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EUROPE REGIONAL PROCESS

**R.EU2: The Europe Union Water Directives:
Efficient tools to reach the ambitious objectives of European
joint policy to safeguard water and aquatic environments.**

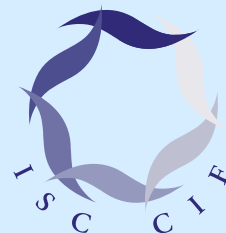
**Tuesday 14 April, 14h40-16h40
Gyeongju**

2nd Round table

**An example of integration: The 2 WFD and Floods Roof
Management Plans of the International Scheldt District**

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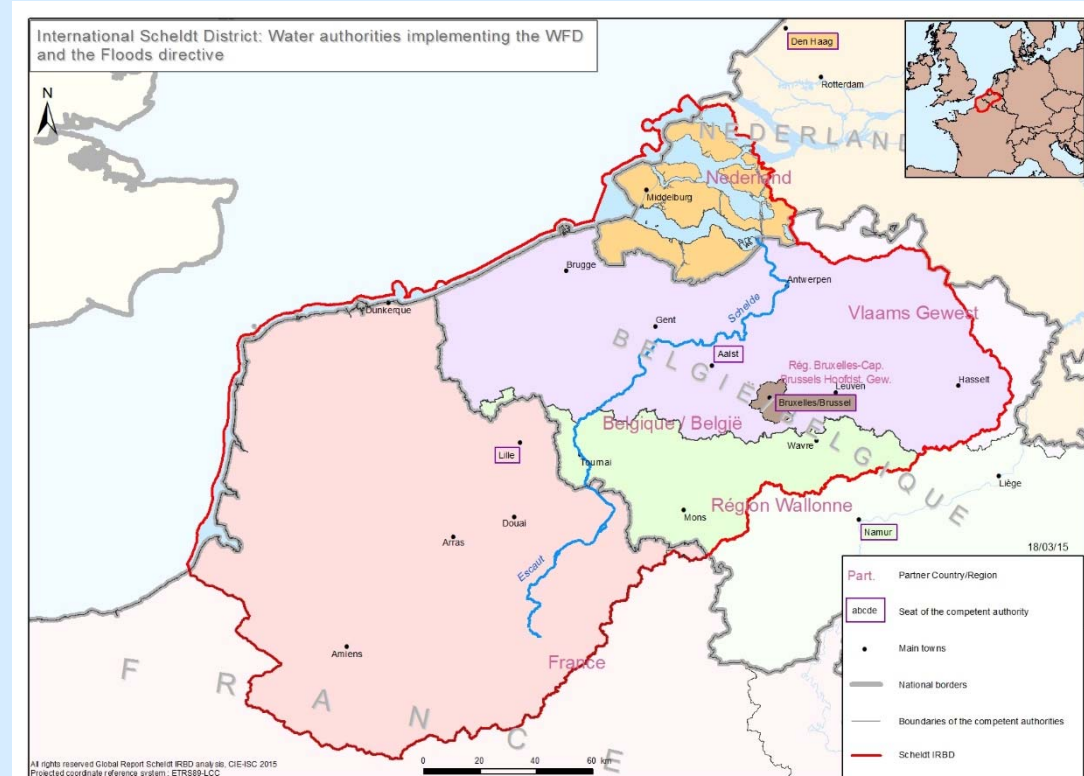
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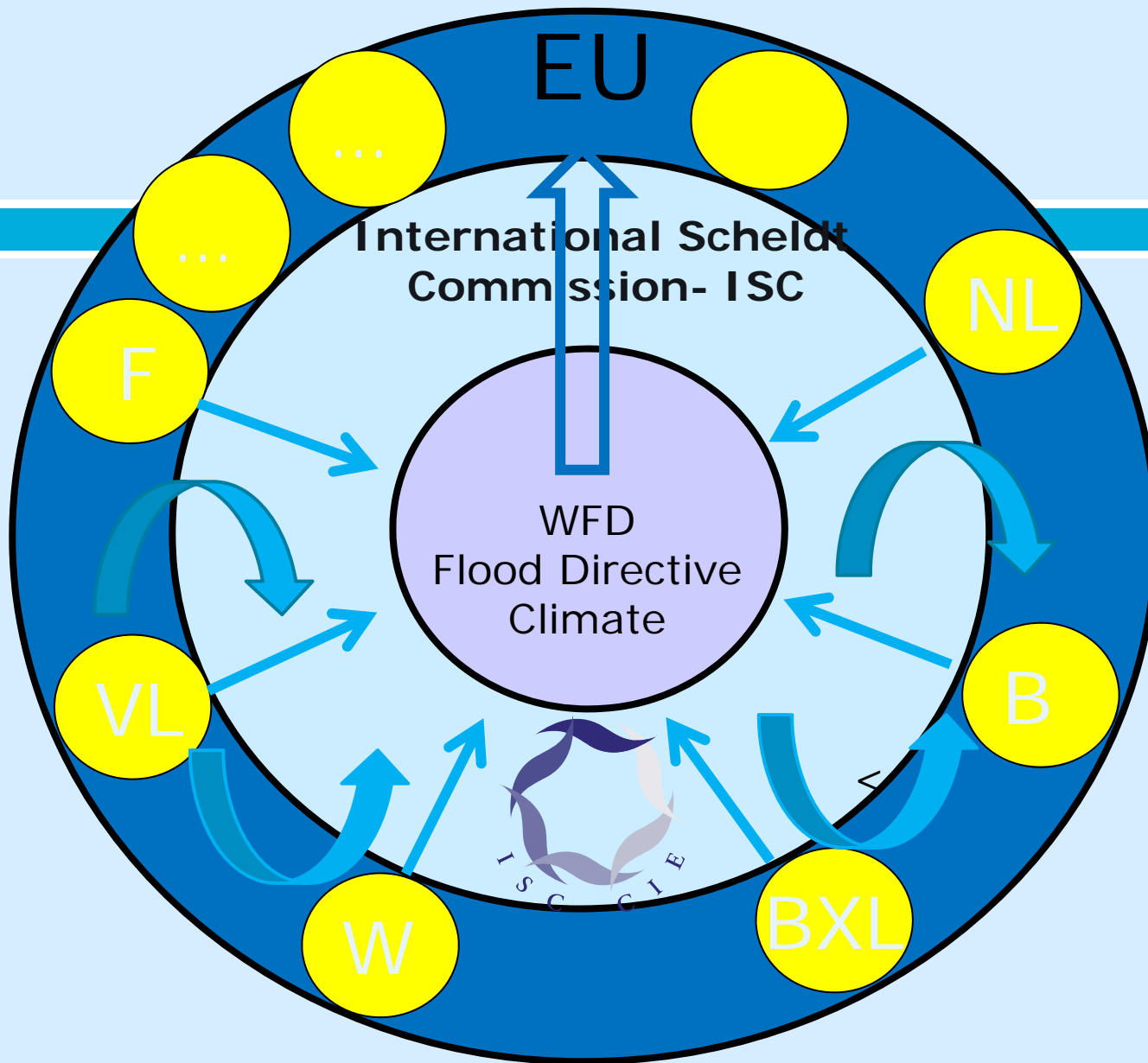


an international river district with:

an agreement since 2002

- 3 member states +
- 3 regional governments : the *Ghent's agreement*
- 2 international river management plans WFD-Floods





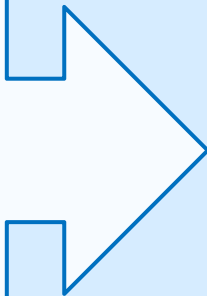
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Context

WFD

planification to reach the **GOOD STATUS** (art. 13-15)

COORDINATION required in the international district (art.3)



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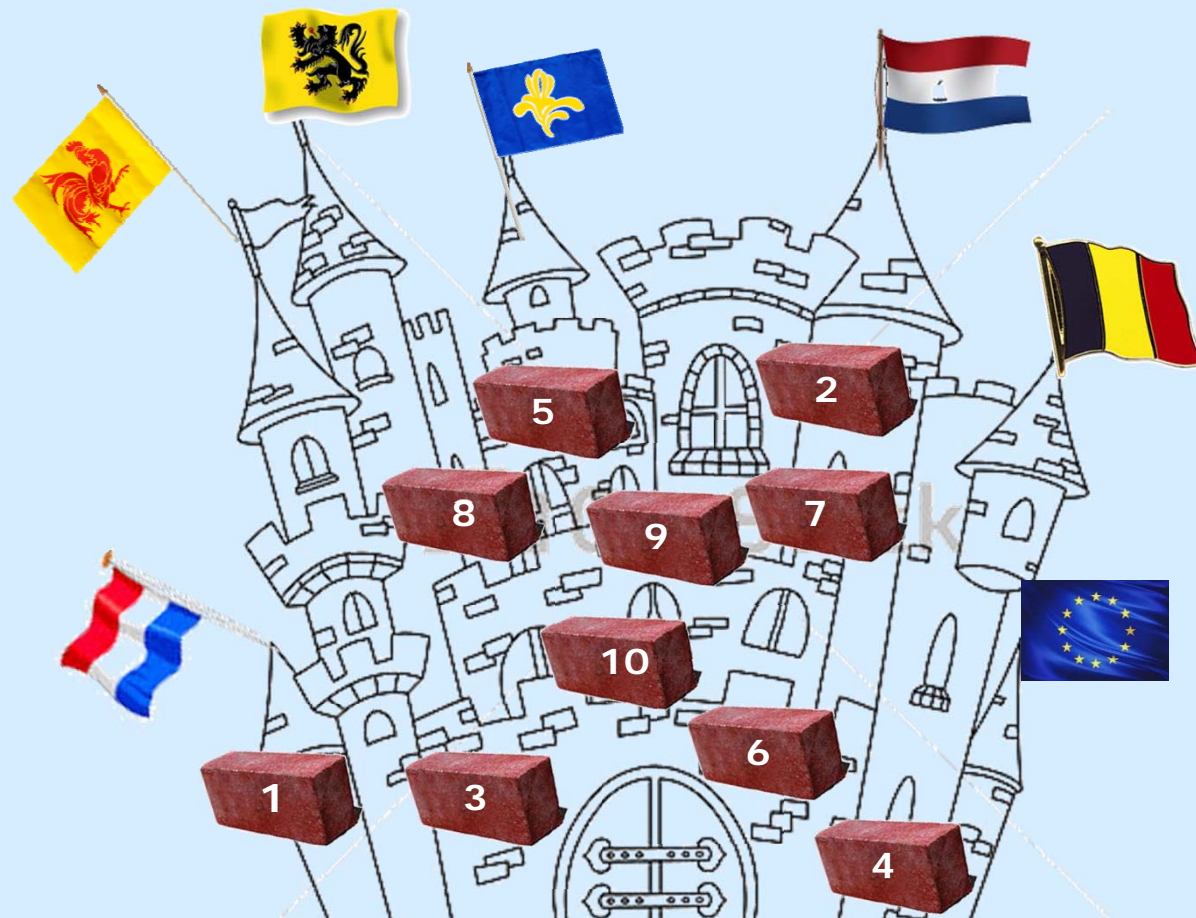
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ROOF REPORT SCHELDT DISTRICT

F W B V L B N

The example of the roof management plan for the WFD

WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE/ 10 INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION TOOLS



WFD2+FLOODS : 10 BRICKS TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE SCHELDT DISTRICT and TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

TOOLS for the International Coordination of the floods directive

- **Exchange information** - relevant Scheldt IRBD topics:
 - Maps of floodable areas and areas subject to flood risks
 - the origins of floods and risks investigated
 - The methods used
 - The selected scenarios
- **Common objectives**
 - Reinforce transboundary coordination: planning + follow-up of measures with transboundary impact
 - Improve information sharing regarding high water and floods
 - Improve exchanges of knowledge to clarify decisions
- **Coherence of measures** on a IRBD level: Inventory of measures requiring bilateral talks

Recommendation: Measures on a IRBD scale

- ❑ For measures having **transboundary influence**, the **ISC acts as a coordinator** (objective 1).
- ❑ **Alarm exercise at scale** of the Scheldt river district = important contribution (objective 2).
- ❑ **Yearly update of statistical data** on low and high water => **better understanding + knowledge** on both sides of the border (objective 3).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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