

#### 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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### The NWRM practical guide: what for?

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## Why do we need to support NWRM design and implementation?

The "novelty" and diversity of NWRM...

... Responding to a wide range of contexts, objectives and challenges... But also of policy processes (WFD and FD in priority, but also: adaptation, forestry, SUD...)

=> In parallel to building the collective knowledge (Task 1) and sharing practice and experience (Task 2), efforts put for developing a practical NWRM guide



### A NWRM guide: what are our "terms of reference"?

Practical & operational (how "best" to do) – complementing a CIS NWRM policy/ressource document

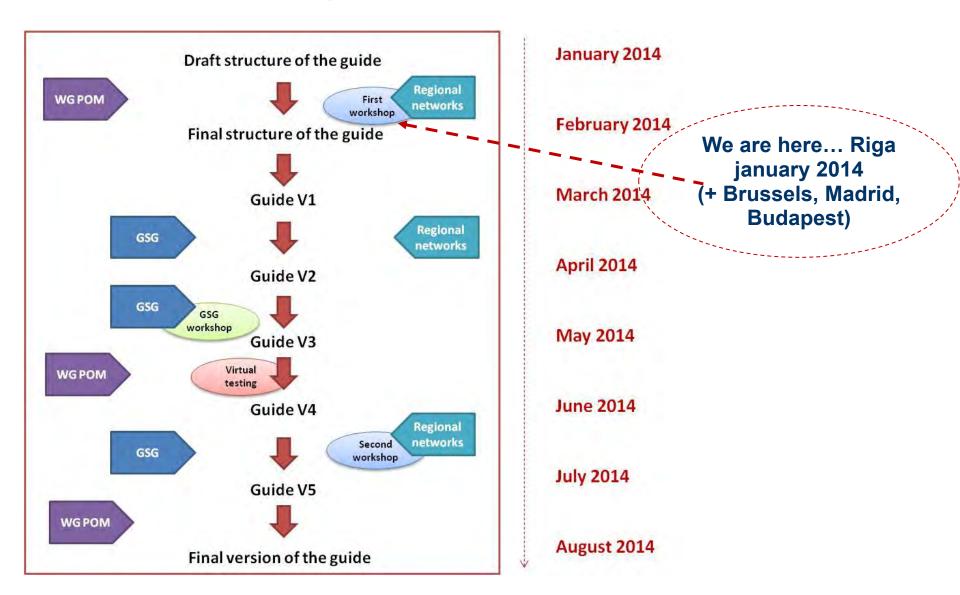
For experts involved in the design & implementation (WFD & FD, but wider)... And potentially financing

Connected to the collective knowledge base (facilitating navigation)

Electronic and paper versions... or several ones: in English with the main text translated into all EU languages



# Which process proposed for developing the practical guide?





# What could be the structure of the guide?

#### **Part I - The basics**

- What are NWRM?
- Why to implement NWRM? Because...
- How to design NWRM?
- Which pre-conditions for successful NWRM?

#### **Part II – The experiences**

- The overall experience within Europe (map)
- Key experiences (fact sheets)

#### **Part III – The tools**

- Glossary
- Widening the knowledge base (sources of knowledge)
- Methods and tools for supporting the design and implementation of NWRM



### What could be "in" the guide?

- ·Text
- Quiz or multiple-choice questions
- Data and information from the different case studies
- •Results from the comparative assessments made between case studies
- Schematic diagrams
- Direct feedbacks and "share of experience" from practitioners
- ·Photos that help understanding "NWRM in practice"
- Data sources, internet site contact details of experts/practitioners/organisations



#### For now?

More details on the elements of this presentation are included in the consultation note shared with you

It specifies a series of questions for which your input and feedbacks is required (during and after the workshop) for adapting, developing, refining...

- The process we will follow (and your interest in having a specific role in this process)
- The structure of the practical guide
- The type of content to be included

