



# **Danube Water Nexus**

## **case study Sava**

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## **Overall aim:**

# **Multi-criteria hydro-economic optimisation of water resources in Europe**

***supporting the EU Blueprint to safeguard  
Europe's waters, the EU Danube Strategy,  
the WFD, the FD***





## Aim of project

*The project Danube Water-Agriculture-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus (Danube Water Nexus) aims to provide input to decision makers (EC DG's: ENV, REGIO, CLIMA, AGRI) and managers in the region about **sustainable futures** of water resources usage.*



# Danube Water Nexus



*JRC: further model applications, R&D*

- **Hydro-economics**
- **Optimisation**
- **LISFLOOD, LISQUAL, EPIC, SWAT**

*Expert studies (with Danube experts)*

- **Previous modelling studies**
- **Scenario requirements**
- **Navigation**
- **Sediments**
- **Groundwater**
- **Water quality**

*Case Studies (with Danube experts)*

- **Tisza (irrigation)**
- **Sava**
- **Prut/Siret (groundwater)**

# Danube Water Nexus

*Additional inputs from Danube Soils Nexus*

- **Improved soils datasets Danube region**

*Inputs from JRC agricultural group (MARS)*

- **Potential adaptation measures in agriculture**

*Inputs from climate risks group (EFAS, EDO)*

- **Bias corrected climate scenarios**

*Danube Spatial Data Infrastructure*

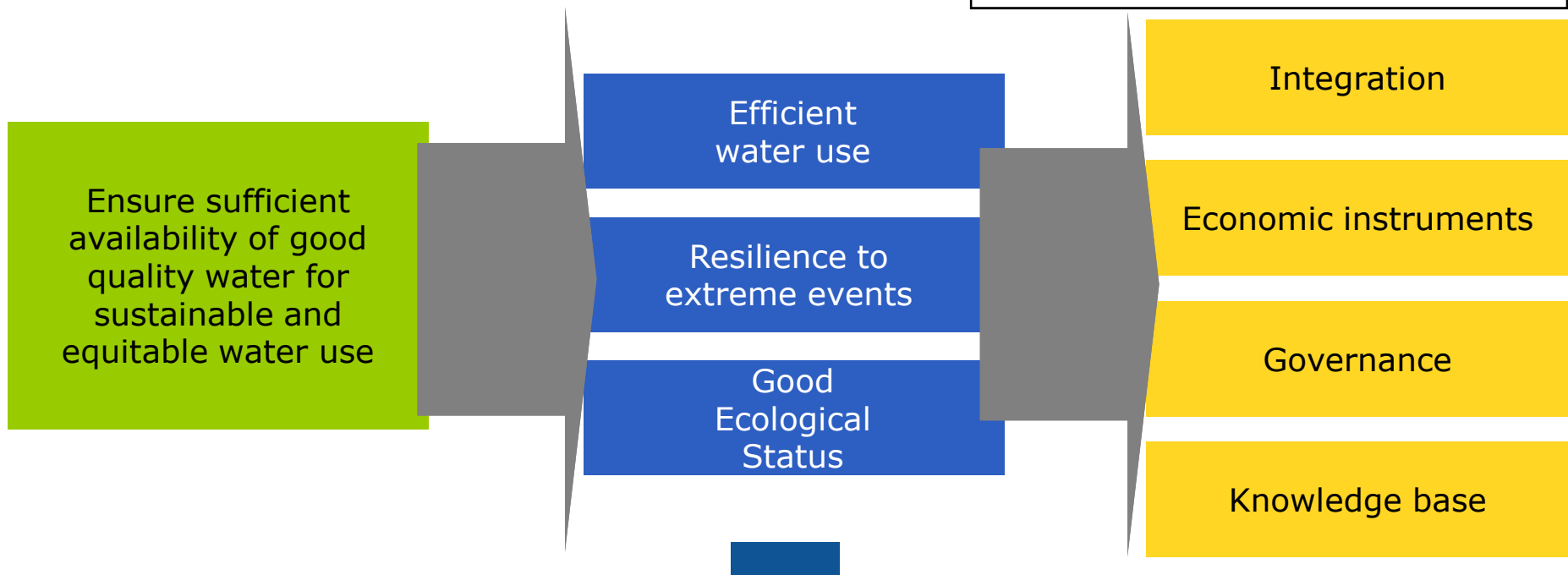
- **Harmonized data infrastructure (public domain)**
- **A large range of geospatial data**



# Added to Water Framework Directive & Floods Directive:

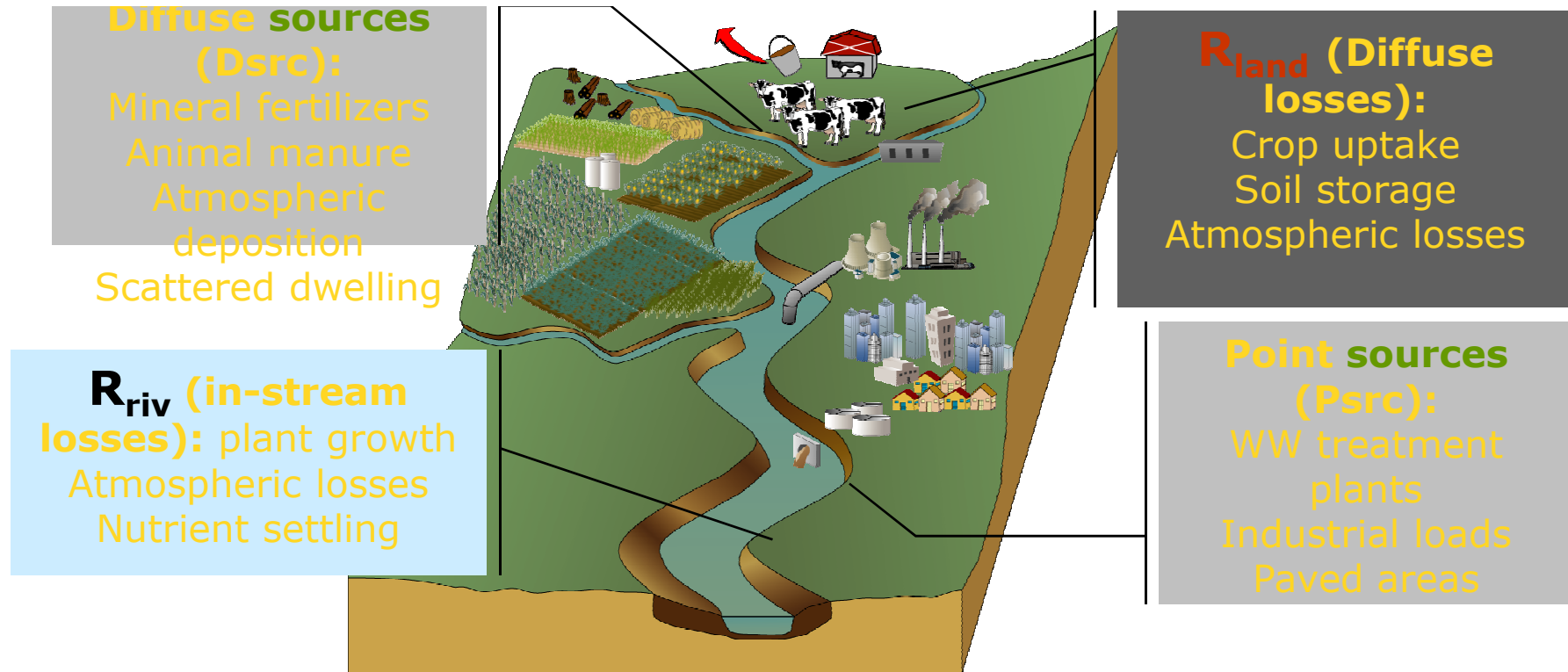


## 2012 EU Water Blueprint: The water milestone in the 2020 Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe





## GREEN model: Geospatial Regression Equation for European Nutrient losses



$$N_{flx} = \left[ D_{src} \alpha_P f(Rain) + (P_{src} + N_{up}) \right] \alpha_R f(Len) * \alpha_{Lake}$$

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# SWAT – Soil Water Assessment Tool

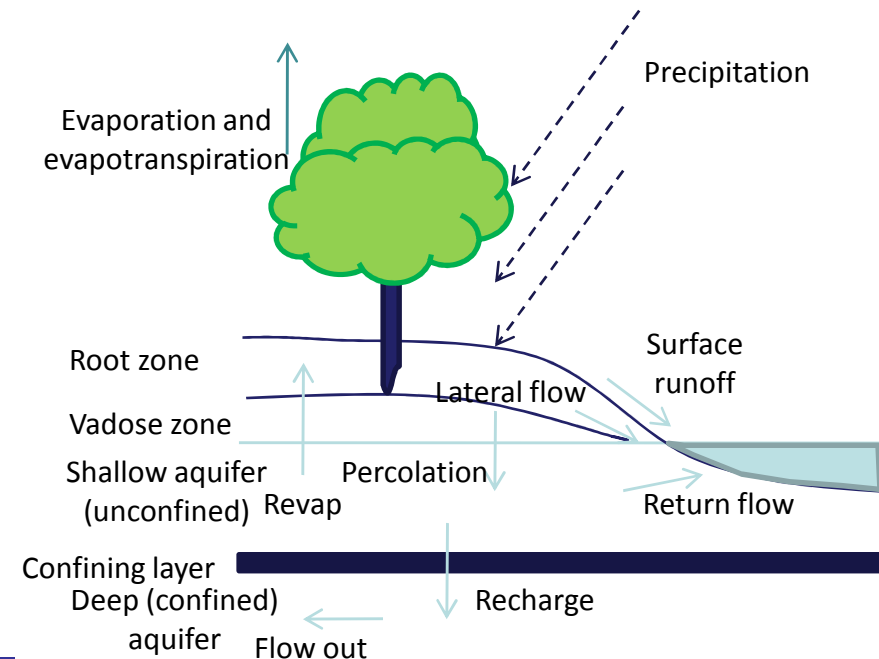
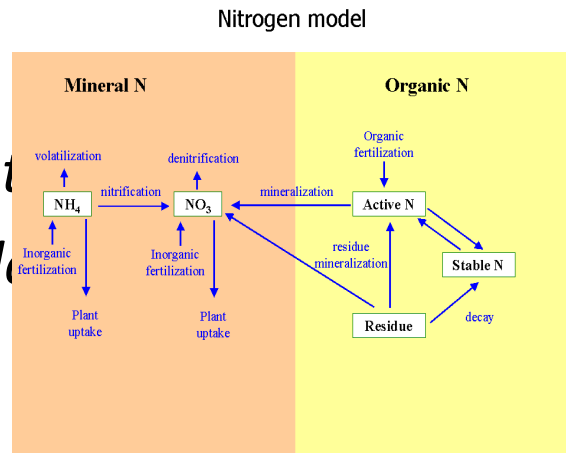
*Spatially semi-distributed*

- **Subdivides a basin into subbasins connected by a stream network, and further Hydrologic Response Units (HRUs)**

$$SW_t = SW_0 + \sum_{i=1}^t (R_{day} - Q_{surf} - E_a - W_{seep} - Q_{gw})$$

*Water balance*

- *Erosion*
- *Nutrient*
- *Pesticide*

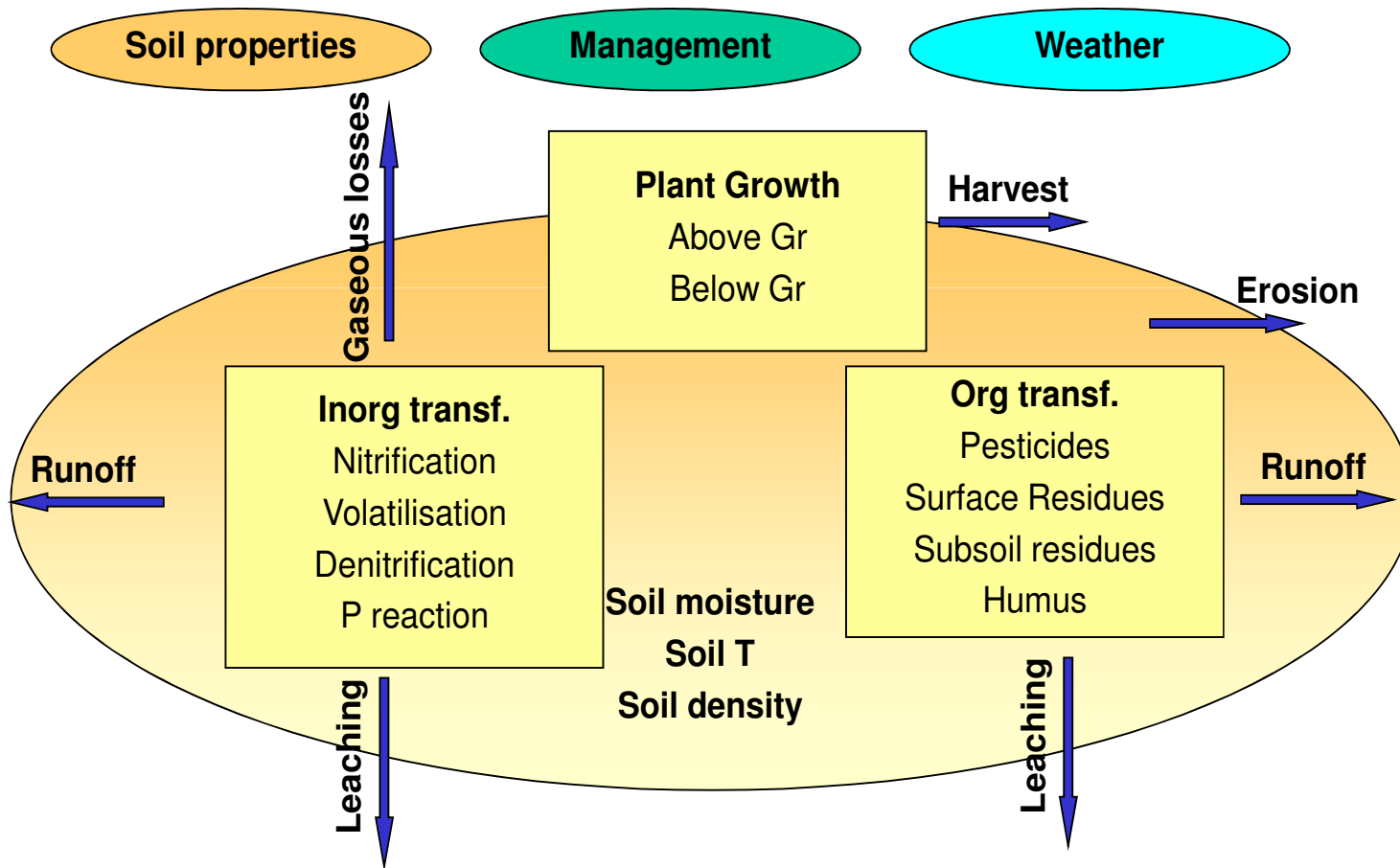






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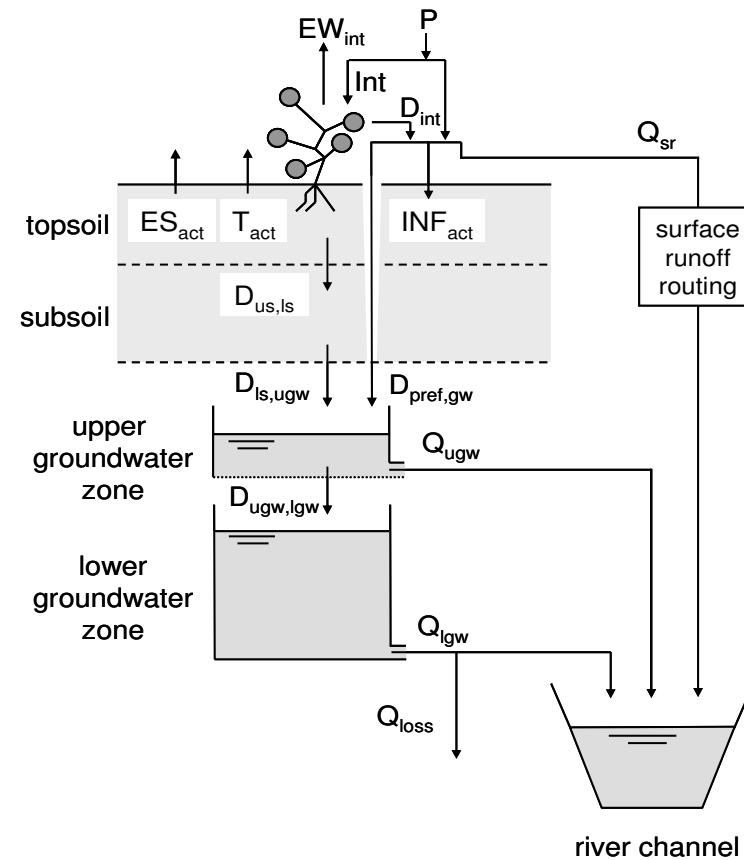
# EPIC modeling structure



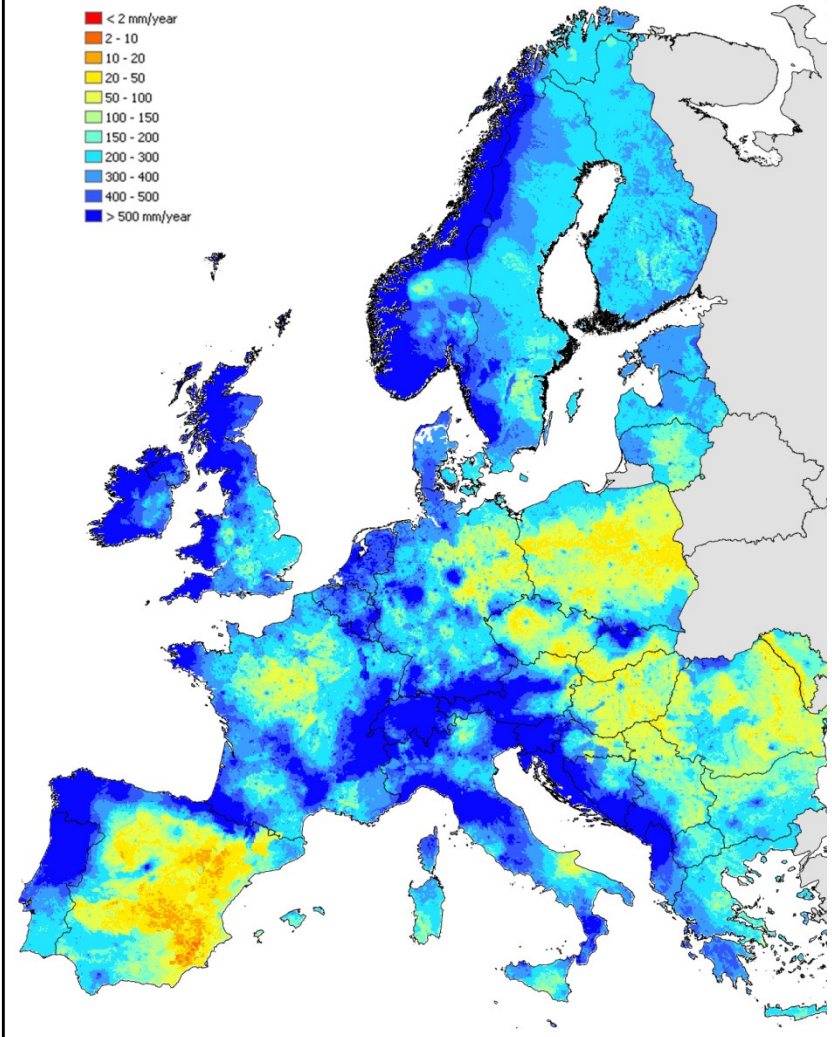
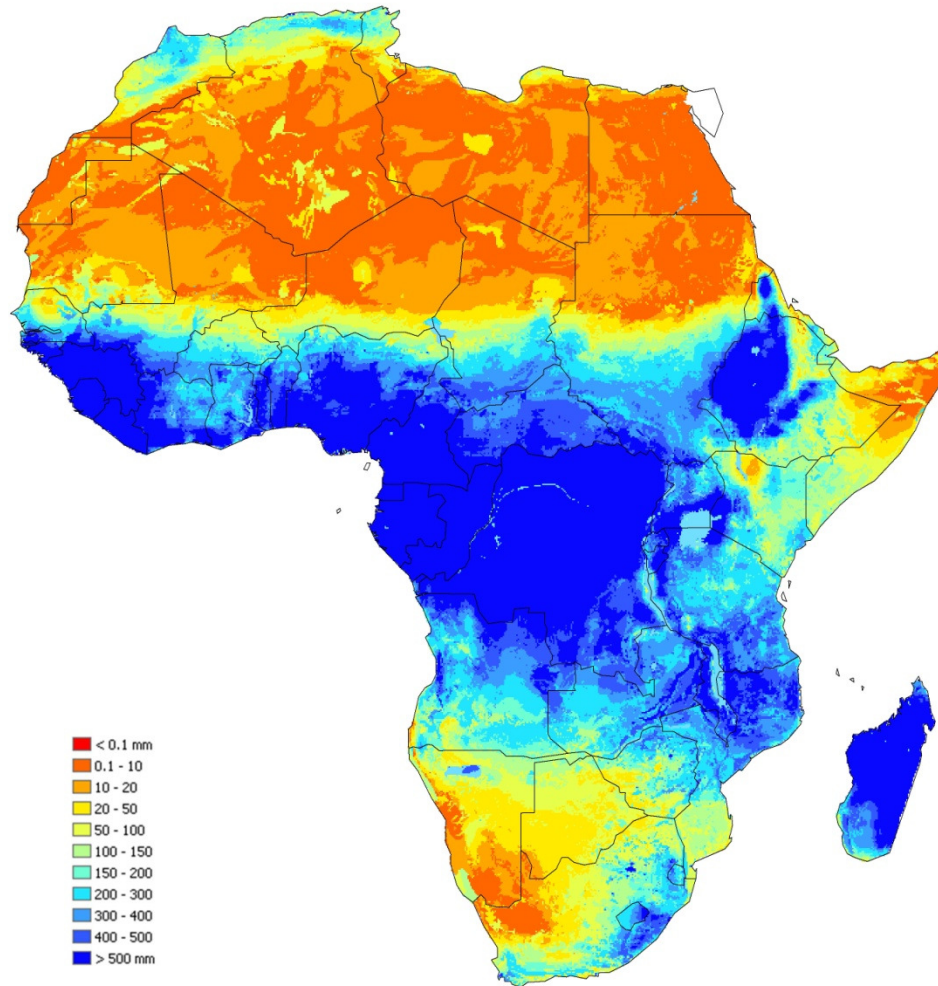
# Grid-based hydrological model, dynamically embedded in a GIS



## Hydrological model LISFLOOD



# Estimated current annual freshwater 'production'



# EFAS : European Flood Awareness System

developed since 1999, operational in 2011 with GMES and ECHO/MIC budget

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### EFAS forecasting

EFAS forecasts available from **2009-01-01 to 2010-05-26 (00 UTC)**

[enlarge map](#) [Opacity +](#) [Print screenshot](#)

Disclaimer

2010-05-11 (12 UTC)

The map displays flood forecasting data for Europe on May 11, 2010, at 12:00 UTC. The map is color-coded by flood risk, with green indicating low risk and blue indicating high risk. Numerous numerical values are scattered across the map, representing specific forecast data points. The values range from 1/0 to 51/16, with many values in the 10-30 range. The map also shows major rivers and urban areas.

A photograph showing a red fire truck on a flooded street. Two firefighters in yellow gear are standing on the truck's platform, looking towards the camera. The water is dark and reflects the truck and the firefighters.

Select layers

Select the date

2010-05-11

Background layers

- Country Borders
- Urban Areas
- Major Rivers

SELECTION POINT

Country: Poland

MoU\_Status: MoU\_Status

River: Vistula Basin: Vistula

Upstream Area: 2175

Probability Tendency: [slider]

Probability value: 43

PointID: 74 Lat: 0 Long: 0

Note: COSMO-LEPS are available only for the 12:00 forecast

Legend: Low=94.292, Med=117.47, High=174.53, Sev=248.54, DWD, EUD, WB\_DWD, WB\_EUD, WB\_obs

The graph shows discharge (m³/s) on the y-axis (0 to 800) and TimeStep (Hours) on the x-axis (12:05 to 19:00). A red curve represents the probability of flooding, peaking at approximately 500 m³/s around 17:00. Below the curve, there are several data series represented by colored bars and lines, including DWD, EUD, WB\_DWD, WB\_EUD, and WB\_obs.

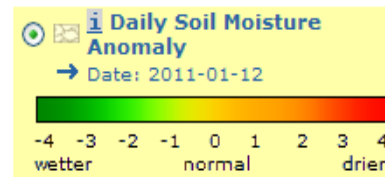
Warnings sent out to Member State authorities and MIC on 12 May 2010

MIC activated 19 May 2010 ; within 12 hours team on-site in Poland!

A photograph of a military-style helicopter on a flooded area. The helicopter is positioned on a small patch of land, and its landing gear is partially submerged in the water. The background shows a flooded landscape with some trees and buildings.

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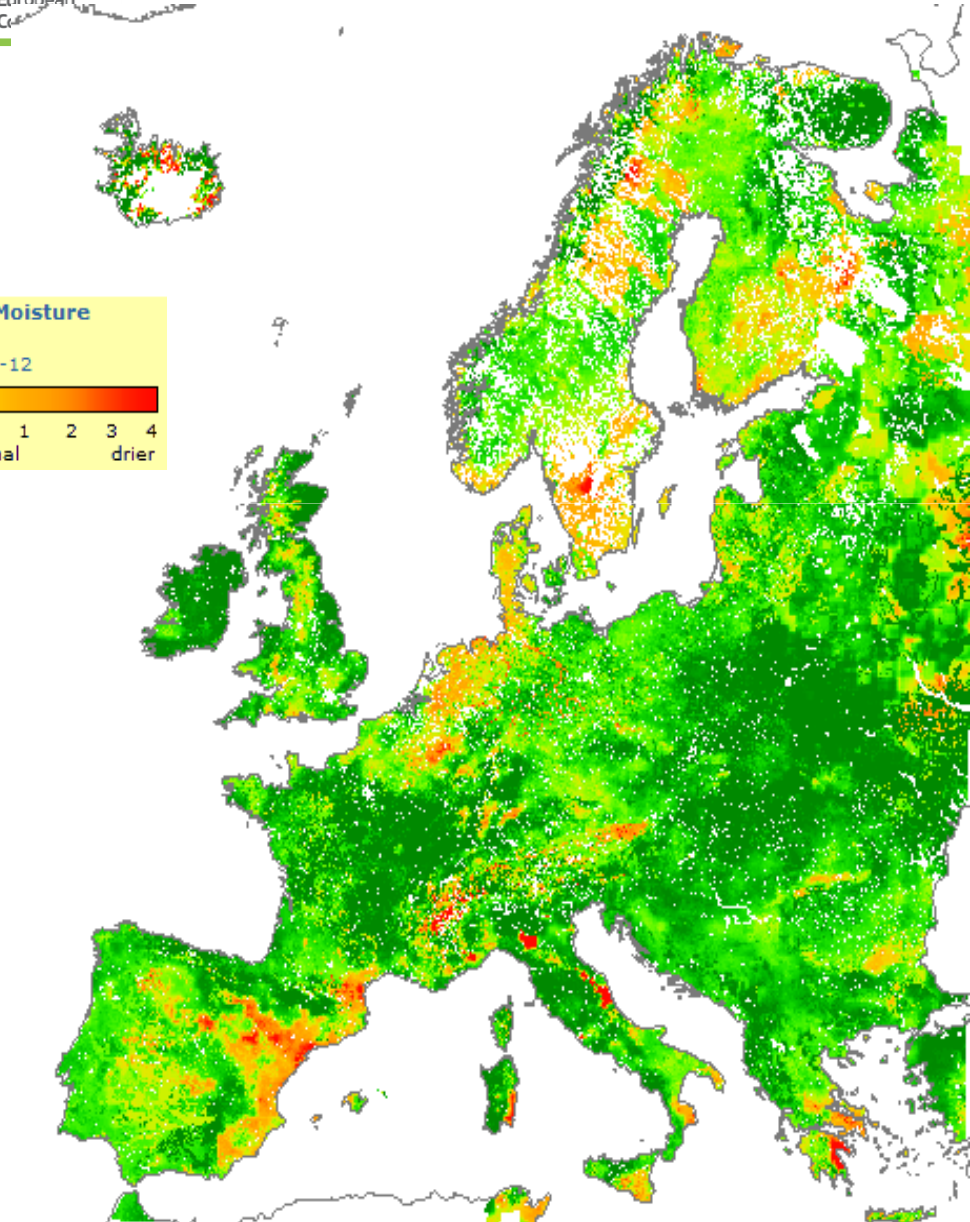
# EDO: European Drought Observatory



provides  
drought indicators  
At various scales

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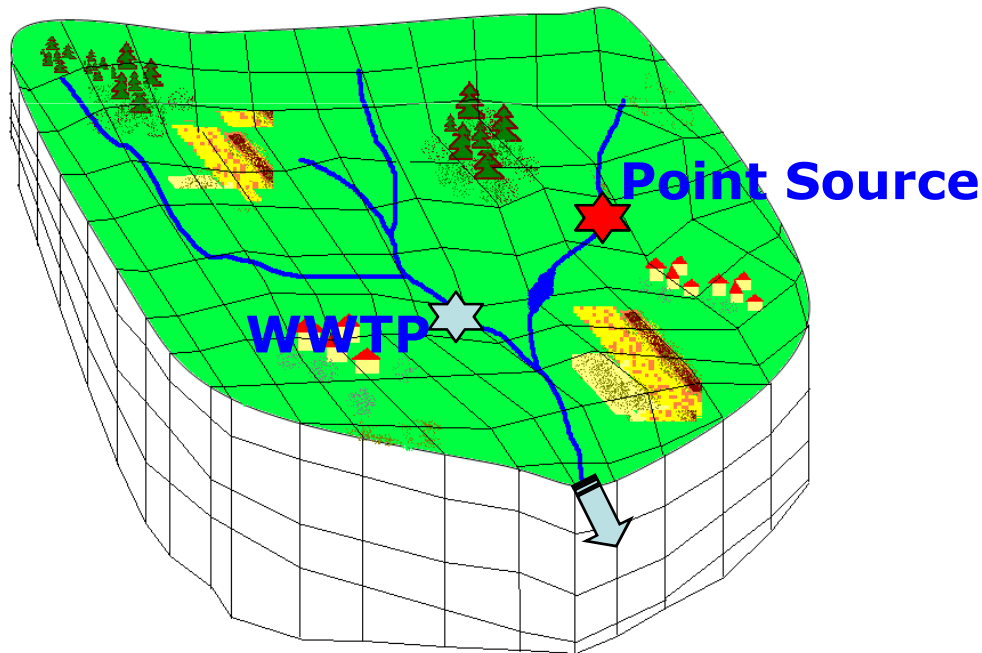


# The LISQUAL model



distributed routing model for Q, N and P, with decay functions and point sources, water scarcity indicators, and including functions to estimate monetary loss due to water scarcity

## Q, N, P daily local fluxes from LISFLOOD & EPIC

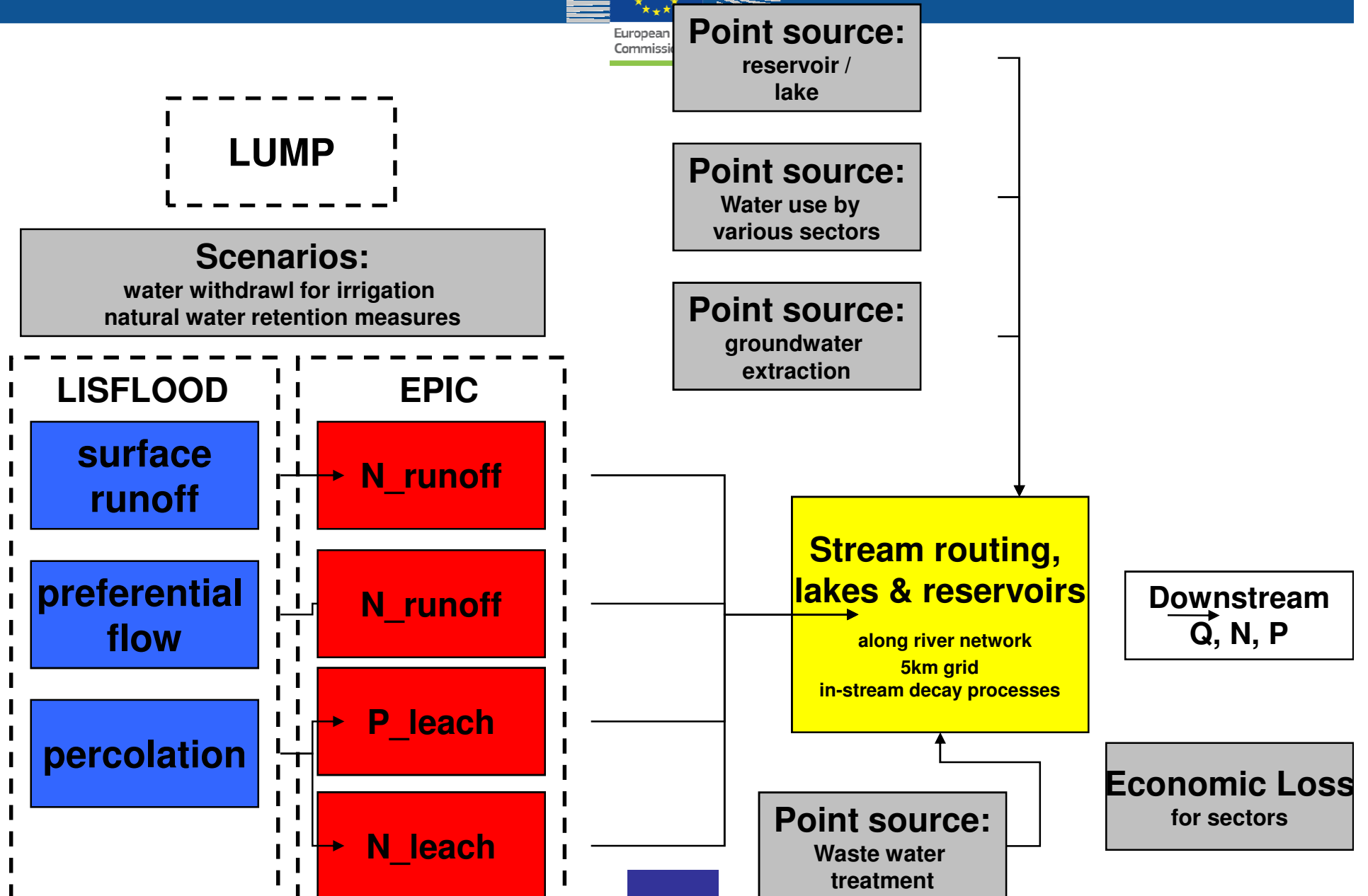


Spatial resolution :  
5 x 5 km for Europe  
(with sub-grid info)

Calibration parameters are uniform over each sub-basin

# LISQUAL bio-physical model

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# JRC LUMP Land Use Modelling Platform



using the land use model  
Eu-ClueScanner (JRC)

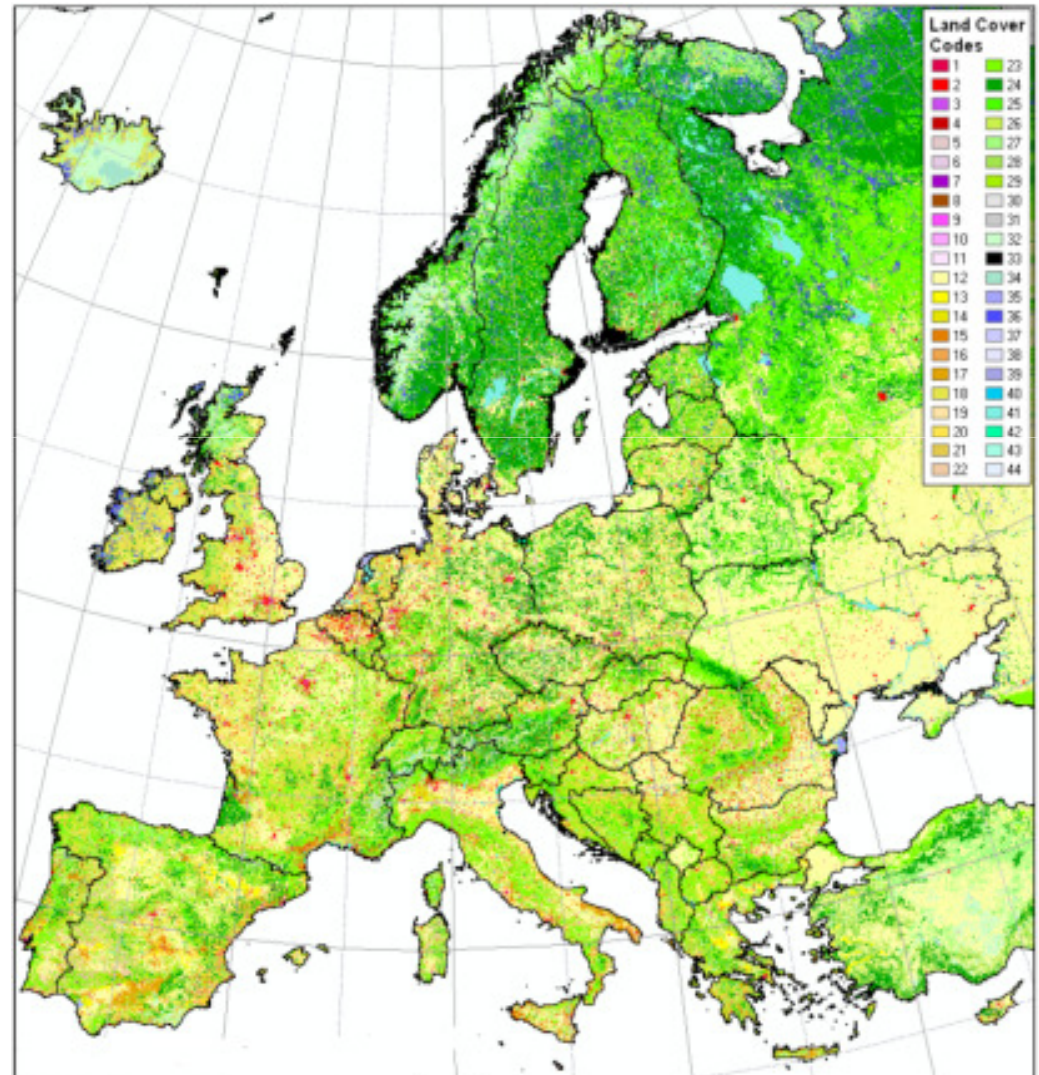
Land use / land cover change  
scenarios until 2030

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)  
consistent (using CAPRI boundary  
conditions for 2030)

Socio-Economic data used from  
Eurostat

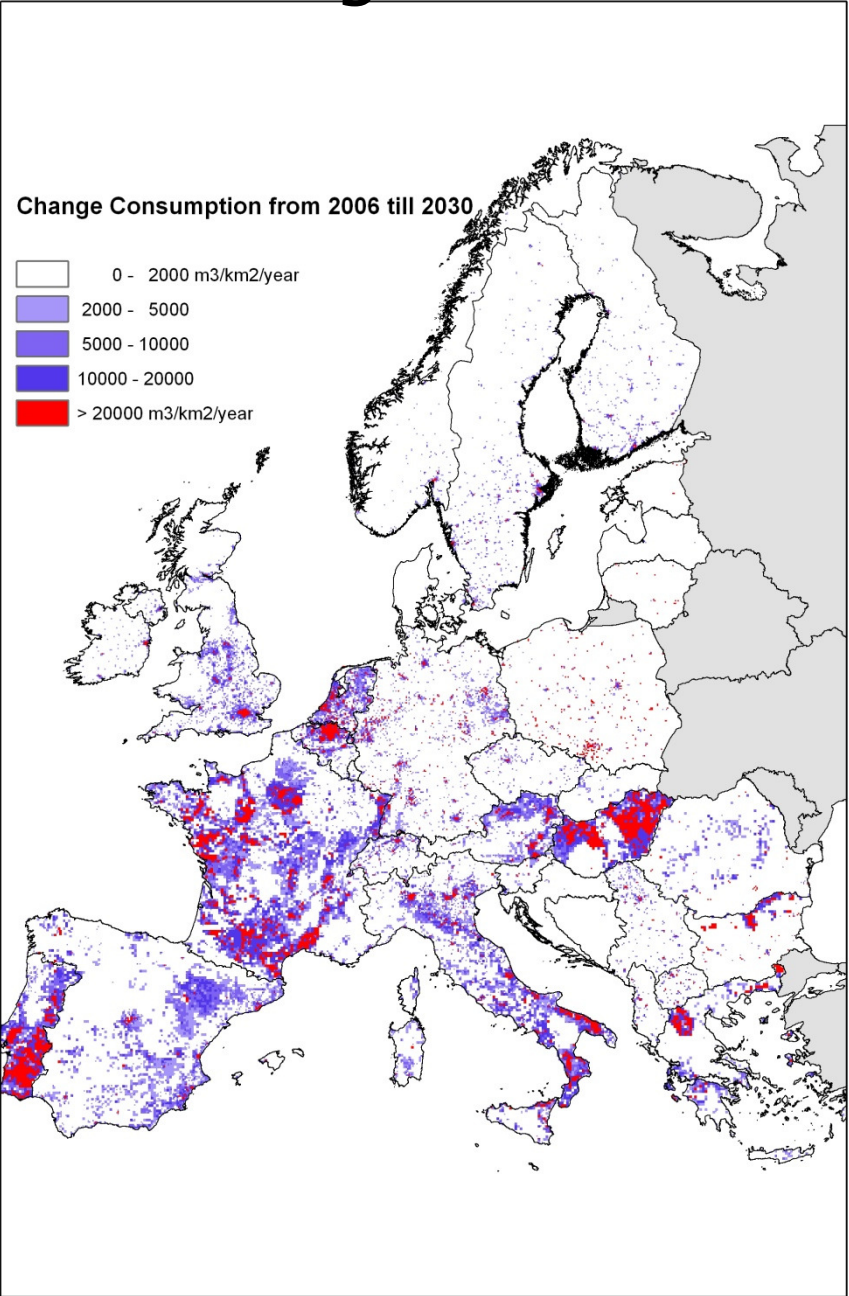
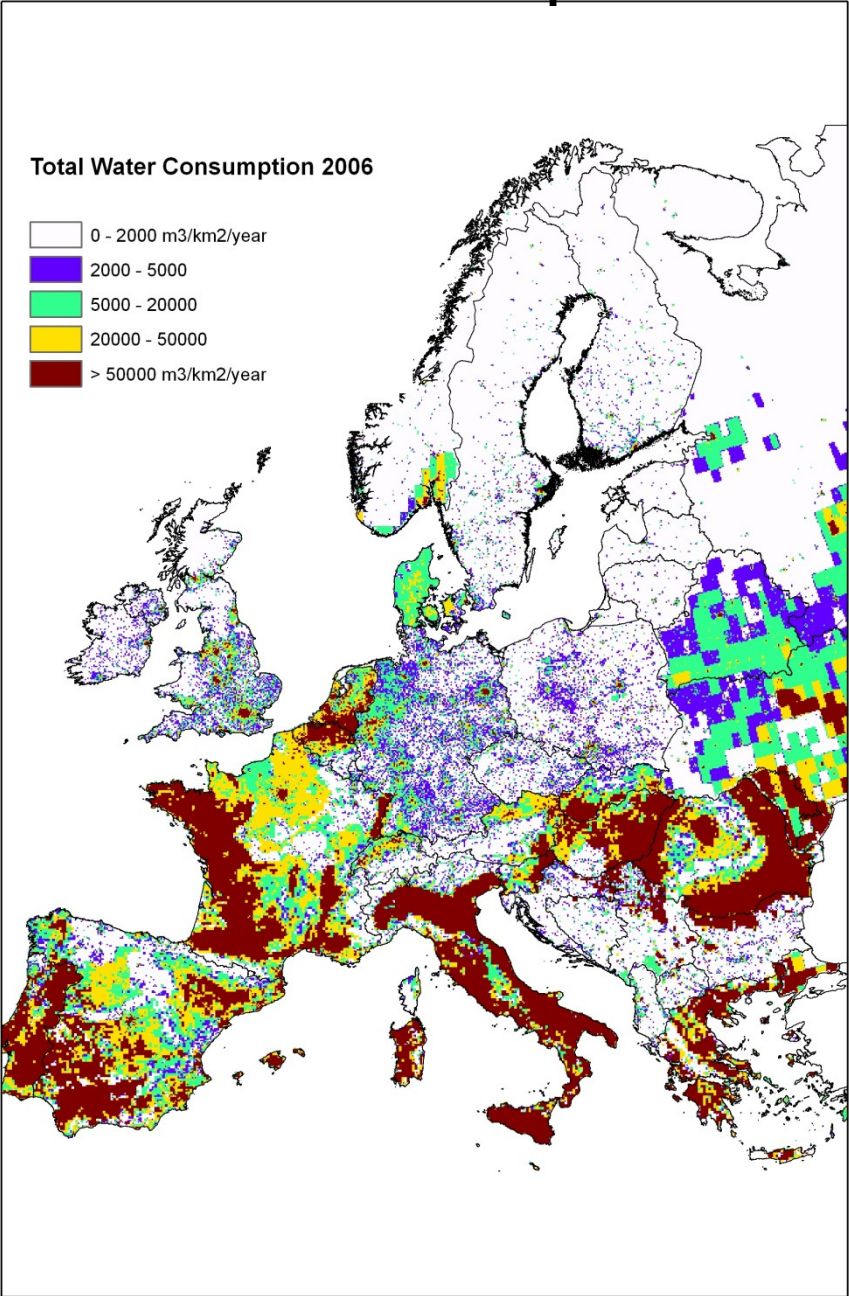
100m spatial resolution

Pan-European

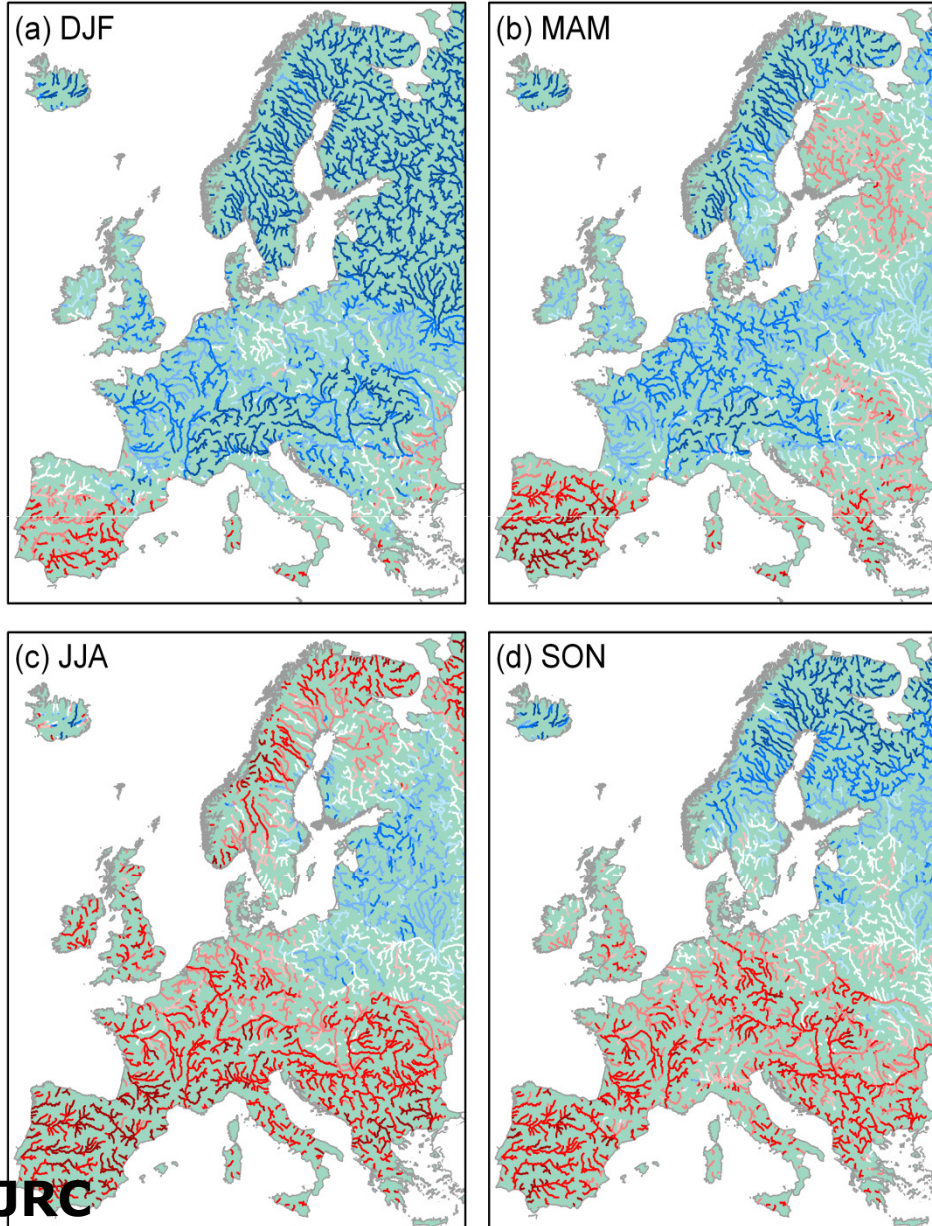




# Water consumption 2006 and changes until 2030



# Climate change effects on river flow: hydrological model simulations with bias-corrected climate scenarios forcing

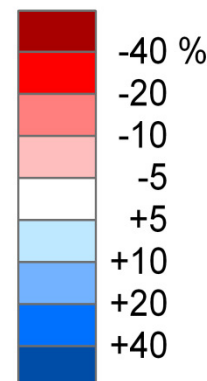


changing amounts of available water, with regional and seasonal variations

Increase of river flow in winter and spring in Central and N-NE Europe

Decrease of summer discharge, everywhere except NE Europe

Decrease in ALL seasons in Spain, Portugal, Southern Italy, Greece



Consequences:

- Flood Hazard

- River Transport (low flows)

- Hydropower (energy production)

# Example LISQUAL outputs



- **River discharge (daily, m<sup>3</sup>/s, spatial)**
  - flood damage (using 100m SRTM & landuse in post-processing)
- **Nitrate concentration (daily, mg/l, spatial)**
- **Phosphorous concentration (daily, mg/l, spatial)**
- **Environmental Flow indicator (daily, spatial)**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> percentile monthly flows (spatial)
  - 25<sup>th</sup> percentile monthly flows (spatial)
- **Water Exploitation Index (1 Oct – 1 Oct) (annual, regions)**
  - abstraction / available water
  - consumption / available water
- **Economic Loss (annual, million Euros, regions)**
  - domestic sector
  - industry/manufacturing sector
  - energy sector
  - irrigation



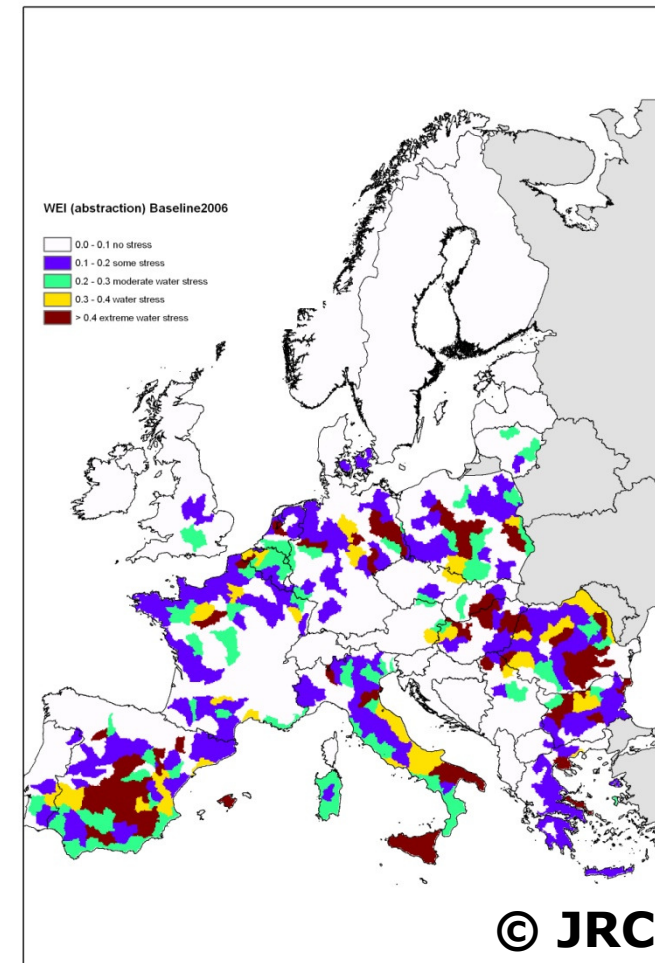
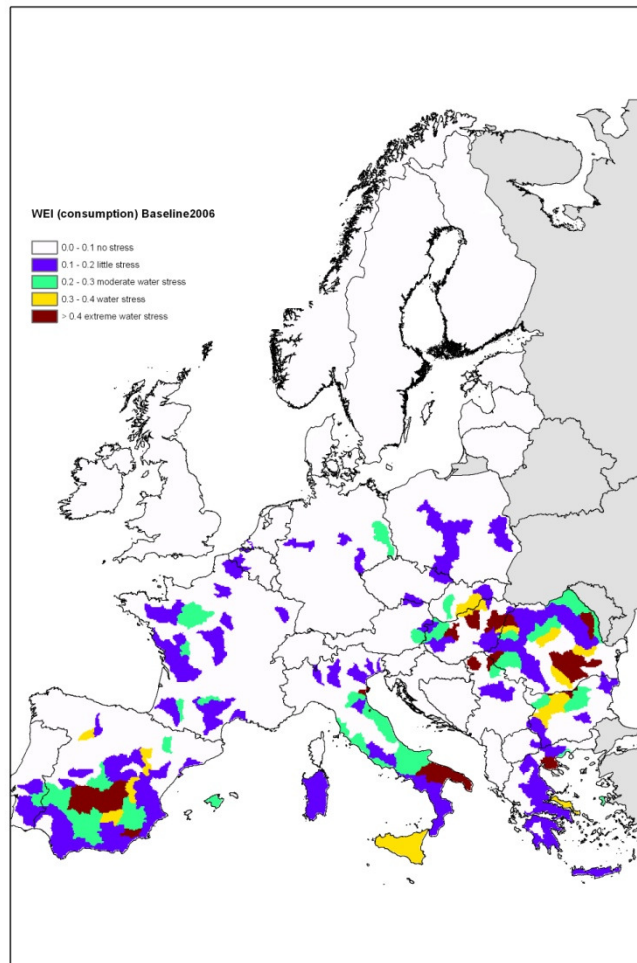
# LISQUAL output: Water Exploitation Index



$$\text{WEIcns} = (\text{Abstraction} - \text{ReturnFlow}) / (\text{Local runoff} + \text{Incoming runoff})$$

WEIcns (WEI+, consumption only)

WEIabs (abstraction only)



# Scenarios (1)



Category	Scenario	Description
<b>BASELINE2030</b>	0.0 Baseline 2030	LUMP 2030, 2010 fertilisation application, 2010 point sources
<b>BASELINE2006</b>	0.1 Baseline 2006	As Baseline 2030, but with Landuse 2006
<b>1-FOREST</b>	1.1 Riparian Afforestation, CAP consistent	Afforest areas from LUMP-CAP scenarios
	1.2 Afforestation in mountainous areas	Afforest areas in mountainous areas (LUMP)
<b>2-URBAN</b>	2.1 50% Green	Green infrastructure, Green roofs, Rain Gardens, Park Depressions; For all urban areas: Direct Runoff Fraction << 50%, Evapotranspiration >> 50%
	2.2 25% Green	Green infrastructure, Green roofs, Rain Gardens, Park Depressions; For all urban areas: Direct Runoff Fraction << 25%, Evapotranspiration >> 25%
<b>3-AGRICULTURE</b>	3.1 Grassland	Convert areas from LUMP-CAP scenarios to grassland
	3.2 Buffer strips	5m wide grass buffer strips within arable fields, on slopes < 10%, every 200m; 2.5% of arable land converted to grassland, only on slopes < 10%
	3.3 Grassed waterways	10m wide grass-covered areas in valley-bottom; 1% of arable land converted to grassland, in valley-bottoms > 5%
	3.4 Crop practices	Reverse OM decline and increase mulching; increased infiltration, porosity, modified hydraulic parameters
<b>4-NATURAL RETENTION</b>	4.1 Wetlands	Riparian wetlands along rivers; Change cross section
	4.2 Polders	Introduce flood retention polders along rivers
	4.3 Re-meandering	
	4.4 Buffer ponds in headwater areas 1	natural retention ponds in headwater areas with 5000 m3 storage per 25km2
	4.5 Buffer ponds in headwater areas 2	natural retention ponds in headwater areas with 10000 m3 storage per 25km2
<b>5-NUTRIENTS</b>	5.1 N-fixing winter crops	updated N & P fluxes
	5.2 optimum fertilisation application	updated N & P fluxes

# Scenarios (2)

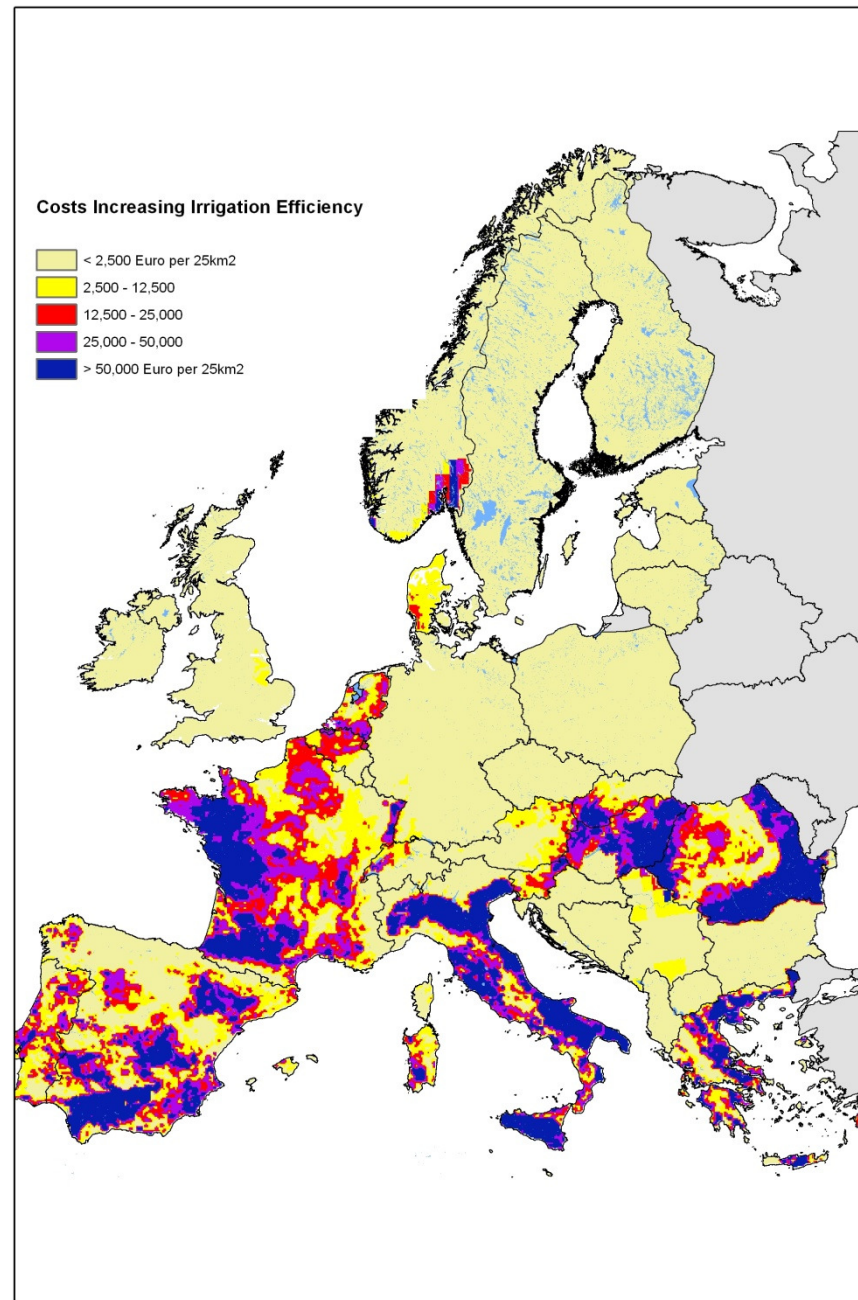
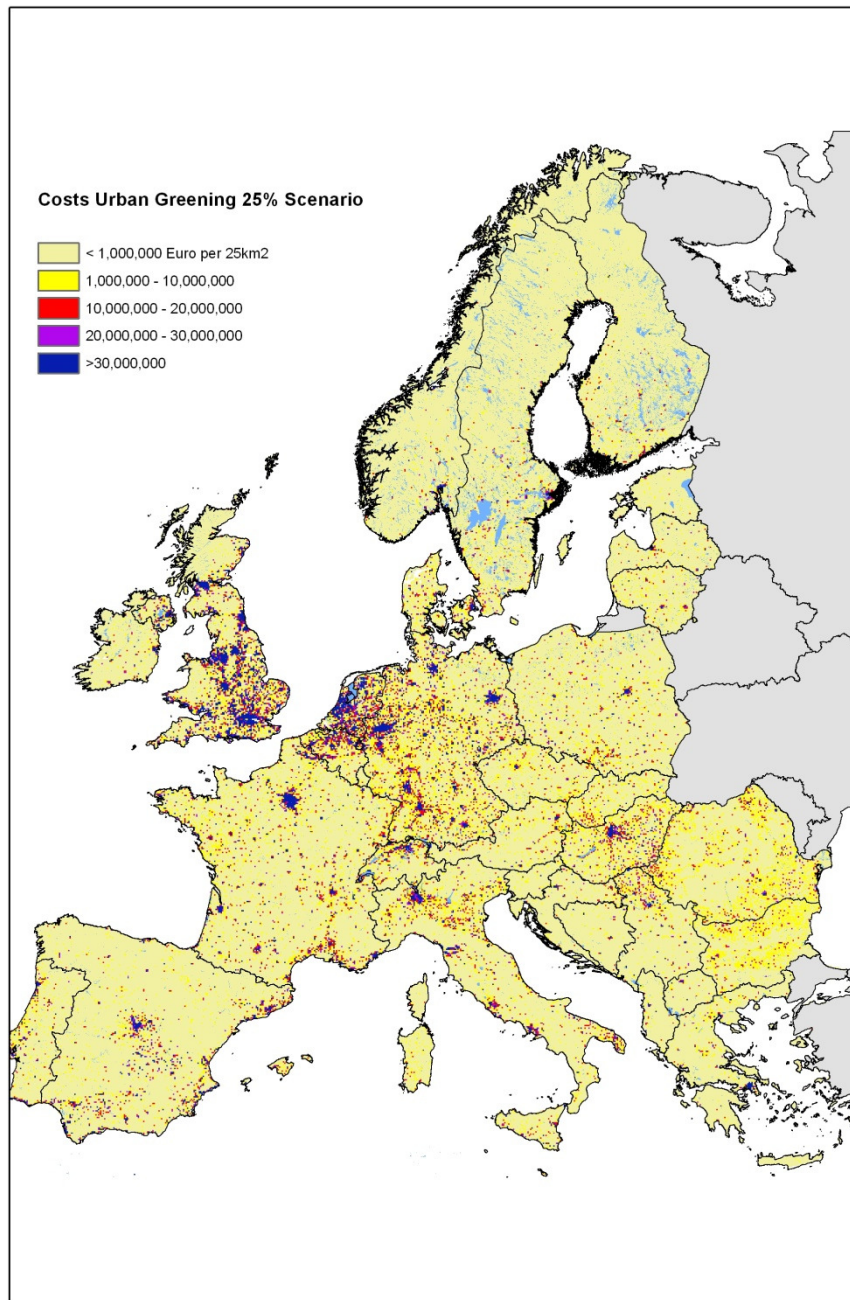


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Category	Scenario	Description
<b>6-POINT SOURCES</b>	6.1 New wastewater treatment plants (WWTP)	updated point information
	6.2 Changing type of WWTP	updated point information
<b>7. WATER SUPPLY</b>	7.1 groundwater extraction	updated point water availability
	7.2 desalination	updated point water availability
	7.3 large-scale water-transfer infrastructures	transfer of water between river basins
<b>8. TECHNICAL RETENTION</b>	8.1 constructing dams and reservoirs	new dams/reservoir to temporarily store water
	8.2 hard infrastructure for flood risk	
<b>9. EFFICIENCY</b>	9.1 Irrigation management	optimizing crop water requirements
	9.2 Water efficiency in power generation	Save water in power generation, as compared to current use
	9.3 Water efficiency in industrial processes	Save water in industry, as compared to current use
	9.4 Water efficiency in Buildings/households	Save water in households, as compared to current use
	9.5 Leakage reduction	Fix all leakages 90% or 100% (reduce water abstraction) Reduce deep groundwater use for irrigation and replace by treated wastewater
	9.6 Wastewater reuse for irrigation	



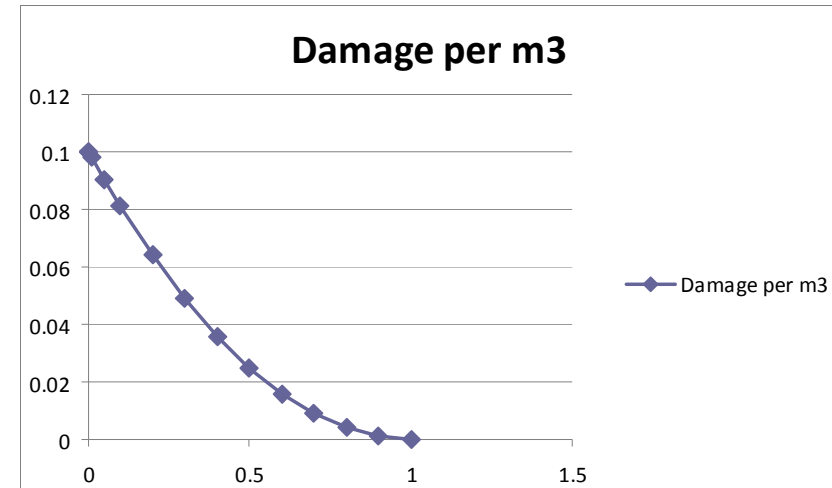
# Cost of scenarios



# Economic Loss model irrigation

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Total water delivered	2.00E+06	m3	based on page 13 of C	
Total damage	200000	Euro		
Ratio	1.00E-01	Euro/m3	RealW	2.00E+06
Water delivered Fr	Damage per m3		Water(m3)	Damage(E
0	0.1		0.00E+00	2.00E+05
0.001	0.0998001		2.00E+03	2.00E+05
0.01	0.09801		2.00E+04	1.96E+05
0.05	0.09025		1.00E+05	1.81E+05
0.1	0.081		2.00E+05	1.62E+05
0.2	0.064		4.00E+05	1.28E+05
0.3	0.049		6.00E+05	9.80E+04
0.4	0.036		8.00E+05	7.20E+04
0.5	0.025		1.00E+06	5.00E+04
0.6	0.016		1.20E+06	3.20E+04
0.7	0.009		1.40E+06	1.80E+04
0.8	0.004		1.60E+06	8.00E+03
0.9	0.001		1.80E+06	2.00E+03
1	0		2.00E+06	0.00E+00



## Assumptions:

- Ratio delivered water <> value is taken as 0.1
- Quadratic function

This results in that for every m3 water that is not available for irrigation, the damage is maximally the **choke price** (0.1 euro in this example)

So, e.g, if the required amount of water for irrigation area is 1 Mm3, and

## Available water (Mm3)

1.0  
0.5  
0.1  
0

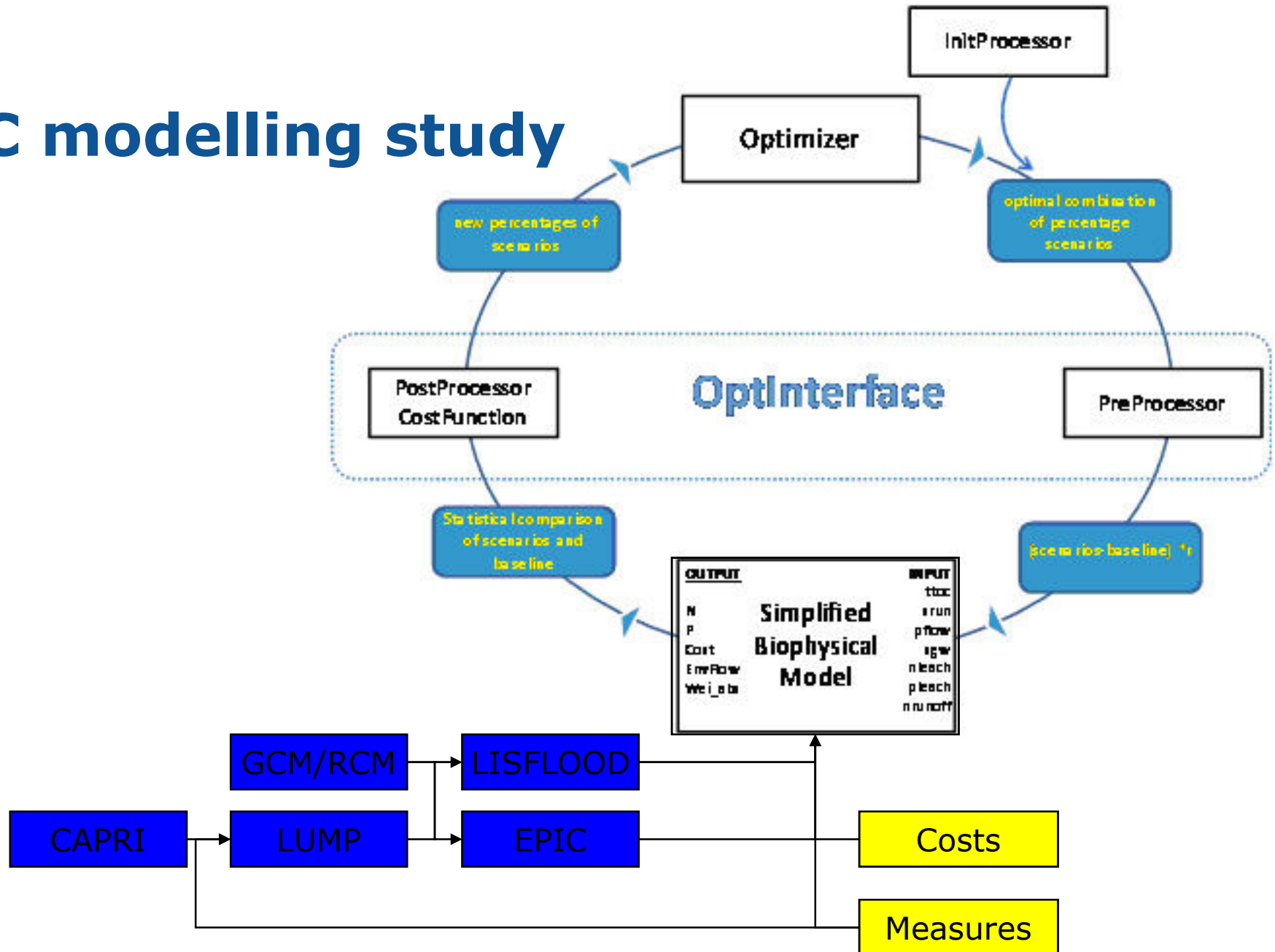
## Loss (MEuro)

0.0 MEuro  
0.025 MEuro  
0.081 MEuro  
0.1 MEuro

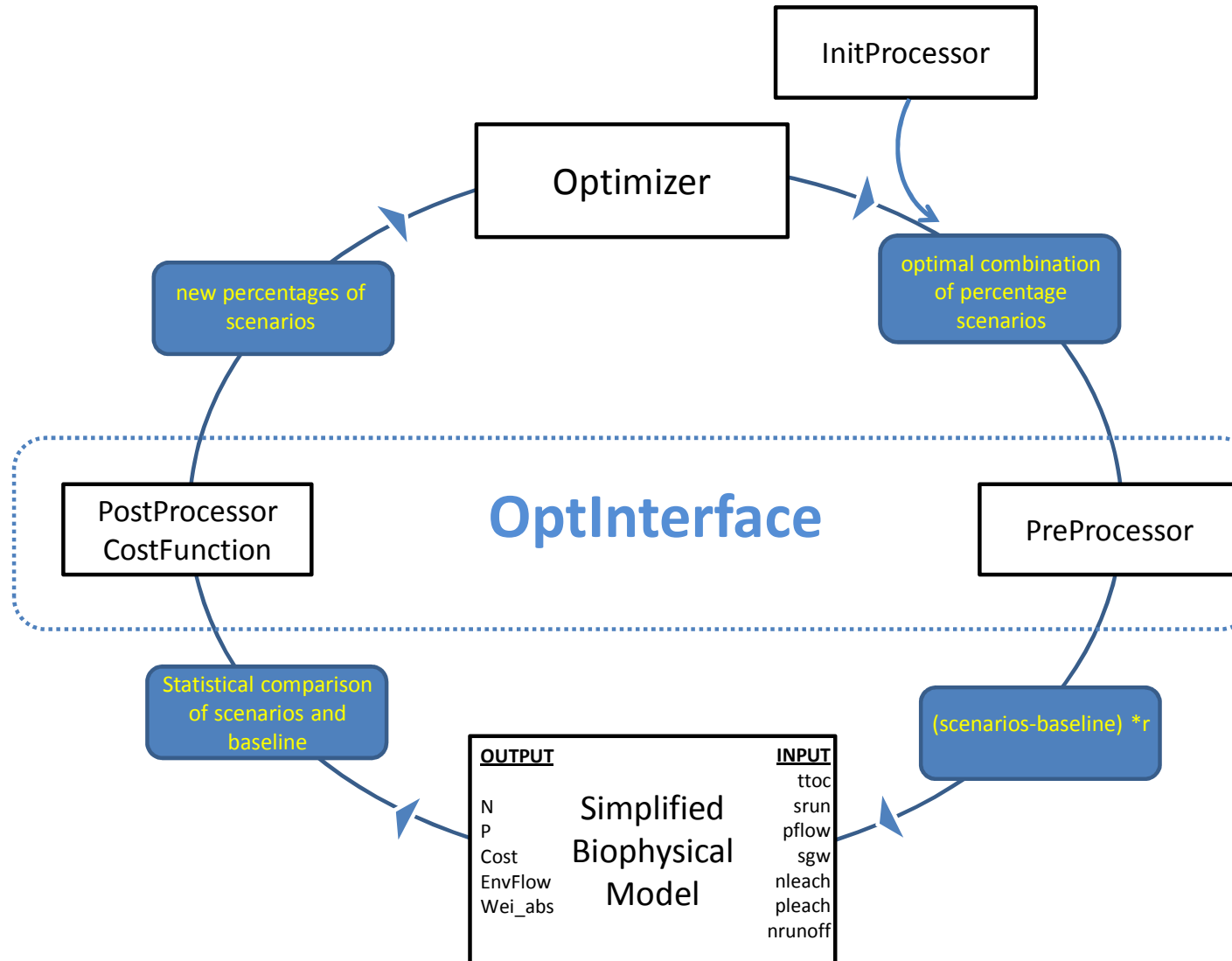
**Choke price:**  
0.35 Euro/m3 (low value crops)  
1.25 Euro/m3 (high value crops)



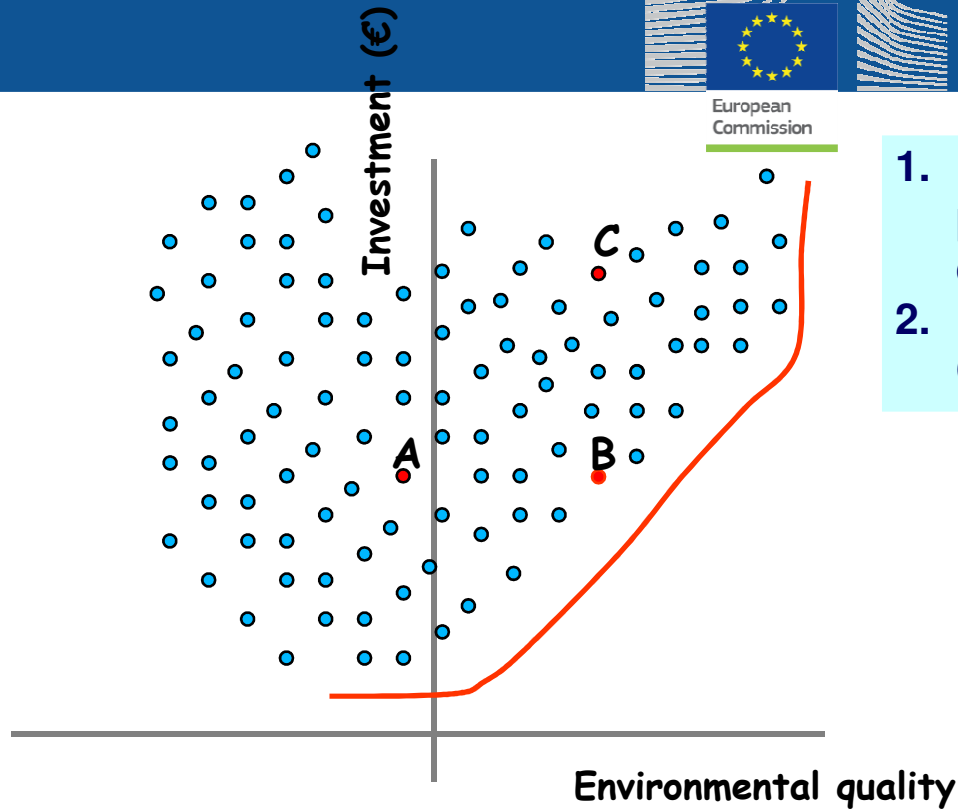
# JRC modelling study



# Optimization

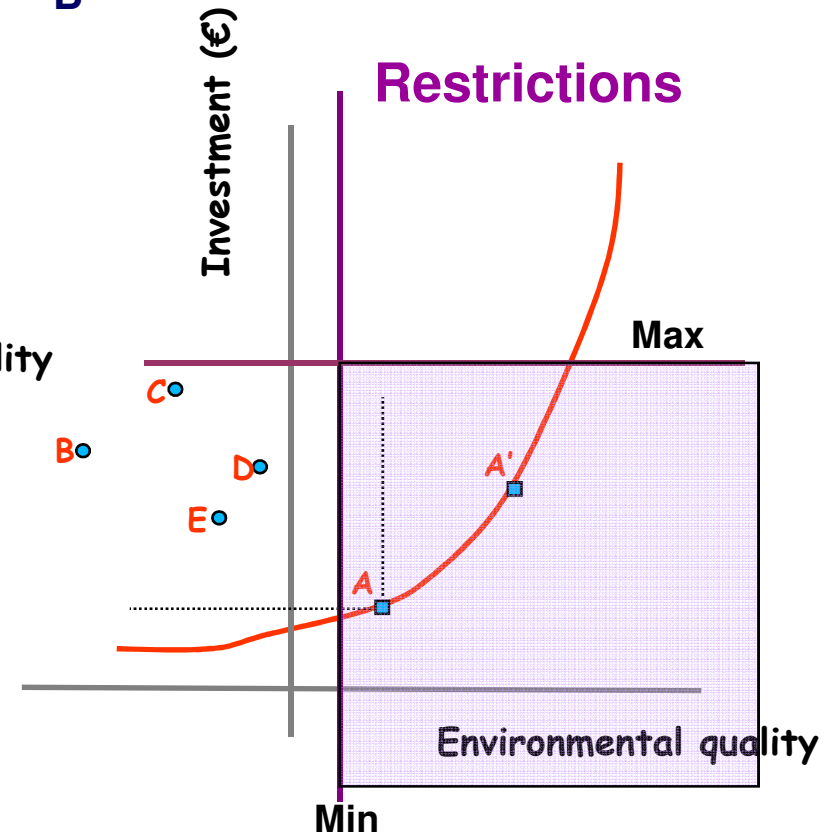


# Multicriteria Optimization

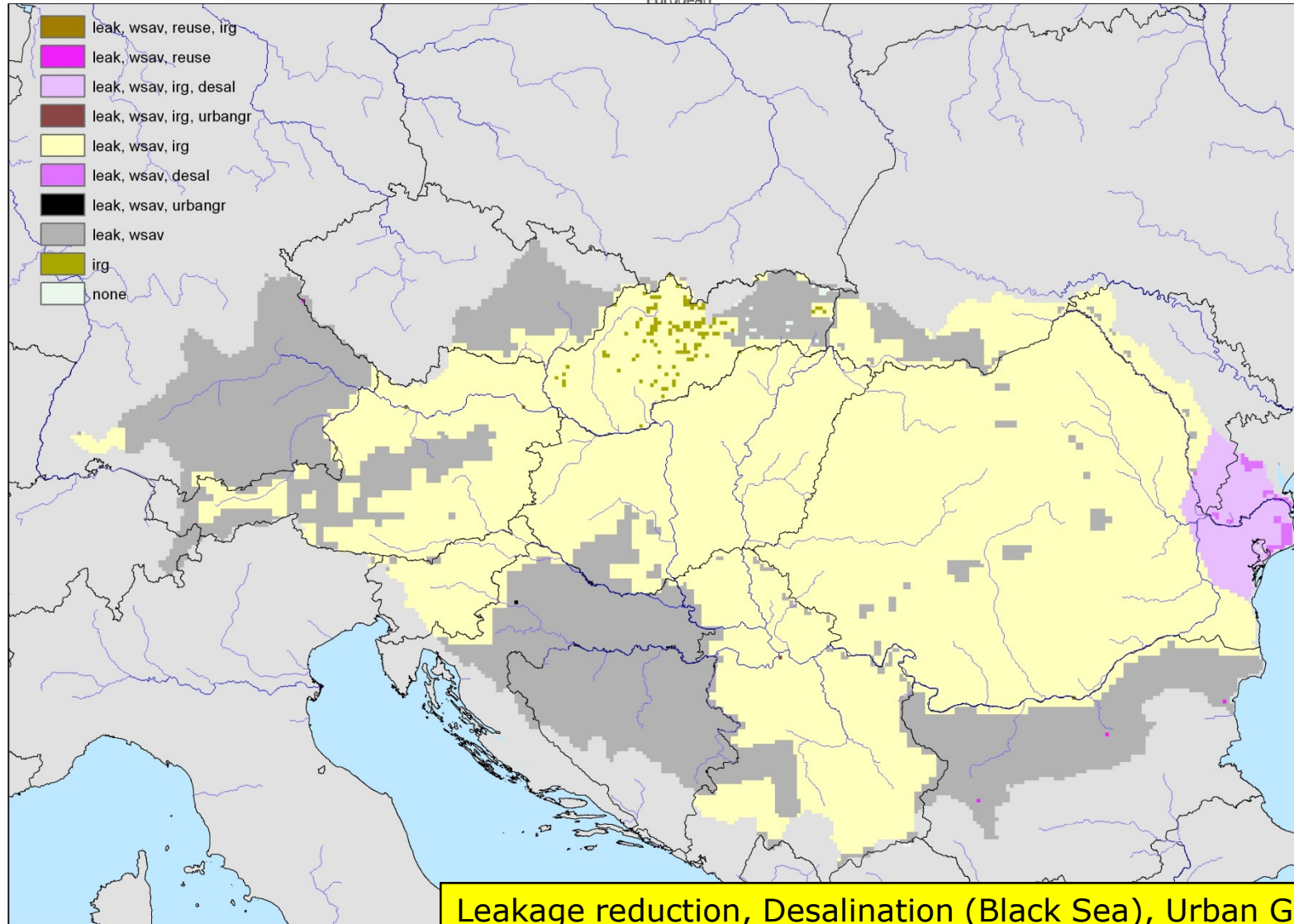


1. Point A and B same investment but point B has better Env. quality – I chose B
2. Point C and B same Env. quality but C needs higher investment – I chose B

1. Point A is better choice compare with points B-C-D-E
2. The situation is less clear when you are looking to the point A and A'. A is lower Cost, but A' is better ENVIRONMENTAL quality...both options are valid choices.

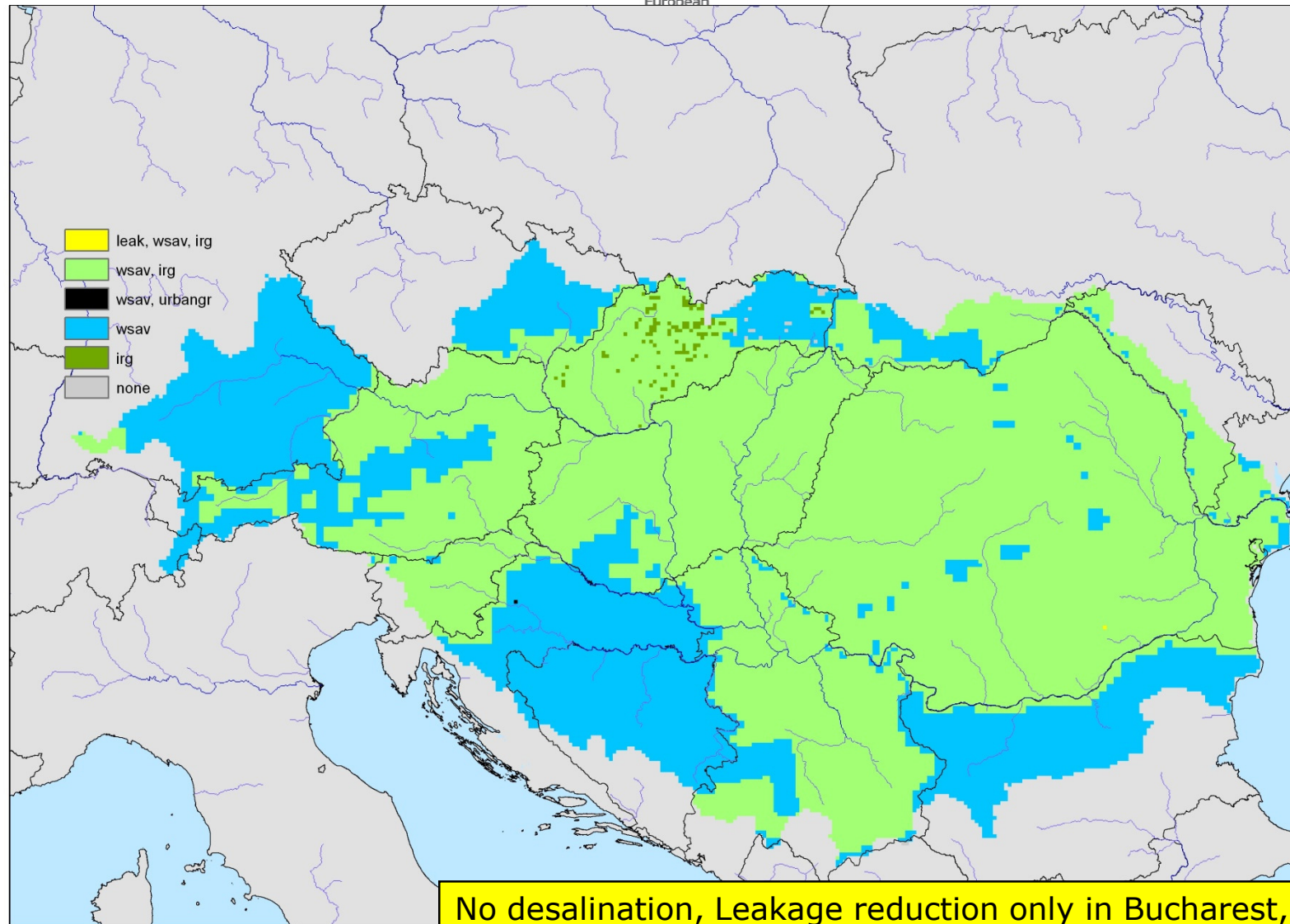


# Danube: scenario-combination C47



Leakage reduction, Desalination (Black Sea), Urban Greening in Zagreb and Belgrade, Re-Use of Water in Industry in Bulgaria, irrigation water use efficiency, and water savings in households

# Danube: scenario-combination C71



No desalination, Leakage reduction only in Bucharest, Urban Greening only in Zagreb, no water-re-use in industry in Bulgaria



# Danube Water Nexus Meeting

*16 & 17 January 2014*  
*JRC Ispra*





## Aim of project

*The project Danube Water-Agriculture-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus (Danube Water Nexus) aims to provide input to decision makers (EC DG's: ENV, REGIO, CLIMA, AGRI) and managers in the region about **sustainable futures** of water resources usage.*



# Agenda 16 January



- 09:30 *Start & Welcome; Tour De Table*
- 09:45 *Giovanni Bidoglio (JRC): Update of the Danube Nexus*
- 10:10 *Ad De Roo (JRC): Update of the technical work: case studies and expert studies*
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 *Faycal Bouraoui (JRC): Water quality modelling in the Danube with SWAT*
- 11:30 *Arnaud Renaud (JRC): Economic Analysis of Residential Water Use in the Danube: Data, Methods and Preliminary Results*
- 12:00 *Andrej Ceglar, Faycal Bouraoui (JRC): Agriculture and Irrigation water requirements*
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:15 *Ad de Roo ( JRC): Overview of current data availability at JRC to support the Danube Nexus work*
- 14:30 *Past & current modelling studies Danube*
- 15:00 *Scenarios*
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 *Sediment*
- 16:30 *Case Study: Prut/Siret*
- 17:00 *Groundwater*





# Agenda 17 January



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- 09:00*      *Water Quality (Exp: ~~Lea Mrafkova~~)*
- 09:30*      *Navigation (Exp: Anja Scholten)*
- 10:00*      *Case Study: Tisza (Exp: Miodrag Milovanovic)*
- 10:30***      ***Coffee break***
- 11:00*      *Case Study: Sava (Exp: Ales Bizjak)*
- 11:30*      *Way Forward*
- 12:30***      ***Lunch***
- 14:00***      ***End of meeting / Travel to airport***





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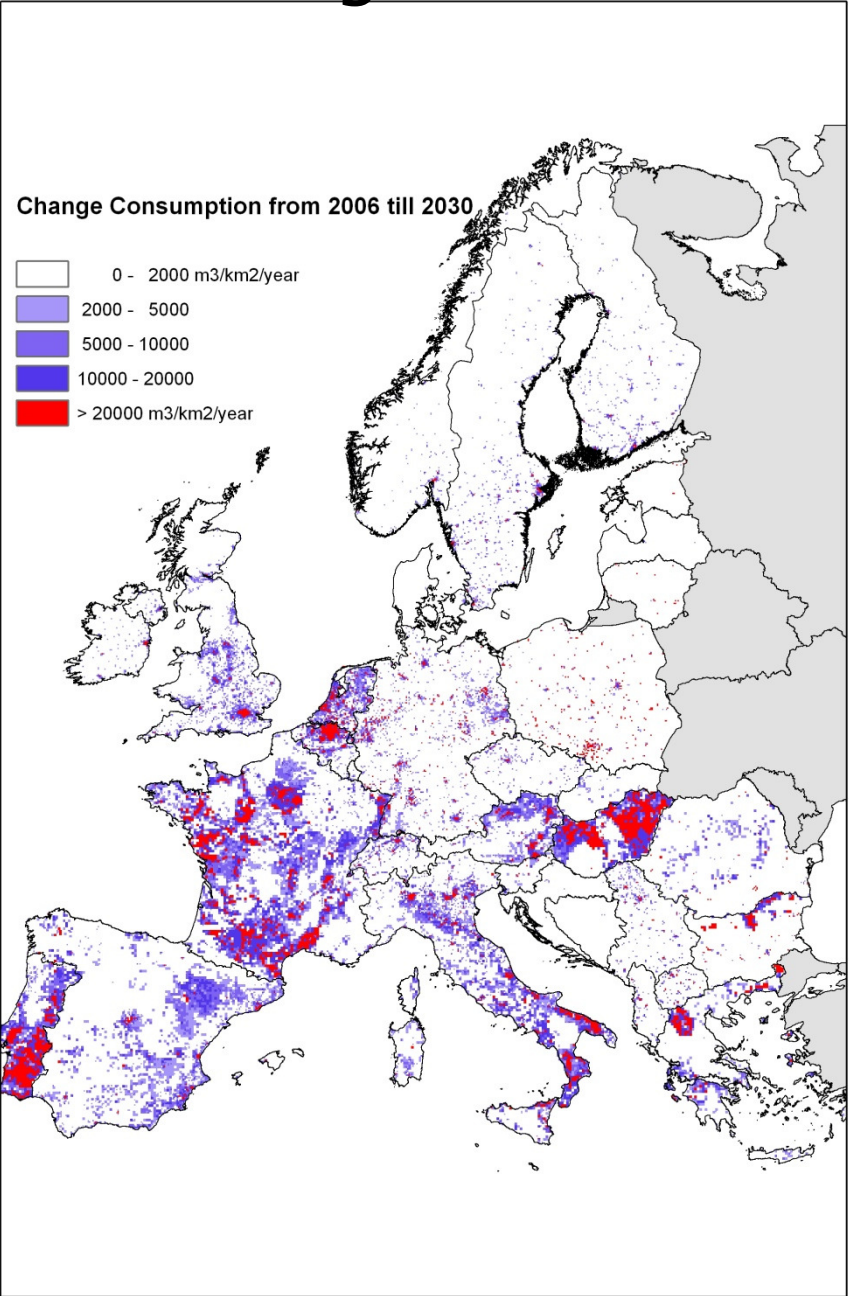
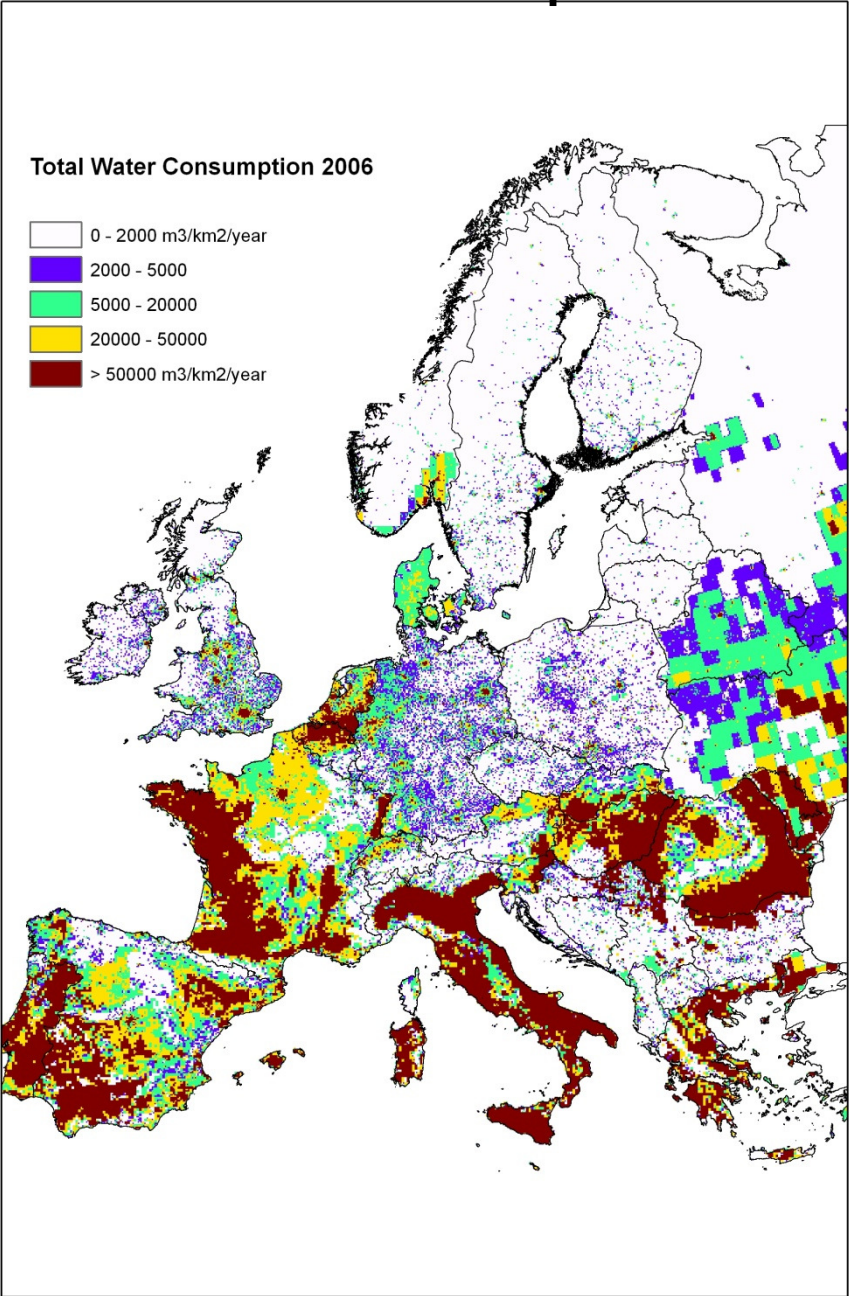


Grand challenge:

Match water demand with supply



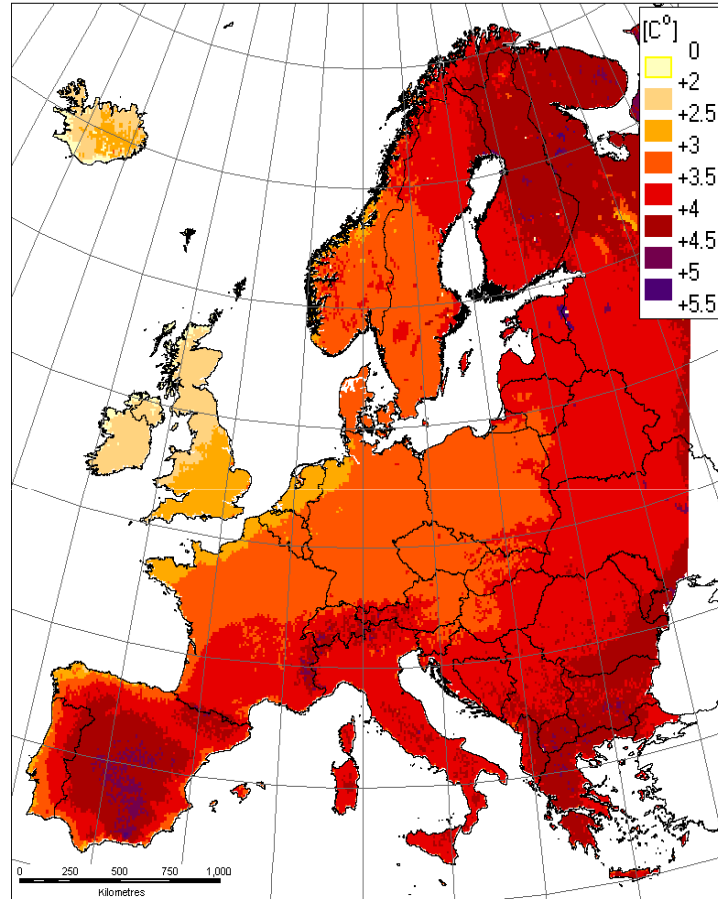
# Water consumption 2006 and changes until 2030



# Not only society changes, but the climate changes as well....

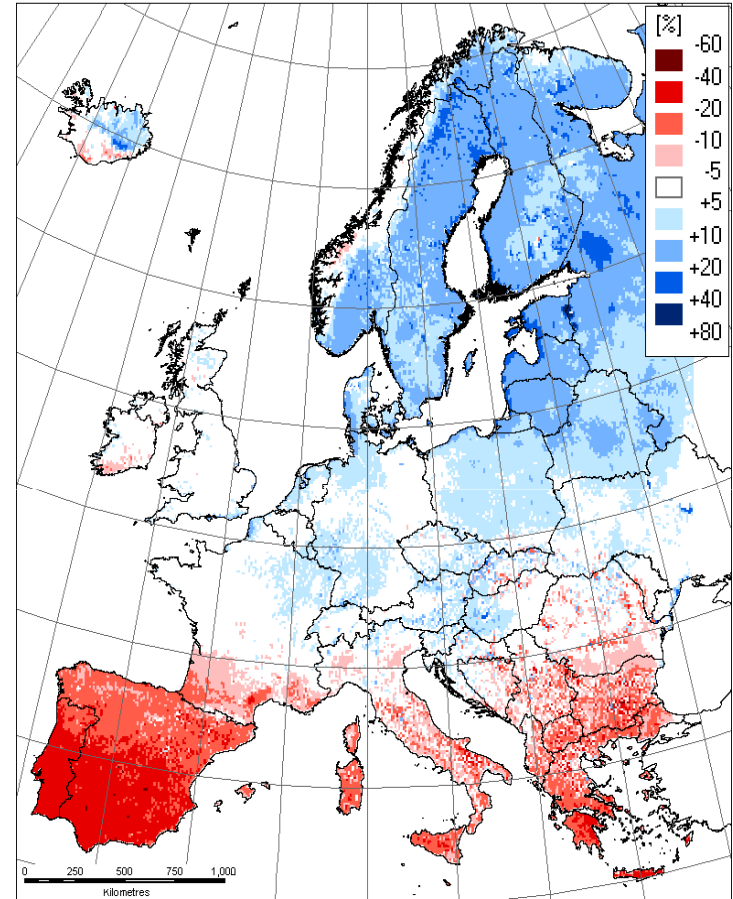


Temperature: change in mean annual temperature [C°]



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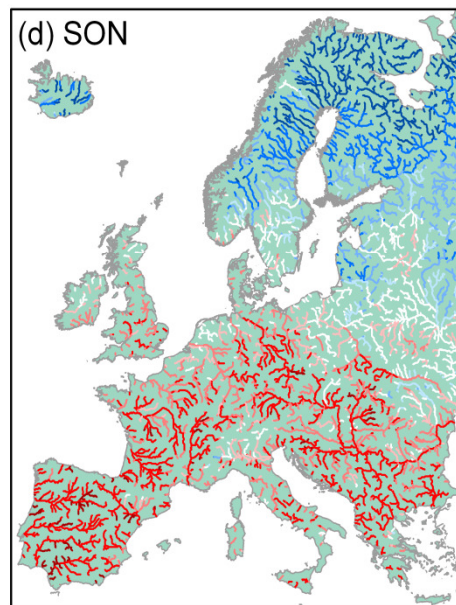
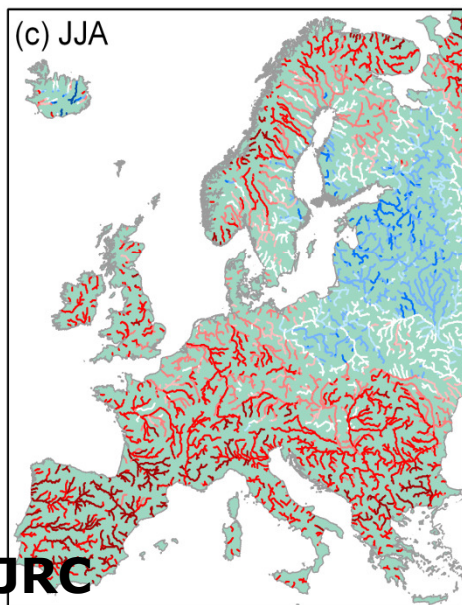
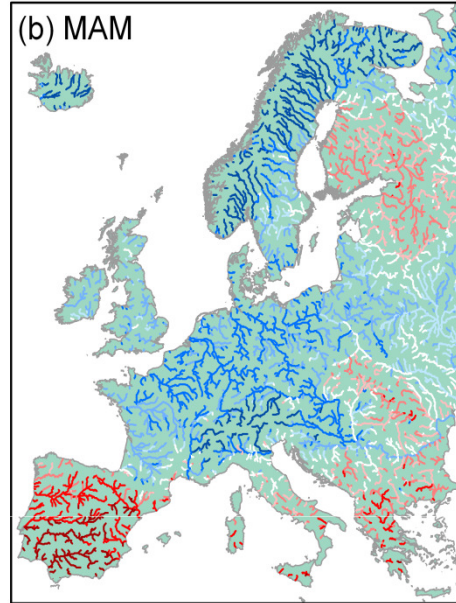
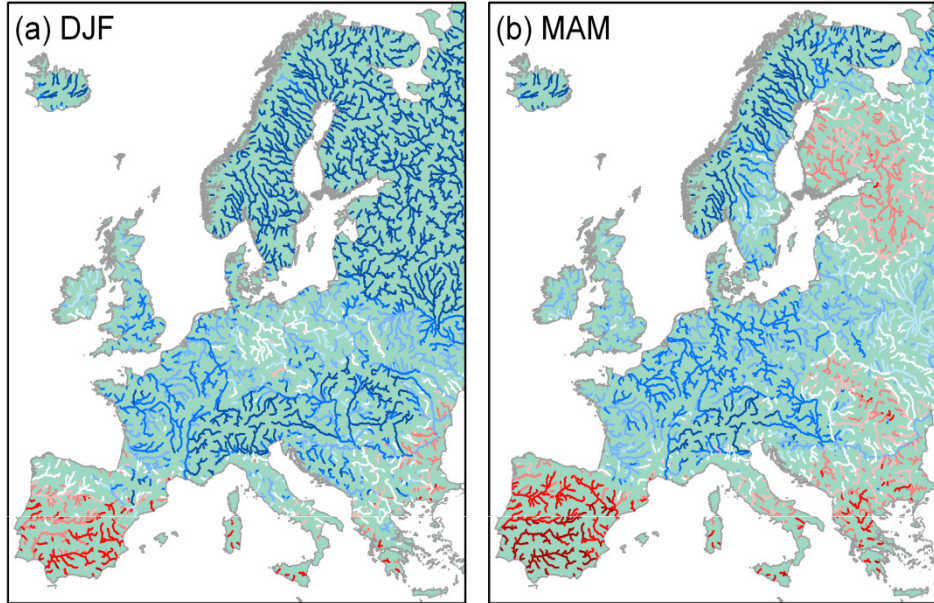
Precipitation: change in annual amount [%]



Expected changes in average temperature and annual precipitation  
2070-2100 as compared to 1960-1990

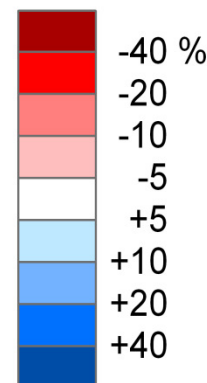


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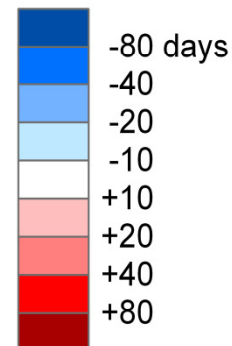
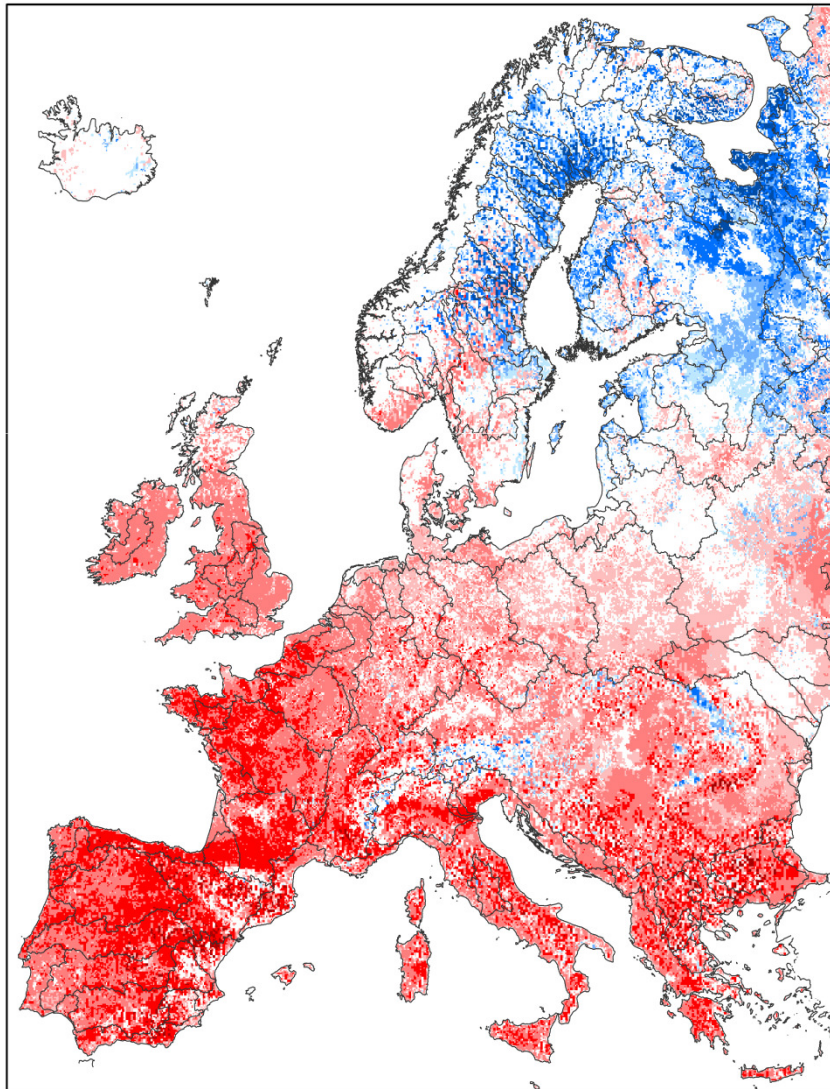
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 Decrease of summer discharge, everywhere except NE Europe  
 Decrease in ALL seasons in Spain, Portugal, Southern Italy, Greece



Consequences:  
 - Flood Hazard  
 - River Transport (low flows)  
 - Hydropower (energy production)

# Climate change effects on soil moisture: changing # of days/year with extreme dry soils (pF >3.5)

Soil moisture: change in annual nr of days with pF > 3.5, top soil



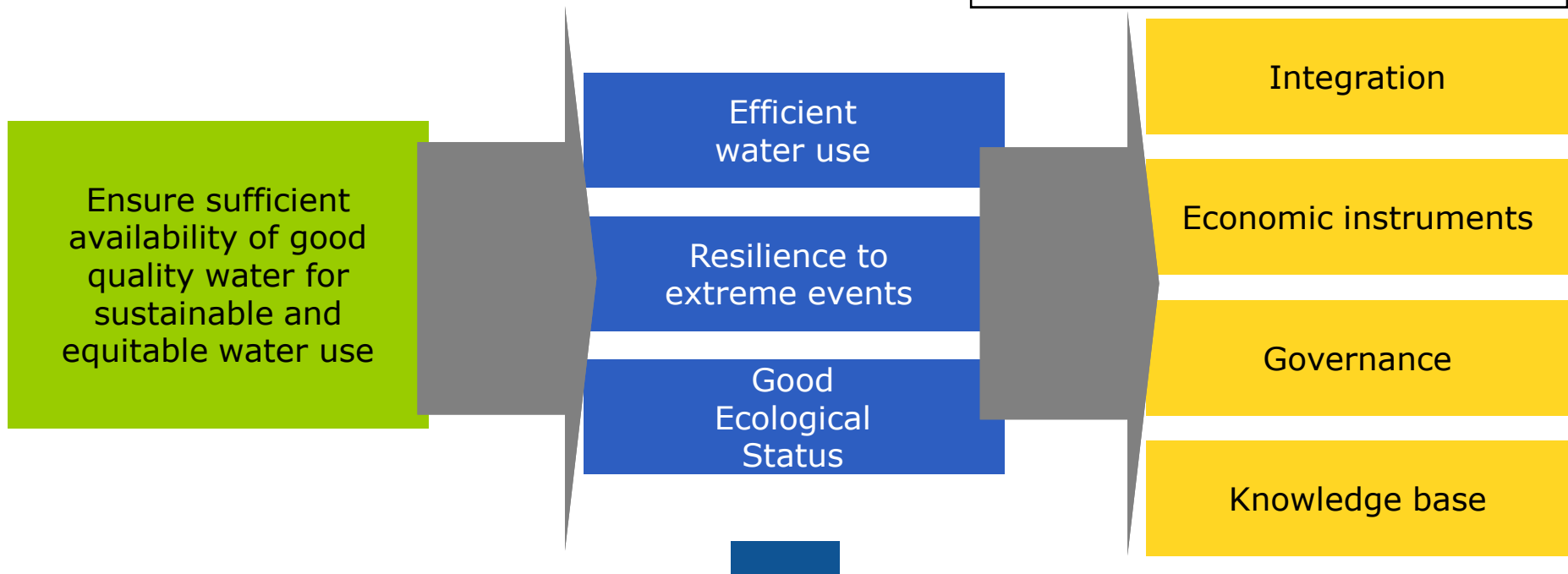
Consequences:

- Agriculture
- Forest Fire Hazard
- Environment
- Water Availability (scarcity)

# Added to Water Framework Directive & Floods Directive:



## 2012 EU Water Blueprint: The water milestone in the 2020 Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe





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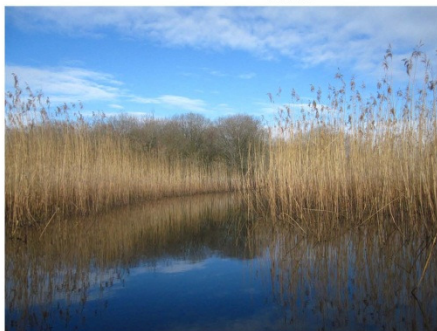
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# Aim of EC/JRC studies:



*Aim is to stimulate EU countries to increase the efficiency of water use by 2020/2030, e.g:*

- **Increasing irrigation water efficiency**
- **Increasing water savings in households**
- **Water re-use in industry/agriculture, etc**

*& explore pro's and con's of other options:*

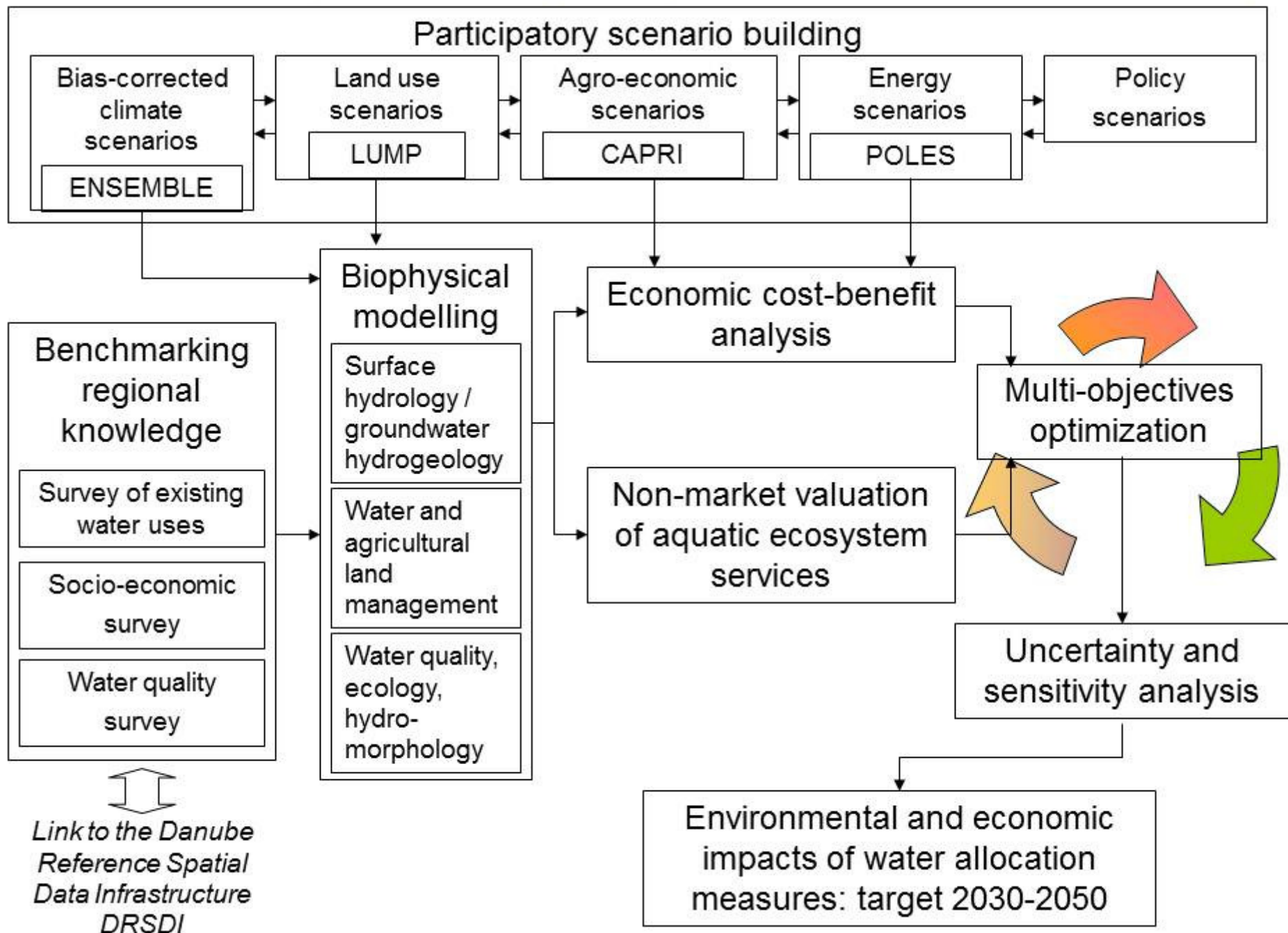
- **Desalination**
- **Reducing leakage from water supply**
- **Large distance water transfers between basins**
- **Water pricing**

*& and at the same time:*

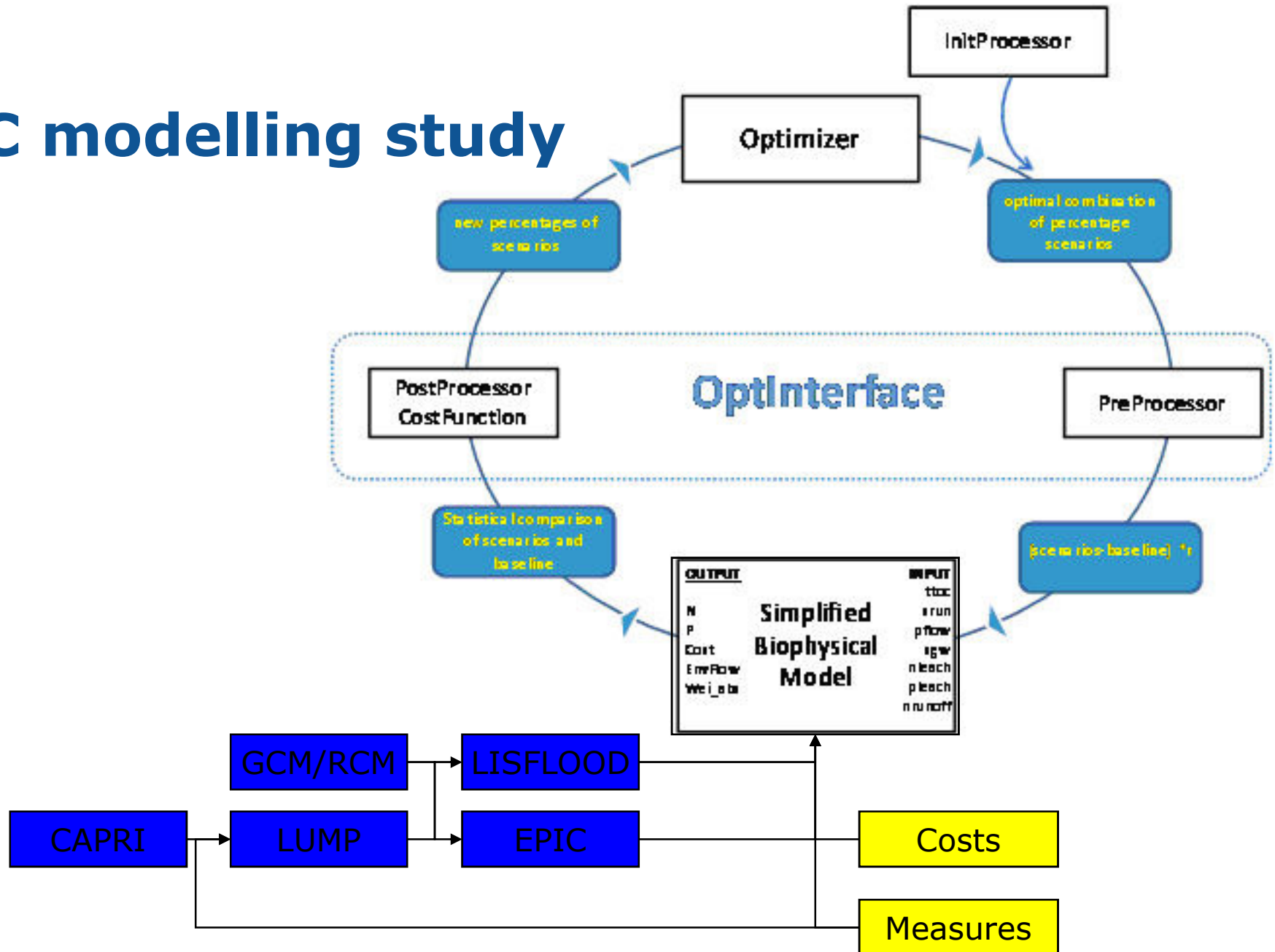
- **Reduce flood risk, if possible through natural water retention measures**
- **Have sufficient water for all economic sectors**
- **Respect 'environmental flow' conditions**
- **Maintain 'good ecological status' (WFD)**
- **Take into account costs & benefits**

*& while respecting & taking into account:*

- **Common Agricultural Policy & crop yield targets (CAPRI)**
- **Expected population growth [redacted] and economic growth (LUMP)**



# JRC modelling study



# JRC LUMP Land Use Modelling Platform



using the land use model  
Eu-ClueScanner (JRC)

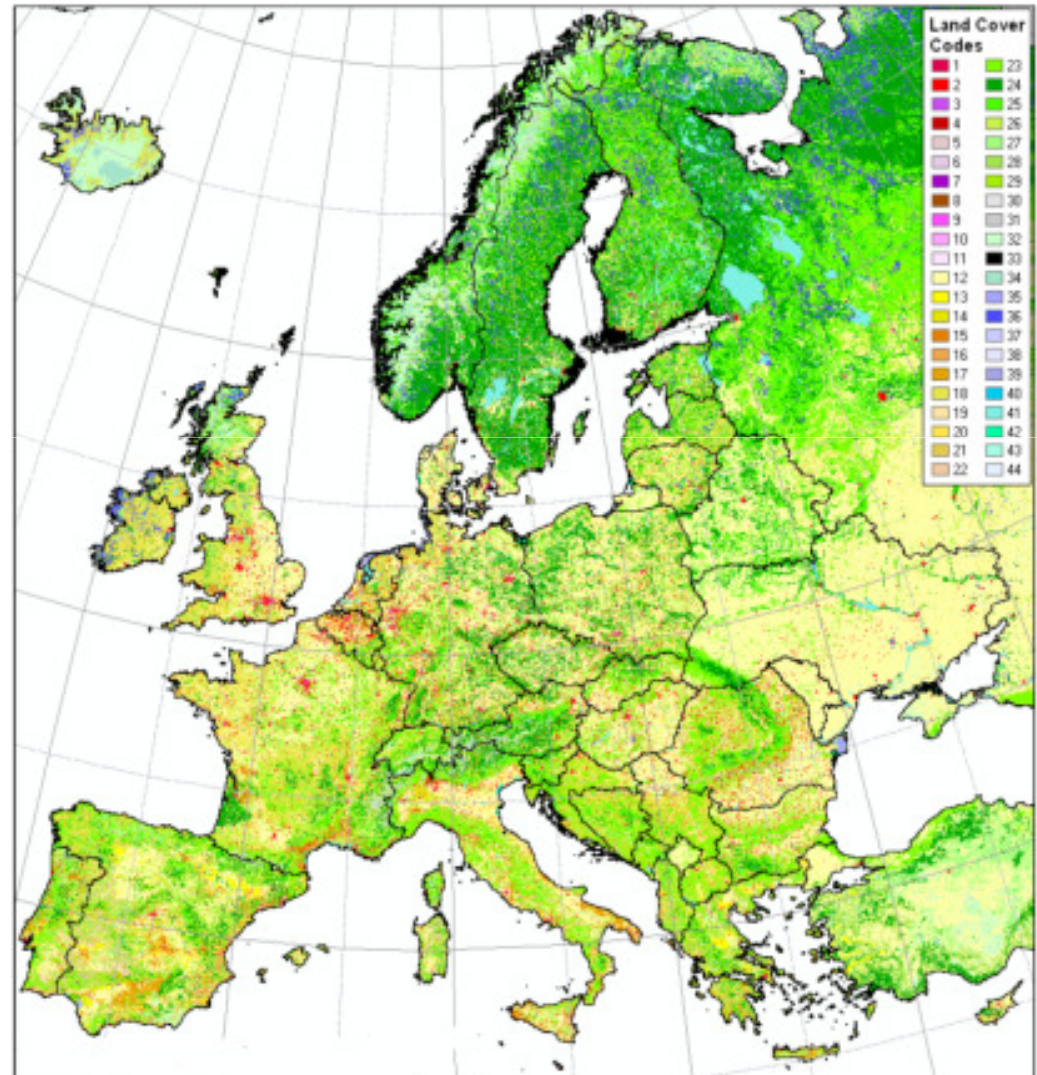
Land use / land cover change  
scenarios until 2030

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)  
consistent (using CAPRI boundary  
conditions for 2030)

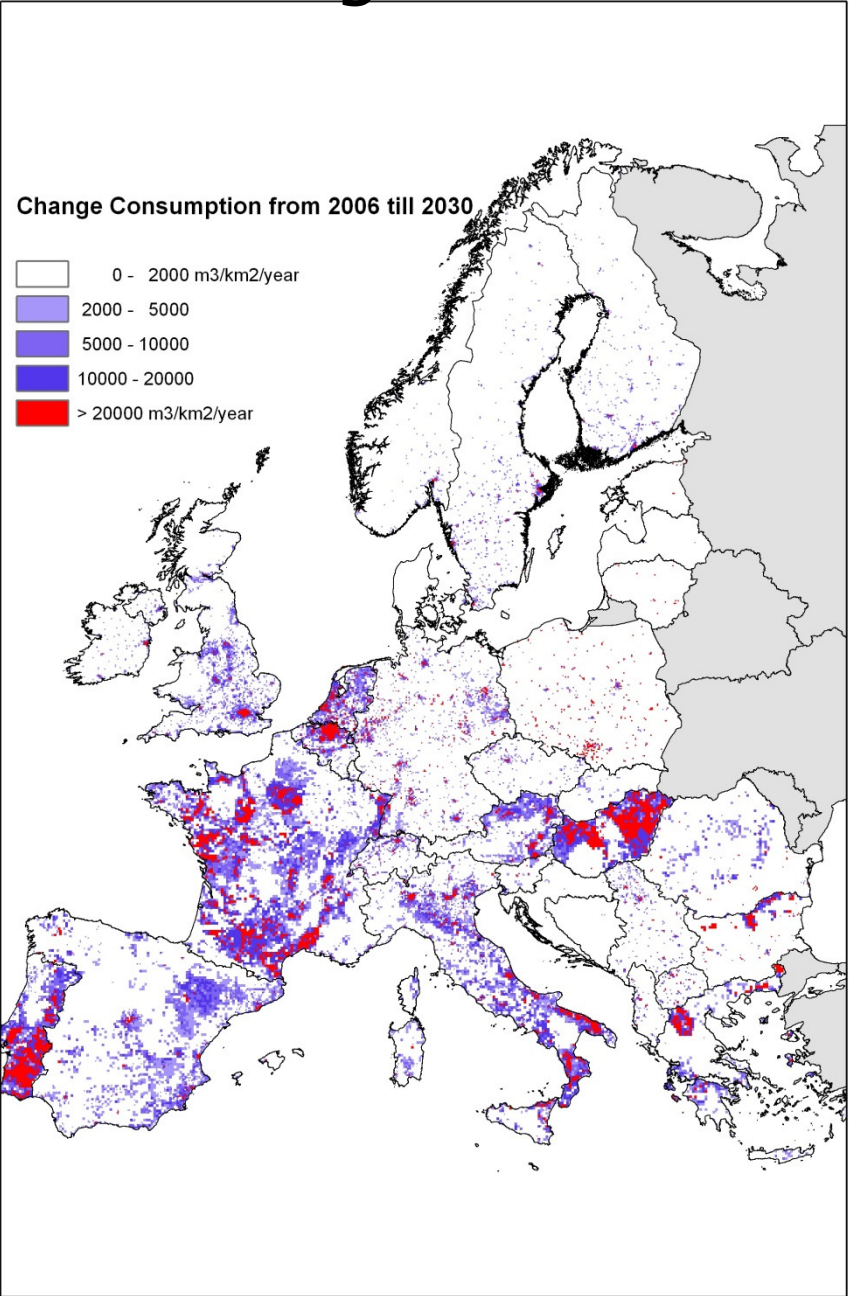
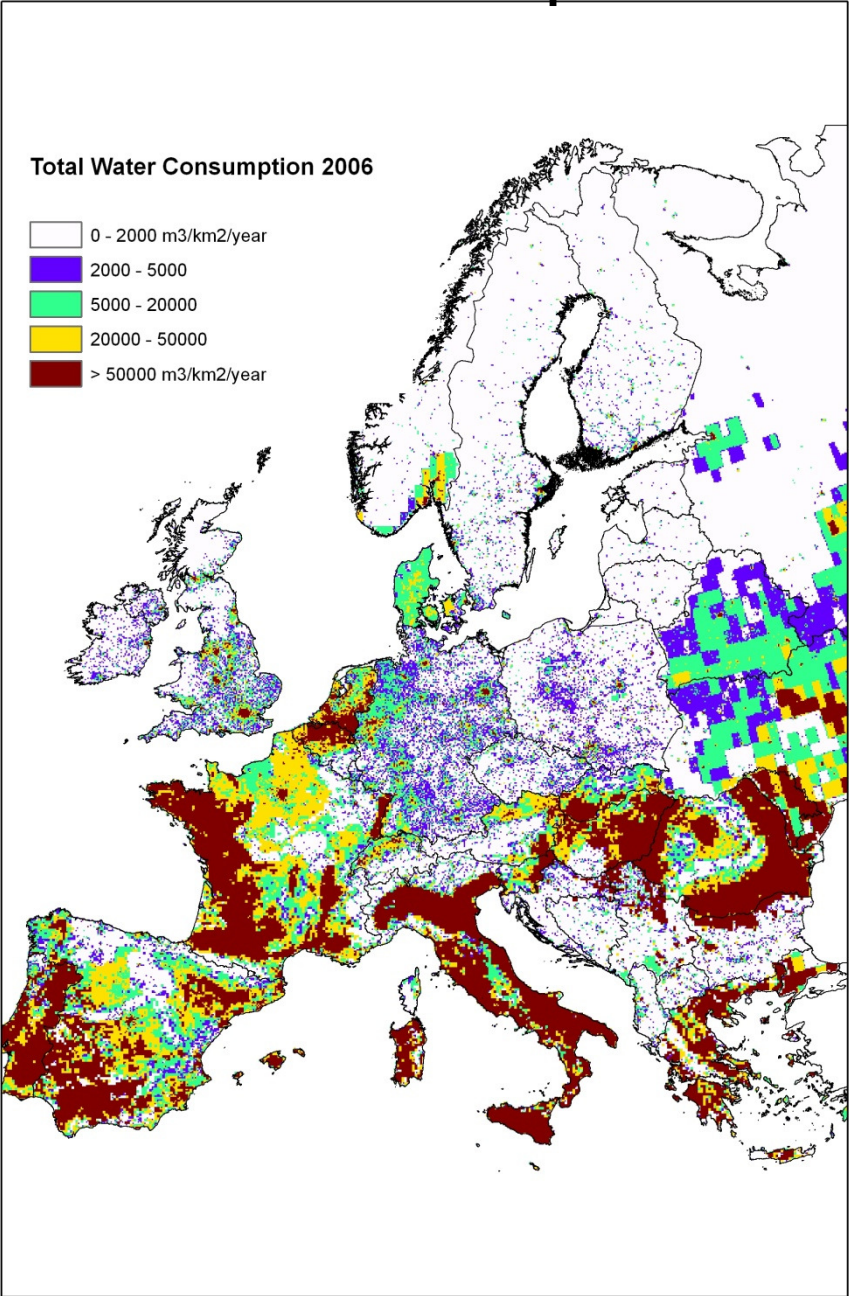
Socio-Economic data used from  
Eurostat

100m spatial resolution

Pan-European



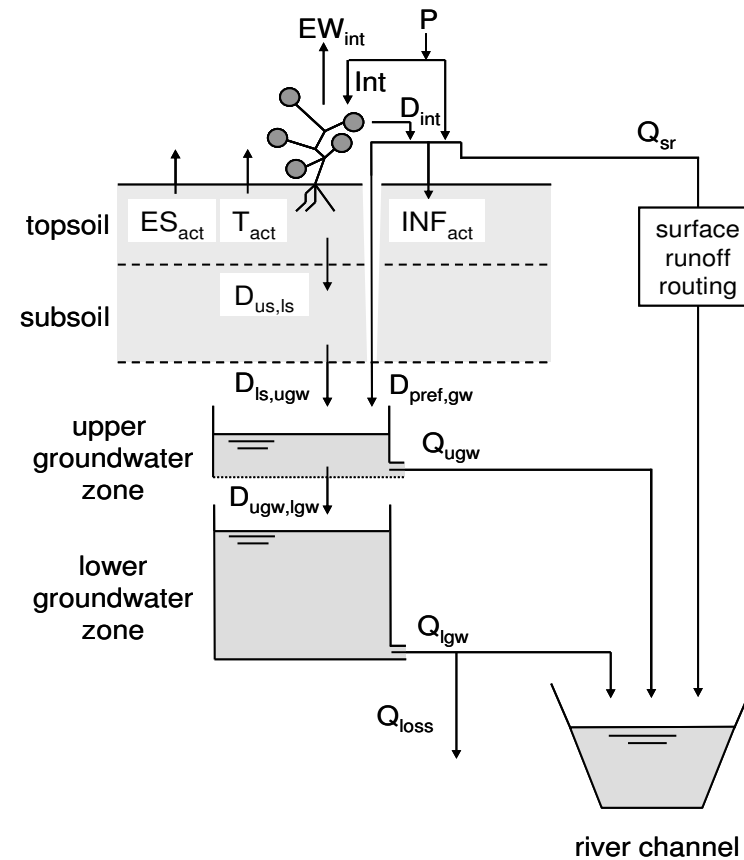
# Water consumption 2006 and changes until 2030



# Grid-based hydrological model, dynamically embedded in a GIS



## Hydrological model LISFLOOD

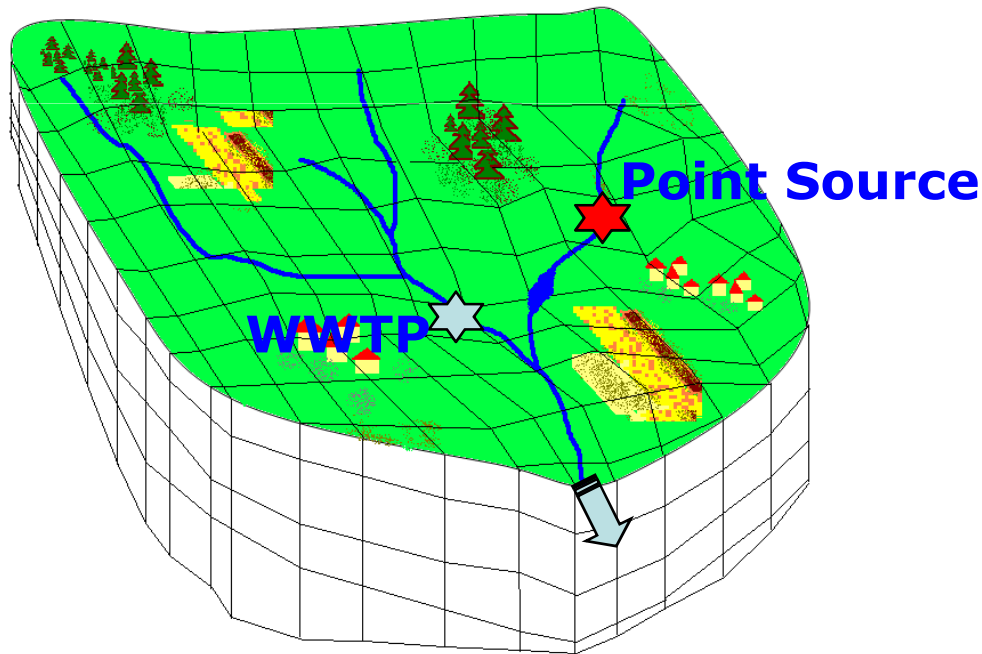


# The LISQUAL model



distributed routing model for Q, N and P, with decay functions and point sources, water scarcity indicators, and including functions to estimate monetary loss due to water scarcity

## Q, N, P daily local fluxes from LISFLOOD & EPIC



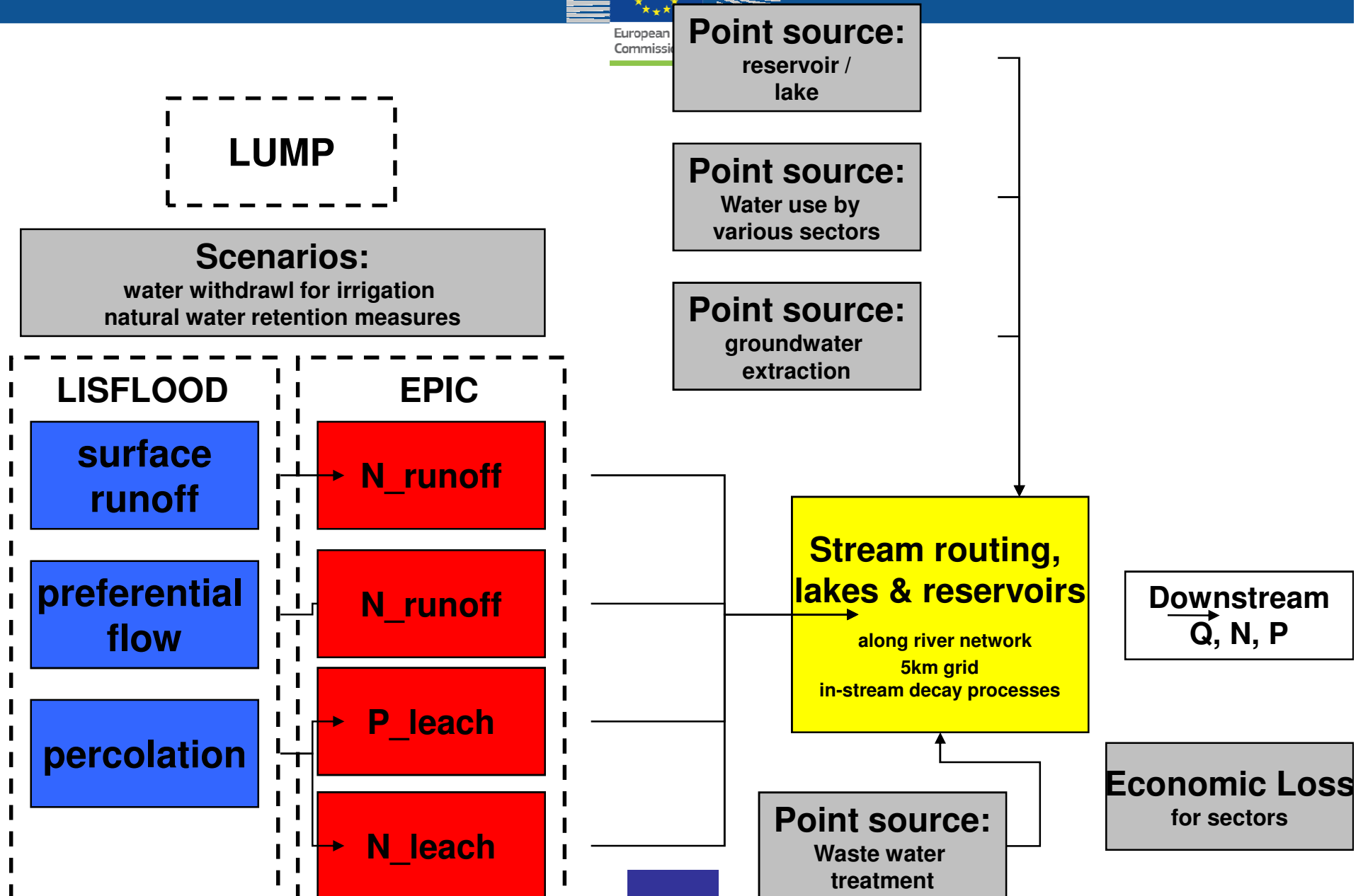
Spatial resolution :  
5 x 5 km for Europe  
(with sub-grid info)

Calibration parameters are uniform over each sub-basin



# LISQUAL bio-physical model

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# Example LISQUAL outputs



- **River discharge (daily, m<sup>3</sup>/s, spatial)**
  - flood damage (using 100m SRTM & landuse in post-processing)
- **Nitrate concentration (daily, mg/l, spatial)**
- **Phosphorous concentration (daily, mg/l, spatial)**
- **Environmental Flow indicator (daily, spatial)**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> percentile monthly flows (spatial)
  - 25<sup>th</sup> percentile monthly flows (spatial)
- **Water Exploitation Index (1 Oct – 1 Oct) (annual, regions)**
  - abstraction / available water
  - consumption / available water
- **Economic Loss (annual, million Euros, regions)**
  - domestic sector
  - industry/manufacturing sector
  - energy sector
  - irrigation



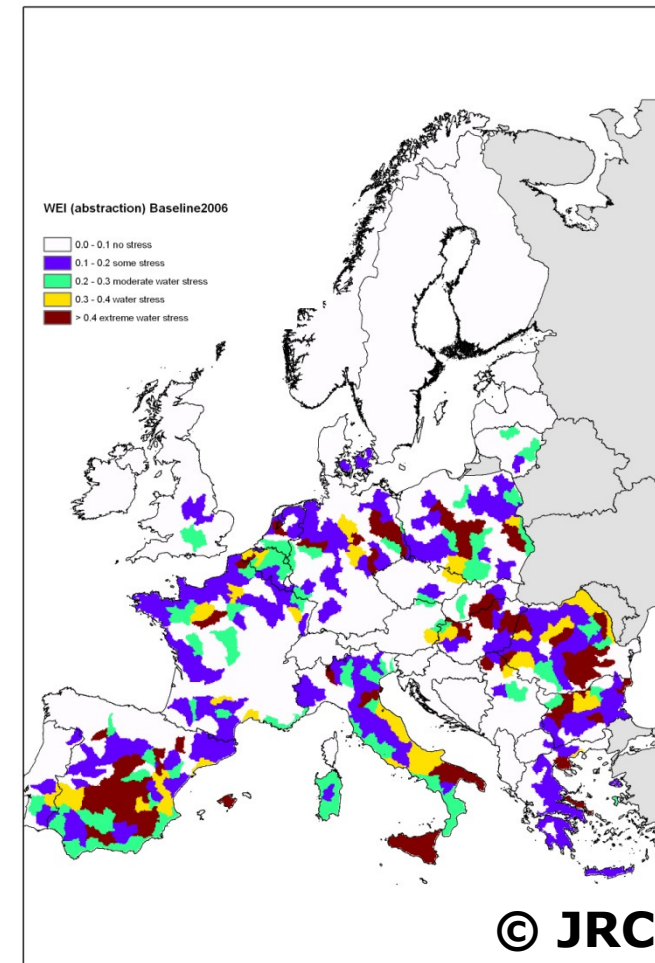
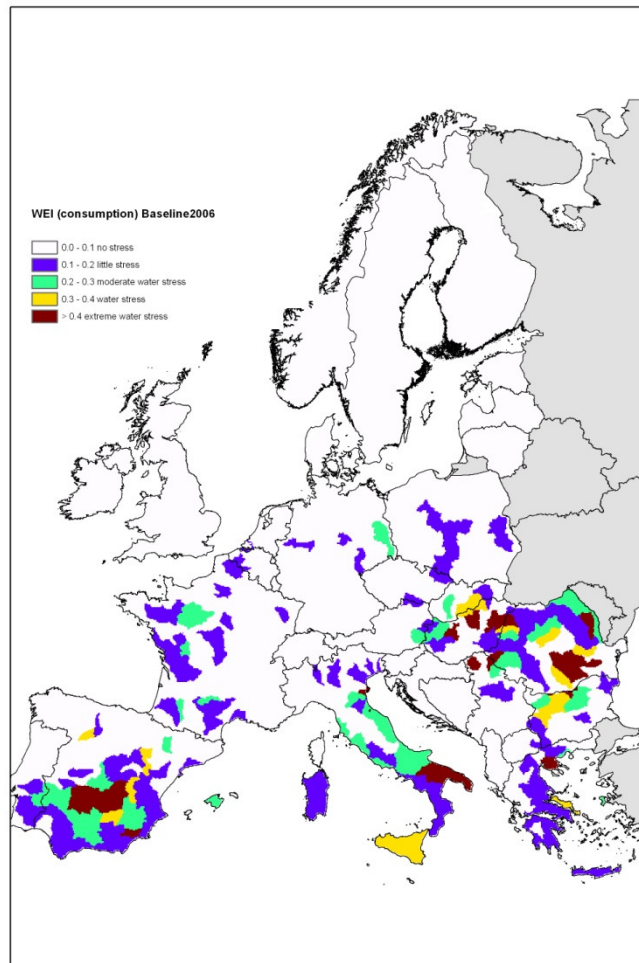
# LISQUAL output: Water Exploitation Index



$$\text{WEI}_{\text{cns}} = (\text{Abstraction} - \text{ReturnFlow}) / (\text{Local runoff} + \text{Incoming runoff})$$

WEI<sub>cns</sub> (WEI+, consumption only)

WEI<sub>abs</sub> (abstraction only)



# Scenarios (1)



Category	Scenario	Description
<b>BASELINE2030</b>	0.0 Baseline 2030	LUMP 2030, 2010 fertilisation application, 2010 point sources
<b>BASELINE2006</b>	0.1 Baseline 2006	As Baseline 2030, but with Landuse 2006
<b>1-FOREST</b>	1.1 Riparian Afforestation, CAP consistent	Afforest areas from LUMP-CAP scenarios
	1.2 Afforestation in mountainous areas	Afforest areas in mountainous areas (LUMP)
<b>2-URBAN</b>	2.1 50% Green	Green infrastructure, Green roofs, Rain Gardens, Park Depressions; For all urban areas: Direct Runoff Fraction << 50%, Evapotranspiration >> 50%
	2.2 25% Green	Green infrastructure, Green roofs, Rain Gardens, Park Depressions; For all urban areas: Direct Runoff Fraction << 25%, Evapotranspiration >> 25%
<b>3-AGRICULTURE</b>	3.1 Grassland	Convert areas from LUMP-CAP scenarios to grassland
	3.2 Buffer strips	5m wide grass buffer strips within arable fields, on slopes < 10%, every 200m; 2.5% of arable land converted to grassland, only on slopes < 10%
	3.3 Grassed waterways	10m wide grass-covered areas in valley-bottom; 1% of arable land converted to grassland, in valley-bottoms > 5%
	3.4 Crop practices	Reverse OM decline and increase mulching; increased infiltration, porosity, modified hydraulic parameters
<b>4-NATURAL RETENTION</b>	4.1 Wetlands	Riparian wetlands along rivers; Change cross section
	4.2 Polders	Introduce flood retention polders along rivers
	4.3 Re-meandering	
	4.4 Buffer ponds in headwater areas 1	natural retention ponds in headwater areas with 5000 m3 storage per 25km2
	4.5 Buffer ponds in headwater areas 2	natural retention ponds in headwater areas with 10000 m3 storage per 25km2
<b>5-NUTRIENTS</b>	5.1 N-fixing winter crops	updated N & P fluxes
	5.2 optimum fertilisation application	updated N & P fluxes

# Scenarios (2)



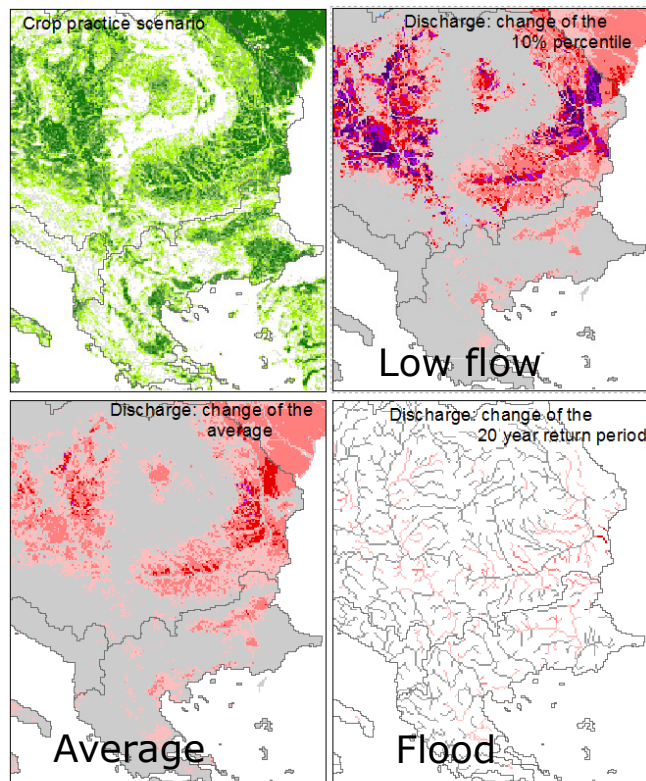
Category	Scenario	Description
<b>6-POINT SOURCES</b>	6.1 New wastewater treatment plants (WWTP)	updated point information
	6.2 Changing type of WWTP	updated point information
<b>7. WATER SUPPLY</b>	7.1 groundwater extraction	updated point water availability
	7.2 desalination	updated point water availability
	7.3 large-scale water-transfer infrastructures	transfer of water between river basins
<b>8. TECHNICAL RETENTION</b>	8.1 constructing dams and reservoirs	new dams/reservoir to temporarily store water
	8.2 hard infrastructure for flood risk	
<b>9. EFFICIENCY</b>	9.1 Irrigation management	optimizing crop water requirements
	9.2 Water efficiency in power generation	Save water in power generation, as compared to current use
	9.3 Water efficiency in industrial processes	Save water in industry, as compared to current use
	9.4 Water efficiency in Buildings/households	Save water in households, as compared to current use
	9.5 Leakage reduction	Fix all leakages 90% or 100% (reduce water abstraction) Reduce deep groundwater use for irrigation and replace by treated wastewater
	9.6 Wastewater reuse for irrigation	



# Scenario: changing crop practices

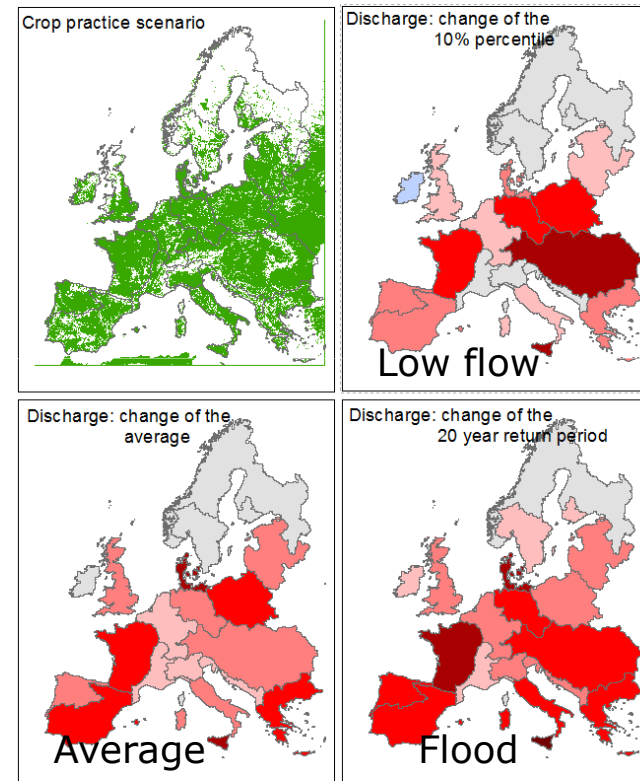


Reducing organic matter decline / mulching / tillage methods



Change in discharge [%]  
between Crop practice  
and Baseline 2030 scenario

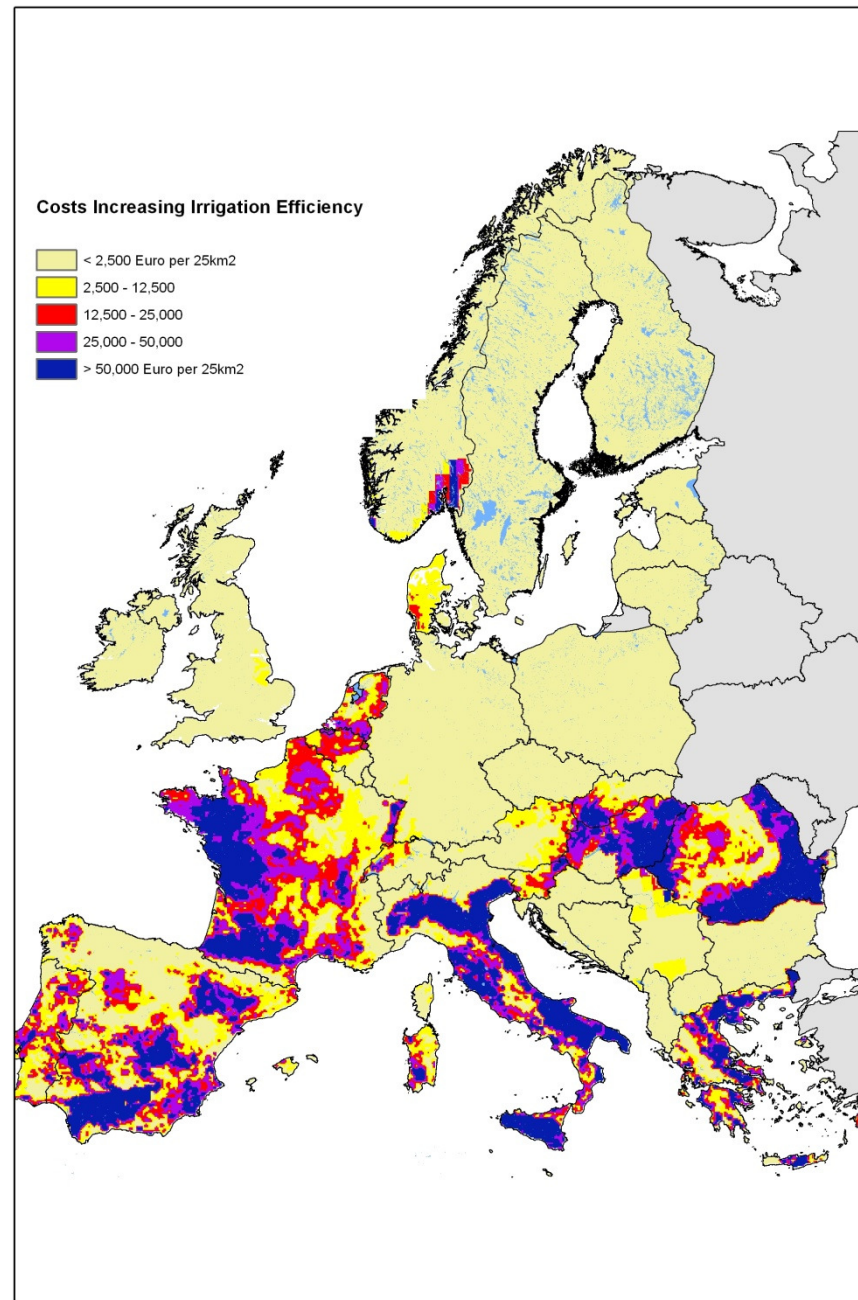
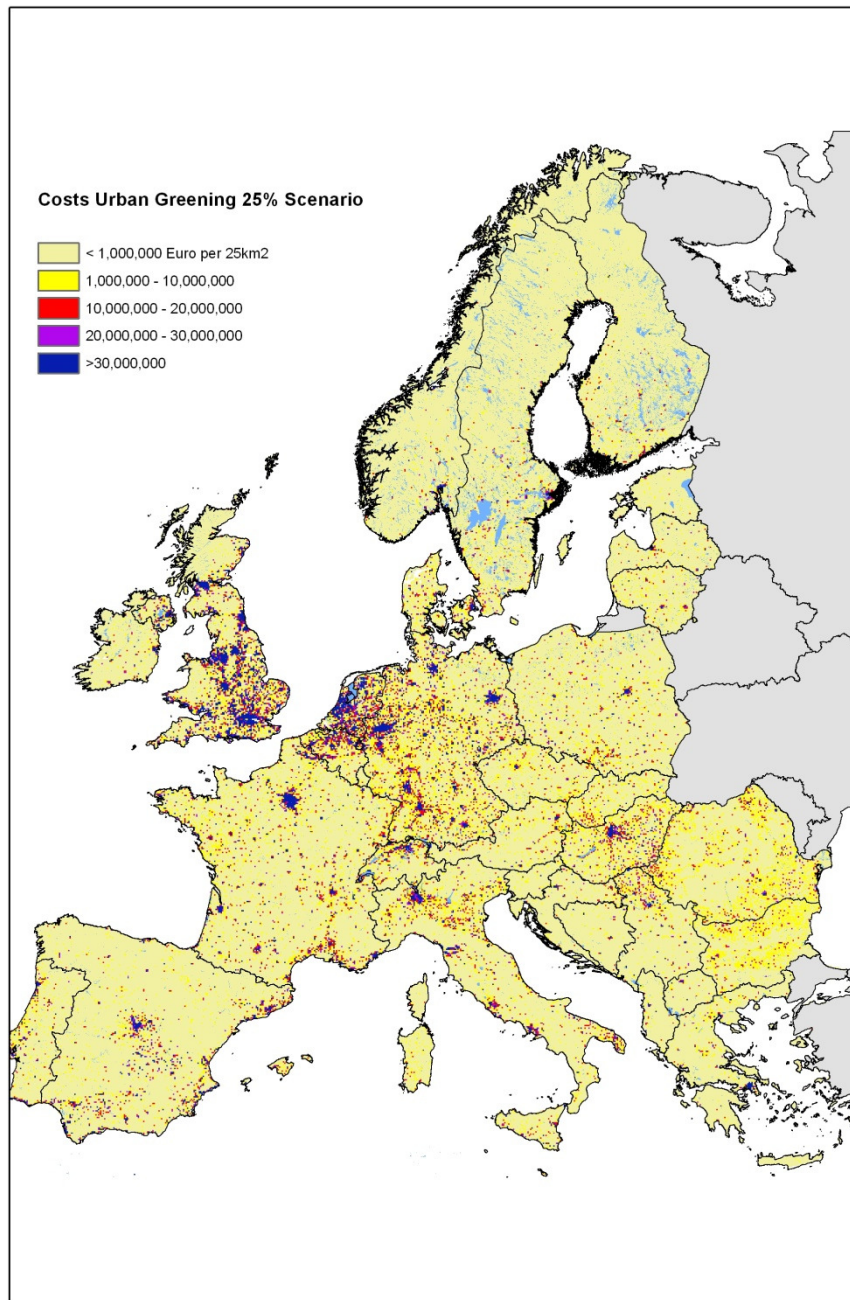
Low flows are reduced up to 40%  
Floods are reduced up to 20%



Change in discharge [%]  
between crop practice scenario  
and Baseline 2030 scenario

On average discharge is reduced  
up to 5%

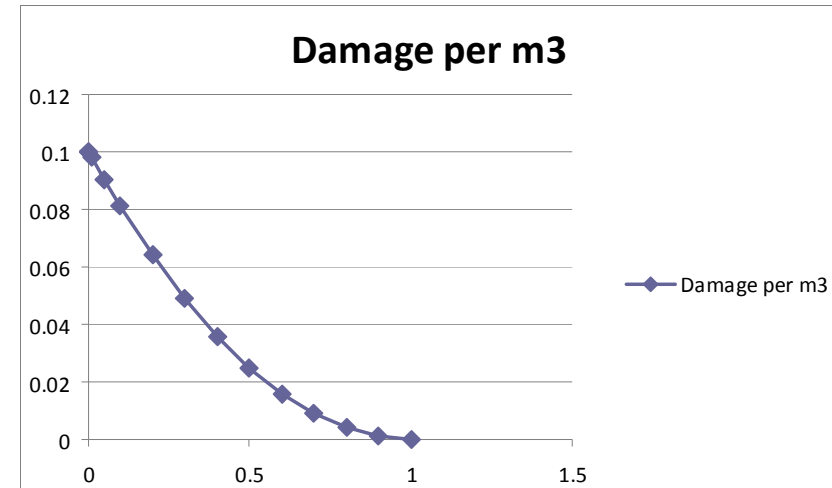
# Cost of scenarios



# Economic Loss model irrigation

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Total water delivered	2.00E+06	m3	based on page 13 of C	
Total damage	200000	Euro		
Ratio	1.00E-01	Euro/m3	RealW	2.00E+06
Water delivered Fr	Damage per m3		Water(m3)	Damage(E
0	0.1		0.00E+00	2.00E+05
0.001	0.0998001		2.00E+03	2.00E+05
0.01	0.09801		2.00E+04	1.96E+05
0.05	0.09025		1.00E+05	1.81E+05
0.1	0.081		2.00E+05	1.62E+05
0.2	0.064		4.00E+05	1.28E+05
0.3	0.049		6.00E+05	9.80E+04
0.4	0.036		8.00E+05	7.20E+04
0.5	0.025		1.00E+06	5.00E+04
0.6	0.016		1.20E+06	3.20E+04
0.7	0.009		1.40E+06	1.80E+04
0.8	0.004		1.60E+06	8.00E+03
0.9	0.001		1.80E+06	2.00E+03
1	0		2.00E+06	0.00E+00



## Assumptions:

- Ratio delivered water <> value is taken as 0.1
- Quadratic function

This results in that for every m3 water that is not available for irrigation, the damage is maximally the **choke price** (0.1 euro in this example)

So, e.g, if the required amount of water for irrigation area is 1 Mm3, and

## Available water (Mm3)

1.0  
0.5  
0.1  
0

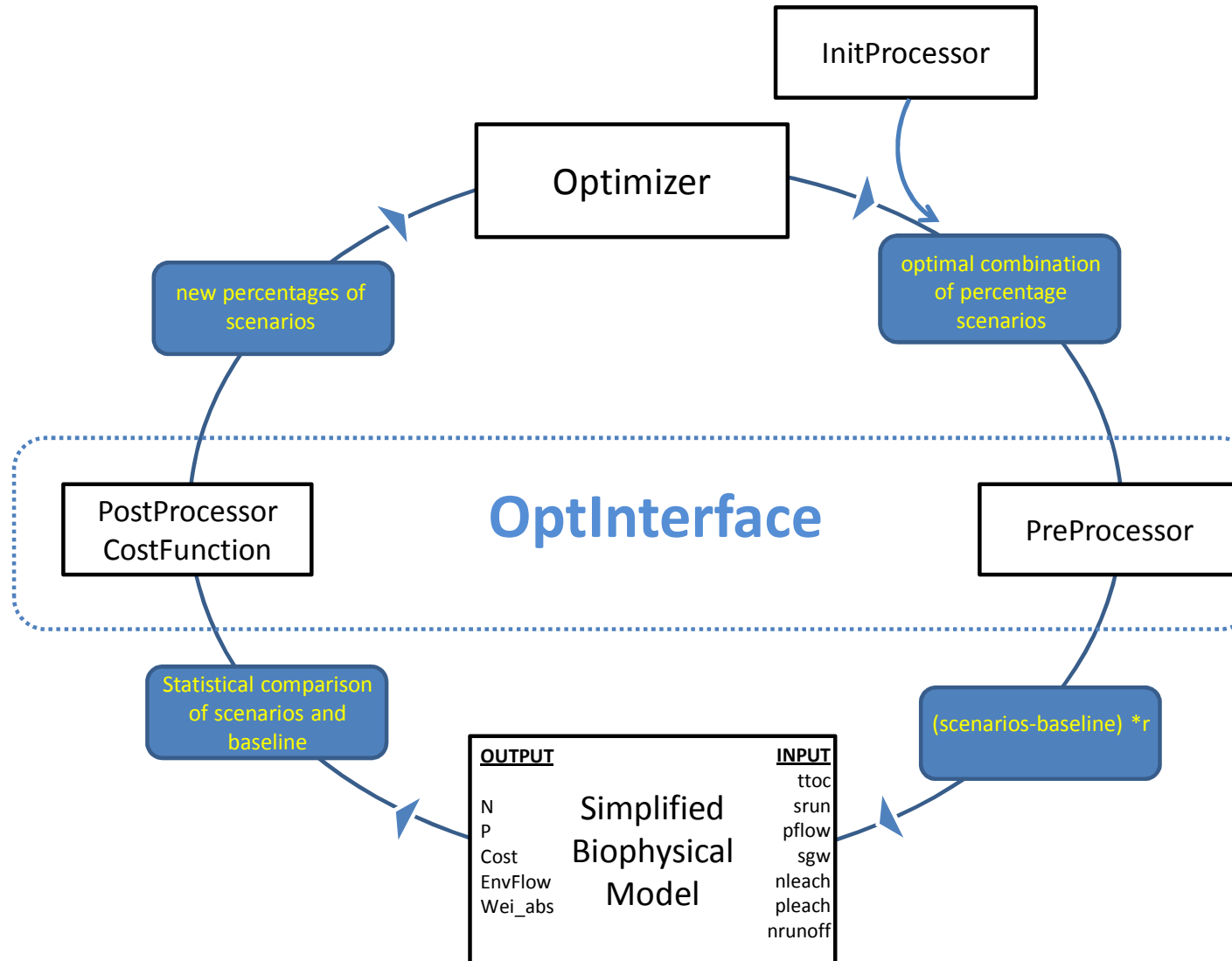
## Loss (MEuro)

0.0 MEuro  
0.025 MEuro  
0.081 MEuro  
0.1 MEuro

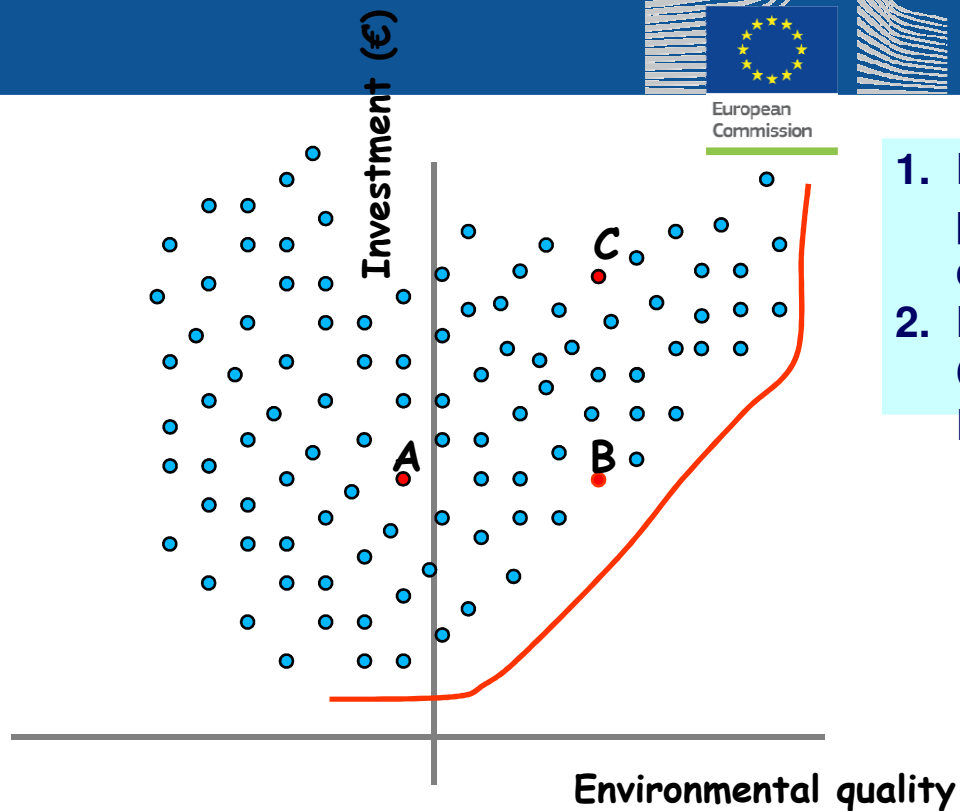
**Choke price:**  
0.35 Euro/m3 (low value crops)  
1.25 Euro/m3 (high value crops)



# Optimization

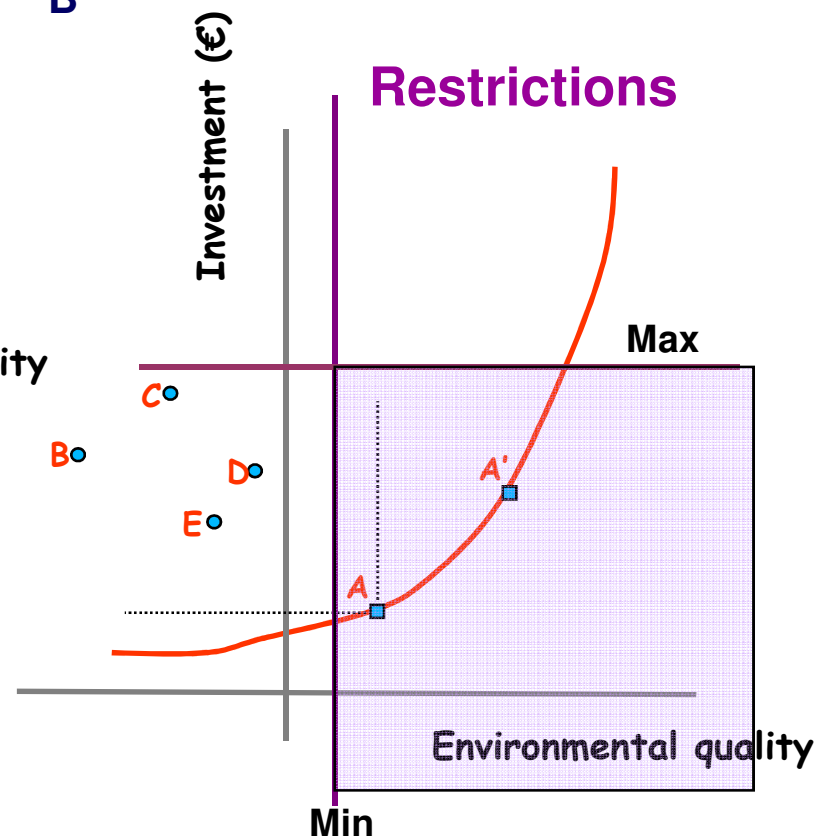


# Multicriteria Optimization



1. Point A and B same investment but point B has better Env. quality – I chose B
2. Point C and B same Env. quality but C needs higher investment – I chose B

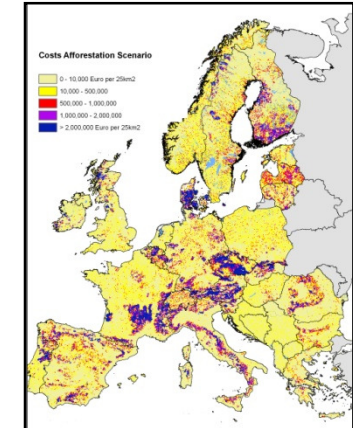
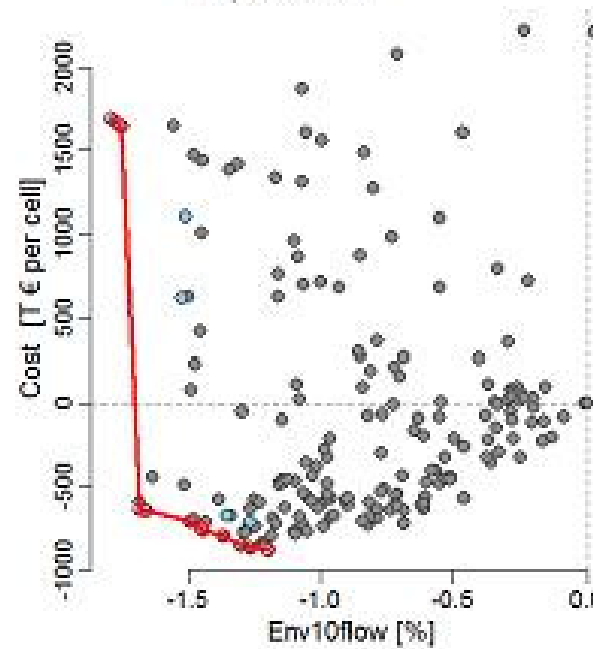
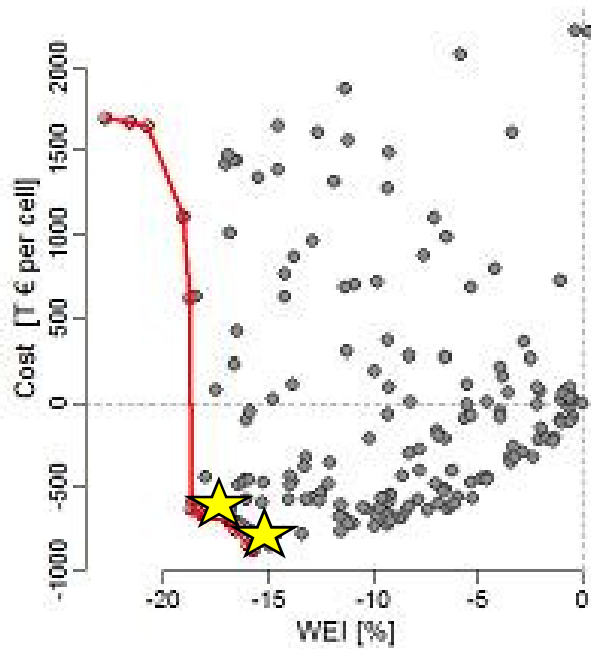
1. Point A is better choice compare with points B-C-D-E
2. The situation is less clear when you are looking to the point A and A'. A is lower Cost, but A' is better ENVIRONMENTAL quality...both options are valid choices.



# Example optimisation

European Commission

FLOOD	CROP	WATER SAVING
12afforestation	51Nfixing	71Desalination
21urban25	52OptFertilization	91Irrigation
34crop	53Combined	93Reuse
43meander	91Irrigation	94WaterSaving
31grassland	34crop	95Leakage
	93Reuse	21urban25



Region 11 "Water saving" Scenario combination	Scenario combination						Objective functions		
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C16	13	0	100	1	100	1	-877	-1	-16
C47	27	94	100	70	100	100	-635	-2	-19
C59	100	100	100	98	100	100	1643	-2	-21
C66	13	4	98	70	100	100	-639	-2	-18
C68	100	100	100	99	100	100	1673	-2	-22
C71	13	0	100	0	100	1	-879	-1	-16
C77	13	5	98	70	100	99	-706	-1	-17
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C148	0	2	97	43	100	91	-790	-1	-16
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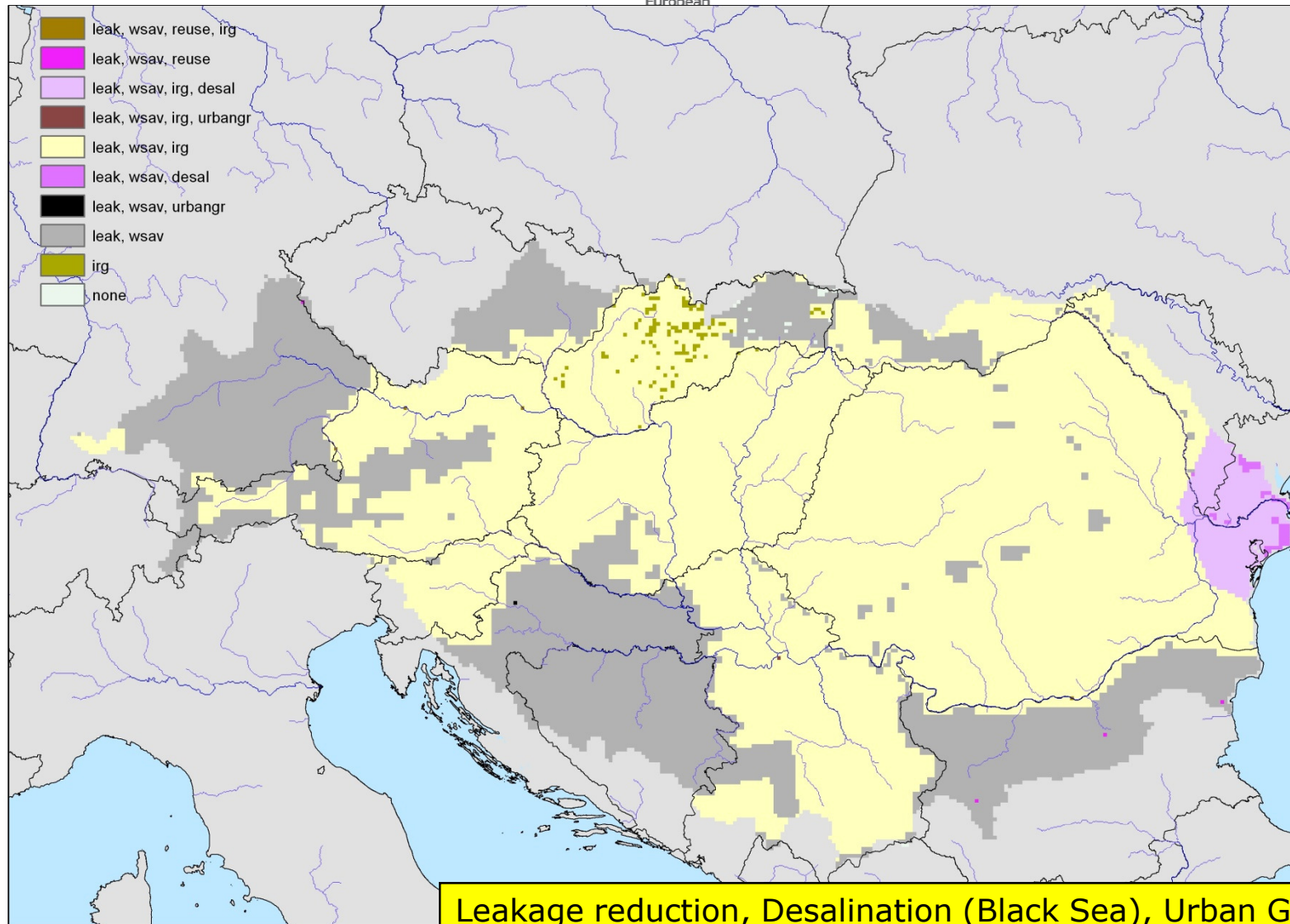
# Example optimisation: Danube



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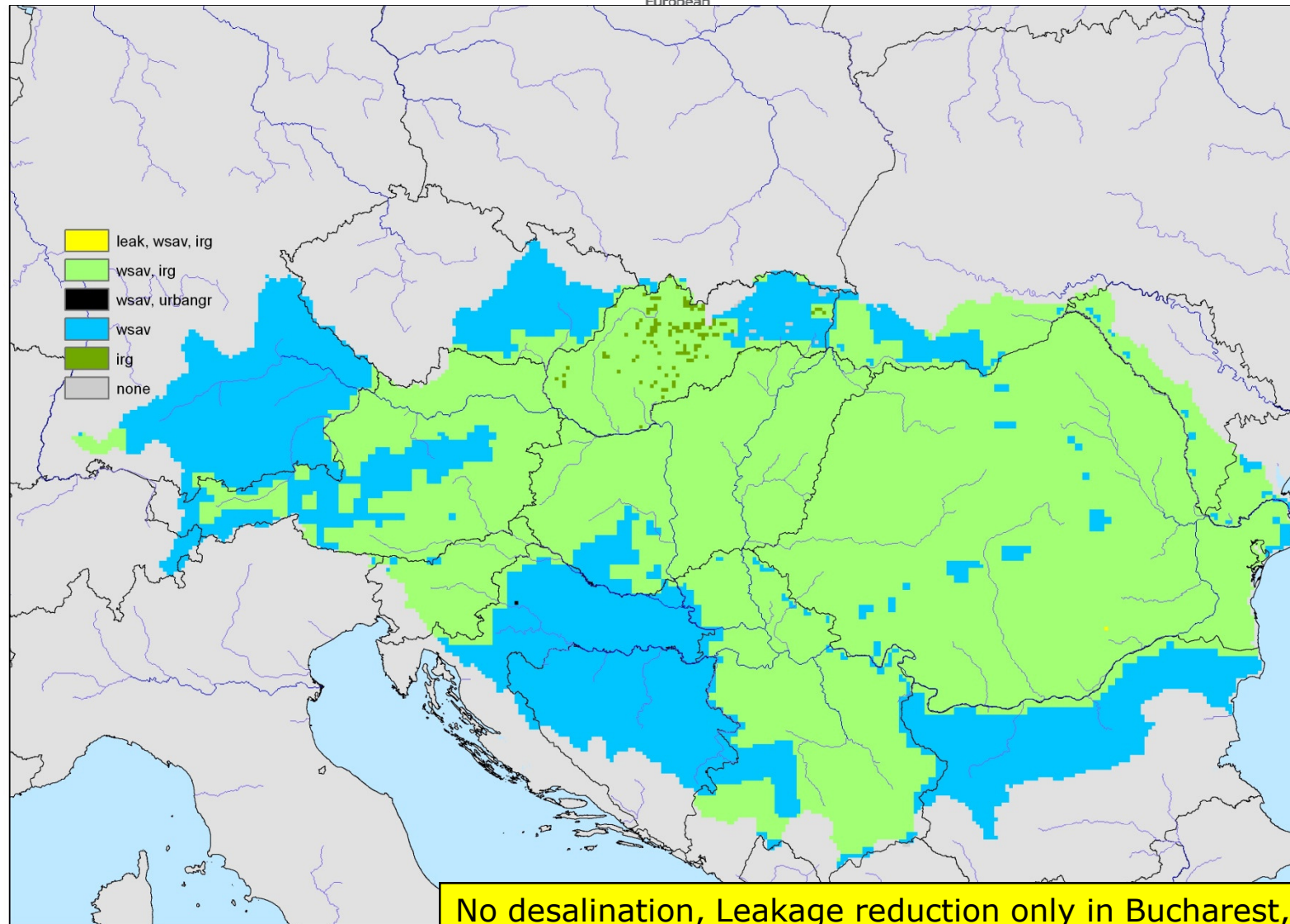


# Danube: scenario-combination C47



Leakage reduction, Desalination (Black Sea), Urban Greening in Zagreb and Belgrade, Re-Use of Water in Industry in Bulgaria, irrigation water use efficiency, and water savings in households

# Danube: scenario-combination C71



No desalination, Leakage reduction only in Bucharest, Urban Greening only in Zagreb, no water-re-use in industry in Bulgaria

# Further work



- **The tool is further improved for Europe:**
  - **Include groundwater modelling in relevant areas in Europe**
    - (linking LISFLOOD/LISQUAL/MODFLOW, SWAT/MODFLOW, or conceptual)
    - Economic Loss functions for Water Scarcity for all sectors (based on factual direct damage)
    - Selection of water regions that fit water supply areas
    - Water transfers between river basins
    - Improve underlying data: discharge (neg. WMO/ENV/JRC/EEA), precipitation, wastewater fluxes, groundwater use (for irrigation, drinking water) etc..
    - Costing other benefits, e.g. ecosystem services
    - Costs of measures from national and regional projects
    - Data on water price (industry, irrigation)
- **Specific case study started for the Danube, to support the Danube Strategy**
  - Two technical meetings already took place with Danube stakeholders
  - Budget available now for collaborating studies



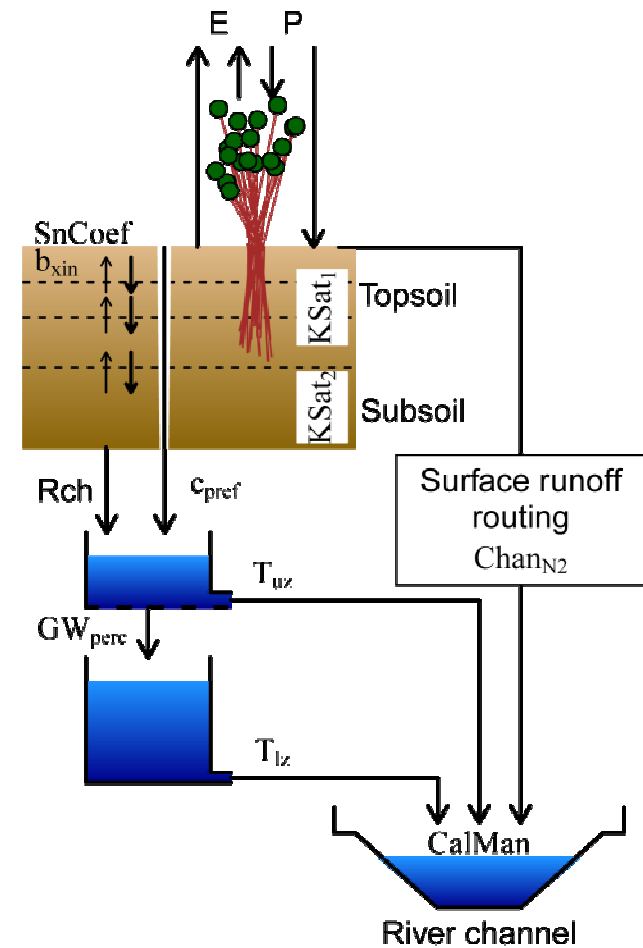
# LISFLOOD model update

*Calibration & Data assimilation  
in the Upper Danube*

*scenarios:*

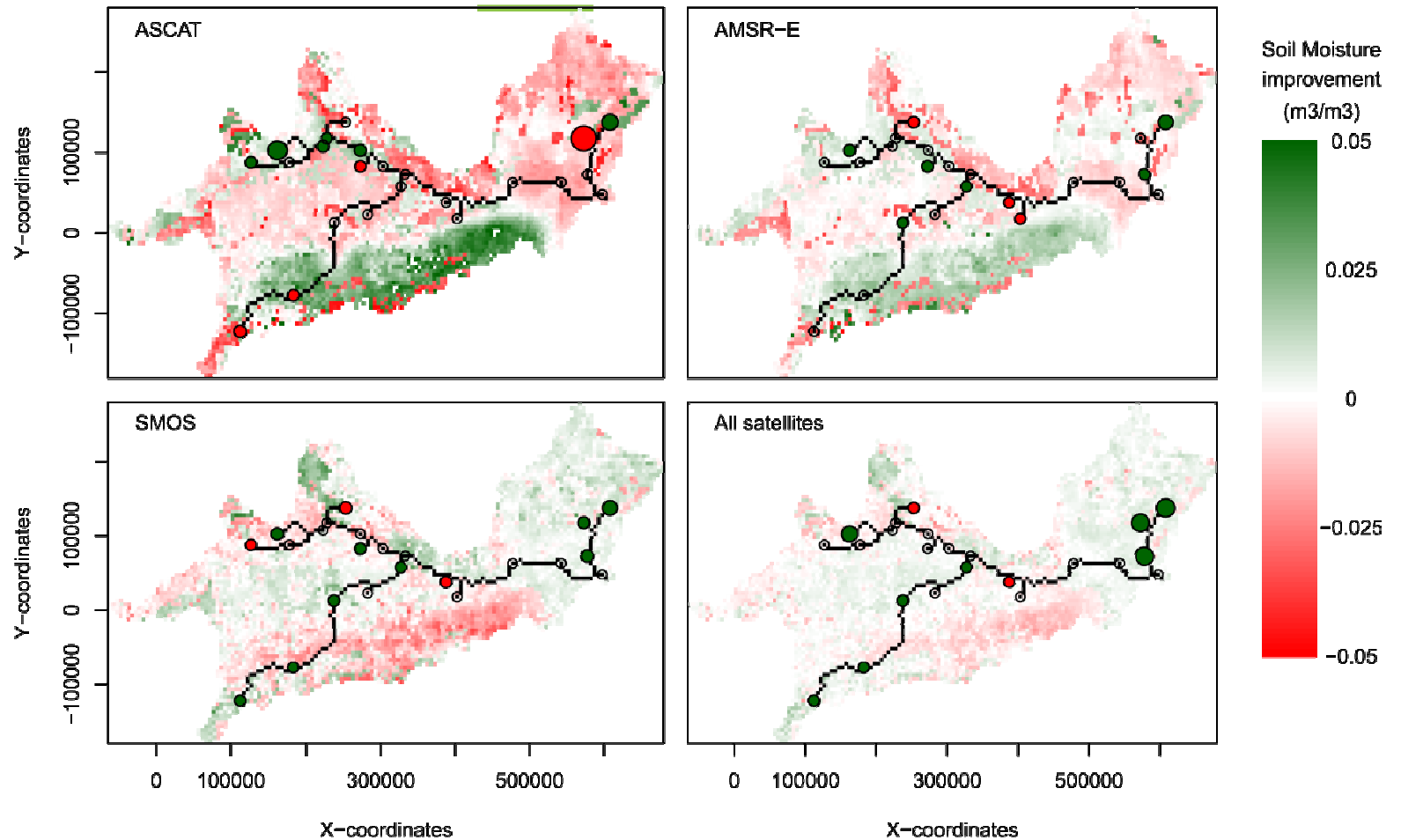
- **Discharge (0, 1, 7 locations)**
- **Satellites (0, 1, 3 sensors)**

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AMSR-E  
SMOS





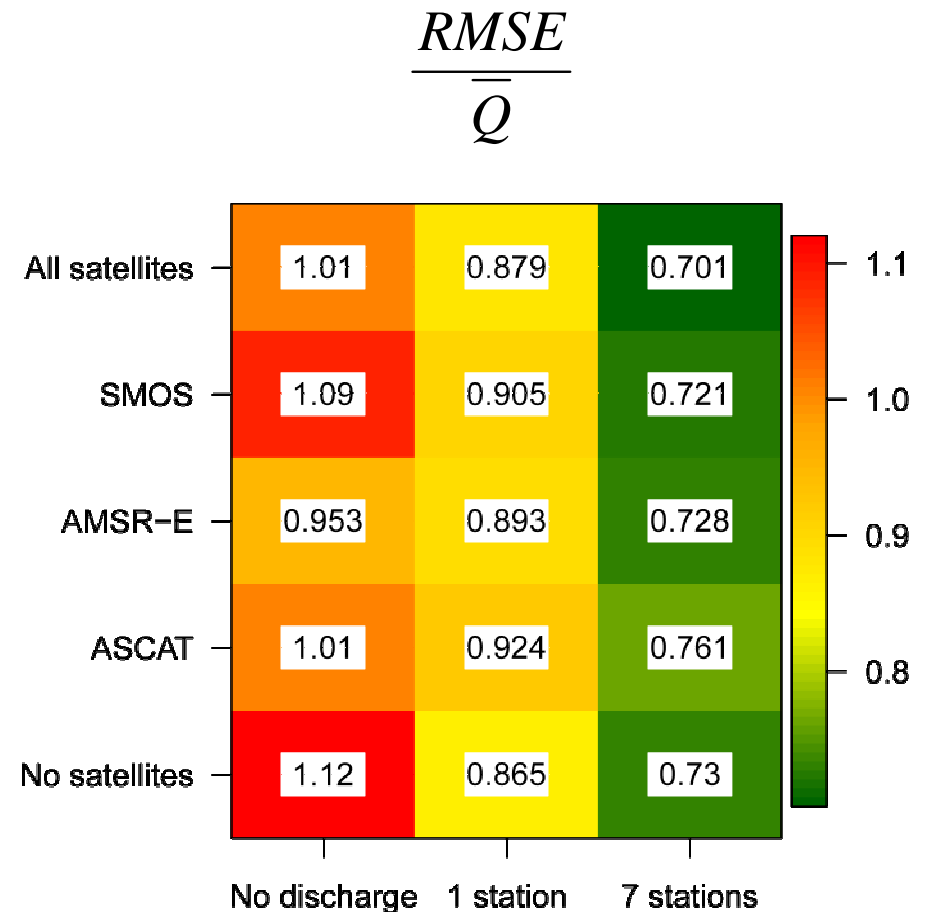
# Soil moisture updating (Ensemble Kalman Filtering)



# Improvements due to data assimilation



- Calibration on discharge improves model calibration
- Calibration on satellite data shows little improvement for model calibration
- More discharge observations results in a better calibration



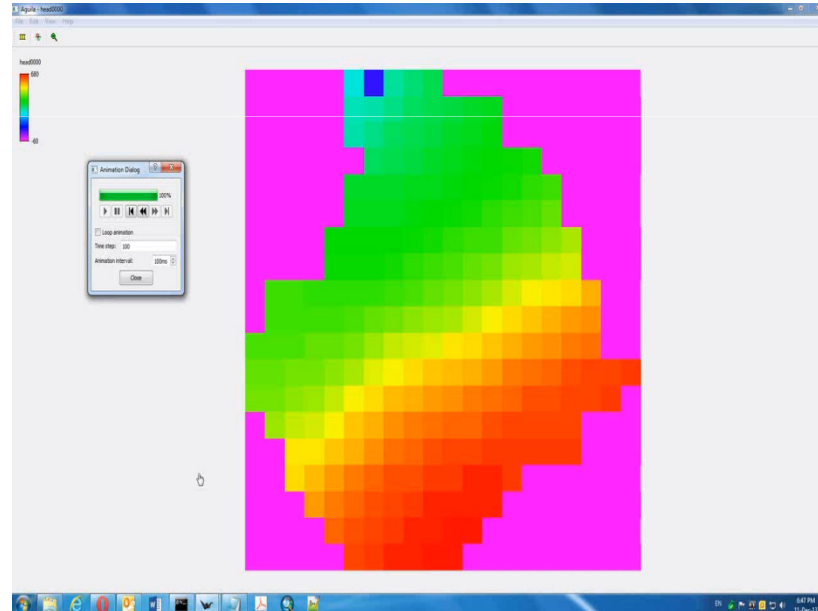
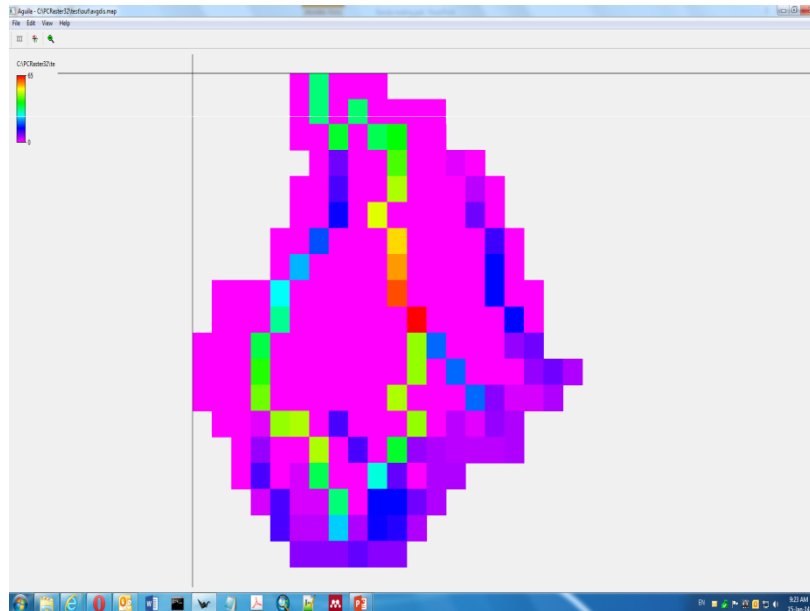
# Integrating LISFLOOD & MODFLOW

*LIDFLOOD*

*Average Surface Runoff*

*MODFLOW*

*Hydraulic Head*



# Water Allocation



*Built in – user defineable – rules on allocation:*

*Public water supply (e.g. at least 80%)*

*Environmental flow*

*Energy production water demand*

*Manufactory industry water demand*

*Livestock water demand*

*Irrigation water demand*





# **Overview of data available at JRC to carry out water resources modelling and optimisation**



## Current data available

*Meteo: MARS, EUFLOODGIS, CARPATCLIM*

*Hydro: GRDC and NHS data*

*Soils: European Soils Database*

*Land use: Corine Land Cover*

*Waterstats: Eurostat etc (EEA pending)*

*Groundwater: IHME1500*

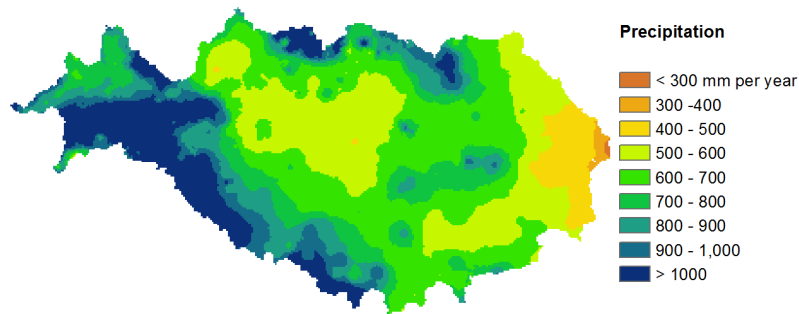
*Water Footprint*



# Meteorological data

## Aim:

- Homogenous database for the whole Danube basin
- Joining different sources and providers
- Different spatial resolution for different models (100m to 5km)

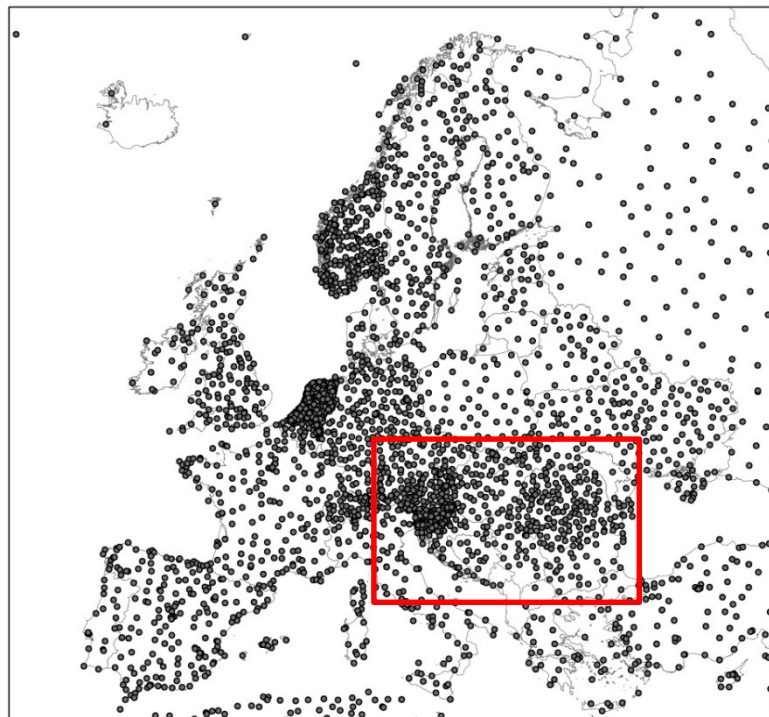


Yearly average precipitation 1990-2013  
(Source: EFAS-Meteo)

# Meteorological data

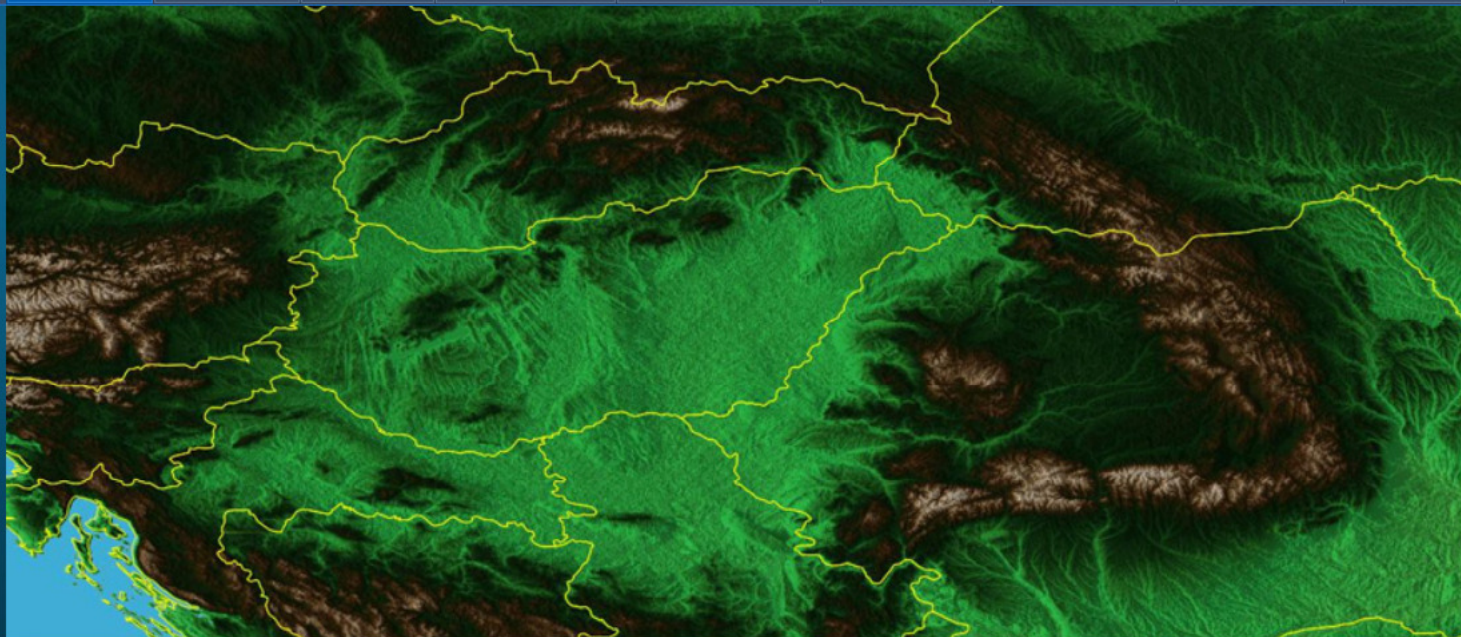
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1.) EFAS-Meteo: A European daily high-resolution gridded meteorological data set for 1990 - 2013



Data Provider	Abbreviation
Joint Research Centre Monitoring and Agricultural Resources	JRC MARS
Deutscher Wetterdienst Climatic	DWD Climatic
Deutscher Wetterdienst SYNOP	DWD Synop
European Climate Assessment & Dataset	ECA
Deutscher Wetterdienst AMDA SYNOP	DWD AMDA Synop
Agencija Republike Slovenije za okolje	ARSO
Servizio Idro Meteo, Agenzia Regionale Prevenzione e Ambiente dell'Emilia-Romagna	ArpaSim
Confederacion hidrografica del Ebro (Spain)	SAIH-Ebro
Euro Synop	Euro Synop
Hungarian Meteorological Service	HMS
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# CARPATCLIM

## *Timeframe*

- 1961-2010

## *Spatial range*

- Climatological grids cover the area between latitudes 44°N and 50°N, and longitudes 17°E and 27°E

## *Temporal resolution:*

- 1 day

## *Spatial resolution*

- 0.1° x 0.1°

<http://www.carpatclim-eu.org/pages/home/>



# Daily Temperature

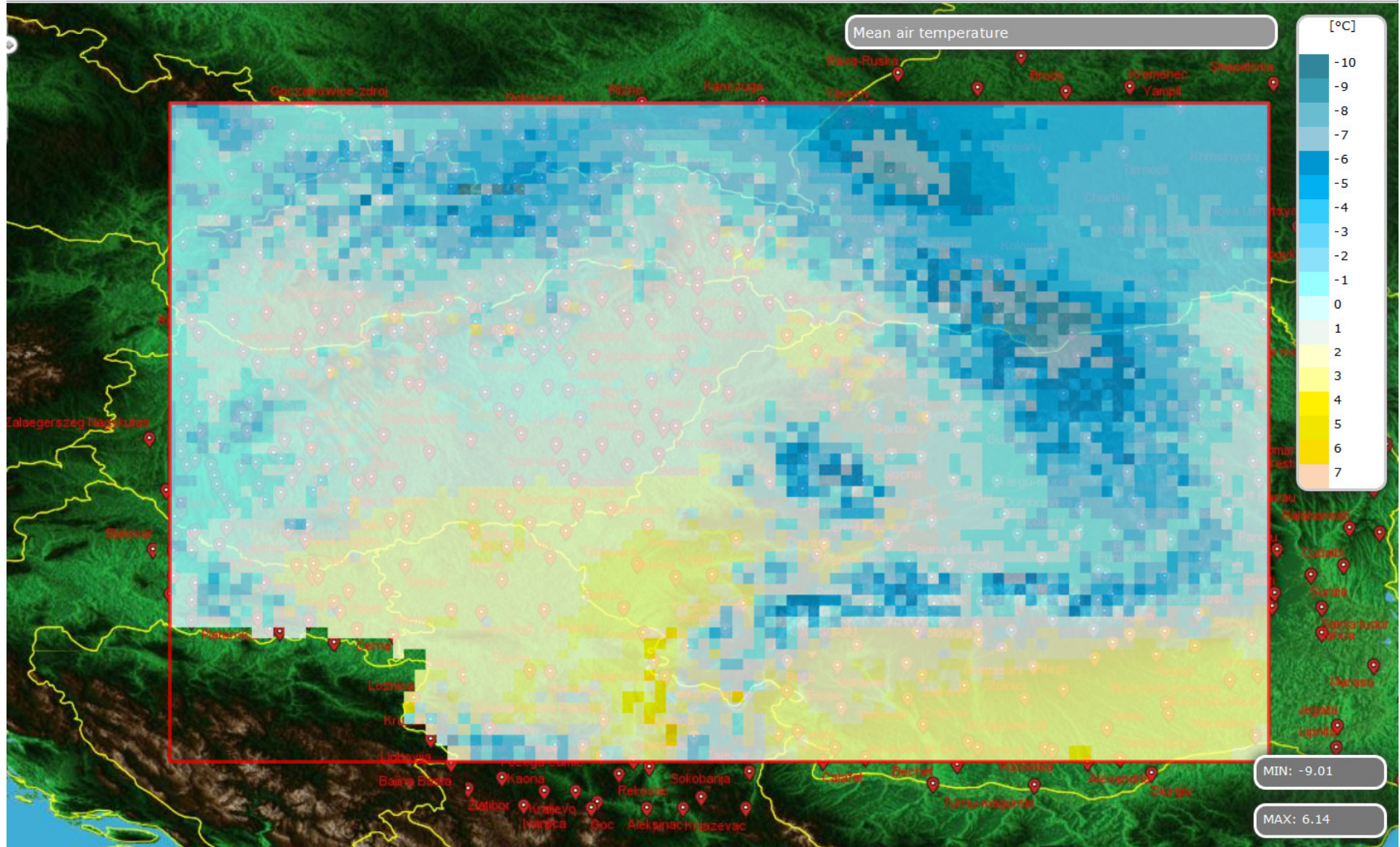
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# Daily Precipitation

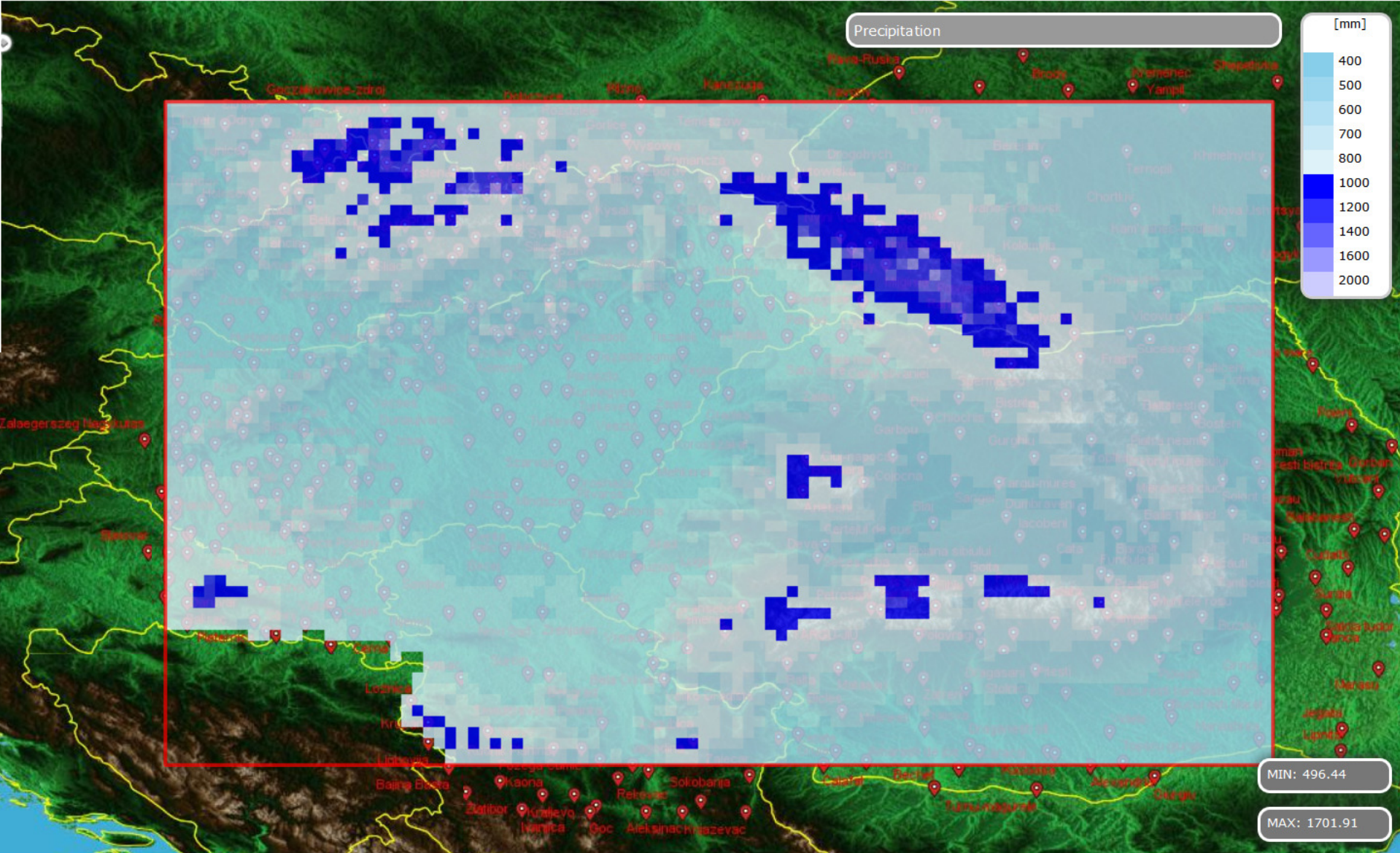
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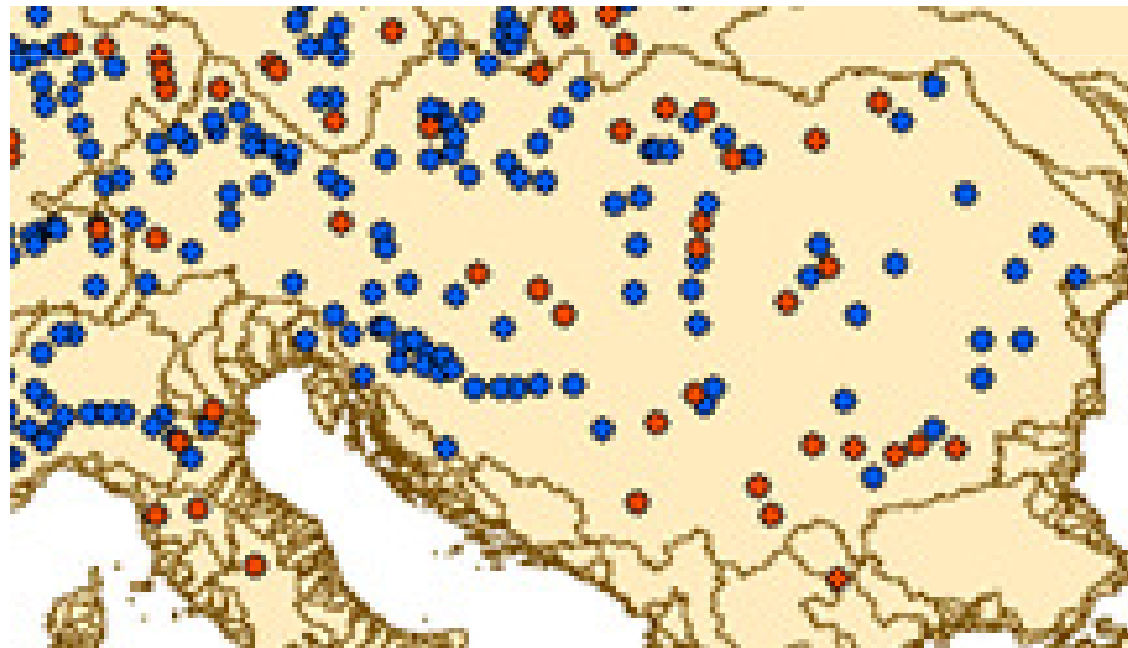
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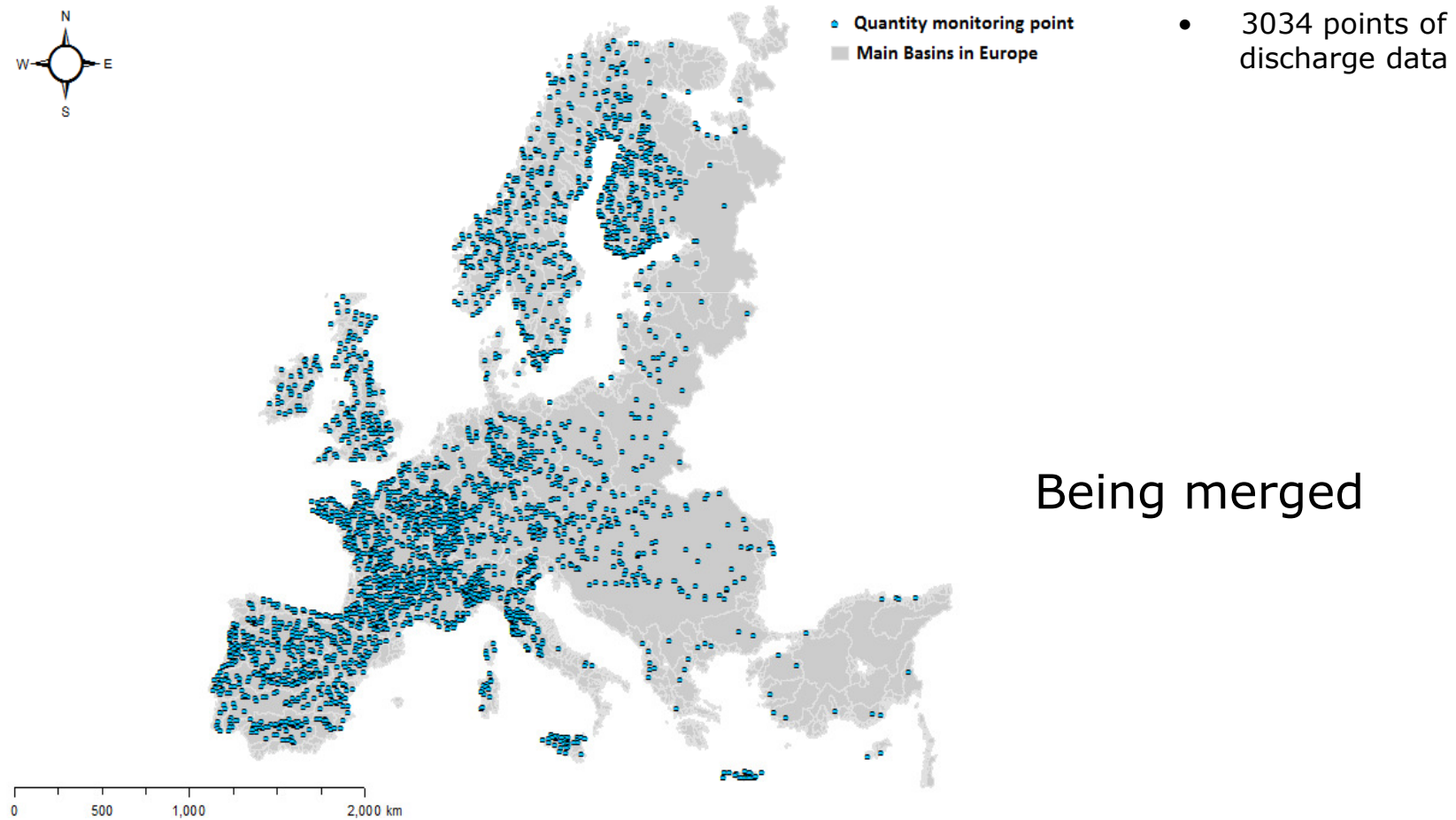
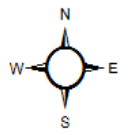


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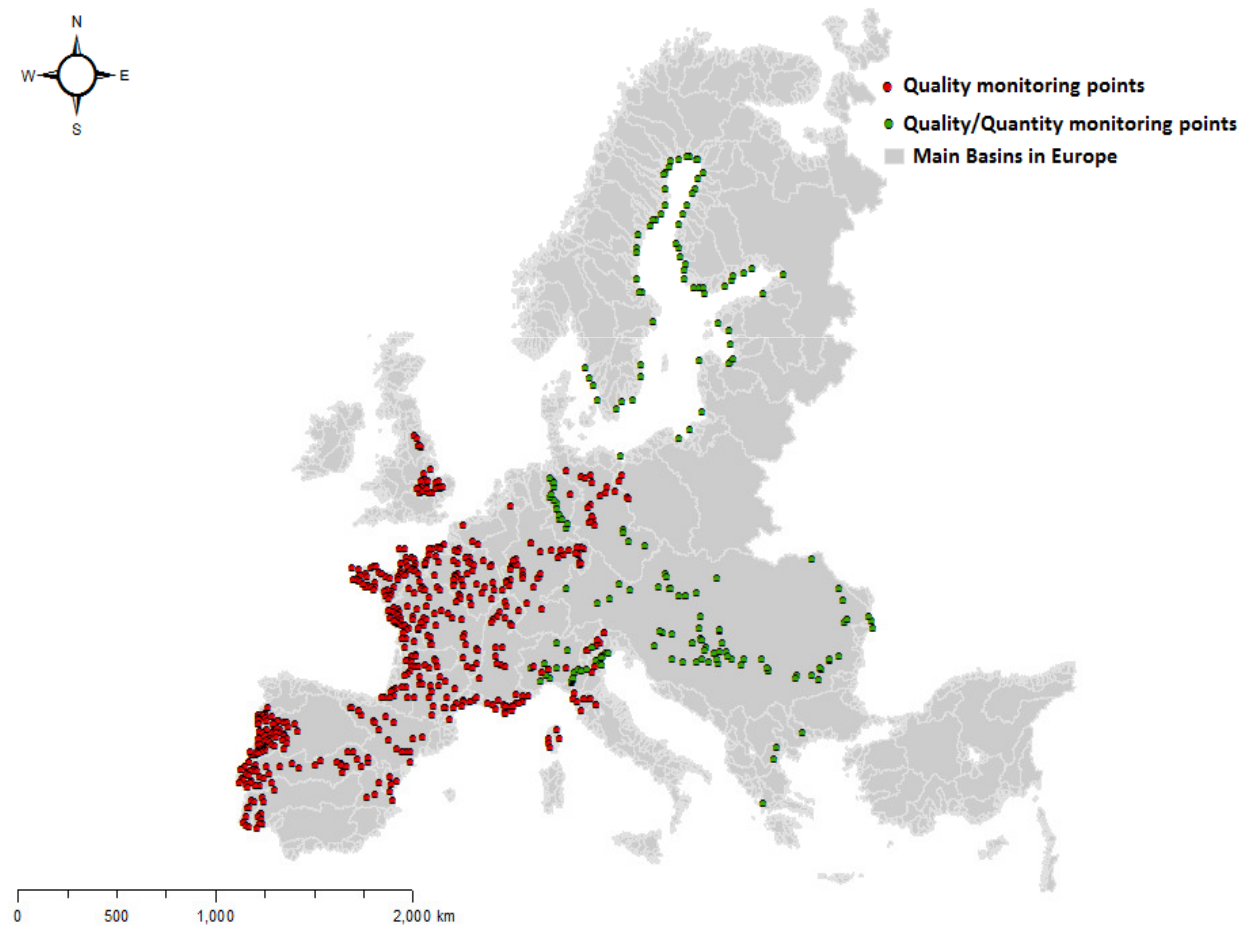
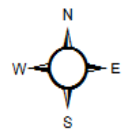
152 selected Danube stations for calibration Lisflood with a catchment area  $\geq 1000 \text{ km}^2$  (source: GRDC and NHS's)



## *Water Quantity database (in general from 1985 – 2010)*



## *Water Quality database (in general from 1985 – 2010)*



- 723 points
- Not always associated to water quantity data
- N, P, Sediments etc (not all constituents in all points)

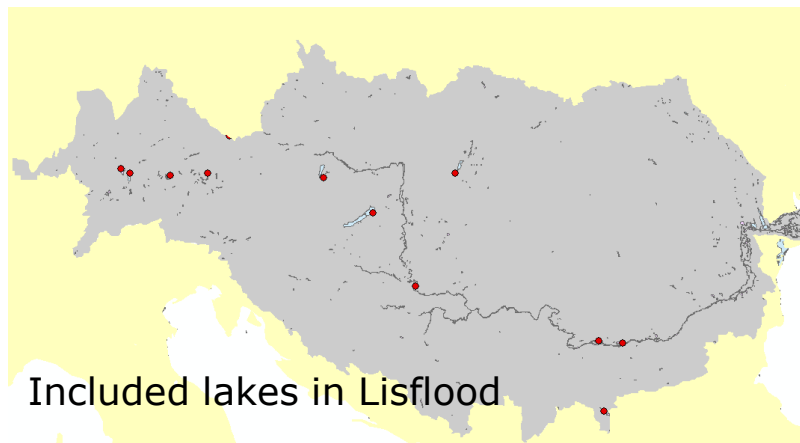
# Lakes and reservoirs

Included lakes in Lisflood:

- 181 lakes in Europe
- 11 lakes in the Danube catchment with an area  $\geq 50 \text{ km}^2$

Included reservoirs:

- 67 in Europe
- - in the Danube catchment



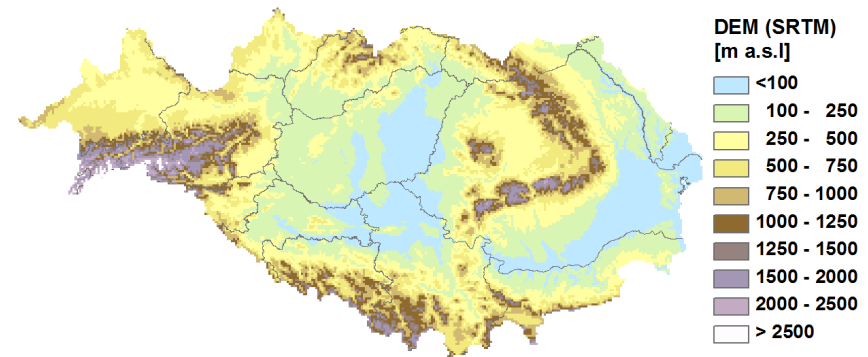
Source: Global Lakes and Wetlands Database GLWD  
Lehner, B. and Döll, P. (2004): Development and validation  
of a global database of lakes, reservoirs and wetlands.  
Journal of Hydrology 296/1-4: 1-22.



# Digital elevation data

Source data: SRTM (100m spatial resolution)

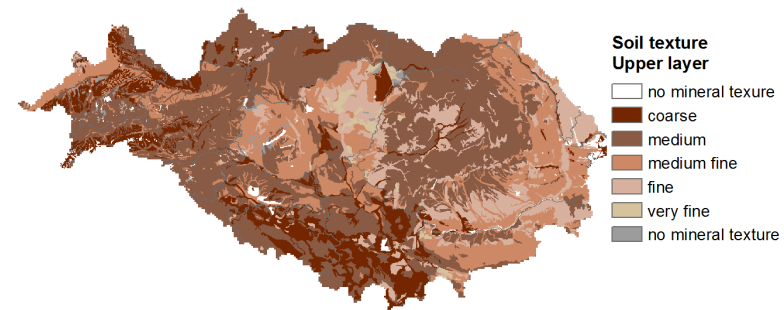
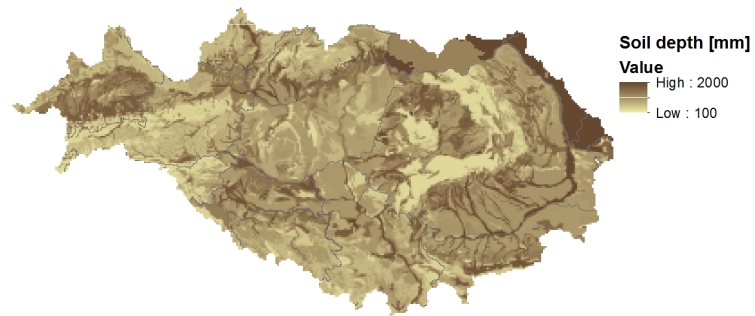
Upscaled for hydrological modelling to 5x5km (and 1x1km)  
100m subgrid information maintained for snowmelt processing



used for calculating potential inundation areas  
(revision with new 25m EU Copernicus DEM is envisaged)

# Soil

Source:  
European Soil Database v2.0  
JRC - IES



# JRC LUMP Land Use Modelling Platform



using the land use model  
Eu-ClueScanner (JRC)

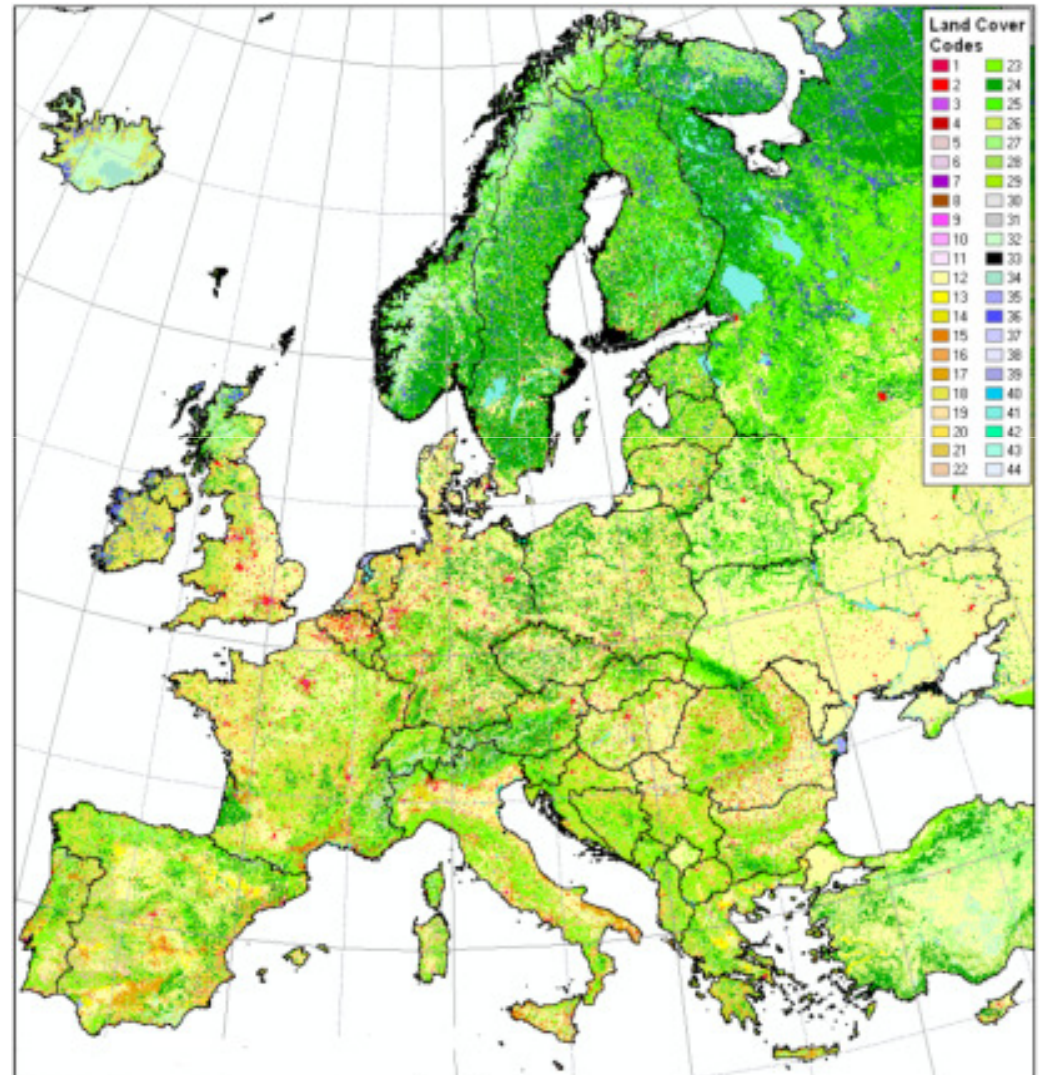
Land use / land cover change  
scenarios until 2030

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)  
consistent (using CAPRI boundary  
conditions for 2030)

Socio-Economic data used from  
Eurostat

100m spatial resolution

Pan-European



# Groundwater

## BGR & UNESCO (eds.) (2014): International Hydrogeological Map of Europe 1 : 1,500,000 (IHME1500)

- Main aquifers
- Lithology

Metadata IHME1500 v1.0

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**Extrakt der INSPIRE-konformen Metadaten**  
Internationale Hydrogeologische Karte von Europa 1:1.500.000

**Extract from the INSPIRE-conform metadata set**  
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BGR & UNESCO (eds.) (2014): International Hydrogeological Map of Europe 1 : 1,500,000 (IHME1500). Digital map data v1.0. Hannover/Paris.

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## Water use

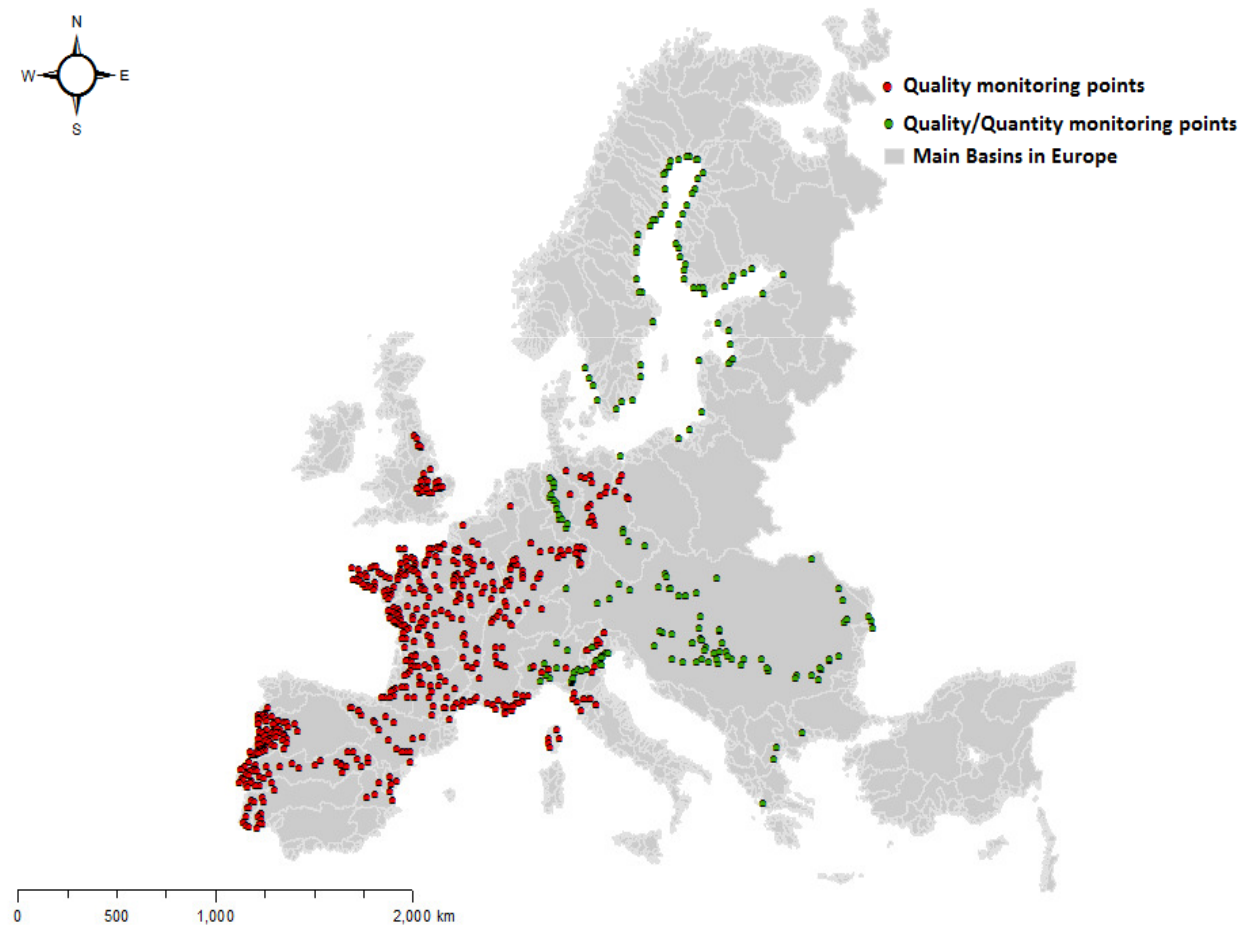
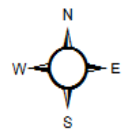
*Public, Industrial & Energy production,  
Livestock water demand & use:*

*Eurostat and other sources statistical data,  
downscaled with Corine land use and  
population data, extrapolations using land use  
scenarios (LUMP), GDP and population  
forecasts*

*Irrigation water demand and use:*

*FAO and Eurostat national totals,  
downscaled with EPIC model to 10x10 km*

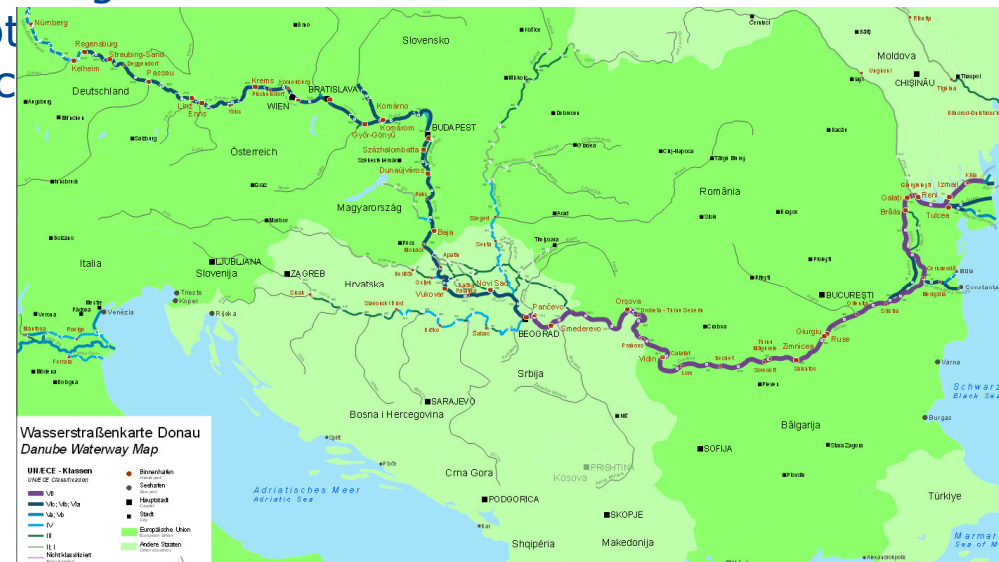
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# Navigation

1. Overview of executed and ongoing studies on Danube navigation (e.g. KLIWAS, EUSDR PAC1a)
2. Overview of possible scenarios to overcome problems of navigation
3. Location of bottleneck area for shipping (e.g. Straubing – Vilshofen, Vienna – Bratislava)
4. Metadata and data of the main bottlenecks and along the Danube related to navigation
5. Economic potential
6. Economic impact



# Establishment of a collection of scenario definitions that are essential within the Sava region



## **TASKS**

- What are the most preferred scenario calculations to be carried out within the Danube Nexus project, e.g. desalination, irrigation efficiency increase, water re-use by industry, treated urban waste water re-use for irrigation, increase of mini-hydropower, increase of large hydropower facilities, and what is the motivation for this; Assessments based on regional criteria included in the ICPDR “Guiding Principles on Sustainable Hydropower Development in the Danube Basin” ([http://www.icpdr.org/main/sites/default/files/nodes/documents/icpdr\\_hydropower\\_final.pdf](http://www.icpdr.org/main/sites/default/files/nodes/documents/icpdr_hydropower_final.pdf))
- Scenarios for improving shipping or cost/benefit estimation of shipping vs. other means of transport
- Which (environmental, economical and water related) indicators need ideally to be included in the analysis of these scenarios: e.g. water exploitation index, environmental flow (in line with E-flow Guidance currently developed in the WFD CIS process), economic loss for specific sectors, areas of water scarcity, other ..
- Overview of previous scenario studies in Danube, listing area, purpose, summary, year, point of contact, website of that study

## **DELIVERABLES:**

- Catalog of previous studies done in the Danube (Word Document or Excel Sheet)
- Catalog of new scenarios (Word Document or Excel Sheet)
- Catalog of indicators (Word Document or Excel Sheet).



# Data collection for the Sava basin



## **TASKS**

- **Overview of points of contacts, contact persons and possible available data for the Sava basin in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro and trans-catchment organizations (e.g. Sava river commission)**
- **Collection of metadata and data on:**
  - Hydrology and hydraulics
  - Groundwater
  - Water abstraction and water use

*Note: for deliverables 2-6 we realize that not all collection might be feasible within the duration of this project. As an alternative, aggregated datasets are an option for some of the data requested. In any case, a metadata description, the conditions under which the data can be shared, and the organisation where to request official authorisation of the use of the data, are required.*

*We understand, from the Ispra meeting in January, that some data are available from the Sava Commission website*



# Data collection for the Sava basin



## ***DELIVERABLES:***

- **A database of organization, persons related to available data for different regions**
- **A database of hydrological data (water level, discharge, water level – discharge relation):**
  - Metadata (location (lat/lon), name of the catchment, river and station, name of the provider, IDs of the station (e.g. national, GRDC), catchment area, start end date of the time series)
  - Data (time series, water level-discharge relation)
- **A database of hydraulic data (cross section at specific points, spatial data)**
  - Metadata (location of the cross section (lat/lon), name of the provider, ID of the location)
  - Data (cross section data)
  - Spatial distributed data on river length, width, slope, roughness
- **A database on dams and lakes**
  - Metadata on lakes and reservoirs (location (lat/lon), name, catchment, river, provider of data, responsible authority for managing the lake/reservoir)
  - Data on lakes (size, average depth, volume, width of the outlet)
  - Data on reservoirs (size, storage capacity, controlling rules (e.g. flood storage limit, normal storage limit, conservative storage limit, non-damaging outflow, normal outflow, minimum outflow))
- **A database of groundwater data (groundwater level, spatial data)**
  - Metadata (location (lat/lon), name of the station, name of the provider, IDs of the station (e.g. national), start end date of the time series)
  - Data (time series, water level-discharge relation)
  - Spatial distributed data on groundwater levels conductivity, porosity, groundwater recharge, geology
- **A database on water use and abstraction. Data on water use divided into classes energy, industry, agriculture and population**
  - Spatial data on irrigation
  - Spatial data on water use of household / livestock
  - Spatial and point data on industry water use and consumption
  - Spatial and point data on energy water use and consumption





# Envisaged results

- **Modelling toolbox, useful at Commission and Sava region level**
- **Can be made available to regional stakeholders**
- **Training workshops**
- **Further research collaborations:**
  - PhD subtopics, invite PhD's to work with JRC at JRC (e.g. navigation)
  - Joint publications

