

Reporting flows: informing ecological and conservation status

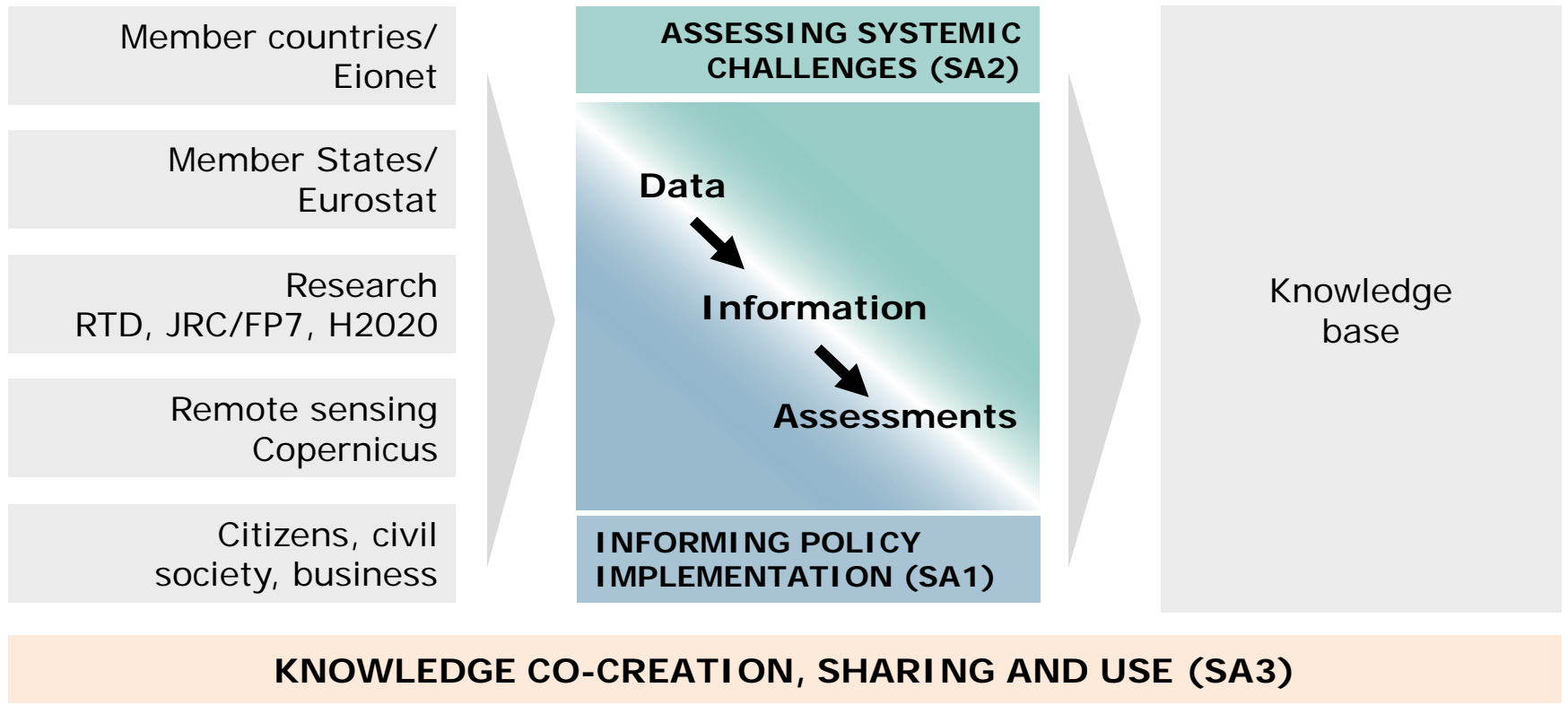
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EEA: a bridge between science and policy

- Our multi-annual work plan for 2014-2018 focuses on helping science to better communicate with policy.
- The nature of environmental challenges has evolved over decades, and this requires us to make parallel adaptations to information flows and the way we assess them.

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The evolution of water and biodiversity policy



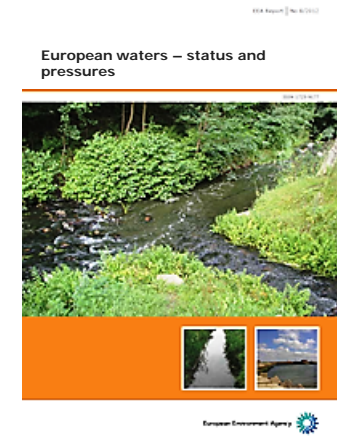
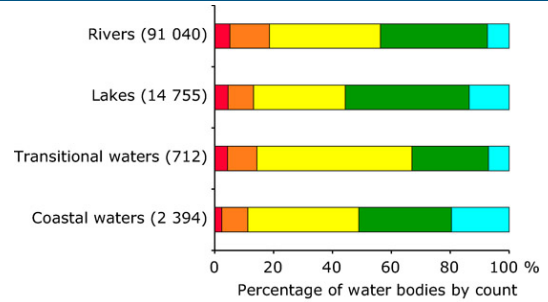
From targeting specific problems.....



....to a more integrated,
eco-systems based approach

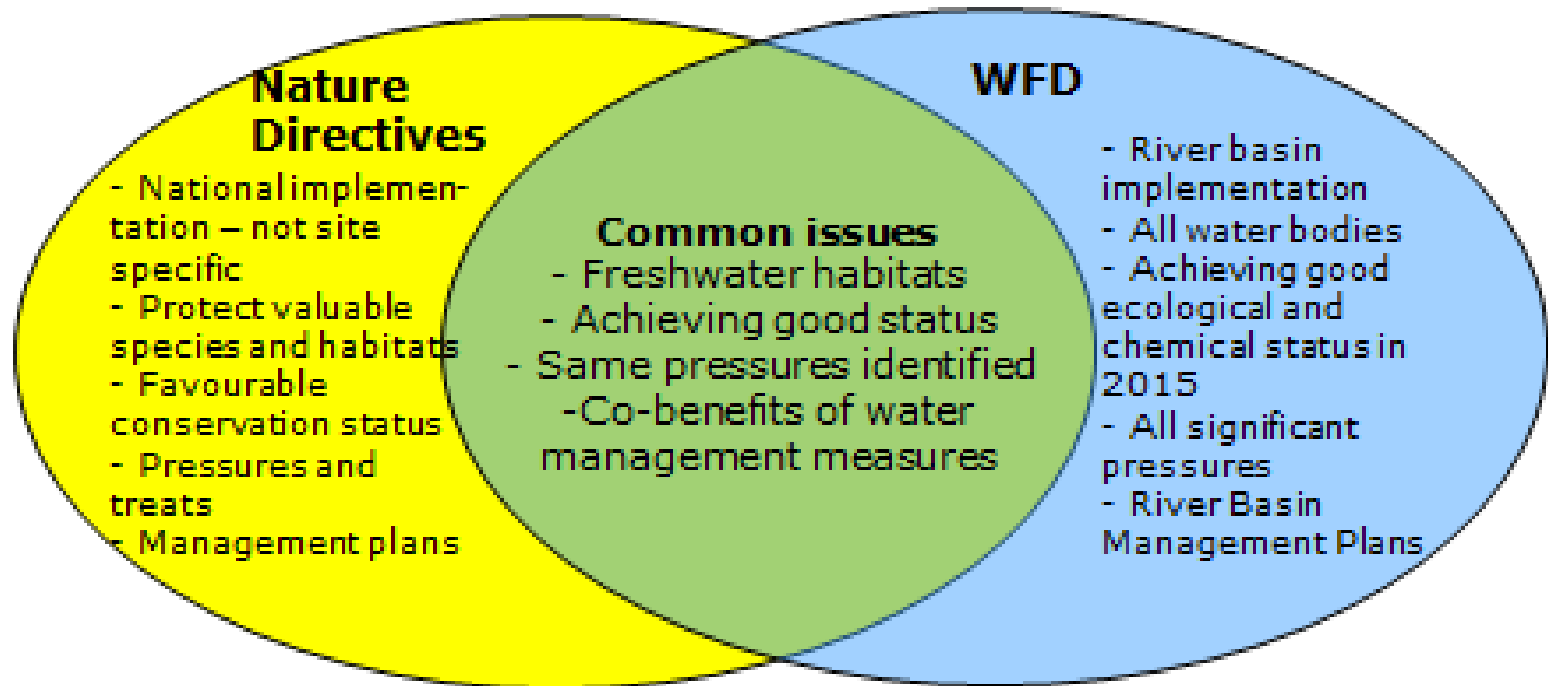


EEA: knowledge base and reporting flows



Integration: making data relevant for policy

WFD and Nature Directives



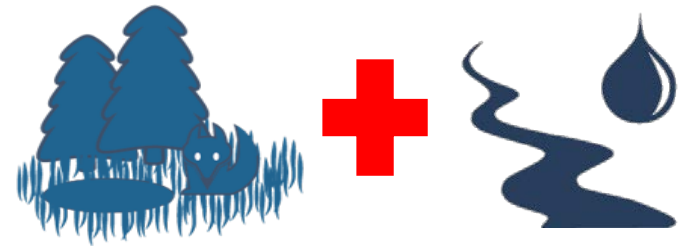
Coordinated activities with the habitats under the nature directives and WFD activities would ensure better protection of freshwater ecosystems and water management.

Integration: making data relevant for policy

- Improving coordination between Nature Directives and Water Framework Directive
- Integration of new data within existing reporting flows and within existing policy.
- Integration of water and biodiversity management into other sectoral policies (agriculture, transport etc.)

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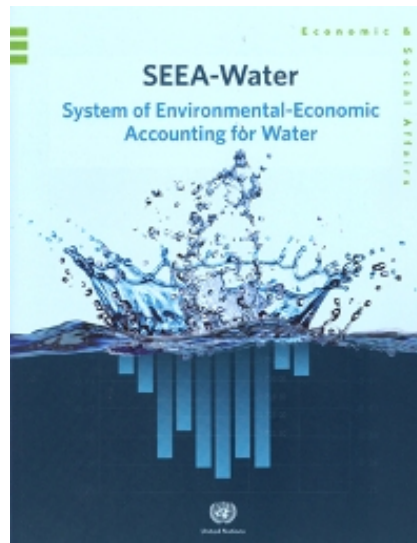
- Meeting in Vilnius of joint directors of biodiversity, water and marine



- Linking of BISE and WISE



- Water Accounts



Thank you!

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