

# Sustainable management systems for North Sea Ecosystems

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# Background



- 💧 In former InterReg projects nature, water, climate adaptation management have been dealt with
- 💧 Realized that all countries face big challenges when it comes to manage/make governance systems which includes all aspects (overall plans, local ideas, knowledge, ...)

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# Example of the challenge and the goal



- 💧 The implementation of directives like the WFD is a challenging task – going from planning to action with real improvements is not easy...
- 💧 Especially when we want to secure room for continued development of agriculture and fulfillment of other goals at the same time
- 💧 We want to find the win-win's – and with real effects 😊



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# Learnings from WaterCAP Taskforce



## 💧 Workshop in Norfolk, spring 2014

- 💧 Report and Factsheet with learnings about shift to a catchment based approach

## 💧 Workshop in Billund, autumn 2014

- 💧 Report on better water governance – with learnings from Sweden, UK, Germany and Denmark

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# Needs



- 💧 Need for a good balance between the top and the bottom
- 💧 Need for a real and a broad engagement in the "bottom"
- 💧 Need for an intermediary
- 💧 Need for room to find win-win's
- 💧 Need for more action and not just plans!

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# Need more knowledge / more actions



- how water governance are handled in different countries
- Identification for key factors which secure success in local water planning
- Establishment of pilots in each country where new governance structures are tested
- An intermediary structure which secures good connection between the top and the bottom
- New guidance of Public Participation to be presented for the EU level
- Making reel change while project is running: communication plan for involving key persons/stakeholders/authorities in each country.
- Communication Hub to share knowledge and best practice case studies.

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# We want to explore, if we can make a common plan



- 💧 A project/ A network
- 💧 Involving actors from local level, but also responsible authorities

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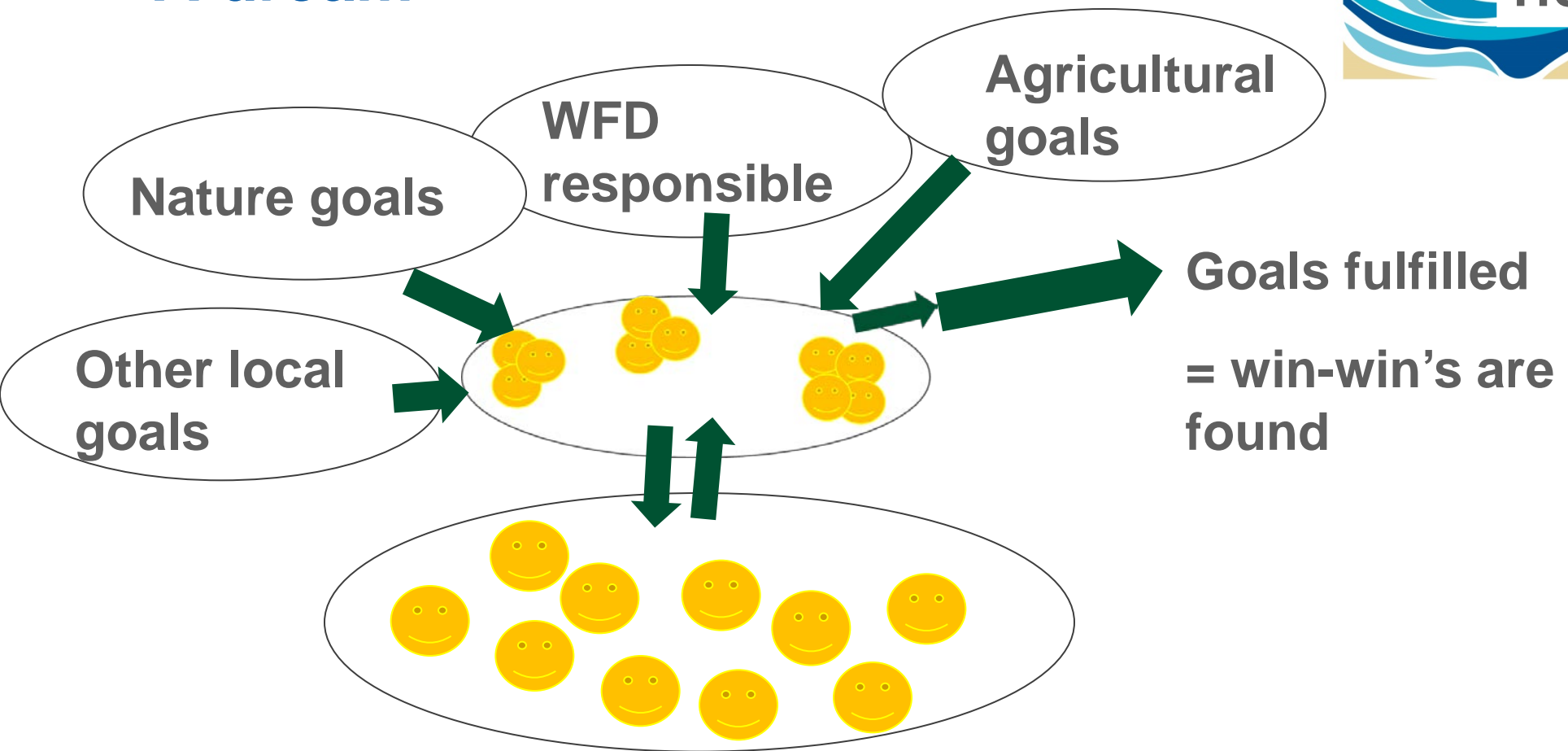
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