



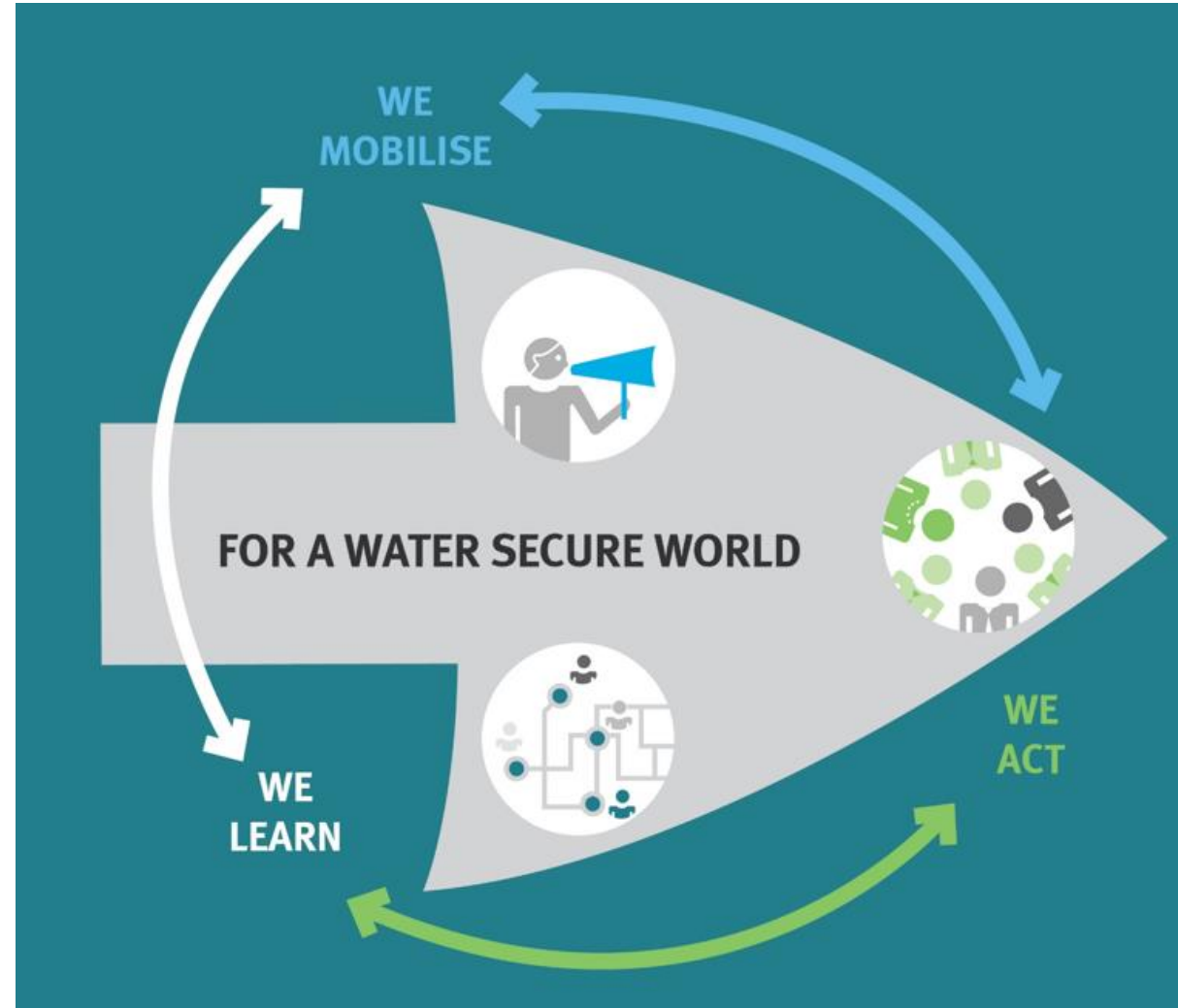
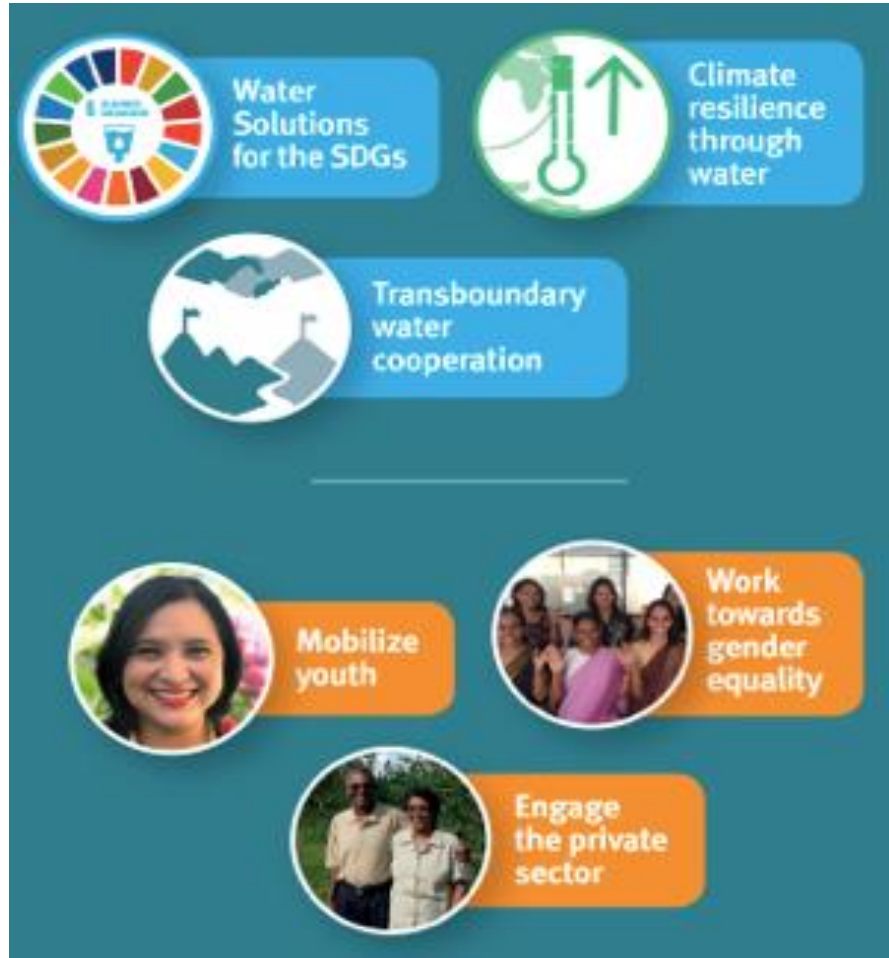
Update of activities

**Joint Steering Group meeting of
EUSDR PA4 “Water Quality” and
EUSDR PA5 “Environmental Risks”**

22 November 2022

GWP Strategy 2020-2025

Our goals and cross-cutting issues for a water secure world



The Human-Tech Nexus - Building a Safe Haven to cope with Climate Extremes (HuT)



- Horizon Europe, Project number: 101073957, Oct 2022- Sep 2026, 25 partners
- Innovative disaster risk reduction solutions, accounting for CC, transdisciplinary
- WP Lead: Transferability and scalability
- D5.1 – Approaches to transfer DRR innovations D5.2 – Documenting DRR solutions and the transfer processes D5.3 – Minutes from I-DRRnF workshops D5.4 – Feedback of Field Visits D5.5 – Replication Roadmap D5.6 – Scaling up DRR solutions
- WP involvement – Human behaviour, Communication and dissemination, Governance and policy
- Kick-off 12-14.10. Salerno, Italy

Danube4All: RESTORATION OF THE DANUBE RIVER BASIN WATERS FOR ECOSYSTEM AND PEOPLE FROM MOUNTAINS TO COAST



- Horizon Europe IA. Call: HORIZON-MISS-2021-OCEAN-02 (Protect and restore marine and fresh water ecosystems and biodiversity)
- 5 years – start January 2023
- 25 partners
- Aims:
 - development of Restoration Action Plan for the Danube river basin
 - co-creation process with stakeholders, integrating citizens'
 - promote the improvement of ecological status, biodiversity and ecosystem connectivity and development and implementation of innovative “Win-Win Nature Based Solutions”
 - enhanced free-flowing status of rivers and floodplains, flood and drought risk reduction and enhancement of sediment and biota continuity
- GWP CEE role:
 - Co-leader for WP communication: co-organization of events, webinars, online course
 - Involvement in stakeholders activities (identification and link with existing events, networking in the region, participatory process,

GWP COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON NBS IN WATER MANAGEMENT



Design, launch and implementation of COP on NBS in water management

Part of GWP toolbox: www.gwptoolbox.org

Design process:

- Stakeholders and landscape analysis
- Design of community: content, activities, members
 - Floods and droughts
 - NBS in urban areas
 - Sustainable sanitation and water re-use
- Engagement of stakeholders: interviews, surveys, focus group meetings

Launched 25/10: blogs, news, events, discussions...

Register, follow, disseminate, participate!

Summer School 2022 - Tackling Water Pollution Through Water Governance

- from Knowledge to Action

Primary Objectives

- To promote GWP ToolBox – IWRM Action Hub among young water professionals and university students
- To expose participants to the practical day-to-day work of a river basin management authority and tackling river pollution



Results & Next Steps

- 20 successful participants
- 2 projects for the GWP ToolBox
- 1 internship
- OPTAIN Summer School 2023 in Czechia

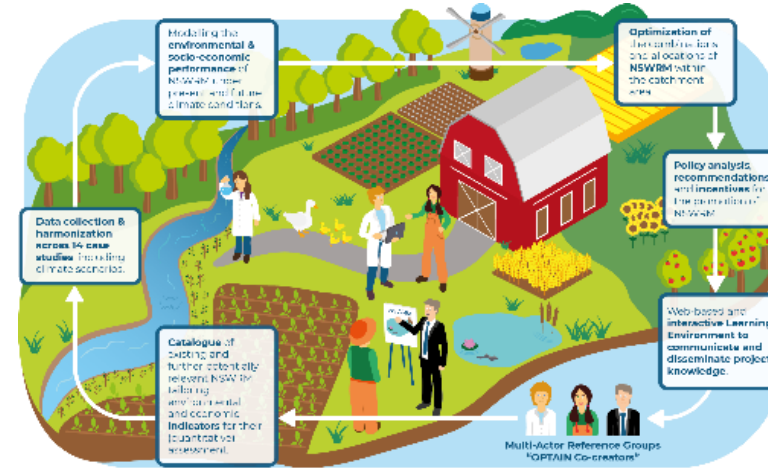


OPTimal strategies to retAIN and re-use water and nutrients

- Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation project
- 21 Partners in 15 countries, 14 case studies
- Start: September 2020; duration: 5 years
- Project coordination: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

GWP CEE role in the project – Next Deliverables and Milestones

- GWP CEE OPTAIN Summer School in 2023




OPTAIN Optimal Strategies to Retain Water and Nutrients

Welcome to OPTAIN newsletters
A periodical summary of all the news revolving around the OPTAIN project. To find out more about what you can expect next, check our website.

NSWRM Deep Dive
There is a lot of research going on in our small retention measures. Take a deep dive and explore everything NSWRM has to offer.

Meet Our Case Studies vol. 1

OPTAIN Moments – September 2021

EU Action Plan "Towards a Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil"

EU Action plan for organic production in the EU

SAVE THE DATE

OPTAIN Policy Meeting
2nd-3rd October 2022, Warsaw, Poland

2nd round of MARG workshops
Autumn/November 2022



Integrated Drought Management Programme CEE –Drin Basin Countries



NOAA: Activity 3: Decision Support On Drought, Jan-August 22:

- *Cooperation with DMCSEE, CzechGlobe*

- Capacity Building on Drought Watch, and Drought Impact Reporting Network
- Data preparation and processing country data from (Albania, Kosovo, North Macedonia)
- Future cooperation and trainings



IDMP for CC in Kosovo: Slovak Aid, SAMRS/2022/ZB/1/1, Oct 22 – Jun 24:

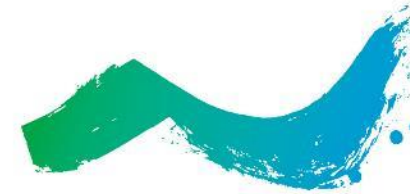
- Detailed analysis of drought management in Kosovo
- Drought Action plan preparation for the Drin Basin
- Selection of measures for drought impact mitigation
- Platform for management and drought adaptation in Kosovo
- National consultation dialogue organisation
- Capacity building



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Thank you!