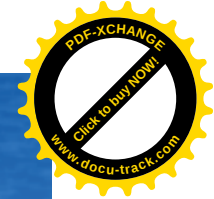
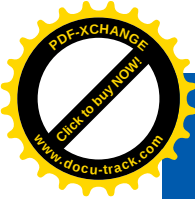


Flood Awareness and Prevention Policy in border areas



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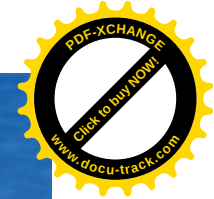
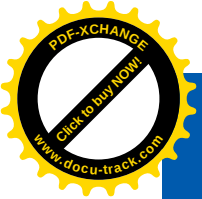
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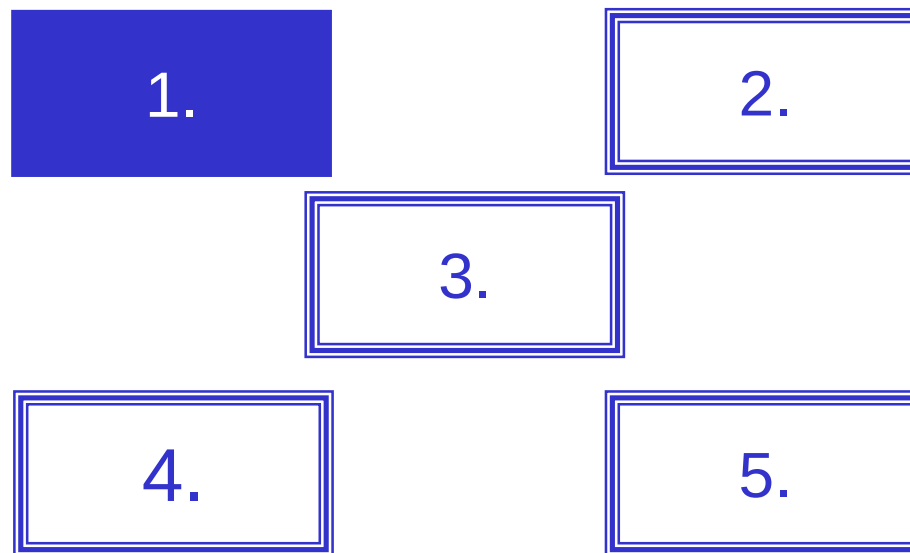
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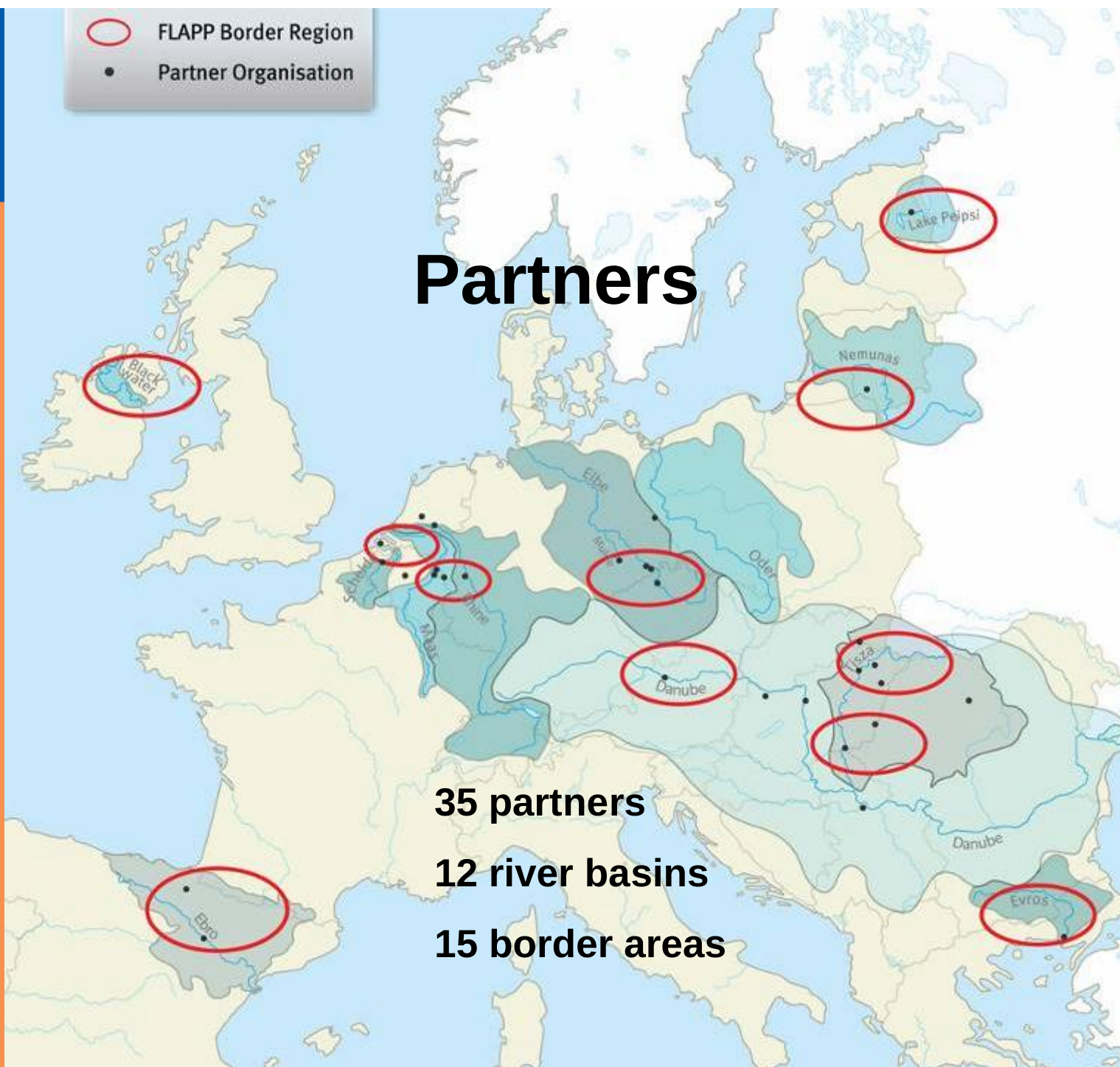


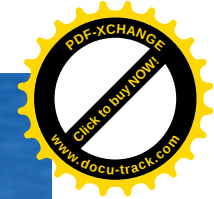
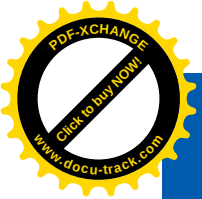
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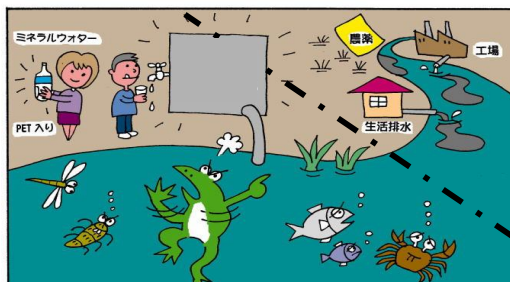
Major themes in FLAPP



- Starting point: *integrated river basin approach*
 - flood prevention by structural and spatial measures
 - sustainable flood management
 - calamity management
- Water naturally *crosses borders*
 - focus on cross border cooperation in flood management and challenges of a river basin approach
- *Institutional and governance aspects* of flood management.
- Communication with and involvement of the *public*



FLAPP products



Recommendations for sustainable and river basin oriented regional flood management.

Joint approach to transboundary flood management.



Good practices of regional and local water management.

Sub-products:

- Report '*Cross border flood mapping – customizing flood maps*' and pilot cross border flood map.
- Report '*Nature and flood management*'.
- Inventory of *flood information systems* in Western, Central and Eastern Europe.
- *Guidelines for citizens*, a generic tool for informing the public about how to act with respect to calamity situations.

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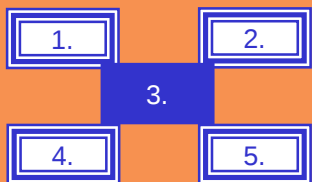
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- Half yearly conferences
- Study visits
- Expert meetings
- Joint research
- Collection of good practices in database
- Bilateral contacts between partners





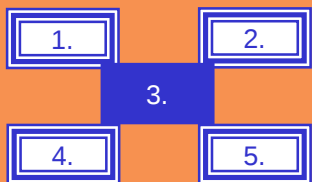
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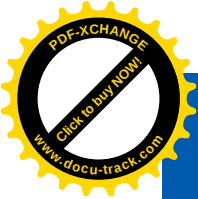


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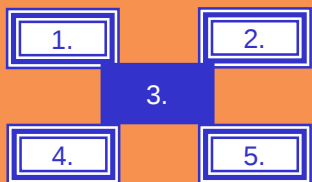


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- During component working group meetings
- Via extranet and newsletters



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- Debate on similarities and differences in flood management
 - Policy working group
 - E-mail discussions about draft products



Inspiring each other... (3)

Concrete achievements



Nemunas delta Lithuania and Kaliningrad: at first no formal contact concerning floods and pollution. FLAPP was trigger to start cross border meetings on local level.



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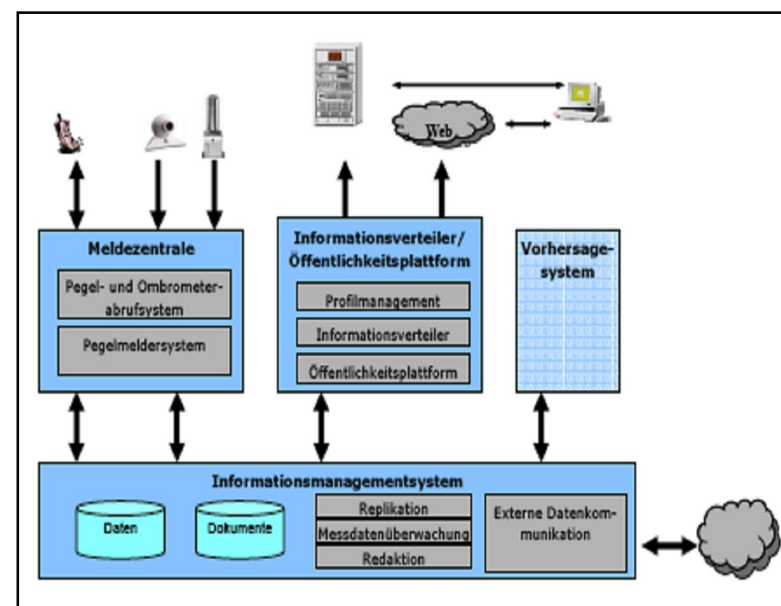


Mobile dams in Szeged and Budapest, inspired by Köln?



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**Initiative for Tisza Basin
Flood Centre analogous to
Saxony Flood centre**

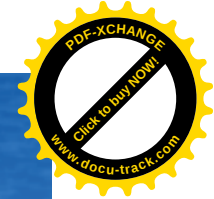
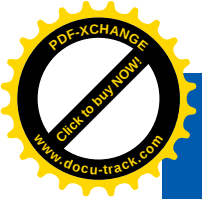


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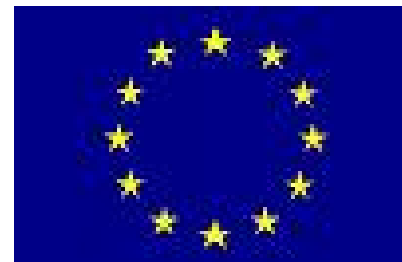
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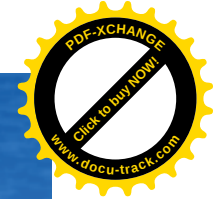
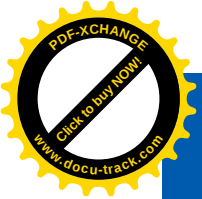
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Relation with EU initiative

- Amendment on Flood Directive in letter to 'rapporteur' EU parliament:
 - More attention for cross border cooperation in transboundary catchments
 - Stimulate measures with positive 'upstream-downstream' effects
- Letter to EU parliament:
 - Stronger focus on sustainability in European flood management policy.
 - The role and benefits of wetlands should be addressed in Flood Directive.





CONCLUSION

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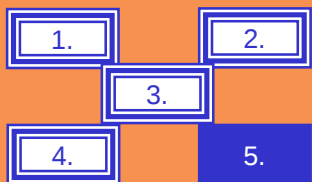
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Conclusion



- Flood issues are high on political agenda in Europe
- Exchange of regional knowledge and experience can contribute to effective local and regional sustainable flood management
- More attention needed for regional cooperation across borders
- Stimulate further exchange of practices