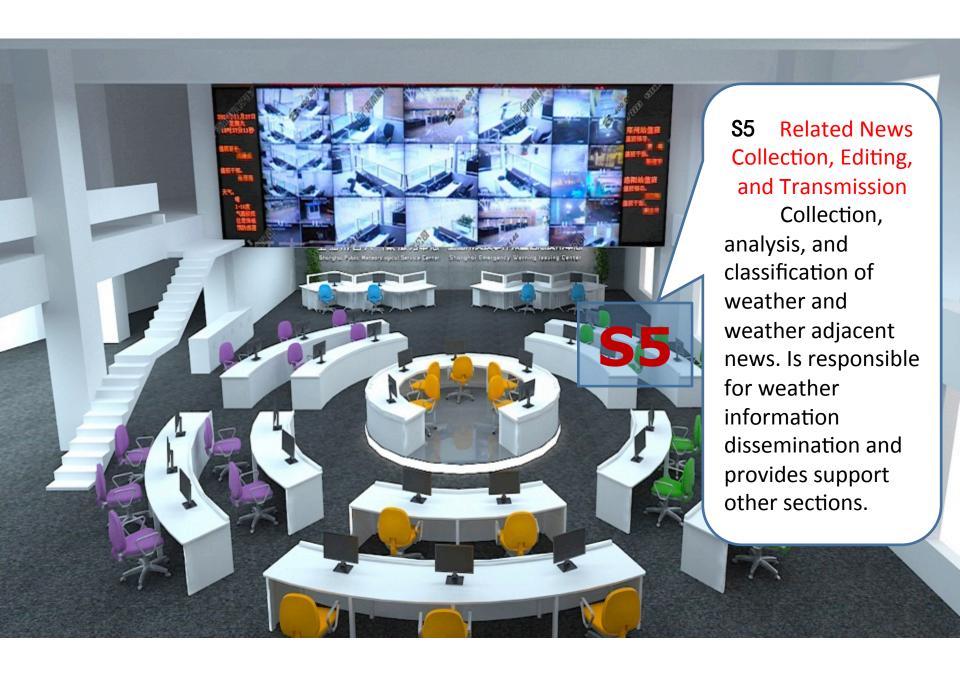
## which industry is under threaten?









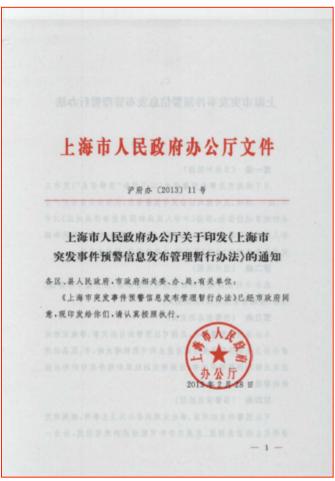




#### **S7** Warning dissemination

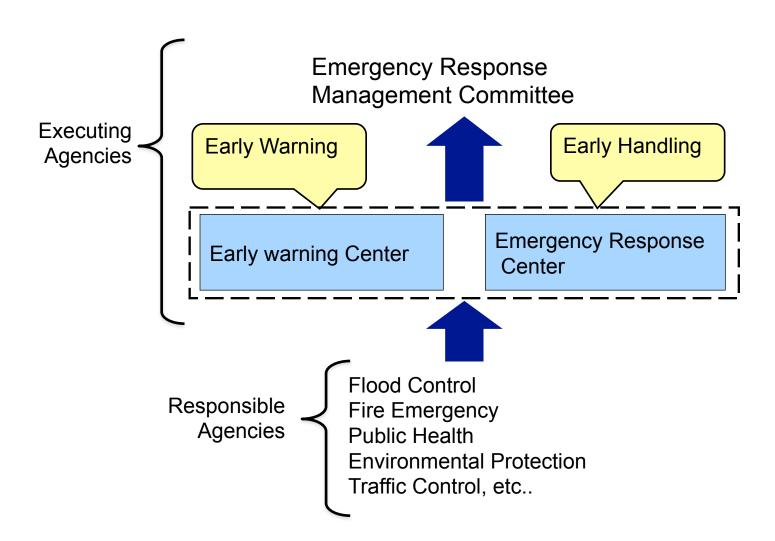
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Shanghai Early Warning Center (Municipal level) streamline responses to any emergency by bringing all stakeholders and relevant agencies under one roof.

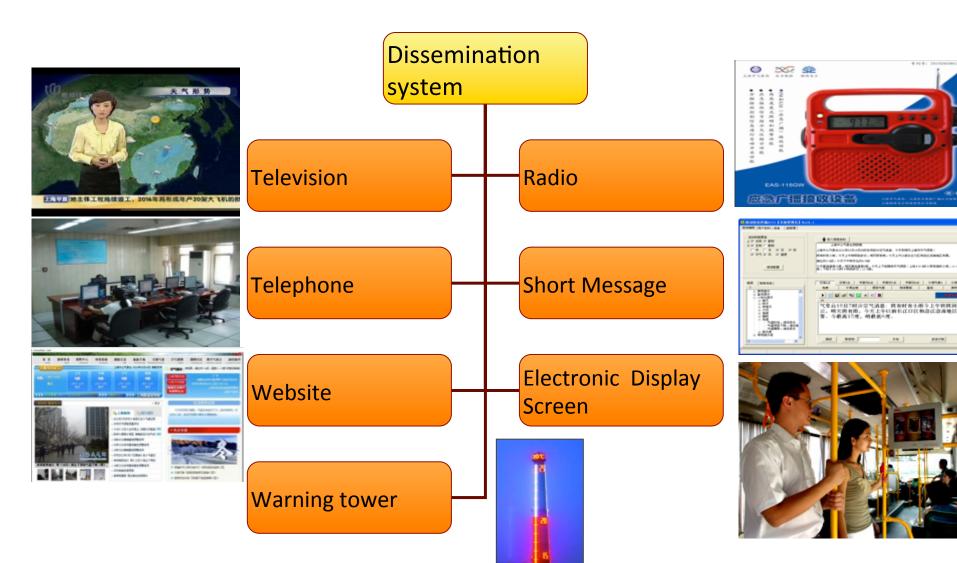


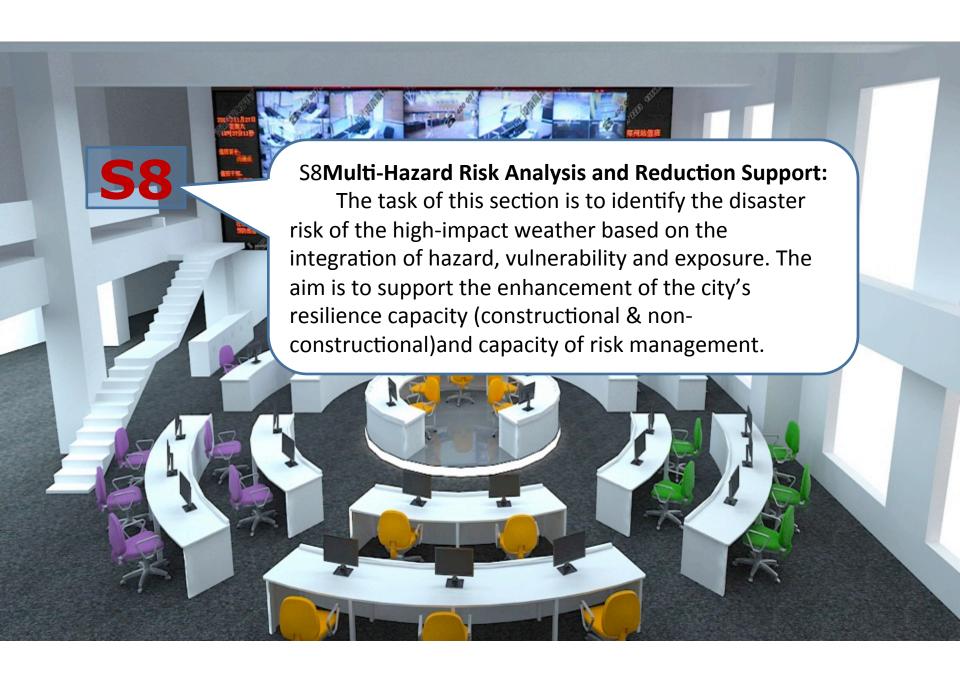
## **S7** Warning dissemination

No.	Agencies	Warnings	
1	Headquarters for Flood Control	Flood and typhoon control Warning	
2	Shanghai Earthquake Bureau	Earthquake prediction and warning	
3	Shanghai Water Affairs Bureau	Ocean disaster warnings such as storm surge, sea wave, and tsunami	
4	Shanghai Planning and Land & Resource Management Bureau	Geological hazards warning	
5	Shanghai Public Health Bureau	Public health emergency warning	
6	Shanghai Food and Drug Administration	Drug safety emergency warning	
7	Shanghai Agriculture Committee	Severe animal epidemic emergency warning Severe plant disease and pest emergency warning	
8	Shanghai Environment Protection Bureau	Severe environmental pollution emergency warning	
9	Shanghai Network Security Office	Internet and information security emergency warning	
10	Shanghai Work Safety Administration	Guidance on work safety accident prevention	
11	Shanghai Tourism Administration	Guidance on travel safety	

### **S7** Warning dissemination

#### 3. Dissemination system





#### **S8Multi-Hazard Risk Analysis and Reduction Support**

HAZARD EVENT

Hazard event: lightning, heavy rain, typhoon, gale, haze

Resilience: intrinsic feature of the system, resilience to external impetus

Vulnerability:
geographic condition,
infrastructure, industry

Exposure

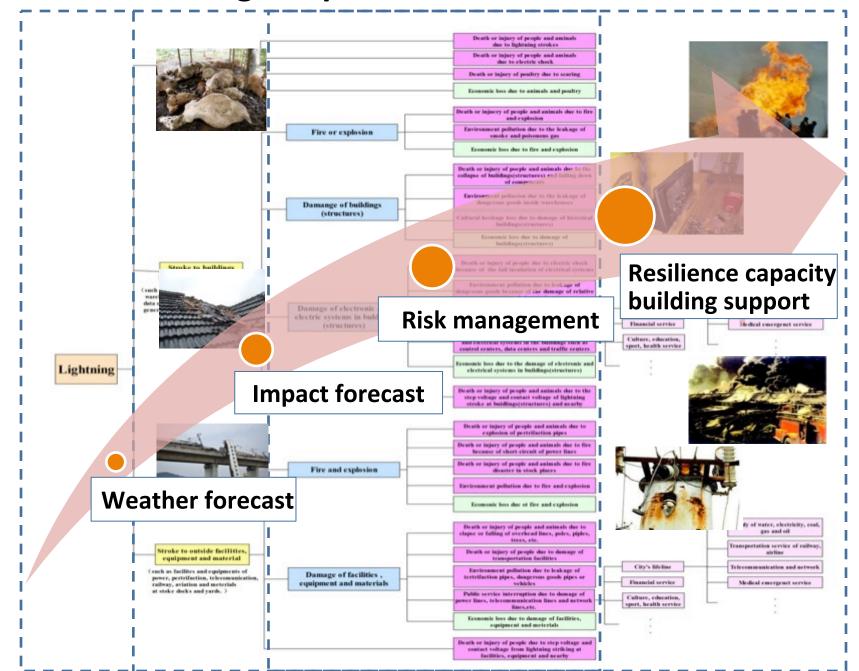
Exposure: Human life, property, healthy, important activities

Resilience capacity includes: Non-constructional solutions (Meteorological monitoring, warning ,risk management ), constructional solutions

Multi-Hazard Risk Analysis and Reduction Support

Resilience

## Disaster chain of high impact weather



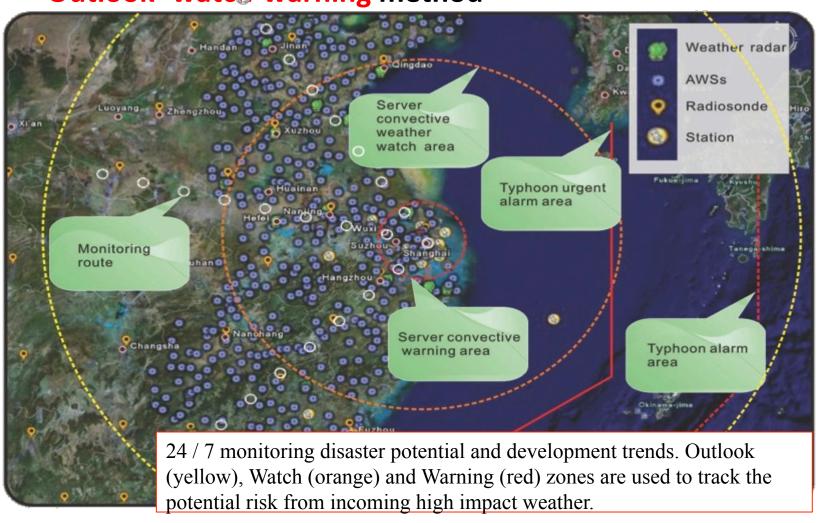
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## **DATA SUPPORT--Early detection and monitoring**

1. Aims of the platform: to develop local early monitoring network at critical locations for multi-hazards.

#### Outlook -watch-warning method



## **DATA SUPPORT--Early detection and monitoring**

#### 2. Overview of high dense urban monitoring network in Shanghai



Wind profiler

AWS (5-6 km)

Weather radar

Wind profiler

**Met-towers** 

L-band radiosonde

Lightning

positioning system

**GPS/MET** 

Satellite receivers

**Atmospheric** 

component



Lightning	posit	ioni	ing
System			

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6 min

30 min

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1 min





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Video monitoring	27	Real- time

**Mobile observation** 5





1 GPS-met network consisting of 14 reference stations



weather radar (WSR-88D)

## **DATA SUPPORT--Early detection and monitoring**

#### 3. Mobile Observation



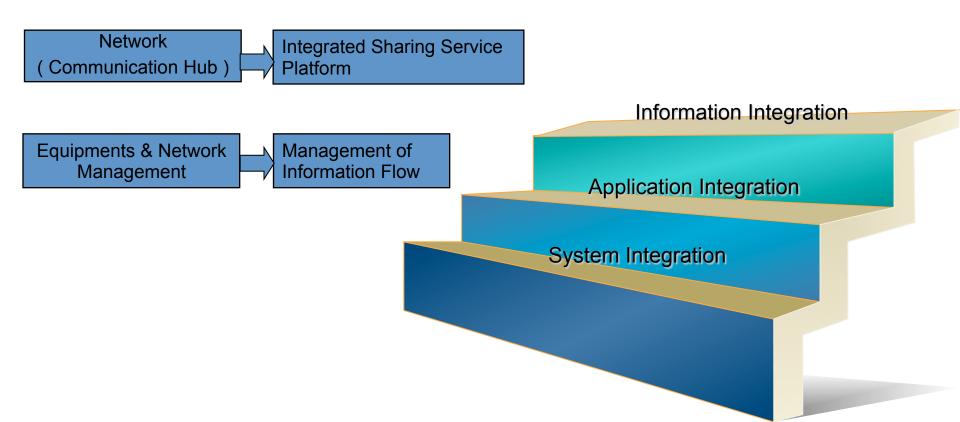


- Vehicle AWS
- Mobile GPS Sounding
- Mobile Wind Profile
- Mobile Dual-polarimetric Doppler Radar of X-band
- Mobile satellite communication system



## **Quality Management System**

To establish the service-oriented QMS according to ISO/20000 information service management standards.



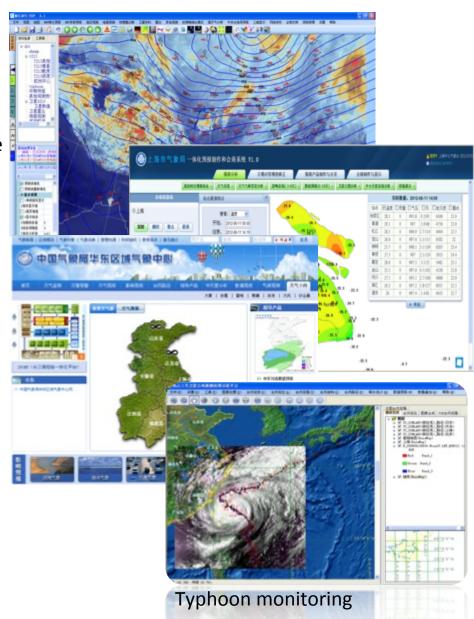
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### 2.3 Technic Systems

### 1. Forecasting:

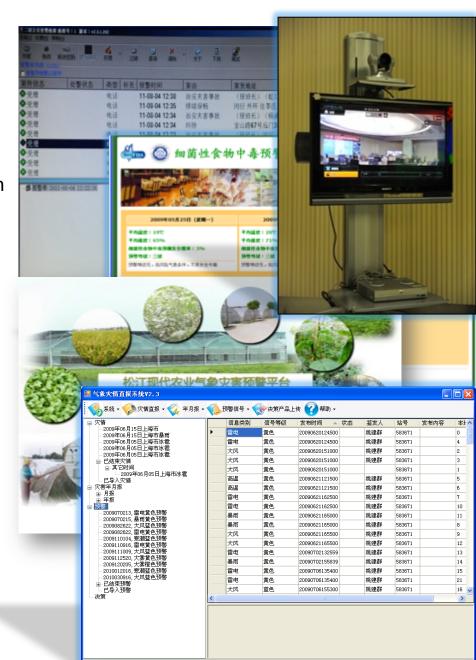
- Platforms:
- MICAPS: developed by CMA
- Integrated Information Platform of the Yangtze River Delta
- NoCAWS (NowCasting and Warning System)
- SWAN (Severe Weather Automatic Nowcast system) developed by CMA
- NWP Systems:
- SMB-WARR (WRF ADAS-3DVAR Rapid Refresh System)
- SMB-WARMS (WRF ADAS Real-time Modeling System)
- SMB-EnWARMS (Ensemble WARMS)
- Typhoon model: GRAPES-TCM
- Marine model : WaveWatchII
- Chemical model : CAPPS, WRF-chem
- Pollution dispersion model: HYSPLIT
- Urban boundary layer model: UBLM



## 2.3 TECH Systems

## 2.PWS: Decision-making:

- Visible Consulting System with Emergency Management Agency
- Visible Consulting System with Flood Prevention Agency
- Emergency Reporting System of Shanghai
- Bacterial Food Poisoning (BFP) Warning System
- Public Related Health Operation System
- Agricultural Weather Service Platform
- CMA Disaster Reporting System
- Direct reporting system for Weather Information
- Intergrated weather service system
- Multi-Hazard Risk Analysis and Reduction system
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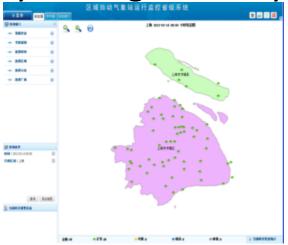
#### 2. PWS: Dissemination:

- TV Programming System (41 TV Programs on 9 Separate Channels)
- Radio Broadcast System (410 minutes)
- Special Radio Receiver System (Base on current broadcast system, SCA technology can add a new program to the broadcast)
- 969221 Weather Hot Line
- 400 Provincial Weather Service Hot Line
- SMS System
- Online Weather Service <u>www.soweather.com</u>
- Official Weibo (like Twitter): Shanghai Weather
- Electronic Screen Display System
- Weather Signal Tower
- Emergency warning information system



### 2.3 TECH Systems

3. Quality Management System



Instruments Monitoring (AWS)



**Data Quality Control** 



**Data Statistics** 



**Data Integration** 

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#### Lesson 1

- 1. Establish work system, operation system and technic system, each system has an particular emphasis to meet the requirement from the users.
- 2. Each area owns Integrated, specialized function sectors. The whole operational work is organized based on the sectors.
- 3. Establish SOPs at the core of CFO&CSO.
- 4. Focus on QMS, set up standard systems.

#### Lesson 2

## 'CLAP' Approach: Critical locations, Line, Area & People

#### **Critical Locations**

Line

"Critical locations": PWS delivery should focus on the city's safety sensitive hot spots such as airports, public transportation network, and logistics infrastructure.

Area

"Area" Combination of Emergency response mechanism with the daily *Urban Grid Management System*. Efforts to enlarge coverage of warning are also important.

"Line": Delivery of PWS as one chain from monitoring, warning, prevention, mitigation, and rescue

People

"People": PWS is critical for <u>decision-makers</u>, social groups, individuals, and the general public. Capacity Building @ the community level

#### Lesson 3

- Impact Forecast is more useful than the ordinary one.
- Vulnerability and Exposure data has to be intergrated.
- 3. Risk-based Warning can bring more benefit.
- 4. Medias play an critical role in this SOP.

