

Pilot Project - Atmospheric Precipitation - Protection and efficient use of Fresh Water: Integration of Natural Water Retention Measures in River basin management

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NWRM Initiative

“ Natural Water Retention Measures (NWRM) are measures that aim to **safeguard and enhance** the water storage potential of landscape, soils and aquifers, **by restoring** ecosystems, natural features and characteristics of water courses, and by using **natural processes**. They are Green Infrastructure solutions and they support adaptation reducing vulnerability of water resources. ”

- **NWRM Initiative in a nutshell**
- **Explain the connection between the Initiative and EURO-INBO, Water Managers**

NWRM Initiative

In a nutshell

- 11 partners: OIEau (FR), ACteon (FR), AMEC (UK), SRUC (SC), REC (HU), IACO (CY), Enveco (SW), REKK (HU), Imdea (SP), SLU (SE), BEF (LV)
- From Sept 13 to Oct. 14

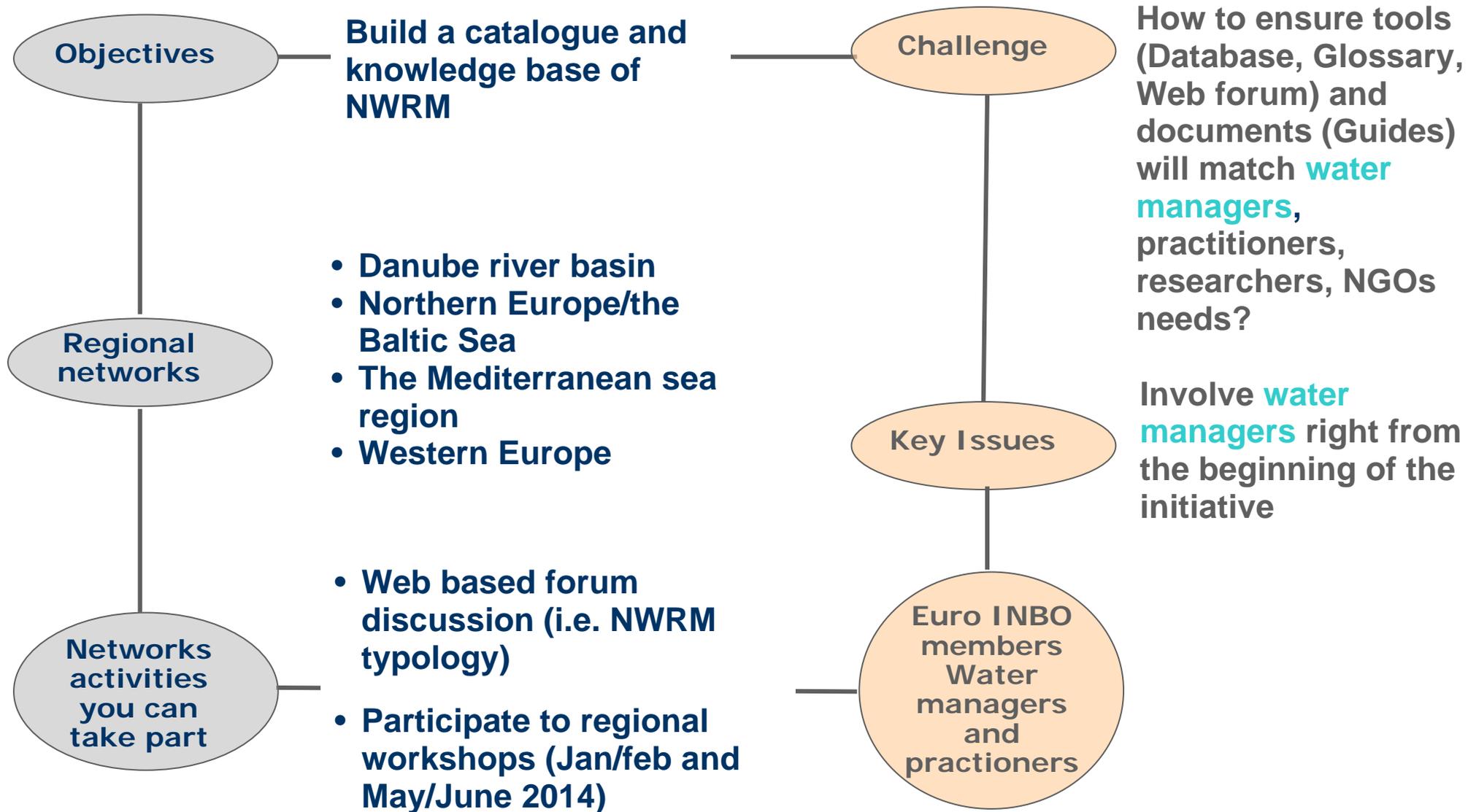
Objectives

- developing sound and comprehensive **European (web-based) knowledge** on NWRM
- contributing to the development of an **European NWRM “community of practice”** in the design and implementation of NWRM in the context of the planning process of the WFD or the Floods Directive, the development of a climate change adaptation strategy or the establishment of sustainable urban plans
- **NWRM practical guide** that can support the design and implementation of NWRM in Europe

Challenge

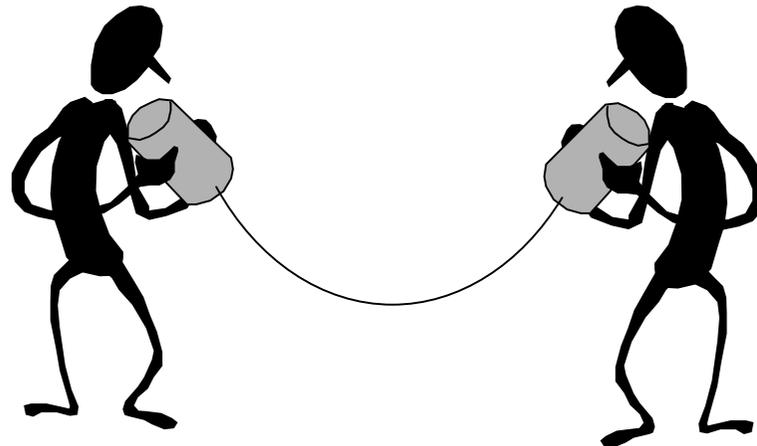
- **Provide useful tool and methods**

Link with EURO-RIOB and water managers



Thank you for your attention

I'm looking forward to further discussing NWRM initiative



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