



IWRM-NET

Presentation and forthcoming steps

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The reasoning behind IWRM-NET

Integrated Water Resource Management

- The Water Framework Directive Implementation
- Necessity to bridge the gap amongst stakeholders in terms of communication, methodology
- Tackle interdisciplinary issues

Objectives

- IWRM-NET, project n°ERAC-CT-2005-026025
- Coordinator: IOWater /17 partners
- 5 years: 2006-2010
- Budget: 3 millions €
- European Research Area Scheme ([ERA-Net](#))

Become the first network on regional and national research programmes related to IWRM



The platform for stakeholders involved in research programme *life cycle*



Collect data on national and regional research programmes on IWRM



Produce relevant information to get a better vision on IWRM research and...



...Implement new research programmes according to the WFD

- Identification and evaluation of research needs
- Running of research programmes
- Dissemination and appropriation of research results



Consortium

- Currently: 17 partners involved
- Tomorrow: new research programme managers
- Next event: Launch event – 10/11 January 07- London



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Concluding remarks

IWRM-NET aims to

- Be the first network on regional and national research programmes related to IWRM
- Implement new research programmes according to WFD objectives...
- ...thank to a bottom-up and top down approach

To do so

- 17 partners are currently involved
- Extension of IWRM-NET partners to new research programme managers
- EURO-RIOB members
- Next event: 10 and 11 January 2007 - London



Thank you for your attention

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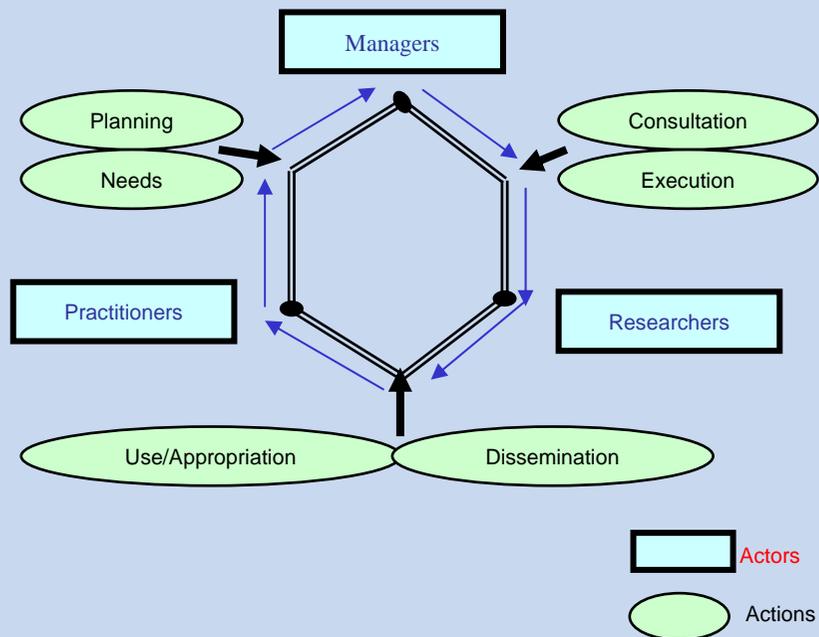
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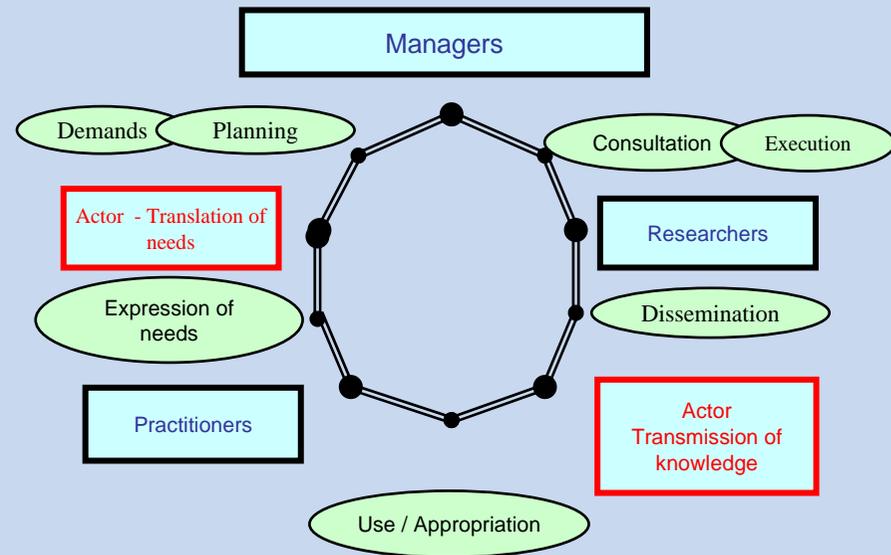
Organisation of research programmes

Cycle of research programmes

Current representation



To be reached



ERA-NET steps

1) Systematic exchange of best practice

2) Strategic activities

3) Joint Activities

4) **Trans-national activities**