

Climate Change Adaptation in basins

Public participation & involvement of private sector

Notions and Perspective



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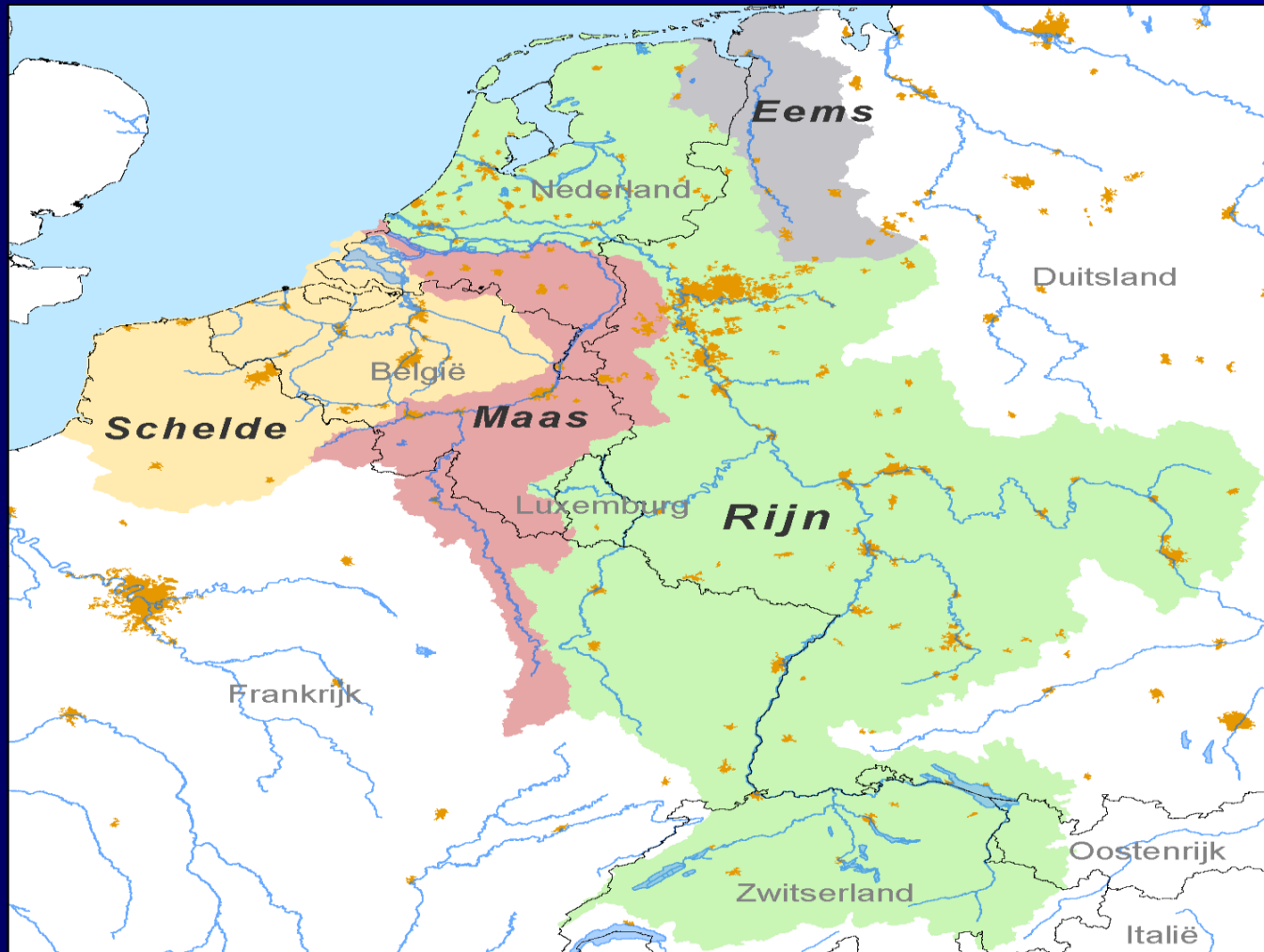
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I.

Water management in NW Europe, International by definition

**International Rivers Meuse, Rhine, Scheldt
North Sea Delta**

North Western European Delta



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II.

Cross-border water, cross-border coordination

**No longer free of obligations,
based on binding principles and rules**

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III.

Cross-border cooperation starts with your neighbours

**Bottom up // Principle of subsidiarity:
bilateral if possible, multilateral if necessary**

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IV.

Cross-border cooperation exploring shared interests

Interests, trigger and legitimacy of action

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V.

**Cross-border cooperation
remains 'people work'**

**Listening, asking questions, listening, wanting
to understand, relating...**

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- **CC Adaptation: about, for and with people;**
Awareness and participation essential
- **CC Adaptation: need private involvement**
- **CC Adaptation: anticipating an unknown future : need for innovative approach**

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Innovative approach

- Alliance building : Public – Public
Public - Private Partnerships
- Tailor made, 'win – win' solutions
- Flexible, adaptive execution

Optimizing :

commitment, concepts, cost–benefits, execution

Thank you.



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