

The BeWater process



Who is affected by or can affect the transition towards a more sustainable, resilient and adaptive river basin management?

Identify stakeholders for the river basin

What is the available scientific information on the current and future situation in the river basin?

Compile available information on climate change impacts and future trends

What do we want to achieve in the river basin?

Develop narratives on the current status and identify challenges of the river basin

How can the complexity of the river basin information be portrayed?

Develop a model for the river basin

Which are the options to achieve this?

Formulate water management options

How do these options affect the river basin?

Assess the impacts of the options through the model

How do the options fit within the relevant policy and decision-making frameworks?

Evaluate the options based on multiple decision criteria

Which options have desirable impacts on the river basin?

Evaluate the role of existing policies in the implementation of the options

How could stakeholders be involved in the implementation of the options?

Identify key stakeholders and their potential roles in implementing the options

Which synergies or conflicts arise between the options and how can they be grouped together?

Assess co-benefits and conflicts arising between options in order to group them in bundles

When should the options be implemented?

Assess the optimal timing for implementing the options

How can all this information be integrated and presented in the most effective way?

River Basin Adaptation Plan