# EEA report on floods, floodplains, vulnerability and flood risk

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# State of Europe's water assessment

2016-2018 2015 European waters — assessment of status and pressures Water resources in Europe in the context of vulnerability EEA 2012 state of water assessment EEA report on floods, floodplains, vulnerability and flood risk European Environment Agency European Environment Agency

#### Floods Directive



- Second implementation cycle will start in 2016
- 4 stages:
  - CA/UoM
    - PFRA/APSFR
  - FHRM
  - FRMP
- Past floods impacts:
  - Environment
  - Economic activity
  - Human health
  - Cultural heritage



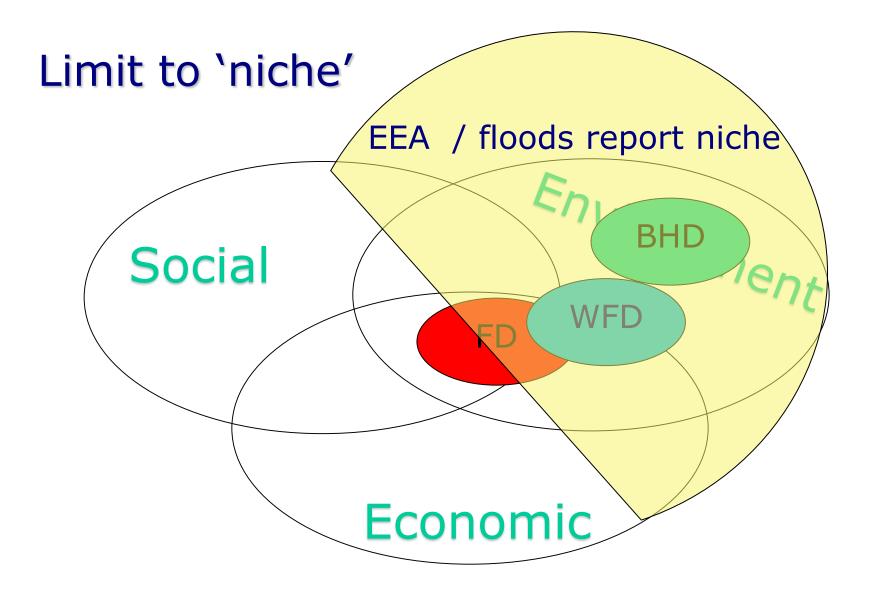
#### EEA reports on floods

#### previous

- Water assessments and climate change
- Closely linked to floods directive by using data but <u>no</u> <u>compliance check</u>

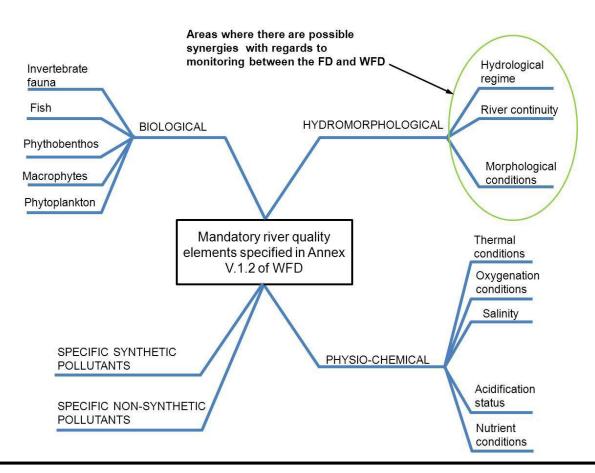
#### 2015 report

- Developments since 2012 state of water assessments
  - Database on past floods
  - This workshop
- environmental impacts floods and flood protection measures (link with DRR)

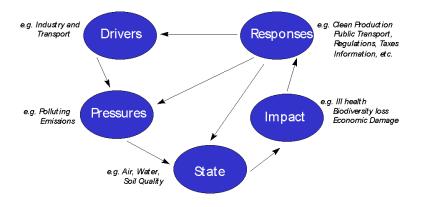


(Source: Adapted from Evers and Nyberg, 2013)

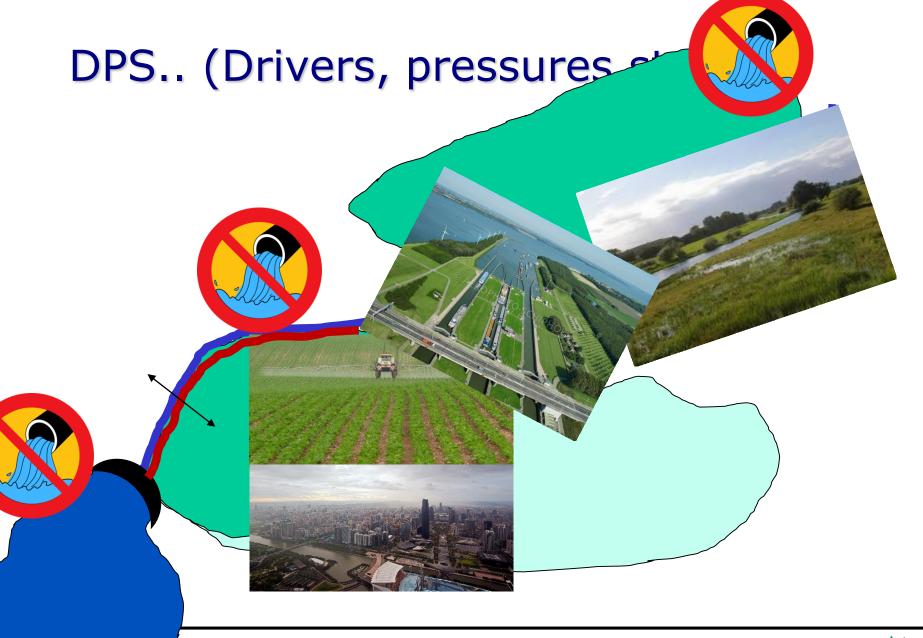
# Links WFD-FD (monitoring)



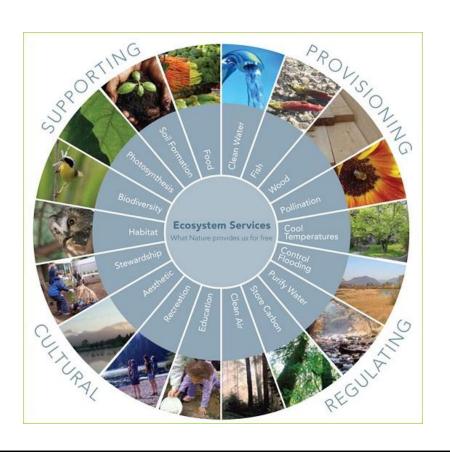
#### **DPSIR**



- S: how much left (and what's the quality), trends
- D+P:LU, contamination, connectivity, ...
- I: environment (economic, social, culatural heritage)
- R: thematic (CAP, urbanisation ...) and cross-cutting (CCA ...)



# ...I. (impact)

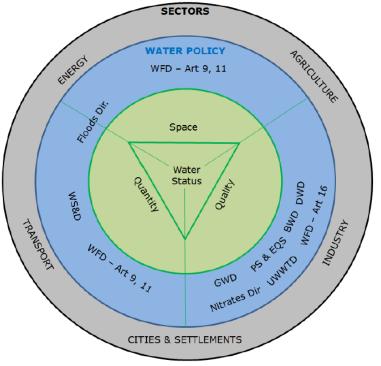


- Environmental impacts
  - + and -
  - Catchment (RBD) scale / floodplain
- ESS delivered (or decreased)

## ....R (Response)

- Implementation of WFD/FD (PoM) and nature directives
- Implementation of thematic policies

Figure 2: Illustration of assessment of EU water policy structure against water status elements



Source: Stefan Scheuer Consulting 2014

## ....R (Response) - 2

- Cross cutting issues
  - Often related to drivers
    - CCA, socio-economic developments
  - Governance
- The evolutions since the "Blueprint" 2012
  - Screening assessment of draft FRMP
  - Cost of non-Europe report on water legislation
  - NWRM
  - GI
  - ...

#### Conclusions

- Lessons learned report
- Suggestions for 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle FD (and 3rd cycle WFD)
  - No policy creation
  - Towards better implementation / coordination in between FD, WFD and BHD
  - By better / easier reporting (guidelines)
  - Linking ESS and DRR/CCA