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Examples of implementation tools in Finland

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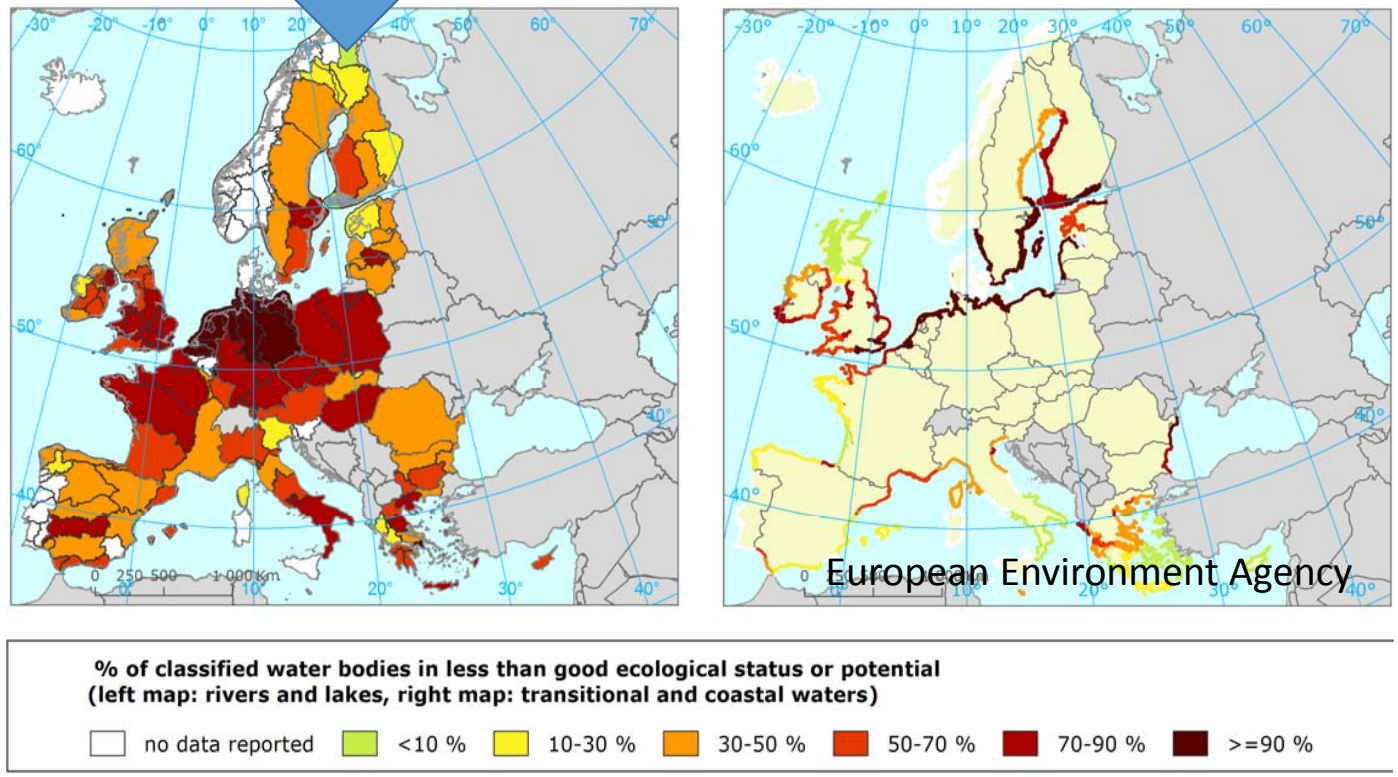
- MONETIZING THE BENEFITS OF WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
- NETWORKS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM OF MEASURES

Finland



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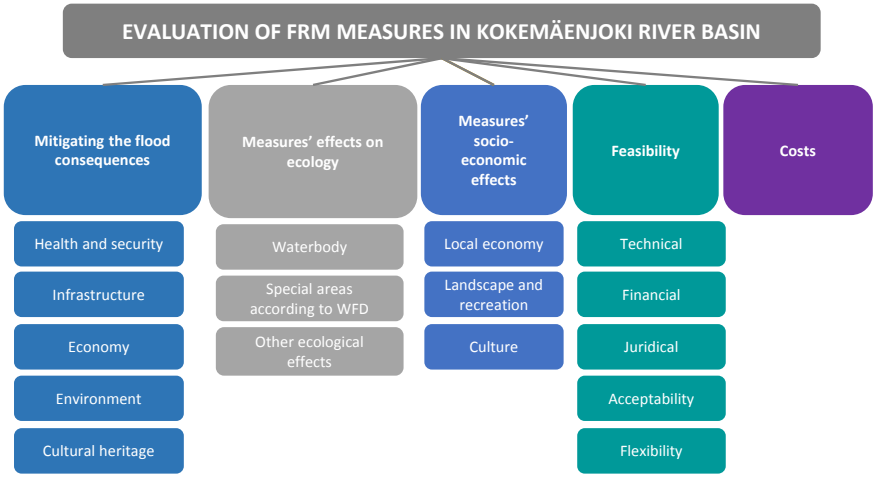
Harmonization of WFD and FD objectives with MCDA

- MCDA METHODS HELP INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO ANALYZE THE ALTERNATIVES HAVING MULTIPLE AND INCOMMENSURABLE IMPACTS.
- THE GOAL IS TO CREATE A STRUCTURED PROCESS TO IDENTIFY OBJECTIVES, CREATE ALTERNATIVES AND COMPARE THEM FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.
- MCDA HAS BEEN APPLIED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES
- COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION COVERED ECOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND WFD OBJECTIVES



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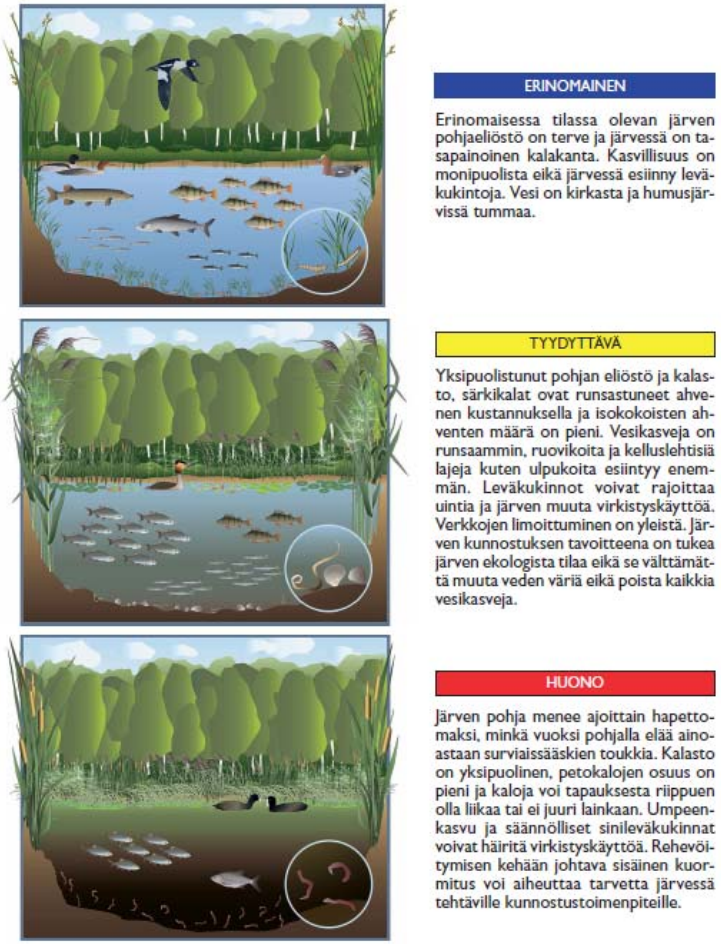
Increase awareness of WFD benefits

- Additional funding is needed to reach the GES.
- Imagine that a Foundation of RBD would be established.
  - The state would fund 40% of the total costs.
  - Both the benefit gainers and the entrepreneurs would each be responsible to fund 30%.
- Would you be willing to pay 'a water management fee' annually to reach the GES in RBD?



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Support implementation of Program of Measures with restoration networks and public observations

- ESTABLISHED RESTORATION NETWORKS WHICH MEET REGULARLY AND PLATFORM TO PUBLIC OBSERVATIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL NGO'S WORKING TOGETHER IN BROOK RESTORATION PROJECTS CREATING SPAWNING AND REPRODUCTION HABITATS FOR TROUT.

Conclusions and Recommandations

- Structured approach Improved discussions in the expert and stakeholder groups.
- 60% were willing to pay water management fee´.
- Support of media is a key to the public acceptance of measures.
- Experienced MCDA expert is needed to realize process in a meaningful way.
- Assessment of all benefits is essential in the first phase of whole process.
- Active and transparent communication, with positive message, raises overall interest in management of waters.

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