



Restoring Europe's Rivers

RESTORE

partnership for sharing knowledge & promoting best practice on river restoration in Europe

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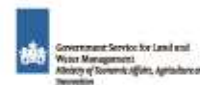
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Part two; Experiences in Croatia

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- ⇒ *Wim Zeeman (DLG)*



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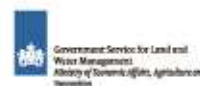


MEANDER

Measures for naturation and development of rivers

1. Reason for the project;
nov 2010
2. Partners: CW, SINP,
DLG, EVD
3. Results (components)
and outcome
4. Proces of
implementation

➔ *Botonega dam*



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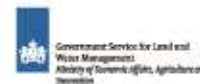


Reasons of MEANDER

⇒ *Kotli*



- ⇒ Harmonising monitoring practises to EU legislation
- ⇒ Hydromorphological experiences running behind and need to comply with EU-standards



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Partners

- ➔ Ministry of I&E (EVD)
Funding
- ➔ Croatian Waters (CW)
counterpart
- ➔ State institute of nature protection (SINP)
beneficiary
- ➔ DLG
Dutch Partner

➔ *Picture Istria*



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RESULTS of MEANDER

➔ Component 2

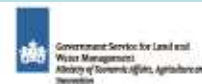
- ➔ Protocols
- ➔ Guide for hydromorphological monitoring
- ➔ Strategy for implementation

➔ Component 3

- ➔ River Restoration (RR) -guide
- ➔ Awareness of RR managers, scientists, (local) governments and NGO's

➔ Final Symposium

- ➔ Presentation of Results
- ➔ Start of implementation phase/Kick-off [River Restoration platform](#)



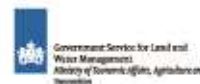
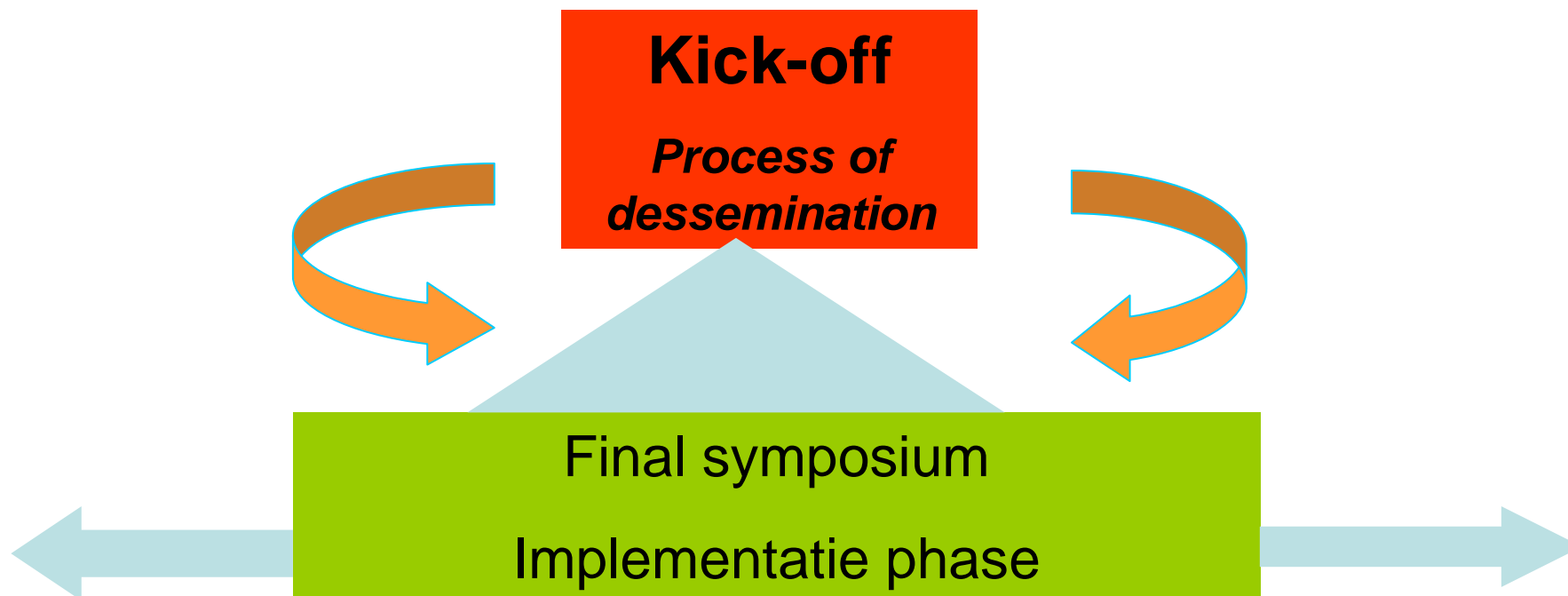
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Proces of Meander



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Twinning - project Implementation WFD In Croatia

Matra - project Implementation WFD In Istria (Croatia)

1-1-2008
1-1-2011
1-1-2012
1-1-2013

G2G – project Meander Capacity building Hydro – morfology

Kick-off

SINP Projectgroup Dutch CW

Science & ministries

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Decisionmakers

High level meeting
Final symposium
Public **Politicians**
NGO's **Governmental org.**



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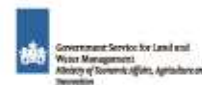
Meander

proces of raising of awareness of RR

- ➔ Talking about the necessity of the implementation phase in growing circles
 - ➔ Project team
 - ➔ Funding organisation
 - ➔ Steering committee (PAC)
 - ➔ Direct circle in partner organisations
 - ➔ High level managers involved organisations
 - ➔ Mark moments in the proces
- ➔ Identify “sponsors” and how to influence them
- ➔ Use publicity; scientific, direct circle, general press



➔ Thank you for your attention



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