## The role of earth observation in water resources management: strengths of the Dutch water sector

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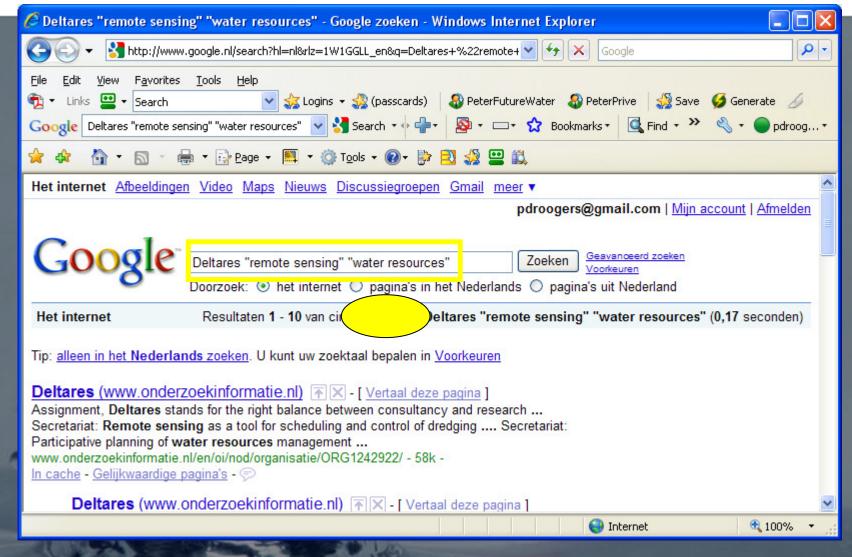




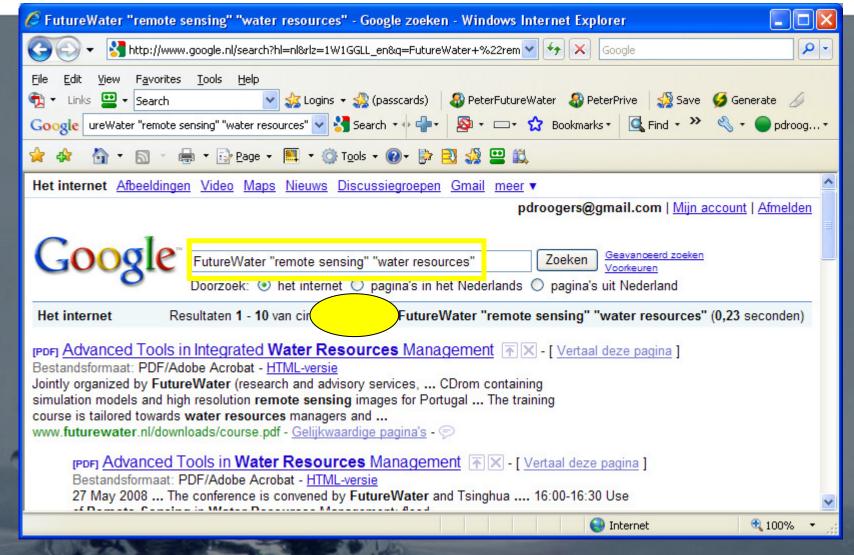




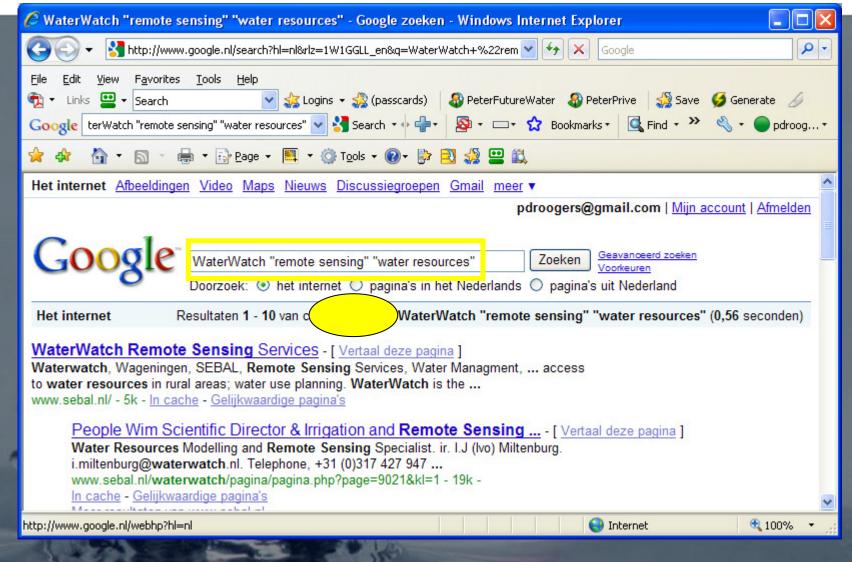




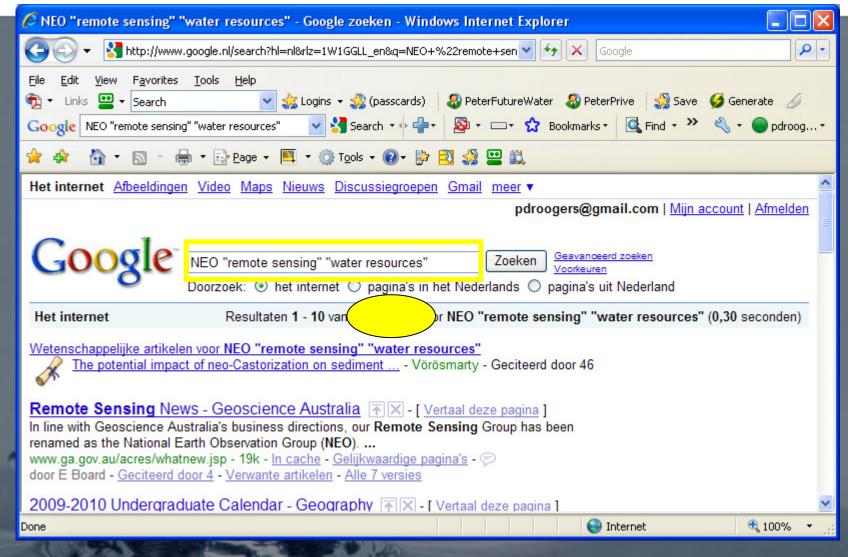




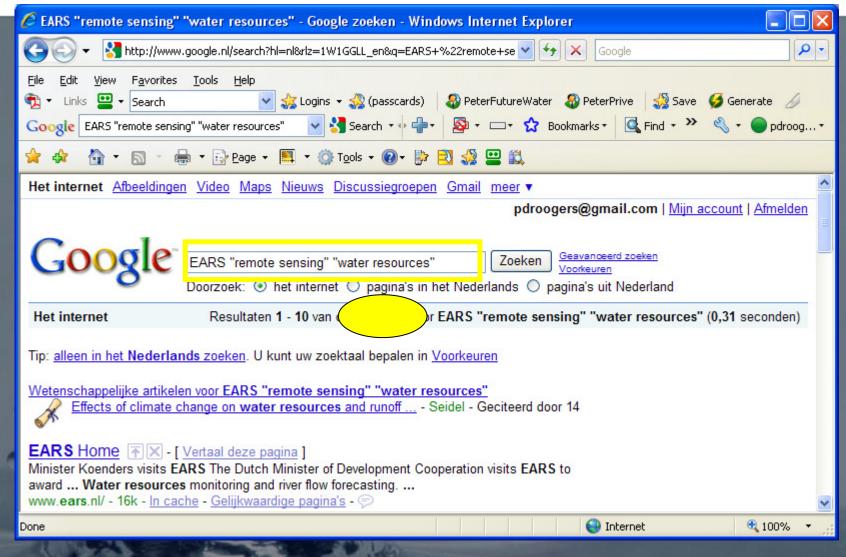




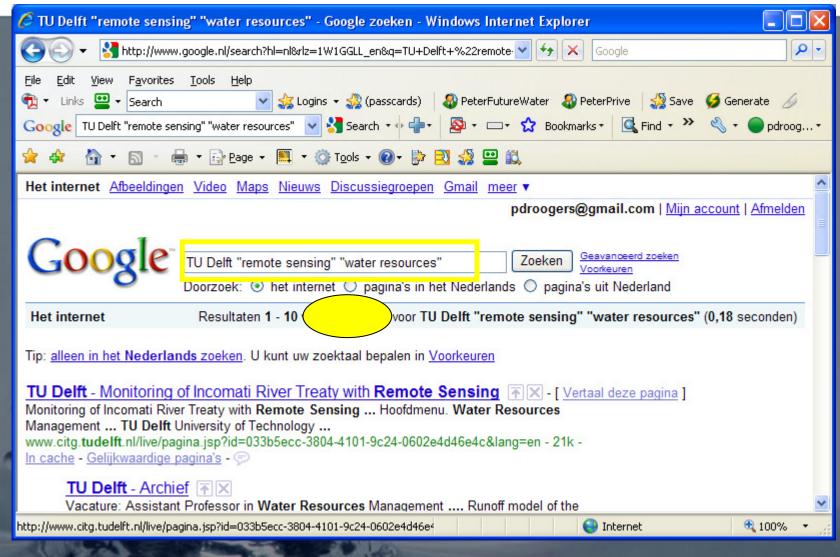




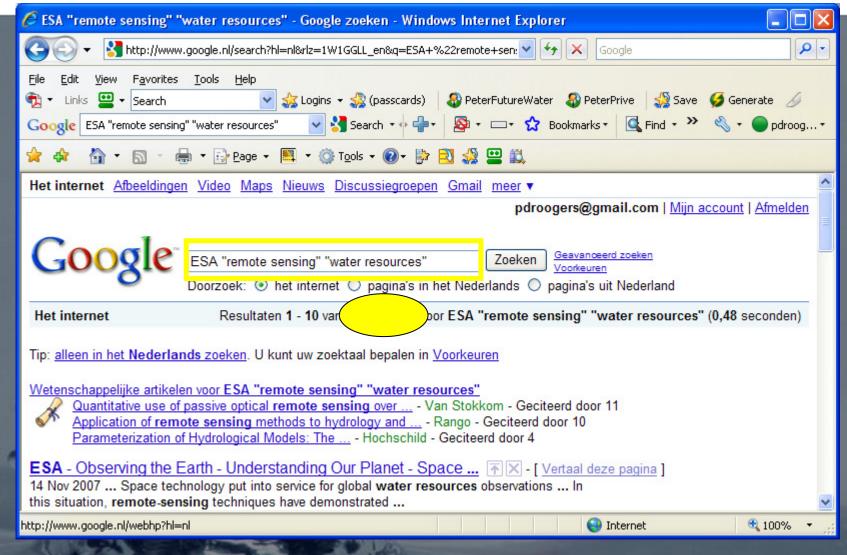




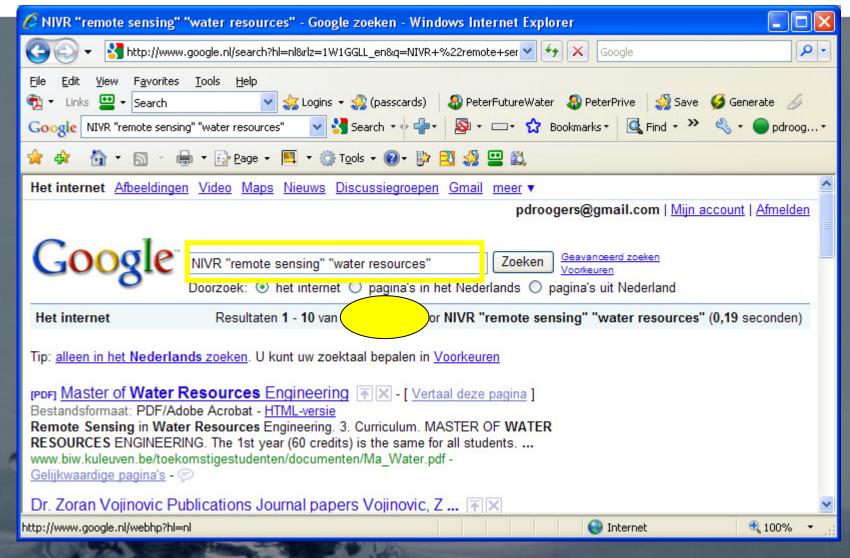














- Users' needs are steered by (commercial) suppliers
- The role of RS in water resources is much more relevant abroad than in the Netherlands
- The success of future RS applications are in the linkage with prediction tools
- Application of data from ESA satellites is hampered by its strict data policy