



AgroClimaWater

Platform promoting collective water stewardship in agriculture -
CAPWASA

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EWP Introduction



10 Years the Voice of Water

Step change for water status in Europe

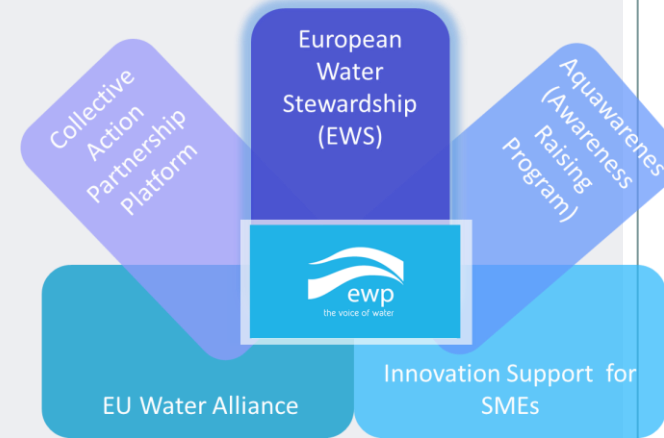
- Engaging stakeholders on the basis of a Water Vision for Europe
- First to introduce water stewardship and its voluntary performance check, EWS

Increasing water awareness in policy, administrations, businesses and civil society

- Stakeholder engagement for practical solution

Fostering Innovation and Collaboration

- Innovation partnership for water
- Blueprints for river basin partnerships





EWP Contributions

Input to policy debate

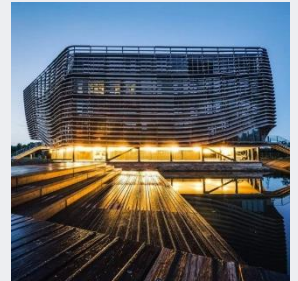
- European, national and regional level
- EU Water legislation with focus on Water Framework Directive
- UN Sustainable Development Goals on water
- Cross compliance and regulations for the new CAP

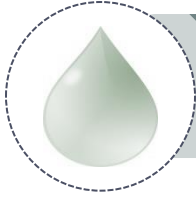
Scientific expertise

- Through its water expert network, and
- Water Stewardship Academy at the Watercampus Leeuwarden

Citizen awareness

- building sense of urgency among civil society
- Advocating real solutions that make sense locally





Water Stewardship Concept

Think global, act local



Water and business/agriculture

SHARED Risks



PHYSICAL



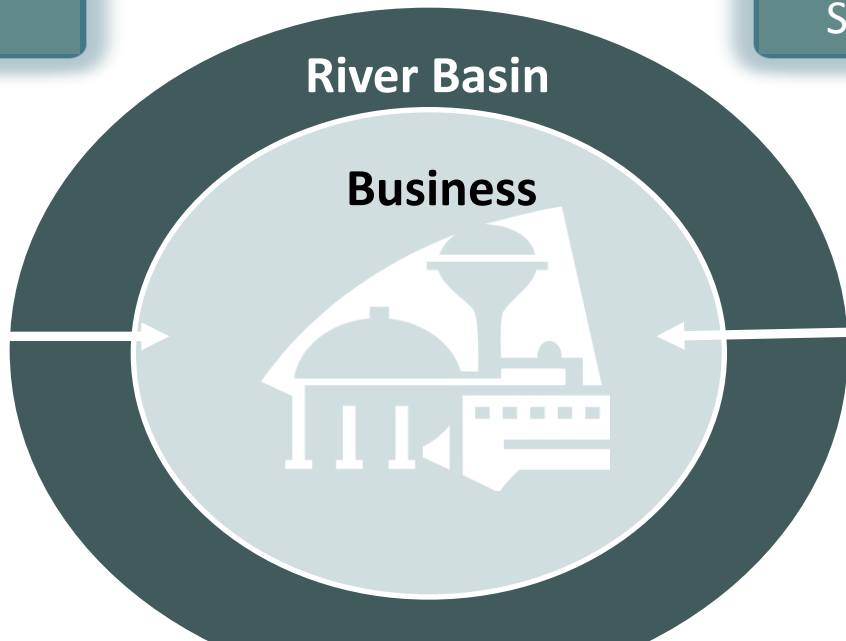
REPUTATIONAL



REGULATORY



FINANCIAL



SHARED Opportunities



COMMUNICATION



ENGAGEMENT



IMPROVEMENT

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT of water sources

Long-term ECONOMIC ROBUSTNESS



Water Stewardship Process





EWS Standard



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STANDARD

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EWS Principles

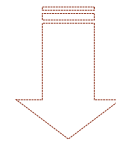
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EWS Criteria

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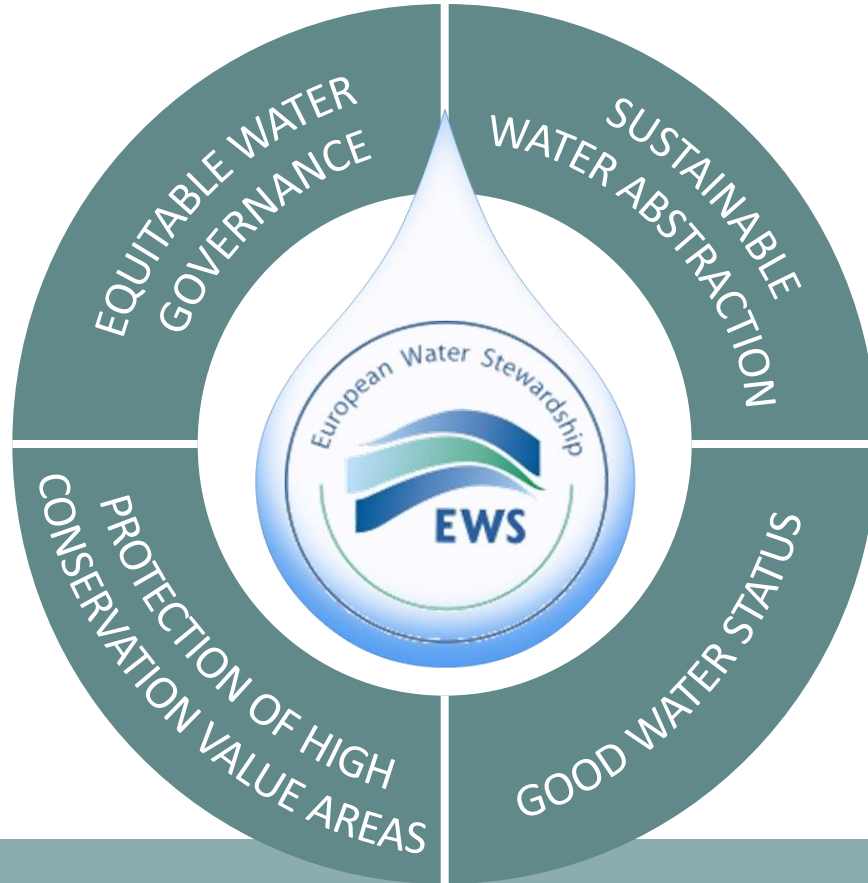


MAJOR 

MINOR 

RECOMMENDATION

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EWS Documents



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Guideline

Annexes

Glossary

Certification outline

Checklist template

System plan template



EWS Implementation

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Internal identification of water management gaps. Provides information to develop a water management strategy

**Internal performance assessment
Information**

PRE-SCREENING

Consultant evaluates performance of water management on site. Assess needs to ensure EWS standard compliance.

**Pre-screening report
Gap analysis
Performance evaluation**

CERTIFICATION

On site audit from accredited certification body to certify compliance with EWS standard.



**Audit report
Certificate (valid for 3 years)**



Certifications

GOLD CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE No.: 11111111
EWS REFERENCE No.: XX- 01-12345



Issued to

Good Water Steward B.V.
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Project in: The Netherlands

Standard

European Water Stewardship Standard

Date of certification: 12-03-2012

NAME OF CERTIFICATION BODY declares to have inspected the processing unit(s) and/or agricultural unit(s) of the above-mentioned client, and have found them in accordance with the standards mentioned above.

This certificate covers the processing unit(s) and/or agricultural unit(s) as mentioned in the authenticated annex of this certificate.

The EWS Gold Certificate demonstrates that the operator complies with all major and at least 90% of all minor requirements.

This certificate is in force until further notice, provided that the above-mentioned client continues meeting the conditions as laid down in the client contract with NAME OF THE CONTROL BODY. Based on the annual inspections that NAME OF THE CONTROL BODY performs, this certificate is updated and kept in force.

Valid until: 12-03-2015

Declared by:

Place and date of issue:

Amsterdam, 12-03-2012

22 Certificates

SECTORS:

- Beverage Industry
- Chemical Industry
- Mineral Water Bottling Industry
- Meat processing Industry
- Disposable consumer products





Collective Action Example

Collective Action



- The private sector can engage with the CaBA approach.
- Two focus catchments – which scale up our work on the River Nar to wider East Anglia

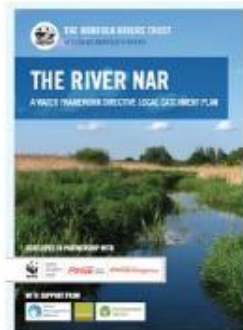


Collective Action



Catchment Plan

- Link to supply chain
- Working with farmers



Influencing Governance



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Examples of governance 'asks':

- Ensure all operatives and suppliers comply with water legislation, and encourage Government to target non-compliance.
- Influence other businesses to engage in Water Stewardship

Influencing Governance



- Government & business WFD roundtable
- Sugar beet workshops
- Secretary of State visits
- Business to business engagement





Collective Action Partnership Platform



Collective Actions Promoting Water Stewards in Agriculture

Identify Existing Best Practices

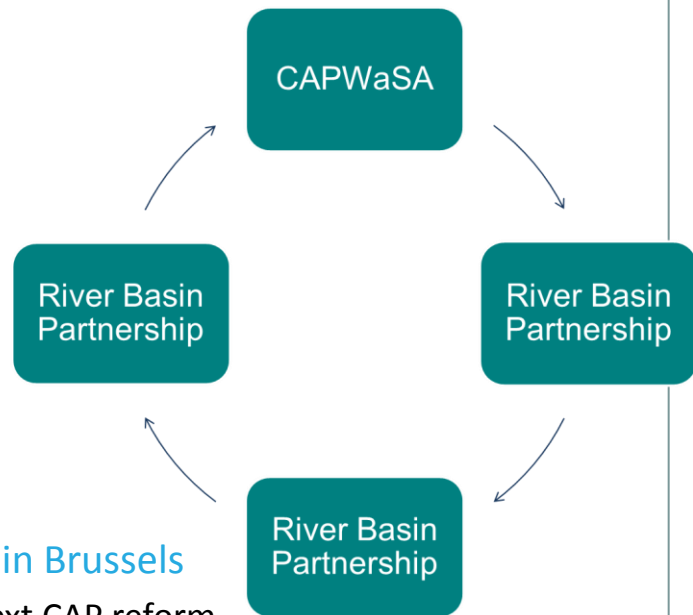
- Technologies and management practices
- Partnership approaches for catchments
- Local finance mechanisms

Development of new management schemes and partnerships

- Between farmers, industry, civil society, water authorities and utilities

Give farmers that have reduced impact a strong, collective voice in Brussels

- Best practice examples should become a driver of change during the next CAP reform.





**Thank you for your
attention!**