



Towards joint flood risk management in transboundary basins

Preliminary results of FLOOD-WISE

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1. FLOOD-WISE



1. FLOOD-WISE approach

3 phases addressing 3 different flood risk management tools:



1. Flood risk assessment
2. Flood risk maps
3. Flood risk management plans



2. Obstacles to flood risk management in transboundary regions

- How do you know whether your area is at risk, if the flood comes from abroad?
- Upstream should not shift its problems downstream
- Measures in other country are more cost effective
- It is difficult to have an overview of all institutions involved on the other side of the border
- Conflicts of interests across borders
- EU / non-EU borders

3. Achievements towards cross border flood risk management – Elbe

Layer FRMC	Area of action	Objectives	Measures
Prevention	Precautionary building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood adapted planning, construction and renovation Flood proof storage of water hazardous substances Architectural, engineering and architectural services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood adapted planning, construction and renovation of public buildings and infrastructure Raising awareness, information, advice programmes Converting from oil to gas heating Training programmes
	Natural water retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase natural retention recovery of lost floodplains and retention areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site appropriate agriculture and forestry Restoration of water bodies Recovery of floodplains Rainwater infiltration and use
Protection	Technical Flood Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce flood discharge to target level Flood protection Safeguard/improve discharge capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of systems for the retention of flood water (continuation, acceleration, expansion) Excavation in alluvial zones Floodgates, impounding dams Dikes, flood protection walls, dams Keeping clear flood discharge cross sections
	Physical protection of buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood protection for individual properties and sites at flood risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures for physical protection
Preparedness	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely information and forecasts on flood, water levels Issue warning as early as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up or improve flood information and forecast service Establish/improve local warning systems
	Hazard prevention and civil protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed contingency planning Resource planning Targeted preparation and instruction to minimize damage, targeted measures to prepare affected communities Deploy competent rescue workers Provide resources and rescue workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating contingency plan Organization of resources Training/practice exercises
	Precautionary behaviour (Public awareness and preparedness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising awareness of flood risk Preparation for flood events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> training programmes and regular training civil military cooperation publication of hazard and risk maps information via the media, publication of information materials raising awareness, advice Practice exercises for flood events
	Protection against risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising awareness, information, advice Insurance
	Flood response (Priority area for preventive flood protection (HQ 100-IST))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further improve flood aftercare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aftercare planning Review and evaluation of flood events Identification of responsibilities and tools
Recovery	Flood response (Priority area for preventive flood protection (planned relocation of dikes out of HQ 100-IST))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further improve flood preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and publication of manuals
	Recovery (Reserved area for preventive flood protection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further improve flood preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and evaluation of flood events Identification of responsibilities and tools Development and publication of manuals



Pilot area Mühlberg:

- Joint catalogue of objectives and measures
 - Hydraulic interventions -> lack of common model
 - Disaster management -> local action required
 - Generic cross border measures
- With Czech Republic:
- Joint maps



3. Achievements towards cross border flood risk management – Bug



Pilot: Joint FRMP Belarus – Poland – Ukraine

- Development common model
- Focus on calamity management and early warning
- Determination of possible inundation zones, dike improvement, cleaning of the flood plain

Combining adaptation-, flood protection- and restoration measures will improve water regime and ecological status in river basin

3. Achievements towards cross border flood risk management

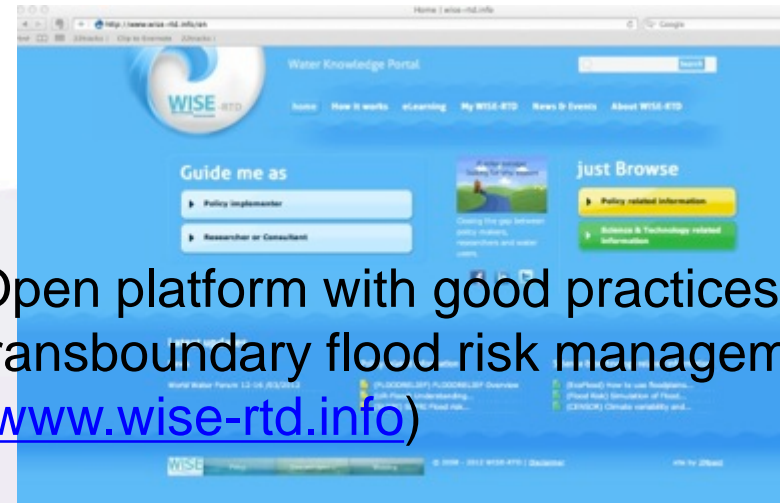
- Implementation of ‘upstream rule’
- Joint transboundary flood risk and flood hazard maps for different scenarios
- Meuse - development of 1 climate model for 1 river
- Soges:
 - Joint transboundary inspections and flow measurements, increased data exchange
 - Mutual assistance in flood protection
 - Harmonization of legislation

4. Preliminary results of FLOOD-WISE

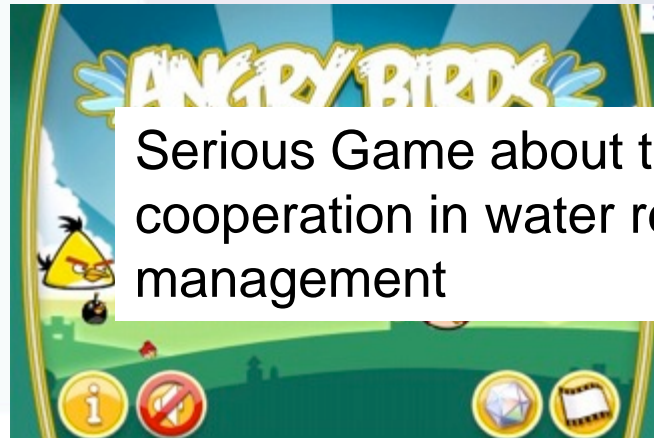
FLOOD-WISE project statement
Project statement with recommendations for transboundary flood risk management



Open platform with good practices of transboundary flood risk management (www.wise-rtd.info)



Serious Game about transboundary cooperation in water resources management



Final FLOOD-WISE conference

October, 22-24 2012 in Maastricht

Presentation of all 6 River Basin

Flood Risk Managements Plans, including the Flood
Hazard and Flood Risk Maps
and determination of Measures to be taken.

Lectures and discussions about transboundary
flood risk management

You are all invited to attend!!

