



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)

WISE-RTD Web Portal



- 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)

WISE-RTD Web Portal



- 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

WISE-RTD Web Portal



WISE-RTD
WATER INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EUROPE
CONSOLIDATED EXPERIENCES IN WATER MANAGEMENT

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News

The upload support tool of WISE-RTD has been renewed. It enables to you to upload your information within minutes in a userfriendly way..

Upcoming

- At Octobre 30 and 31, 2008 the Final Conference of SPI-Water will be held in Brussels.
[Click here for more information.](#)

Web Portal Input System

We welcome you to provide the WISE-RTD system with information on projects, tools, documents or any other information you know that is relevant for the WFD implementation. [Click here](#)

Register here to be informed concerning updates

Welcome to the WISE-RTD web portal

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This webportal forwards to websites with focus on information relevant for the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive (WFD).

Information is presented from all over Europe (and even beyond), at European, national and regional level as well as for river(sub-)basins.

[Introduction on the European Water Framework Directive](#) [How the portal serves the European Water Framework Directive](#) [Press here for a demo](#)

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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
30 and 31 October 2008 in Brussels

Project partners



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