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WaterCoG application:

The projects' output aims for a change in working practice that will improve the integration between top-down implementation of European and national directives and bottom-up, participatory developed solutions for improving the quality and sustainable management strategies of NSR ecosystems



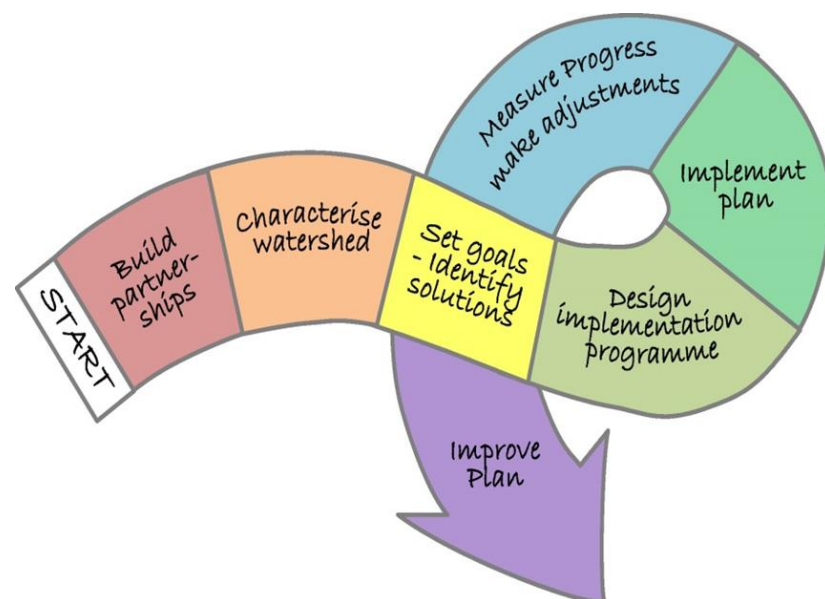
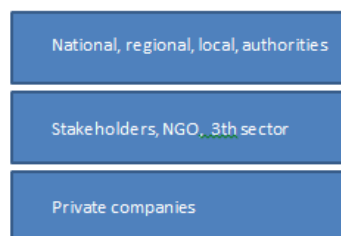
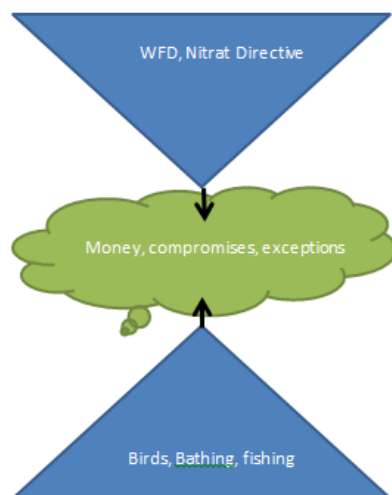
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WaterCoG WP5 - application:

The purpose of the work package is to provide a clear and consistent framework for implementing the pilots and provide regular check points during the project period to review progress, share best practice and inform further support tools required to improve the delivery of each of the above objectives.

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Meeting in Denmark, may 2016:



Hypotheses

Hypothesis A: good water governance will happen when legal targets meet local wishes and the priority happens in an interaction

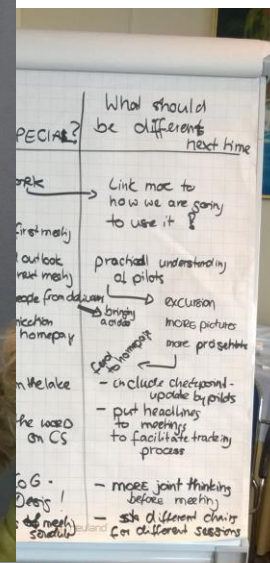
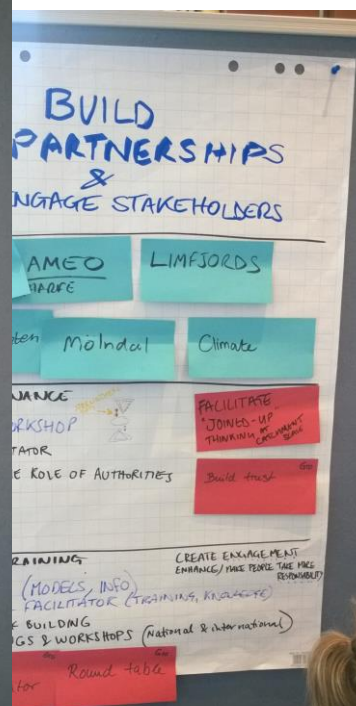
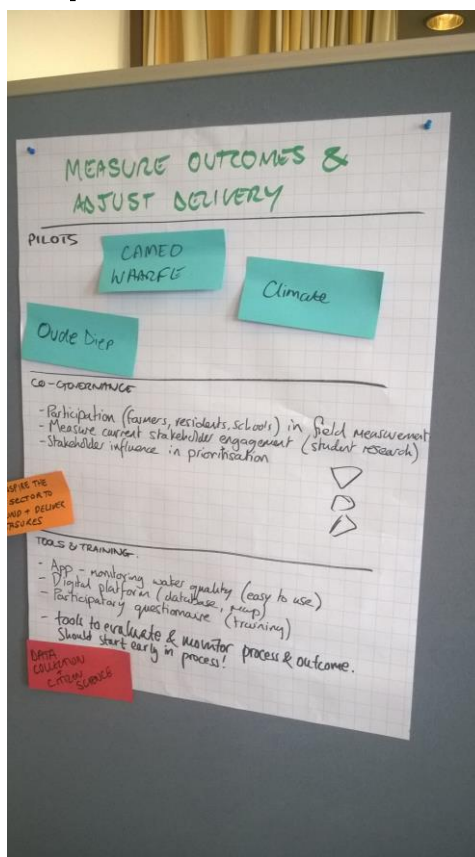
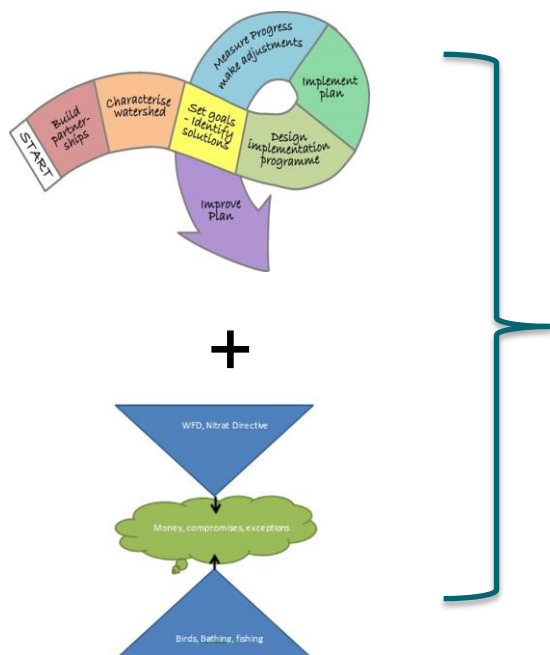
Hypothesis B: local (water environmental) needs are best defined by local stakeholders, with expert knowledge

Hypothesis C: Legal targets are best defined by authorities with knowledge from stakeholders

Hypothesis D: An optimized Interaction structure should be defined on behalf of a regions culture, tradition and management structure

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Meeting in Germany, september 2016:



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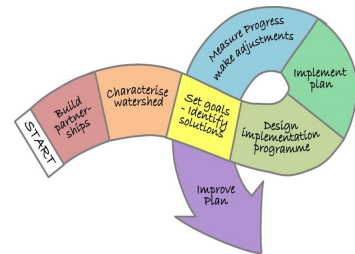
Plan for further implementation

- Implementation strategy paper (in draft)
- Presentation of idea behind Implementation strategy
- Working group finalizing paper before 1. june.
- Pilot description including activities, presented at next meeting in Sweden

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- a baseline should be established for each step
- goals within each step should be defined
- activities for achieving the goals – the implementation of co-governance - should then be defined for each step
- activities must lead to the achievement of the project overall goals for indicators

- 1) ***Building Partnerships***
- 2) ***Characterize watershed***
- 3) ***Set goals – identify solutions***
- 4) ***Design implementations program***
- 5) ***Implement plan***
- 6) ***Measure progress, make adjustments***
- 7) ***Improve plan***

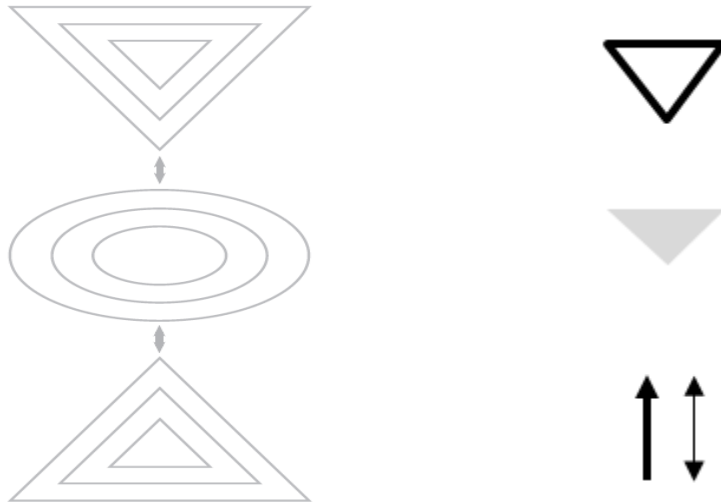


INDICATORS

Indicator	Target	Unit	Definition
Increased return on public investment by adopting participatory/co-governance approaches to the management of NSR ecosystems	20	%	Demonstrate using Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) the % increase in returns for every euro equivalent of public funding on implementing environmental policy. Using agreed methodology we will measure how participatory approaches increase the value of ecosystem services (natural capital) provided, unlock additional cross-sector investment and deliver direct savings through increased stakeholder-led implementation of measures.
Improvements to the environmental status of pilot areas	15	%	Number of water bodies with a measured improvement or prevention of further deterioration (where this is currently predicted) in 'status' according to the current (baseline) and end of project classifications under the EU directive(s) most relevant to each pilot.
Long term cross sector commitment (sustainability) to co-governance approaches in pilot areas	3	Yrs	Defined as a written commitment from key public, private and NGO organisations within each pilot to a partnership agreement, strategy, management plan or other similar output that describes a co-governance approach to managing ecosystems. The aim is for such commitments to extend for at least 3 years beyond the project term.

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For each step: Analyze and describe the governance structure



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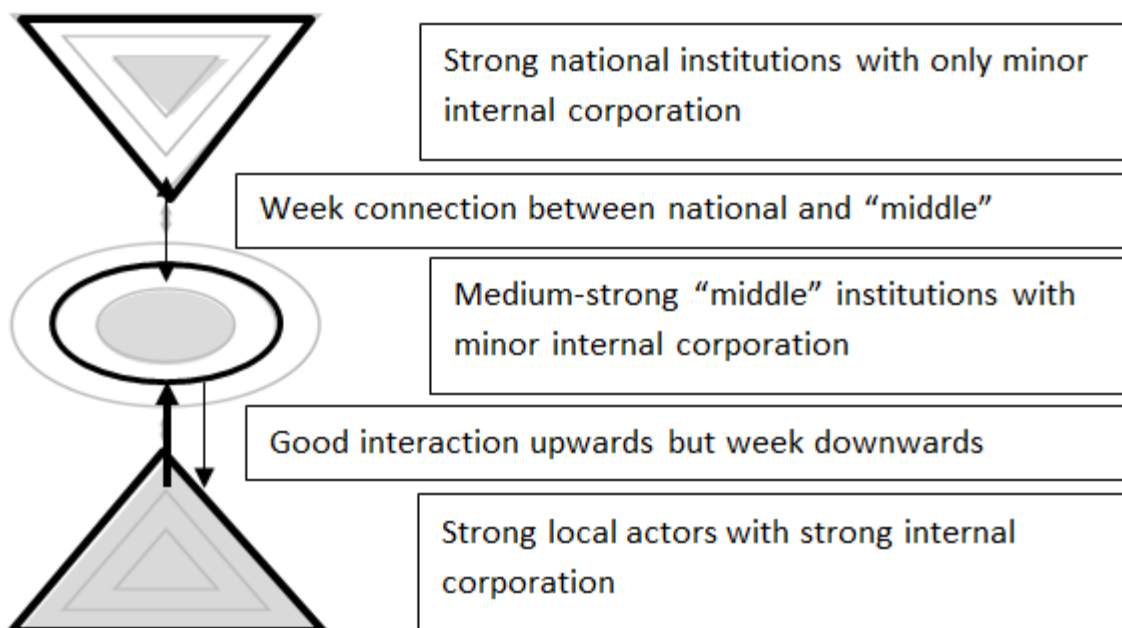
This Symbol describes the strengths of internal corporation within top, middle or bottom



These symbols describe the strengths of interaction between top, middle or bottom. Could be one way, both ways and weak or strong.

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Example for the use of symbols:

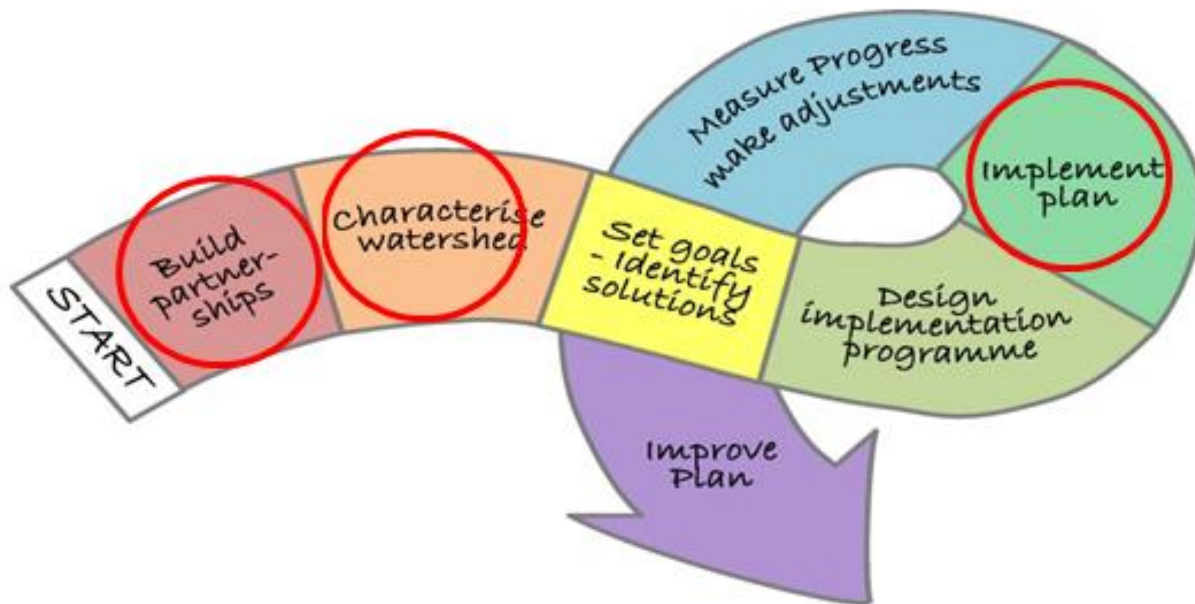


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Overall objective:

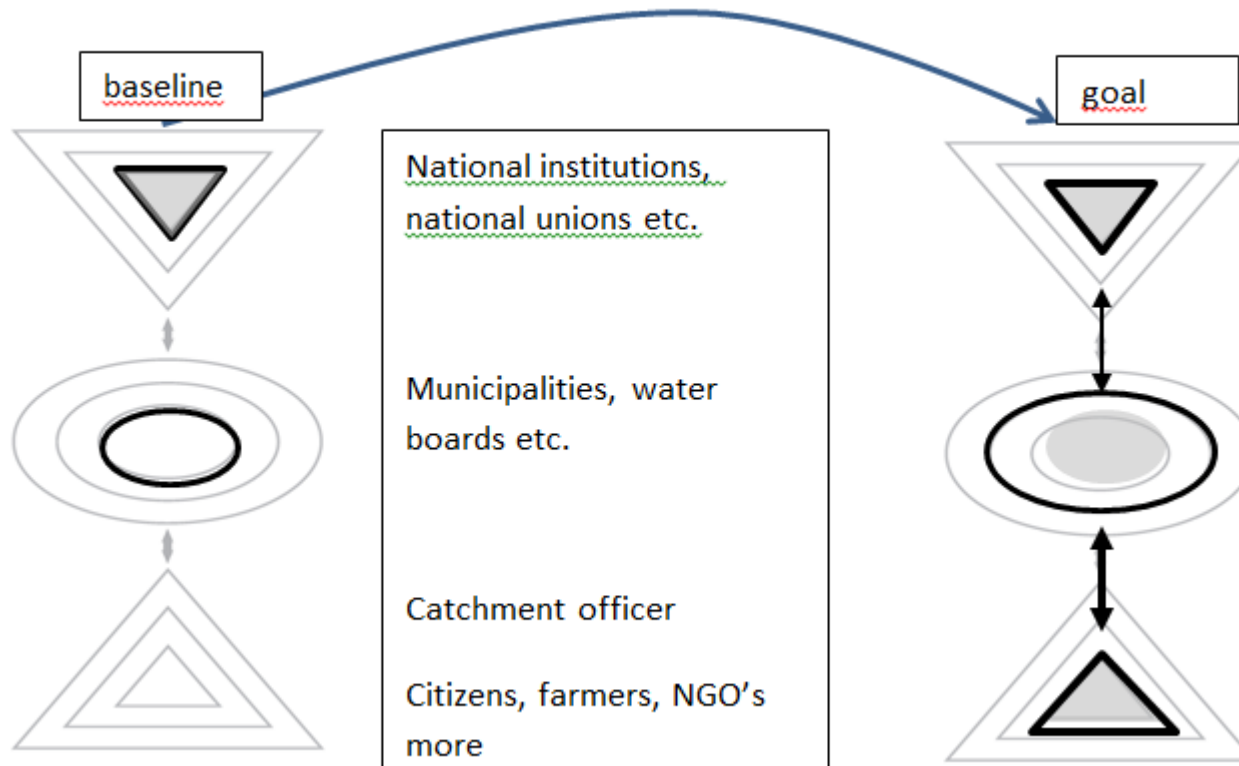
Implement a governance-structure to support the catchment officer's work with the implementation of new measures with special focus on constructed wetlands and wetlands

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In this step we want to:

- Build a good communication at local level between farmers and the catchment officer. Also including NGO's if possible but that's a second priority.
- Build a good support from local/regional organisations to support the work of the catchment officer
- SEGES will support Catchment officer in building relations

Activity Plan

	2016	1 2017	2 2017	3 2017	4 2017			
<u>Catchment officer established</u>	x							
<u>Field walk with farmers</u>	x		x					
<u>Creating local support group</u>		x						
Catchment officer – coordination with VOS gr.			x		X			
Internal engagement and backup – agriculture		x						
Contact and backup from municipality – personal contact		x						

Tools and training

Information materials: Fact Sheet for farmers for example mini-wetlands

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Next:

- Working groups: finalizing draft before 1. june
- Implement strategy and within next meeting in nov. Sweden
- “Ripple effect”

