



# Links between the Floods Directive and the Water Framework Directive

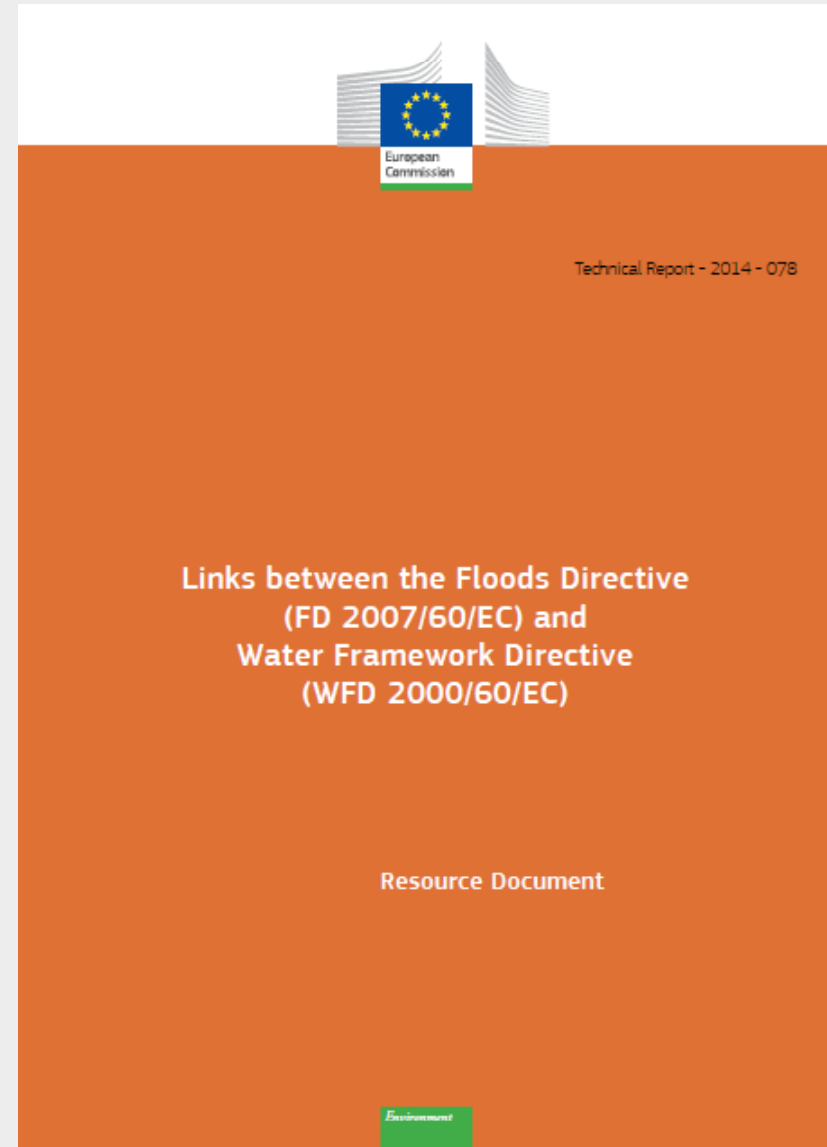
Resource document (Technical Report – 2014 – 078)

- To identify (and maximise) the synergies in the implementation of the Floods Directive and Water Framework Directive
- Aimed at stakeholders responsible for the implementation of the two Directives
- Provides examples from Member States => build on good practice in future cycles

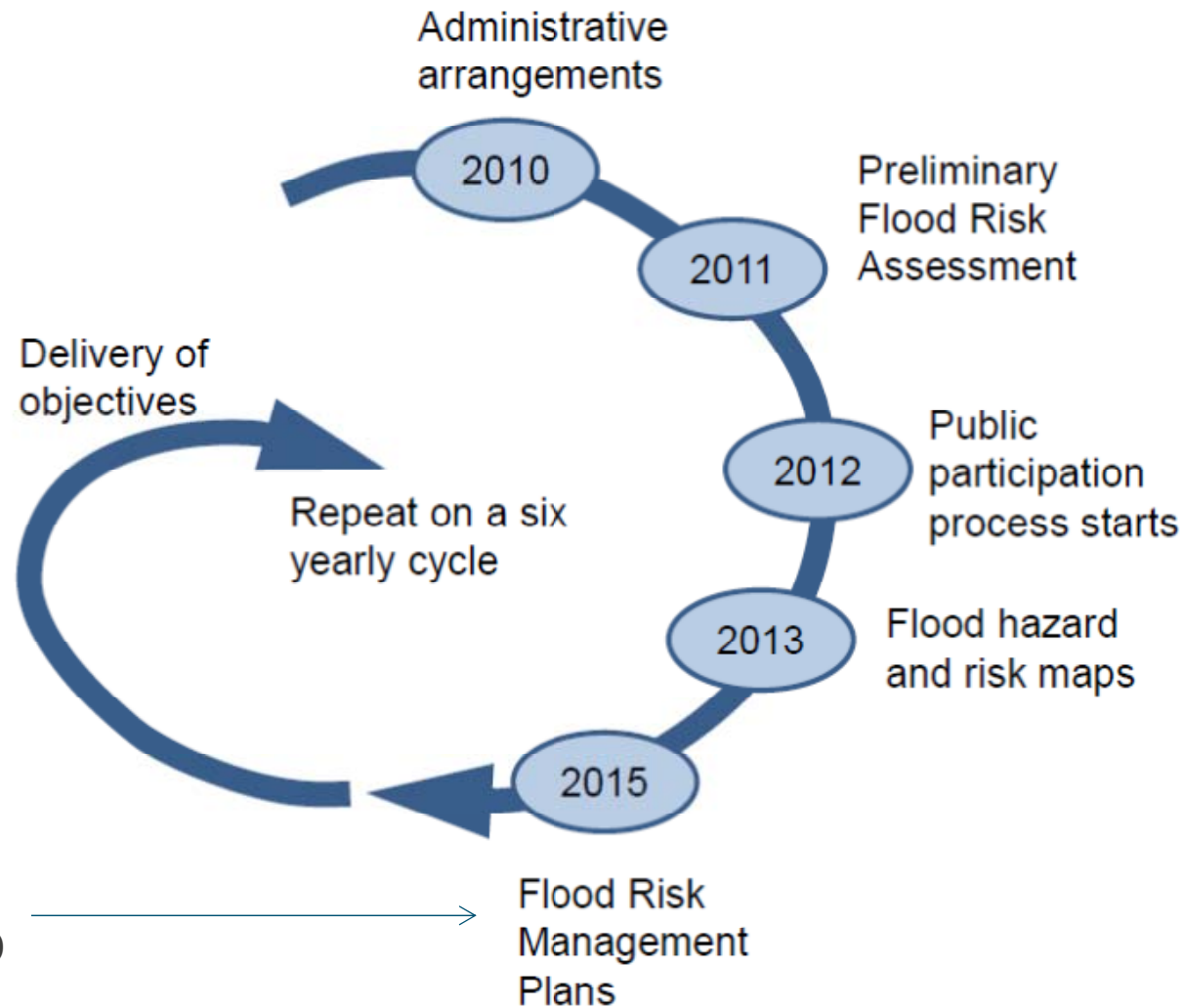


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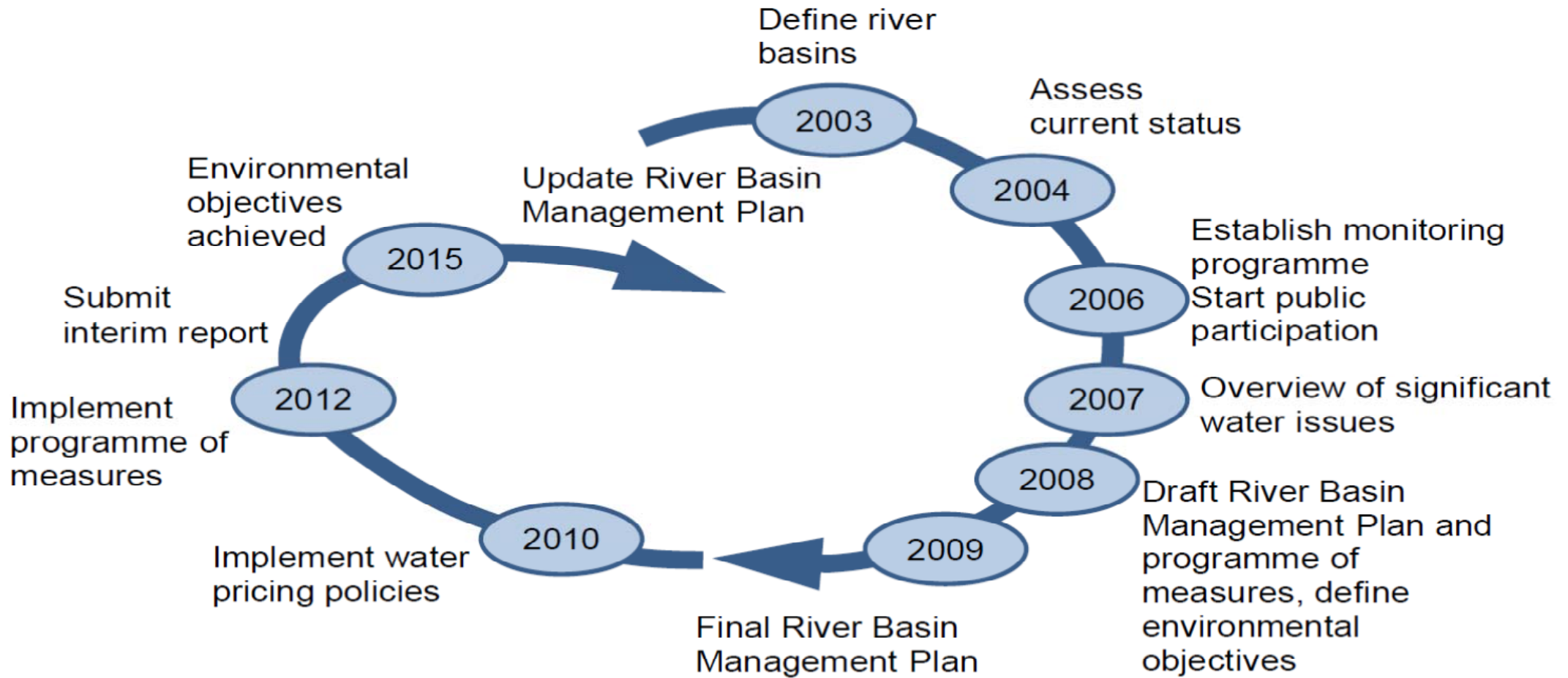
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# Background to the Floods Directive



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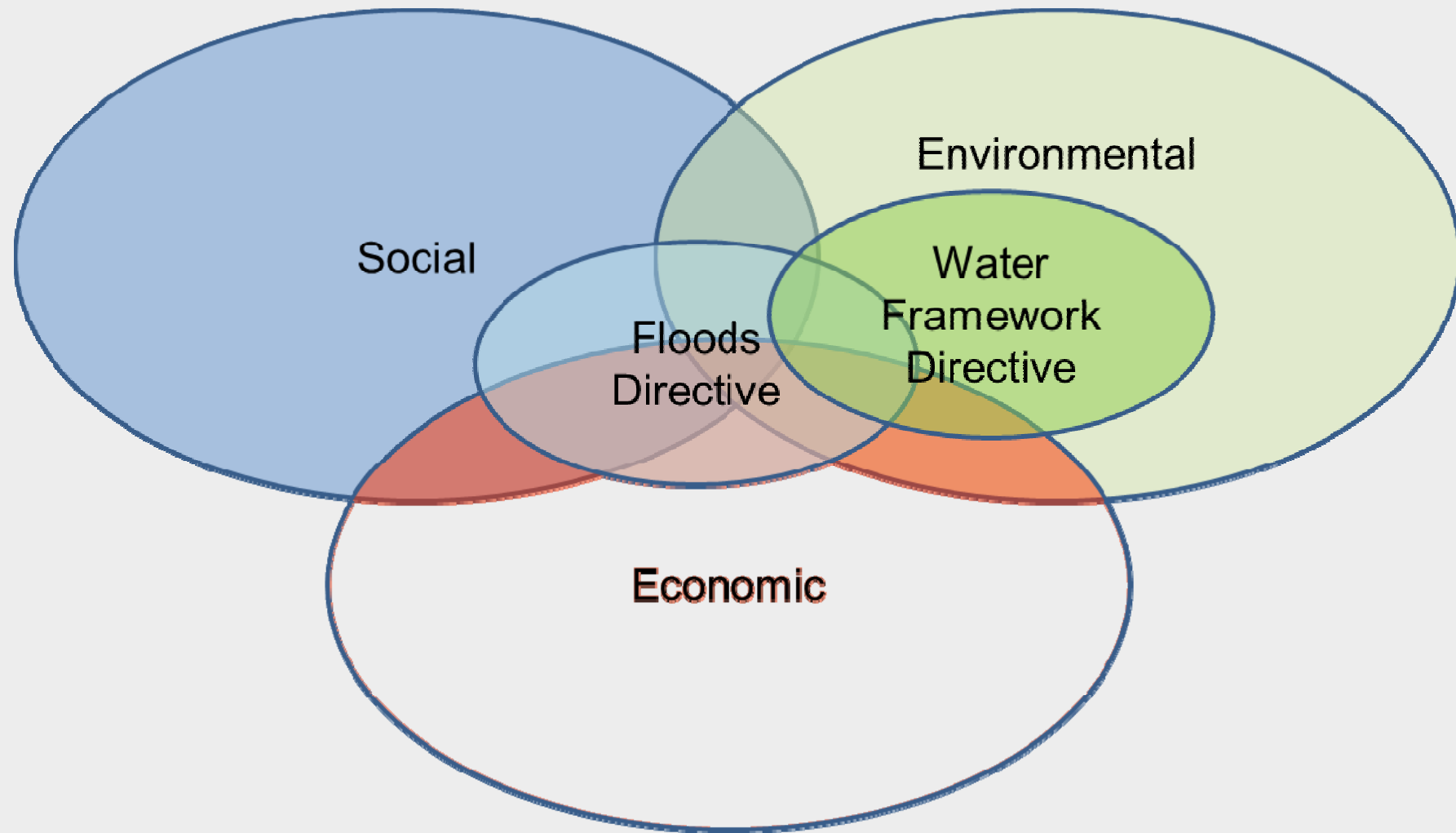


# Why coordinate?

- Overlap of legal and planning instruments
- Geographical planning units
- Efficiency
- Expectations
  - Specific refs in FD to do this
  
- Benefits
  - Optimising data collection & sharing
  - Optimising mitigation measures
  - Sustainable development delivery



# Aspects of sustainability addressed by the Floods Directive and Water Framework Directive



(Source: Adapted from Evers and Nyberg, 2013)

# Legal requirements and potential synergies – Floods Directive Articles link to WFD

- 2 Definitions e.g. “river”, “river basin” etc.
- 3(1) Make use of administrative arrangements under WFD (but could be different management units and CAs)
- 6(5)(c) Flood hazard and risk maps to show areas that might cause pollution by flooding as described in the WFD
- 7 Flood Risk Management Plans should take into account environmental objectives
- 9(1), 9(2), 9(3) Coordination of stakeholder consultation
- 12 Implementation of measures
- Annex A(I)4 Summary of measures
- Annex A(II)3 Coordination process with WFD



- Most Member States have the same units of management and competent authorities
- Transboundary agreements
- Interaction with stakeholders
  - Achieving multiple goals (e.g. nature, emergency management, water demand)

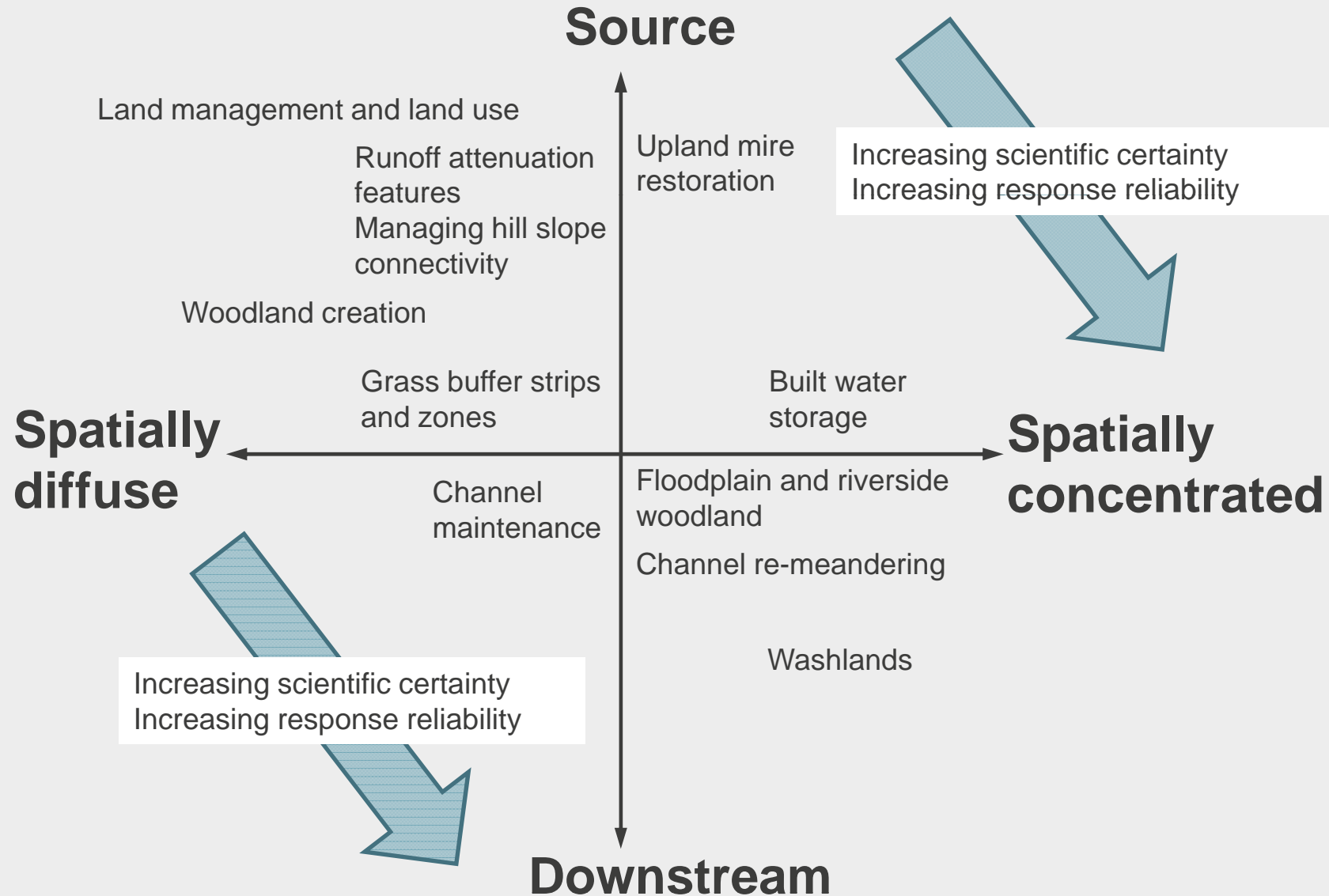


FD		Deadline	WFD	
		<b>23 October 2000</b>	Adoption	Article 25
		<b>22 December 2003</b>	Transposition Identification of RBDs and Competent Authorities	Article 24  Article 3
		<b>22 December 2004</b>	Characterisation of river basin: pressures, impacts and economic analysis – completed	Article 5
		<b>22 December 2006</b>	Monitoring network established. Consultation on Timetable and Work Programme of RBMP	Article 8 Article 14
Article 18	Adoption	<b>26 November 2007</b>		
		<b>22 December 2007</b>	Consultation on SWMI	Article 14
		<b>22 December 2008</b>	Consultation on Draft RBMP	Article 13, Article 14
Article 17	Transposition	<b>26 November 2009</b>		
		<b>22 December 2009</b>	RBMP and PoM completed	Article 13 and 11
Article 3	Identification of RBDs/ <u>UoMs</u> , Competent Authorities and Administrative Arrangements to be in place	<b>26 May 2010</b>		
Article 13	Transitional Measures deadline	<b>31 December 2010</b>	Recovery of costs for water services	Article 9

Articles 4, 5 and 10	PFRA completed (and made available to public)	22 December 2011		
		22 December 2012	First Progress Interim Report on POM implementation. Second consultation on Timetable and Work Programme of RBMP	Article 11 Article 15 Article 14
Articles 6 and 10	Flood Hazard and Flood Risk Maps completed (and made available to public)	22 December 2013	Second characterisation completed Second consultation on SWMI	Article 5 Article 14
		22 December 2014	Consultation on second Draft RBMP.	
Articles 7 and 10	FRMP published and consultation completed	22 December 2015	First management cycle ends. Meet first environmental objectives deadline Second RBMP and PoM completed	Article 4
Articles 14 and 10	Second PFRA completed (and made available to public)	22 December 2018	Second Progress Interim Report on POM implementation Third Consultation on Timetable and Work Programme of RBMP	Article 11, Article 15 Article 14
Articles 14 and 10	Second Flood Hazard and Flood Risk Maps completed (and make available to public)	22 December 2019	Third Characterisation completed Third Consultation on SWMI	Article 5 Article 14
		22 December 2020	Third Draft RBMP for consultation.	
Article 14, 7 and 10	Period of First FRMP ends Second FRMP and consultation completed	22 December 2021	Period of second RBMP ends Third RBMP and PoM completed	Articles 4 and 13
<b>2022 to 2027 identical to 2015 to 2021</b>				
Article 14, 7 and 10	Period of second FRMP ends Third FRMP and consultation completed	2027	Period of third RBMP ends Fourth RBMP completed	Articles 4 and 13

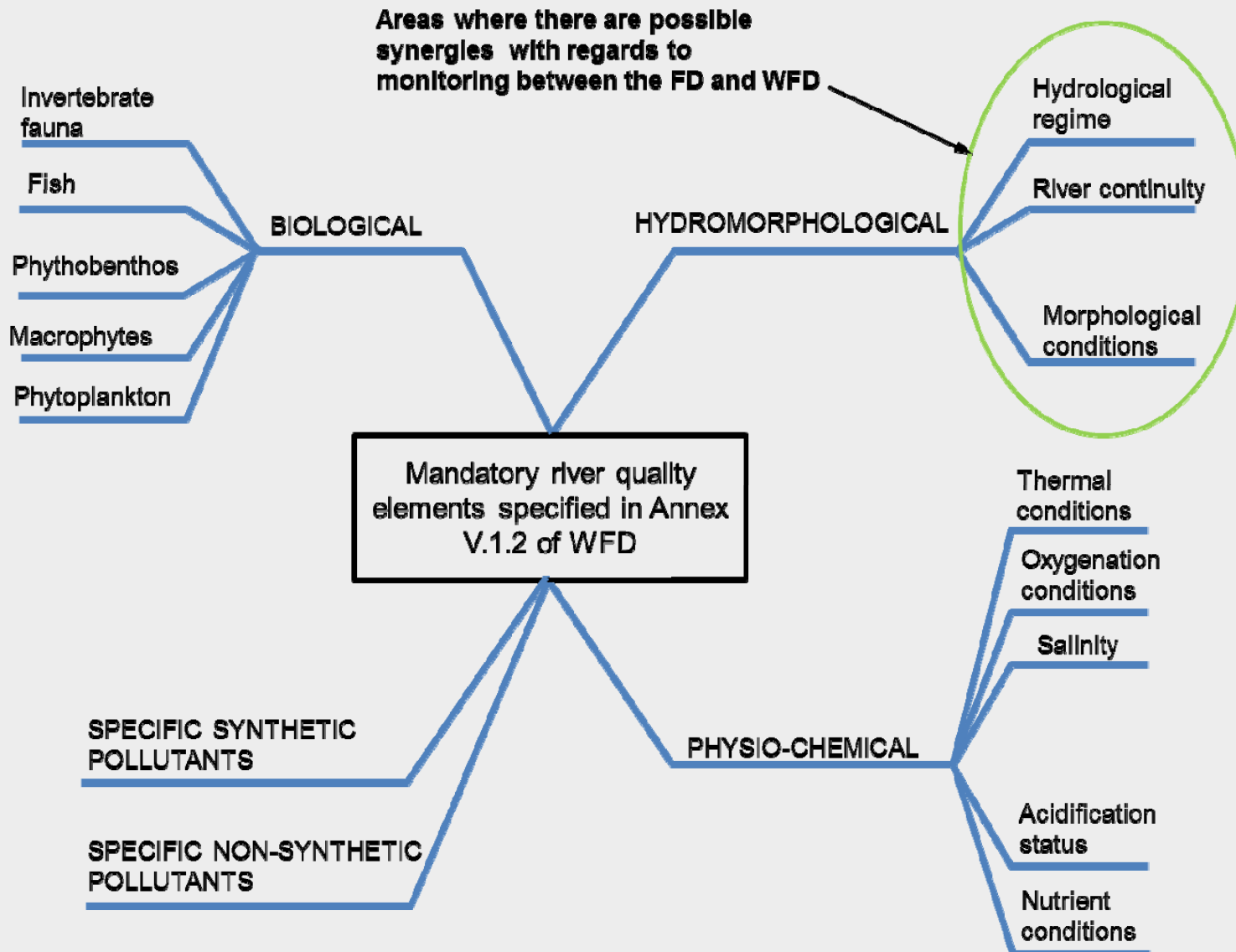
- Preliminary Flood Risk Assessments
- Flood Risk Management Plans and River Basin Management Plans (e.g. Danube and Finland)
  - Communication activities
  - Measures
  - Monitoring

# Measures (e.g. natural FM strategies)

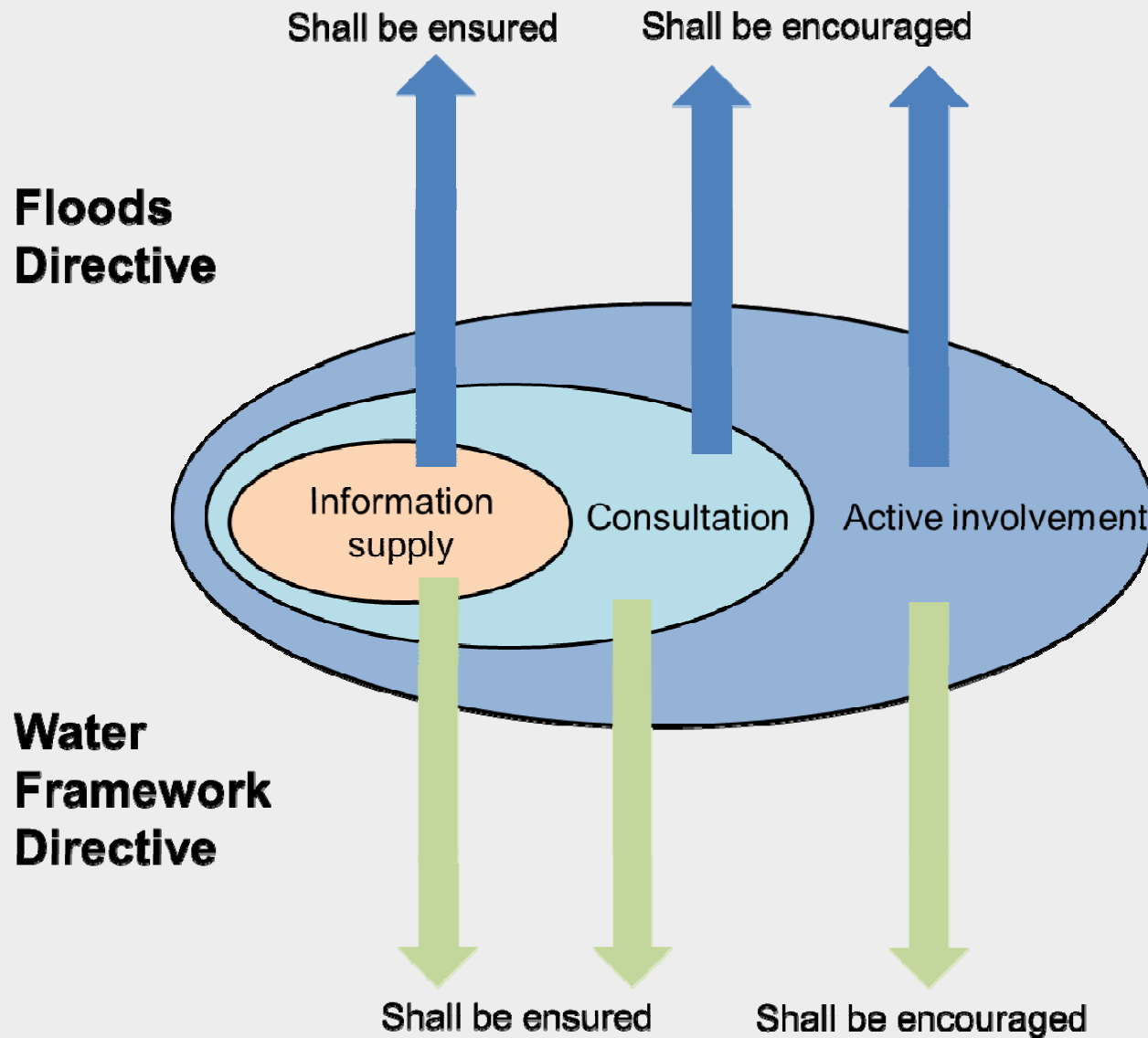


- Potential for win-win
- Adaptation of new measures to take into account WFD objectives
- Deterioration of status only allowable certain conditions are fulfilled





# Levels of participation in the two Directives







Questions?