



WISE-RTD Web Portal as a tool for sharing water related research information

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Introduction



- RTD activities pay more and more attention to incorporate policy relevant topics
- Dedicated structures are established in RTD project with presence of decision makers
- However, the experience shows that this interrelationship is not as effective as it could be
- This is certainly the case with respect to the implementation of the WFD, where a lot of knowledge could be useful in the implementation

Problems in interfacing



- There is a lack of transfer mechanisms to allow passing the relevant information to the stakeholders or policy makers
- Stakeholders and policy makers do not have the time and/or capacity to 'translate' the research results into policy
- Stakeholders and policy makers even simply lack access to the research information
- Researchers often speak a 'different language' that is not always (correctly) understood by the policy makers (and vice versa)

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- interfacing mechanism aiming to bridge the above-mentioned gaps in science-policy communication
- Is a part of WISE
 - = Water Information System for Europe
- making bi-directional links between water policies and their implementation tasks on the one hand, and RTD results on the other hand
- focus on the Water Framework Directive (WFD)

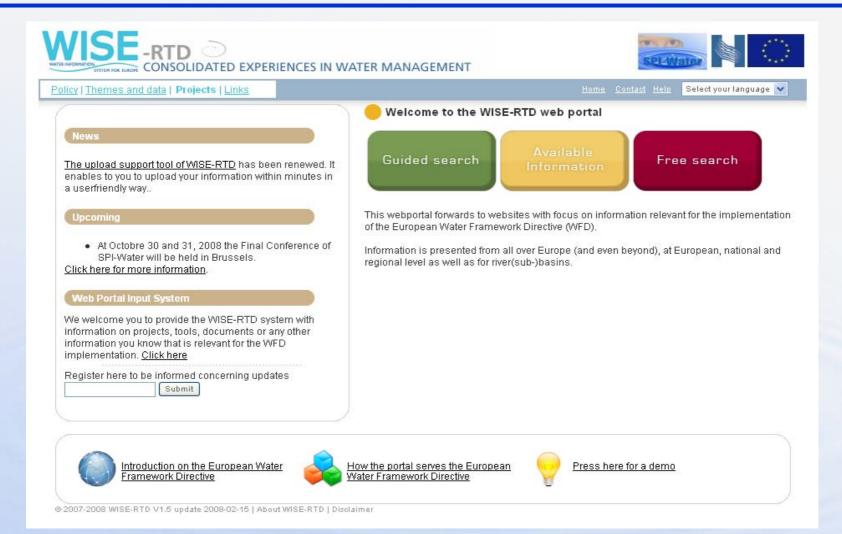
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- links different information sources :
 - guidances on the application of RTD results and tools for the water policy implementation
 - experiences with this application in case studies
 - RTD results and tools
- user guidance to meet the demands and enhance the information search by different user groups
- Web Portal Input System to upload information to WISE-RTD
- www.wise-rtd.info

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WISE-RTD and TWM



- tool for dissemination of information on water resources management in transboundary basins
- identification of availability and accessibility of guidance, methodologies and tools in support of WFD implementation in transboundary basins
- identification and enhancement of complementarities between water resource management in different transboundary basins
- identification of missing gaps in research on transboundary water management

Final results



- You are invited to test the Web Portal at www.wise-rtd.info and to provide us feedback and upload your information, research, experiences, ...
- More (concrete) information will be given at the final conference :

Managing water related information in support of WFD and IWRM implementation

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