

WATER CO-GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS

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- Partners: Germany, Holland, Sweden, Denmark
- Sweden: Havs- och vattenmyndigheten, Vattenmyndigheten Västerhavets vattendistrikt
- Denmark: KL, Aalborg Kommune, SEGES

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.

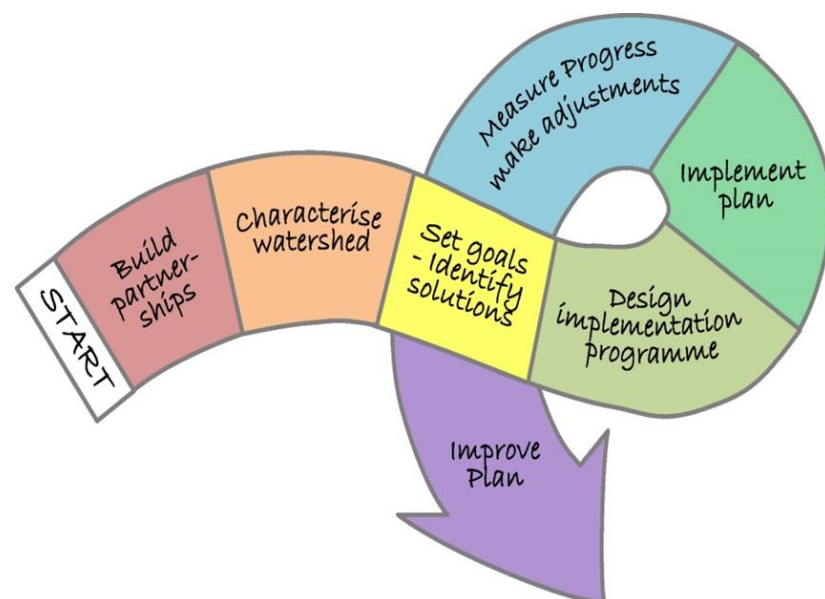
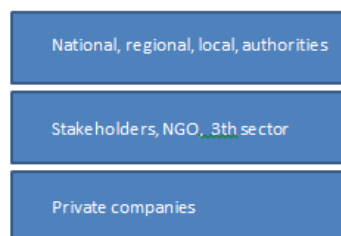
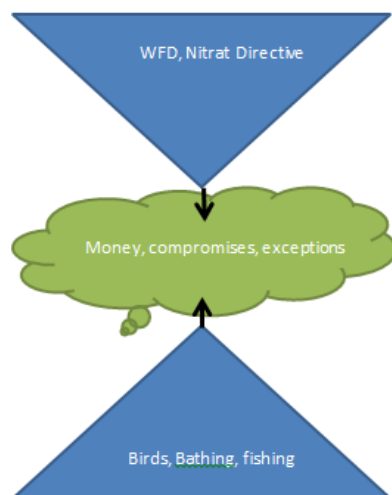


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enable stakeholders to integrate their own organisational goals with wider top-down management frameworks to identify solutions delivering multiple benefits.

This will result in sustainable improvements to the quality and resilience of North Sea Ecosystems and also provide additional social, economic and environmental benefits not currently being realised.

WP5 IMPLEMENTATION



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