



GOOD PRACTICE

Title of the practice

Overview of the implementation of the Floods Directive in European countries



Detailed description of the practice

The overview is a comparison between the technical approaches of different EU member states. It is based on the implementation steps laid down in the FRMD. It covers the different basic structural, methodological and data conditions for preparing the preliminary flood risk assessment, the flood hazard maps, the flood risk maps and the flood risk management plans.

Evidence of success

Research has demonstrated that the process of implementation and the basic structural and data conditions are very different across the member states. In Wallonia (Belgium), The Netherlands and Germany use is made of article 13 of the Flood Directive and existing strategies and measures are adapted. Criteria of significance, methods of map developing and the determination of flood risk are very different. The availability of data is seen as a key factor for the successful implementation of the flood risk management plans. Research has shown that International cooperation in flood risk management is very important for the reduction of flood risk.

Location of the practice

Country: *Germany*

City: *Dresden*

Contact details to obtain further information on the practice

Name: *Uwe Müller*

Organization: *Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology*

Email: uwe.mueller@smul.sachsen.de

Website: <http://www.smul.sachsen.de/smul/index.html>