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Issues for integration in the Drina RB



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Structure of the presentation

- Interlinkages WFD - other EU Directives
- Proposed approaches
- Some exemplifications: Flood Directive and Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Future challenges: BLUEPRINT
- Relevant thematic issues of integration in Drina RB
- Proposed concept for capacity building

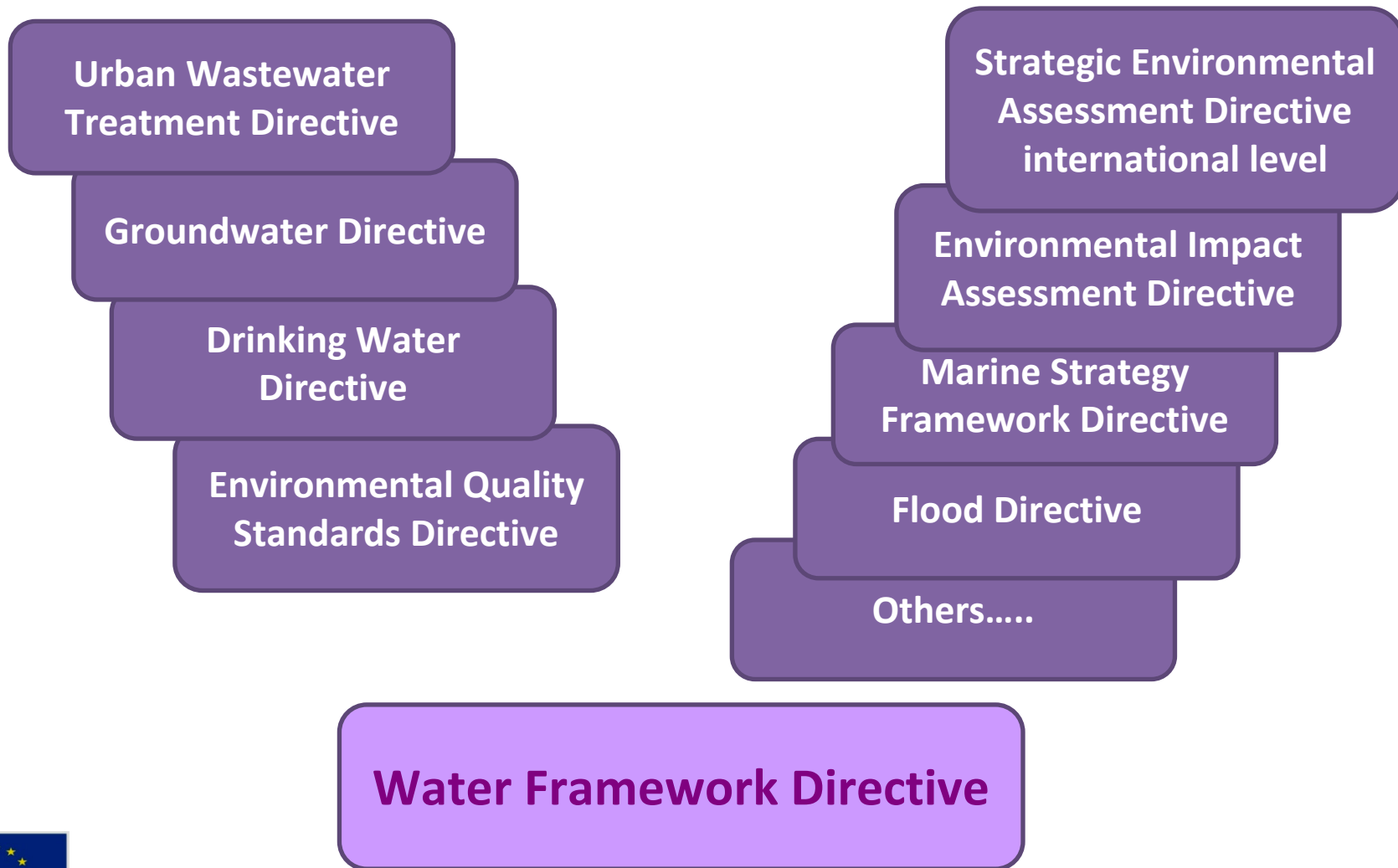


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Interlinkages WFD - other EU Directives



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Proposed approach

- Main objectives and requirements: similarities and overlaps - WFD – other EU Directive
- Traditional approaches
- National transposition
- Main activities
- Joint implementation requirements
- Timeline, reporting
- Capacity building



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WFD and Flood Directive

- Main opportunities offered through joint implementation for reaching WFD objectives
- Tals overlaps
- Issues which need basin wide level coordination
- How the FD assist in reaching the WFD objectives
- Integration with other sectors, such as urban planning
- Traditional approaches
- National transposition
- Main activities
- RBM Plan and Flood Risk Management Plans
- Program of Measures and Flood Action Plans
- Joint implementation requirements
- Timeline, reporting



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WFD and MSFD

- Main opportunities offered through joint implementation for reaching WFD objectives
- MSFD Initial assessment – WFD Art 5
- Determination of GES (MSFD) and environmental objectives (WFD)
- Identification of environmental targets and related indicators (MSFD) and environmental objectives and estimation of anticipated effects of measures (WFD)
- Program of measures to achieve GES (MSFD) and Program of measures to meet the WFD objectives
- National transposition
- Main activities
- Joint implementation requirements
- Timeline, reporting



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Blueprint: fostering the integration

The Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources

Long-term aim **to ensure availability of good quality water for sustainable and equitable water use** in line with the WFD objective.

Time horizon of the Blueprint is 2020/2050.

Focus

- Improving the **implementation** of current EU water policy by making full use of the opportunities provided by the current framework
- Fostering the **integration** of water and other policies' objectives. Trade-offs should be managed on the basis of a better understanding of the costs and benefits of both economic activities and water resources management; and
- Seeking the **completion** of the current policy framework, especially in relation to water quantity, efficiency and adaptation to climate change.



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Blueprint: fostering the integration

Specific Blueprint objective

Regulation

Reduction of flooding risk → **Flood Directive (FRMP)**

Reduction of droughts → **WFD**

Tackling pollution → **WFD, EQS, DDS, NID, UWWTD, IED**

Cross cutting issues → **WFD, EQS, DDS, NID, UWWTD, IED**



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Relevant thematic issues of integration in Drina RB

- Integration environmental, economic, social objectives – WFD and ICZM
- Integrated information sources
- Spatial integration – land use planning
- Cross sectoral integration
- Priority for Quality and quantity (water, sediments..)
- Application of EIA and SEA for water investments in relation to WFD objectives
- Institutional interplay – responsibilities, competencies (water, agriculture, environment,..)
- Policy integration of those sectors having a spatial impact - urban, agricultural, ..., considering that the SEA is a strong driving force for policy integration
- PoM and climate changes: “climate proof” measures
- Flooding, draughts
- Role of economic instruments in achieving the WFD objectives through integration of policies
- PoM – prioritization of investments



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Proposed concept for capacity building

- Discuss principles on integration
- Case studies, lessons learned
- Clarification of the legal relationship between the WFD, especially the RBMP and the PoM (Article 11), and the assessment under the other directives
- Discussion on the similarities and overlaps (extent, nature) between the WFD, EIAD/ SEAD, FD, MSFD, others
- Examination of those potential duplications which are possible and synergy/coordination needs between authorities managing RBMPs, within river basins
- Identification of joint solutions to overcome different related problems
- Select 2-3 case studies, each with the potential to underline different sets of interlinkages, synergies and actions and overlaps between the WFD and other Directives.



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