



Networking through IWRM-net

*Or 'how to meet research funders
and influence them',*

Stephen Midgley, IWRM-net project, International Office for Water,





European Research Area





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- Structure of research system

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France

Introduction

The French country Profile presents an overview of the research system in France. It describes the main elements of the French national and the regional research system, the main stakeholders, current research policy issues and anticipated policy developments.

Highlights

Definition of a national research and innovation strategy
In September 2008, the Minister of research announced the willingness of the Government to establish a strategy for research and innovation policy dra... [Read More](#)

The Great national loan
Following the economic crisis, the French government decided in summer 2009 to launch a great national loan addressed to private individuals. A Commis... [Read More](#)

The "Alliances "
In order to ensure a good coordination between PROs on the one hand, and PROs and Higher Education Institutions on the other hand, «Alliances&ra... [Read More](#)

ERAWATCH Network Country correspondent: **Léonor Rivoire**

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Up-to-date factsheets and contact details of the organisations participating in ERA-NETs.

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English Name ▲	Acronym	Country	Regional Scope	Organisation Type	Updated
Central Directorate for water and environment Szentiványi Vízügyi és Környezetvédelmi Központi Igazgatóság	VKKI	Hungary			2009/12/14
Danish Water Forum Danish Water Forum	DWF	Denmark	national	Foundation	2009/09/11
Directorate General of Public Works and Water Management	DWW	Netherlands	national	Other	2009/07/24
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	BMLFUW	Austria	national	Ministry	2009/09/09
Flanders Hydraulics Research					

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Climate Impact Research Coordination
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Who are we?

Open network of research programme managers (IWRM) composed of 21 members from 14 members states

- A forum for prospective and co-ordination of research needs and programmes
- The facilitator between researchers and water policy makers and managers to bridge the communication gap.





knowledge management tool

Integrated Water Resource Management - Windows Internet Explorer

http://km.iwrn-net.eu/result_geographical.php

Integrated Water Resource Management

iwrn-net Regional and National research programmes network on Integrated Water Resource Management

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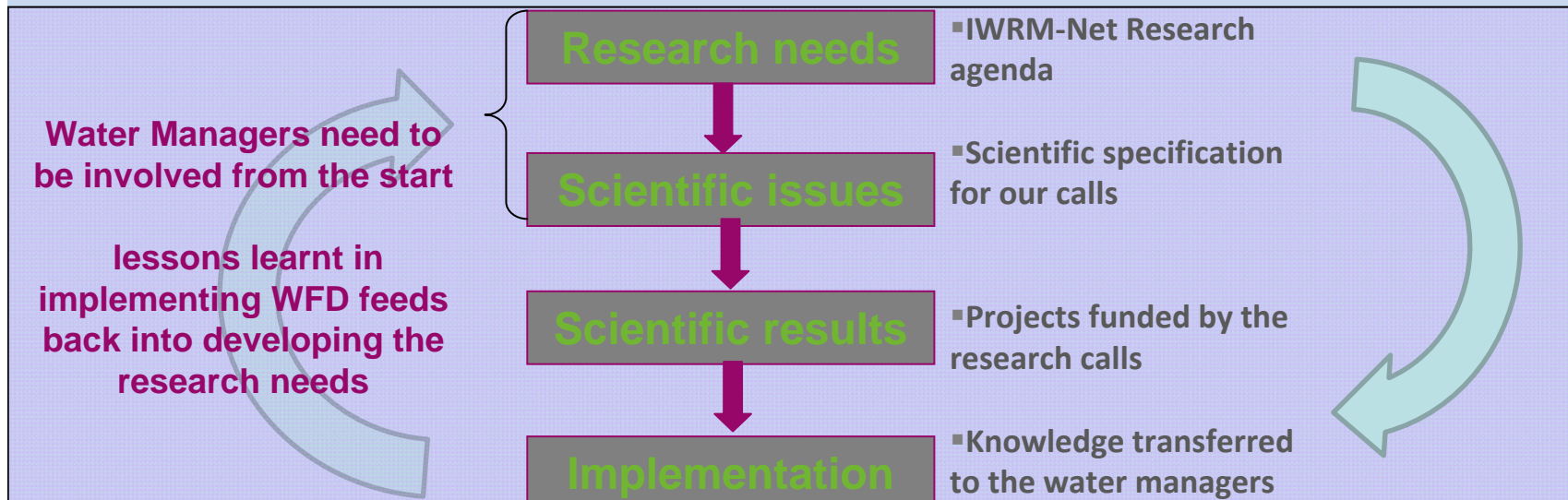
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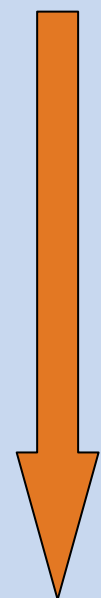
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Research Management?



IWRM-Net Capacity building



First joint call: (8 countries)

Water Governance

Hydromorphology

The projects;

- Innovative Instruments and Institutions in Implementing the Water Framework Directive (**I-Five**)
- **FORECASTER**: Facilitating the application of Output from Research and CAse STudies on Ecological Responses to hydro-morphological degradation and rehabilitation
- **KNAC**: Knowledge in Action in the Rhine river basin hydromorphological restructuring
- Riparian vegetation modelling for the assessment of environmental flow regimes and climate change impacts within the WFD (**RIPFLOW**)



Second call (9 countries)

- Climate change impacts and adaptation for IWRM
- Water Scarcity and Droughts
- Economics for IWRM: Social and Environmental Evaluation for decision making and Incentive measures to regulate uses

The projects

- **ESAWADI**
 - It aims to analyze and provide advice on the potential usefulness of the ecosystem services approach (ESA) to support the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive (WFD) economic requirements.
- **WATER2ADAPT**
 - resilience enhancement and water demand management for climate change adaptation. (Italy, Germany, Spain, Portugal)
- **Water Cap & Trade**
 - Water Market scenarios for Southern Europe: new solutions for dealing with water scarcity and drought risk. (France, Italy, Spain)
- **Climate Change**
 - Impacts of climate change on water resources management – regional strategies and European view. (Germany, France, Italy)
- **IMPACT**
 - Developing an integrated model to predict abiotic habitat conditions and biota of rivers for application in climate change research and water management. (Germany, Portugal, France)
- **ICARUS**
 - IWRM for climate change adaptation in rural social ecosystems Southern Europe (Italy, Portugal, Spain)

- Interface between projects, funders and wider partners
- Create synergies among projects, partners and wider
- Support the dissemination (including to potential users)



Social networking?

The screenshot shows a social networking page for a group named 'Wetlands'. At the top, there are navigation icons for 'news', 'polls', 'ideas', and 'team'. The main content area displays a post from Michiel Zijp, dated 21 days ago, about a special session on groundwater and ecosystems at the HydroEco conference in Vienna. Below this, there are posts from Caroline Blockx and Stephen Midgley. On the right side, there is a sidebar with options to 'Ajouter des participants', a search bar labeled 'Rechercher', and a notification box titled 'Nouveau sur Tweegg!' which promotes the 'Polls' feature for creating surveys.

The European Water Community - EWC





International Conference

“Improving Cooperation in Fresh Water Research across Europe”

1st – 3rd Dec 2010

IWRM-net final conference
as the project ends Dec 2010

conf_iwrMnet@oieau.fr or www.iwrM-net.eu

Stephen Midgley

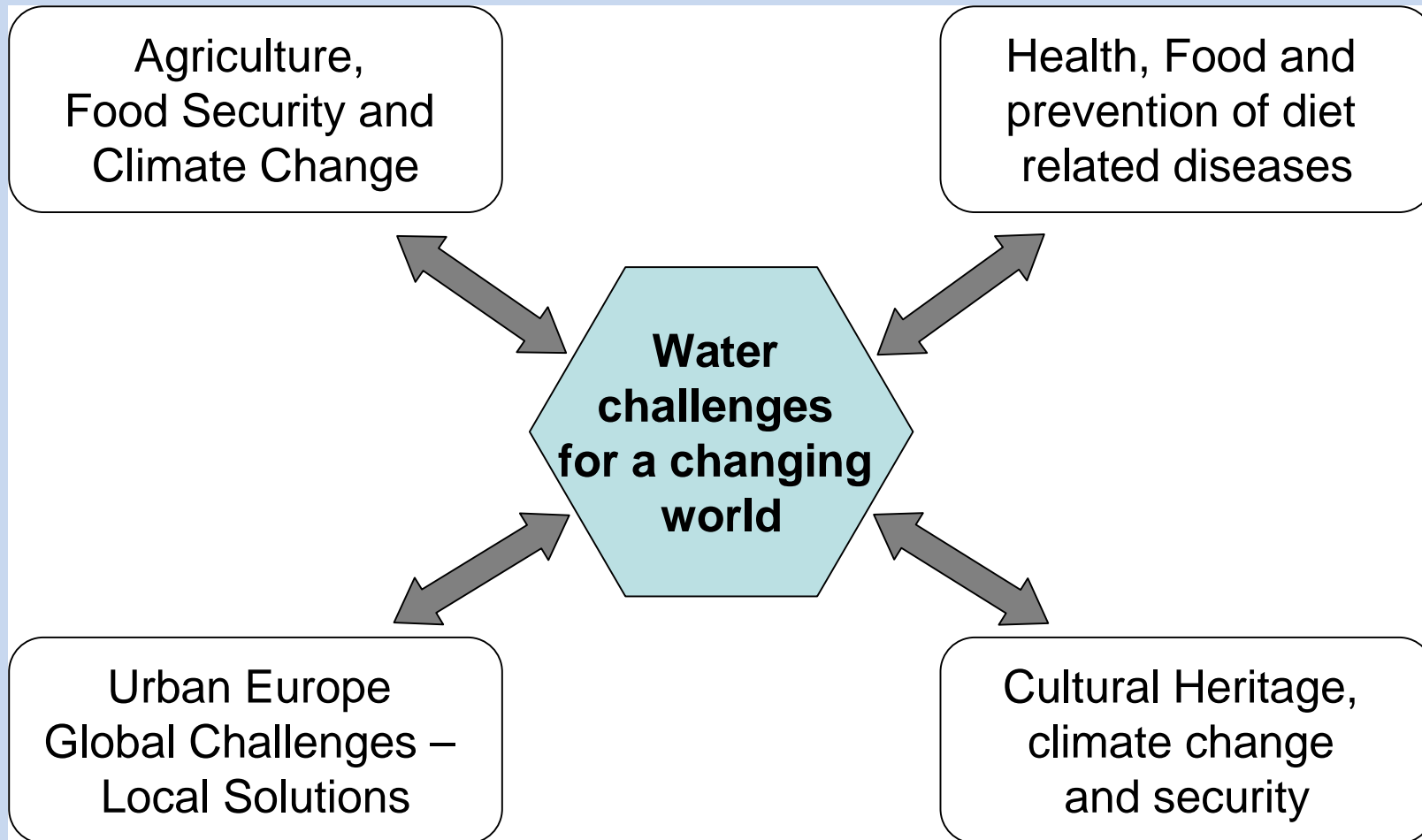


Joint Programming Initiative

- kick off meeting in Sept. 29th
- The water JPI is proposed by Spain and The Netherlands and supported by the following Member States and Associated Countries:
 - (AT) The Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW).
 - (CY) The Cyprus Institute (Cyl), The Energy, Environment and Water Research Centre (EEWRC).
 - (DE) The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
 - (ES) The Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.
 - (FI) The Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES) and the Academy of Finland (AKA).
 - (FR) Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea.
 - (HU) The National Office for Research and Technology.
 - (IE) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - (IT) The Italian Higher Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA).
 - (NL) The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
 - (PL) European regional Centre for Ecohydrology u/a UNESCO / PAS.
 - (RO) The Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS).
 - (SE) The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial planning (FORMAS).
 - (TR) The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK).



JPI connections



- Task 1: Improving transfer and usability of research outputs
- Task 2: Developing a science-policy mechanism at the most appropriate level
- Task 3: Identifying research gaps:



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Website www.iwrM-net.eu

List of water programmes www.kmt.iwrM-net.eu

Social Networking

<http://europeanwatercommunity.eu/>

Wider research programmes

<http://cordis.europa.eu/erawatch/index.cfm>

<http://netwatch.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

IWRM-net FINAL CONFERENCE 1-3 December

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