



## Natural Water Retention Measures

Web-based knowledge  
Community of practice  
NWRM practical guide



# 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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## A guidance for supporting the implementation of NWRM in Europe?

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## The demand

### **The information collected... should be processed...**

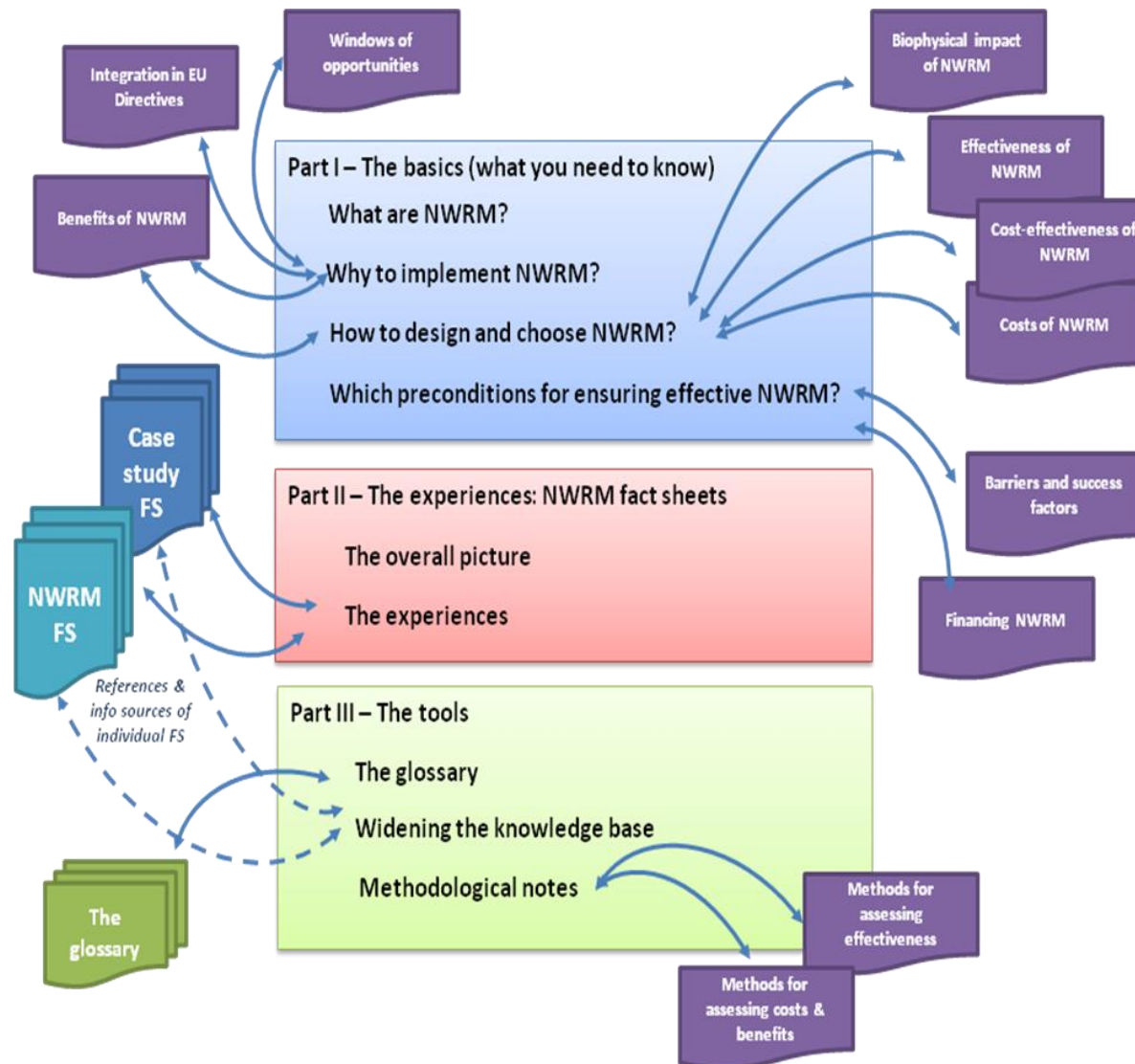
- to draft an electronic practical guide
- for planning measures
- at catchment level.

### **This guide should address River Basin /catchment managers, and should focus on**

- providing reliable and comprehensible information
- that can guide policy implementation decisions for catchment planning
- and selection of measures to be considered for RBMPs and FRMPs



# The proposed structure of the practical guidance





## With (many) challenges you will hear today and tomorrow in terms of....

- The right scale of analysis – and the different meanings of “catchment management”
- Integration of WFD, FD, Habitats or adaptation to CC but....
- Split responsibilities
- From water management to integrated land and water management
- Interesting for everybody... and nobody as retention might be (often) a secondary benefit
- The name of our “area of interest” (NWRM)

(But: multi-purpose means multi-financing, so... maybe an incentive? )



## Thus, from now on, keep in mind questions such as...

- Q1 – Which knowledge would you need for helping you to:
  - ◆ Design NWRM?
  - ◆ Implement NWRM?
  - ◆ Monitor & evaluate NWRM?
- Q2 – What are key issues the guidance should address in priority? Relevant to....
  - ◆ The integration of FD & WFD... and other policies?
  - ◆ Western Europe/here
- Q3 – Tips (content, format, process...) for making the guidance “more useful”?