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Drina River Basin Vision



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Structure of the presentation

- Problems of the Drina River Basin
- Challenges of selecting the Drina RB vision
- Key factors in establishing a long term vision
- Visions addressing possible SWMISs
- Proposed approach
- SWMIs interlinkages between the vision and measures

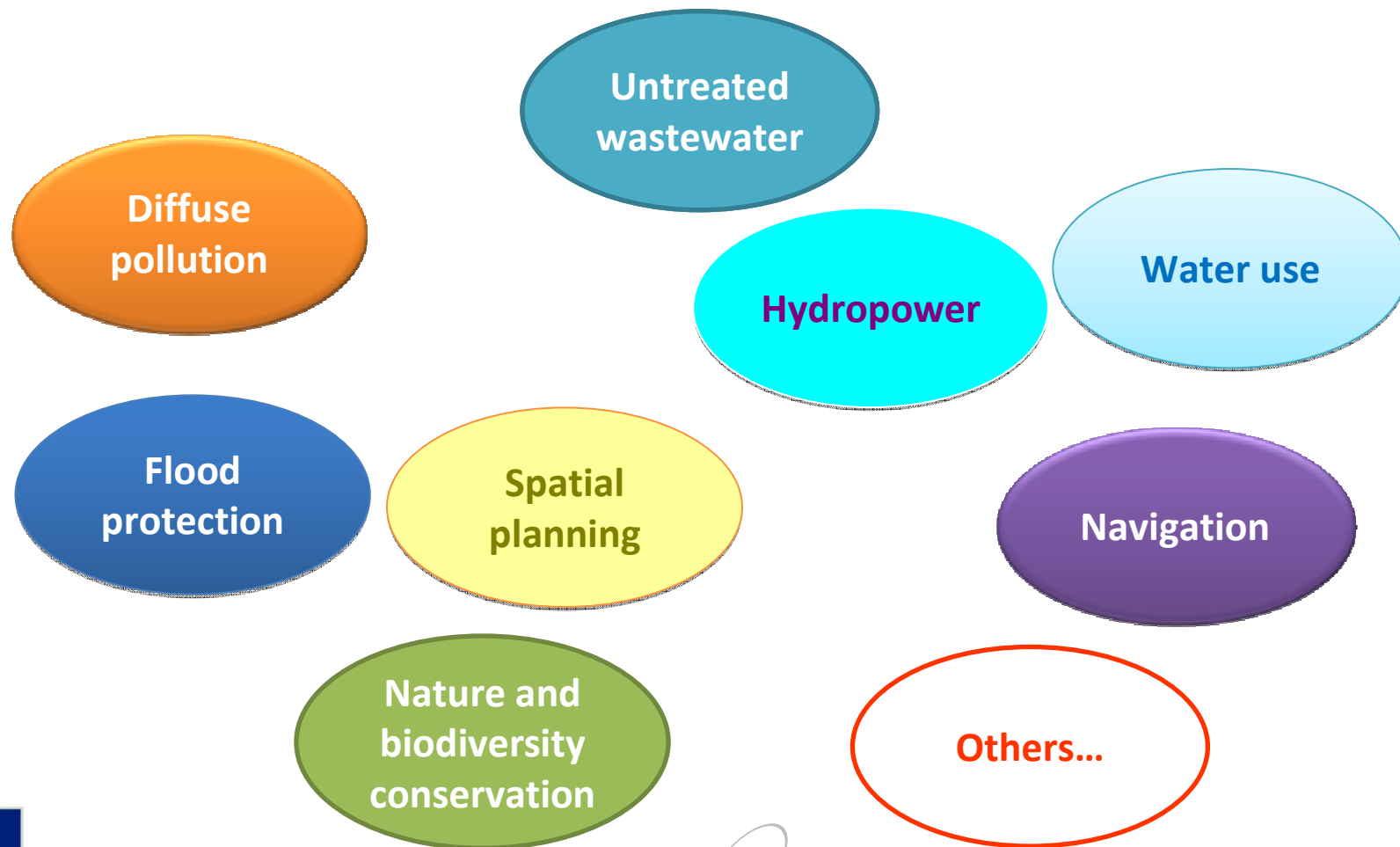


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The problems of Drina RB



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Challenges of selecting the Drina RB visions

Different priorities on
local, regional,
national and
international level

Building the long term Visions - around river basin priorities: environmental protection, sustainable development, pollution reduction, nature conservation, risk mitigation

Implementing
challenges

Vision need to be translated into **specific and measurable management objectives and measures** that are achievable with the available resources and time frame. **The frame is given by the RBMP!**

Barriers to
implementation

Political: lack of political commitment
Technical - lacks integration between sectors, insufficient information and monitoring
Institutional – responsibilities, mandates – not clearly defined, insufficient capacity building.
Timeline: lacking long term vision.



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Key factors in establishing a long term visions for Drina RB

- The visions and specific management objectives **need to be defined for all SWMIs and groundwater bodies** in Drina RB.
- The visions implementation should assist in the **meeting the goals of basin-wide importance** and support the **achievement of the overall WFD environmental objectives**.
- The visions are **based on common values** and describe the **key challenges** of Drina RB.
- Basin-wide management objectives need to be described in a **quantitative and qualitative** way.
- The management objectives **can be achieved through implementation of measures addressing the pressures in the basin, for each identified SWMI**.
- The implementation of PoM at national level must be supported by **coordination on the basin-wide level** to achieve the overall WFD environmental objectives.

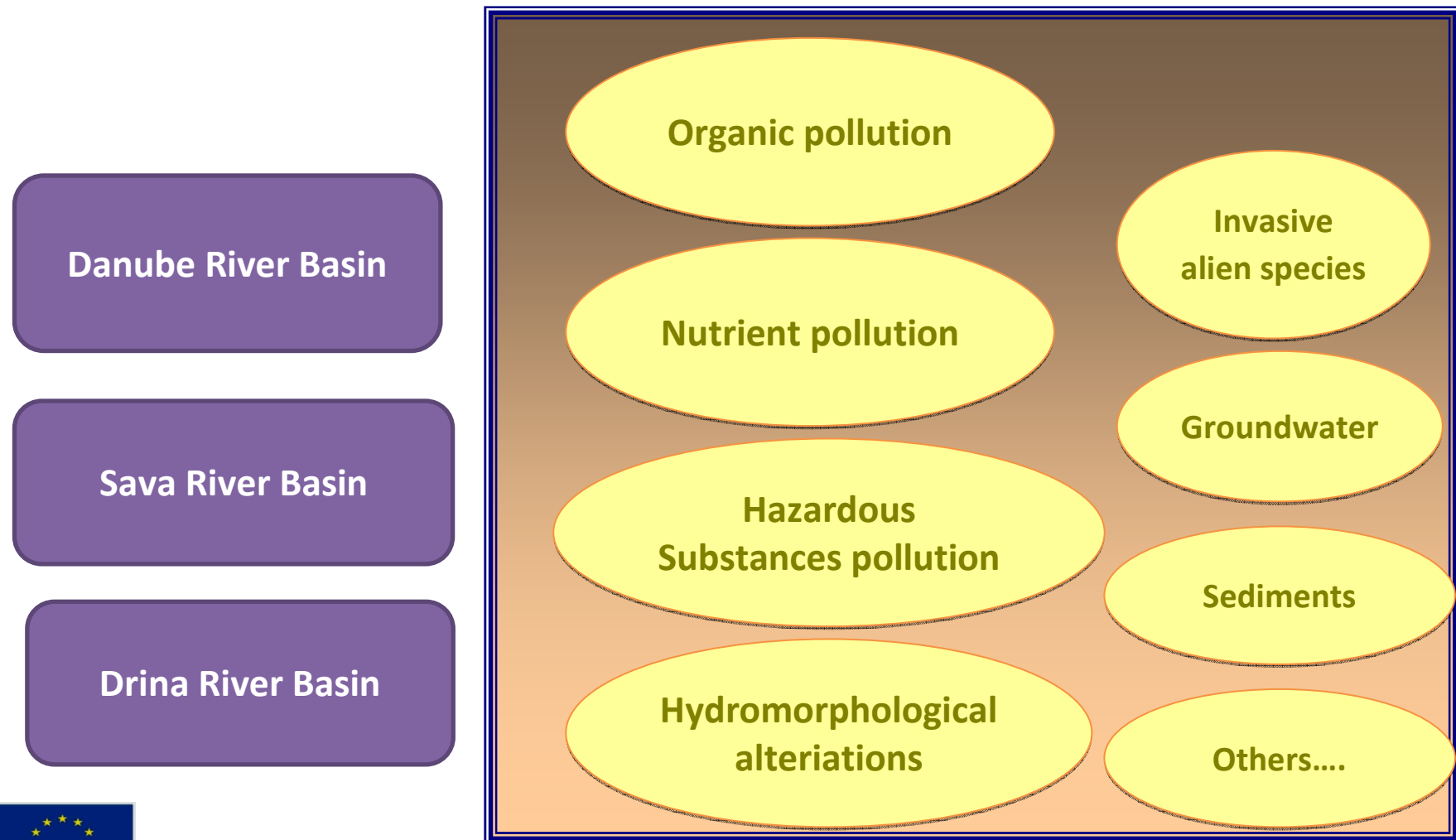


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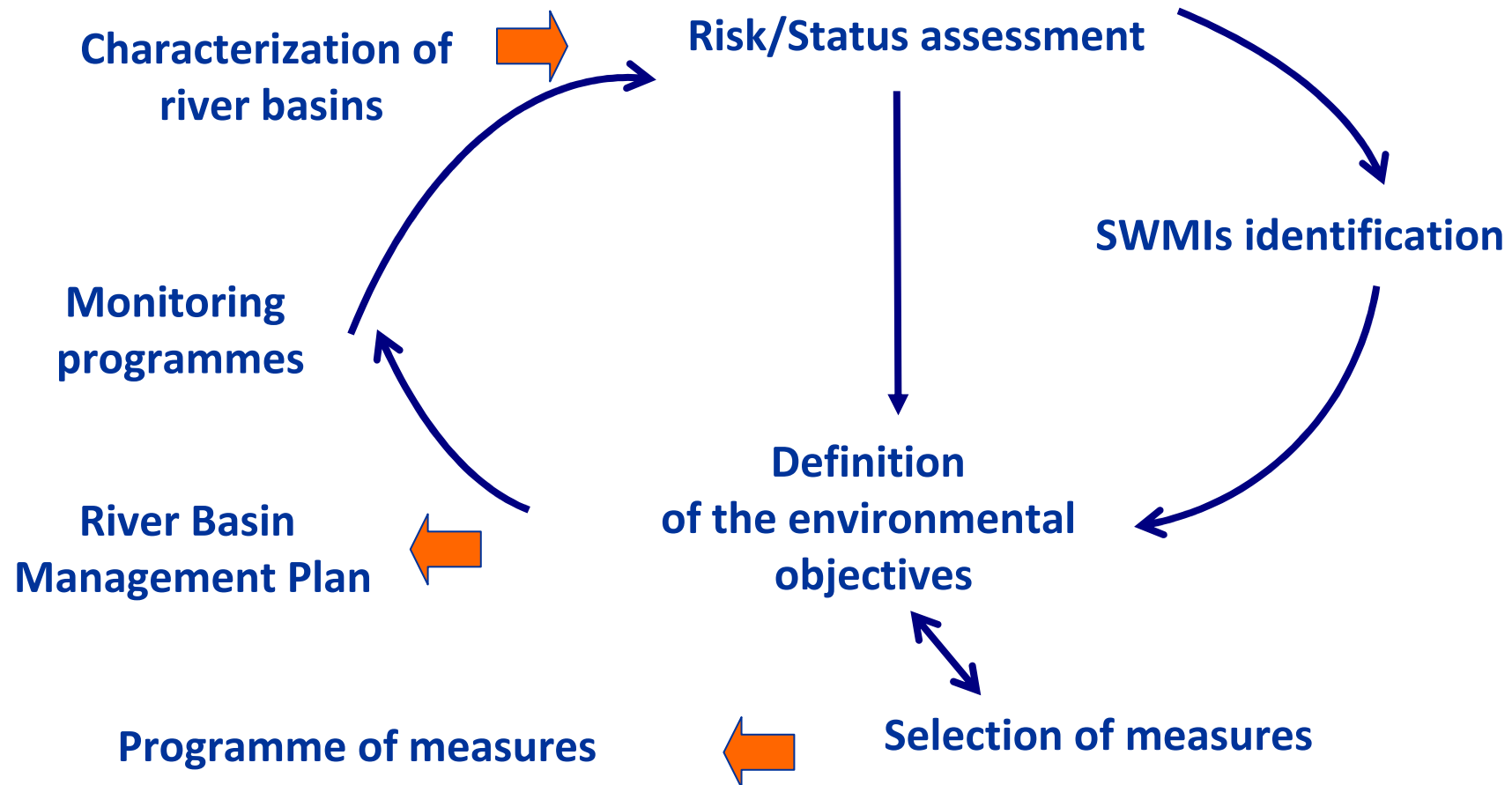
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Visions addressing possible SWMIs



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Proposed approach for Drina RB

- Selection of the SWMIs
- Priority setting
- Definition of long term visions for each SWMI
- Description of the environmental management objectives
- Identification of actions and measures addressing each SWMI - PoM
- Establish coordination requirements for implementing the selected visions
- Ensure monitoring and evaluation of visions implementation
- Assess the anticipated effects for meeting the WFD environmental objectives.



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