



**Defra / Environment Agency
Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management
R&D Programme**



R&D Technical Summary

MDSF1 (Modelling and Decision Support Framework)

Background to R&D project

The MDSF is the Modelling and Decision Support Framework developed by HR Wallingford, Halcrow, CEH Wallingford and FHRC for DEFRA and the Environment Agency. MDSF is a tool to be used by Environment Agency and consultant staff in the development of CFMPs (Catchment Flood Management Plans), SMPs and other flood studies.

MDSF consists of a set of Procedures and a GIS based Software front end. The MDSF website provides a forum for distribution of information, documentation, upgrades and user support for the MDSF software and the procedures.

Results of R&D project

The main output of the this project phase is the MDSF1 website. To access it please copy and paste this address into your web browser:

www.mdsf.co.uk

This R&D Technical Summary relates to R&D *Project MDSF1 (Modelling and Decision Support Framework)* and the website R&D output.

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