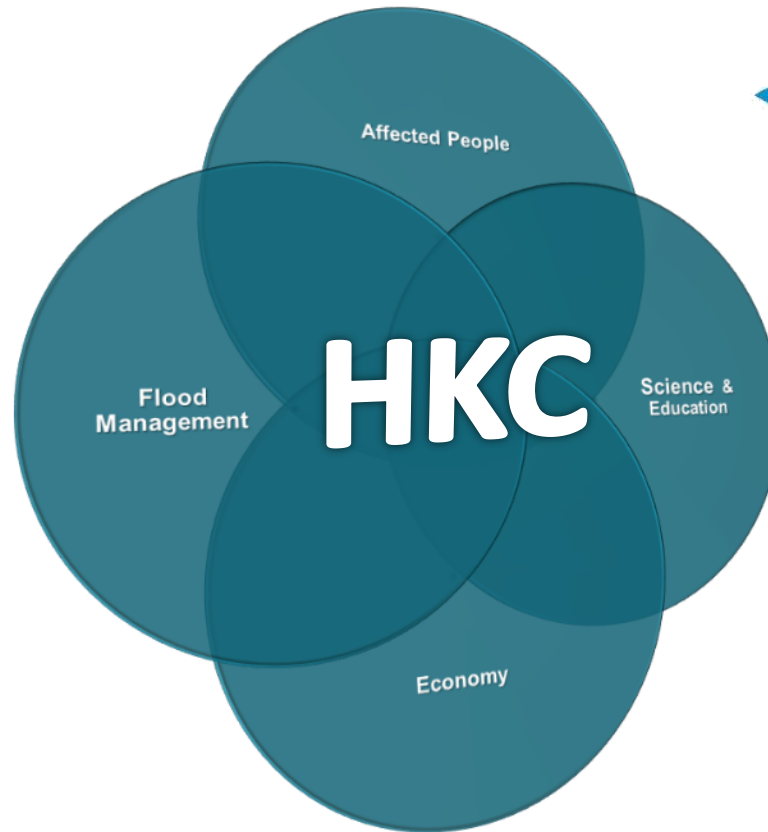




FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT | SCOPE & MILESTONES
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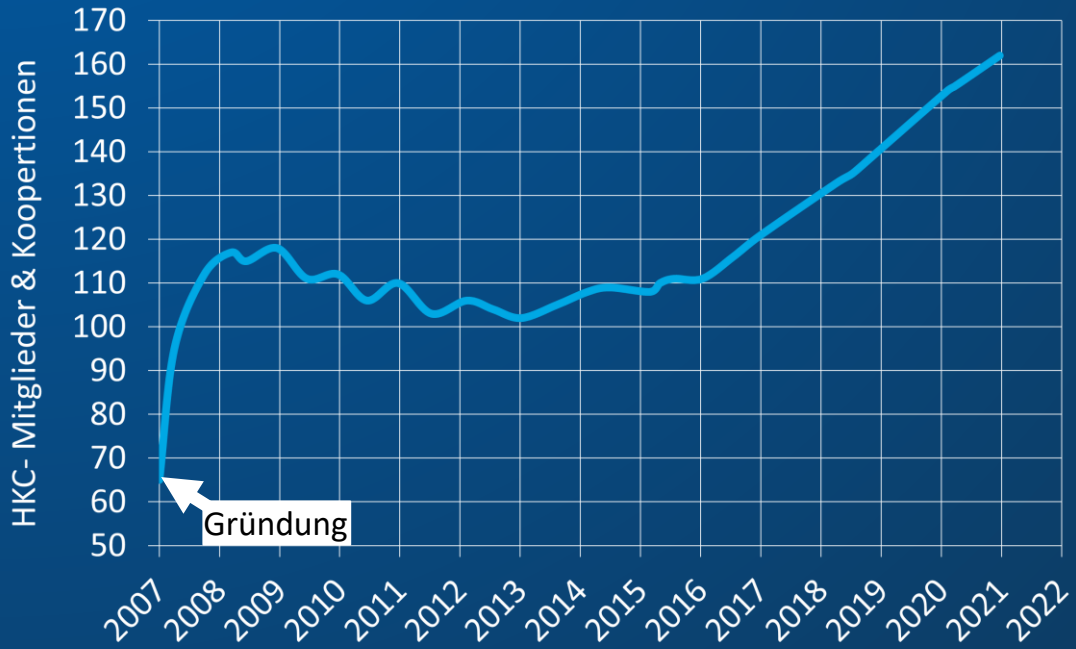
OUR MISSION

- ✓ Deliver information in an understandable way
- ✓ Provide practicable solutions
- ✓ Support self-initiative

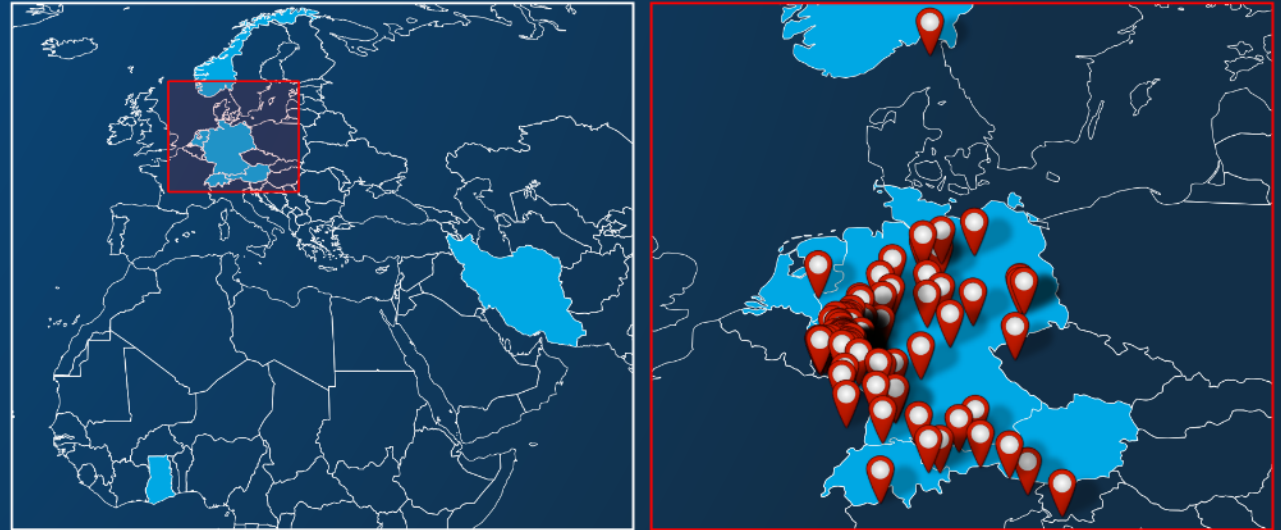


162 MEMBERS AND 13 COOPERATIONS

Development of members & cooperations

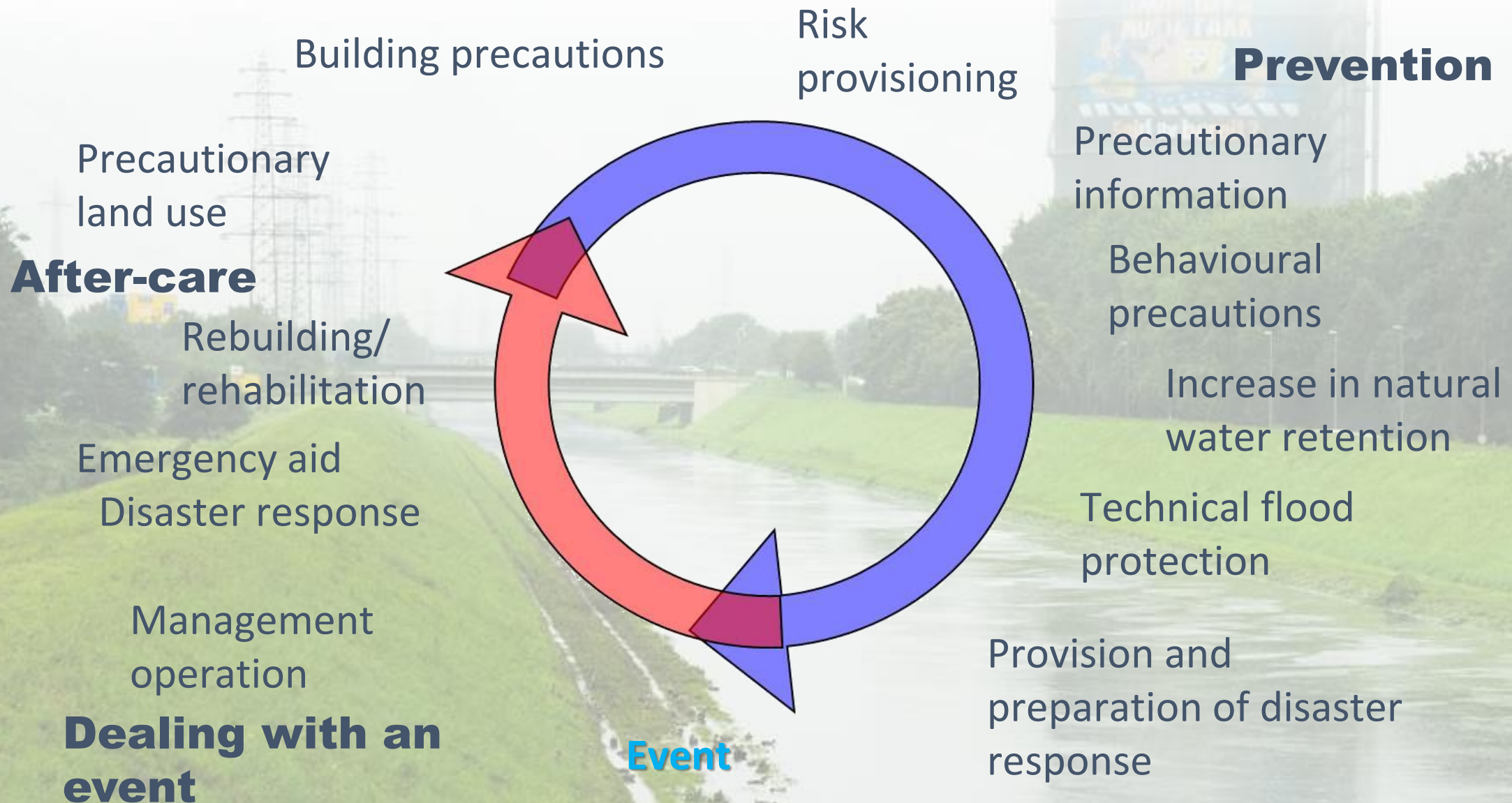


Locations of the members, cooperations and International Projects



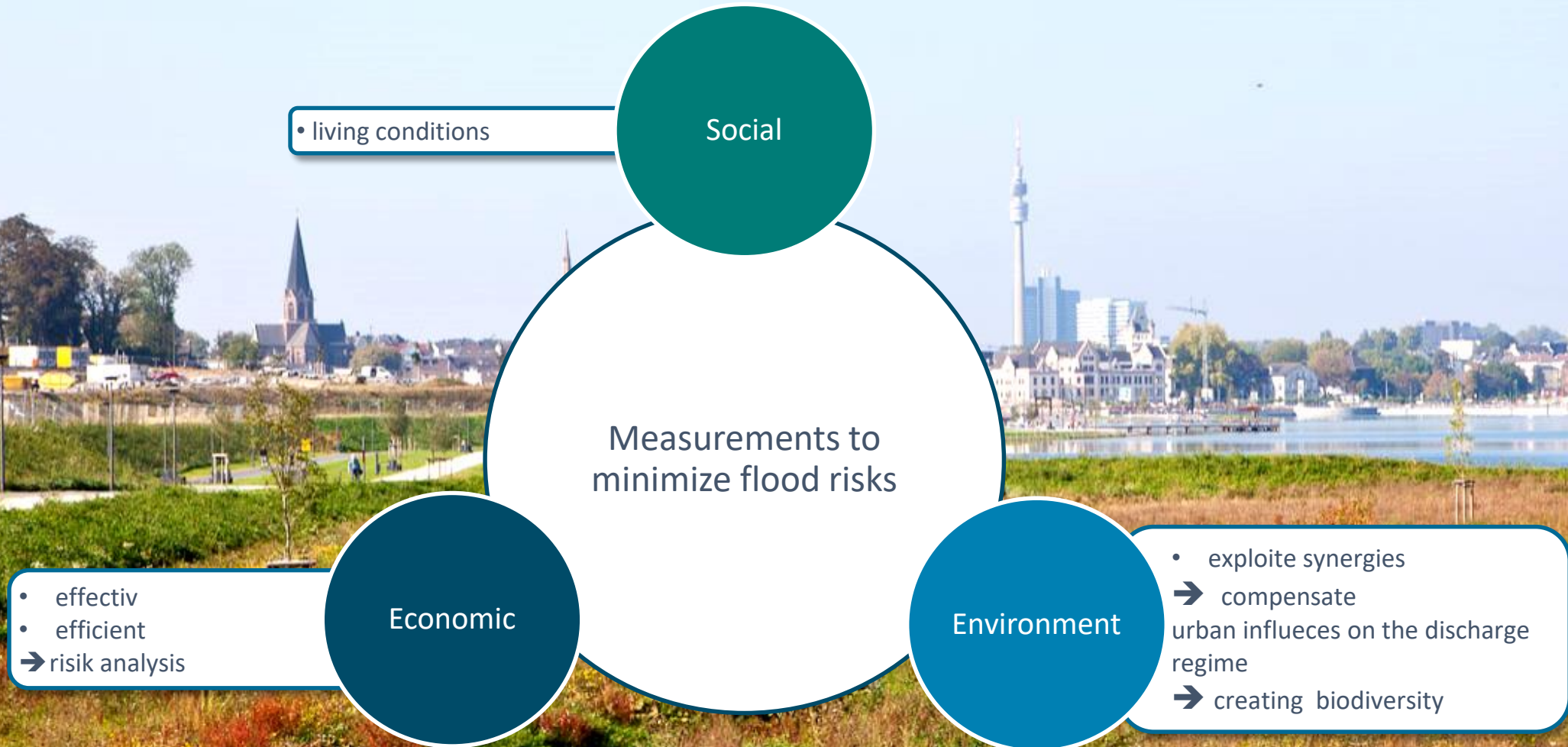
Flood and flooding precautions

... are a community task



Sustainability

Our guiding principle of our flood management



QUESTIONS

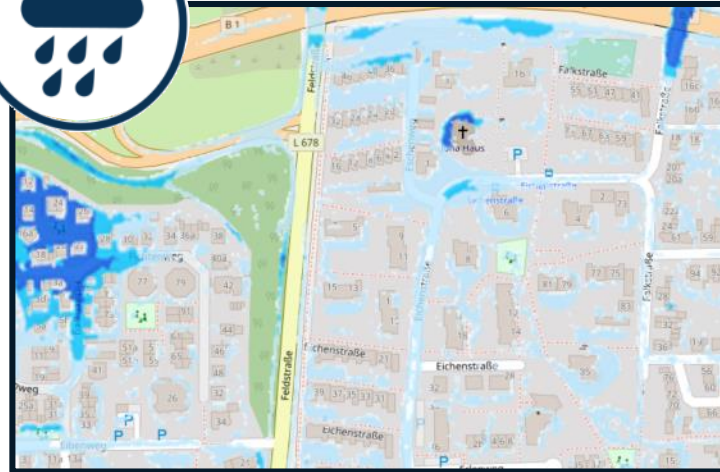
1. What is the problem and what are the threats posed by a hazard?
2. Who considers this hazard a problem?
Legal institutions or governance structures?
Why do they consider this hazard of concern?
3. What funding sources, resources, and capacity are available?
4. What mitigation actions are proposed?
5. Is there reliable data and sufficient time to prepare for the next hazard?

FLOOD HAZARD COMMUNICATION

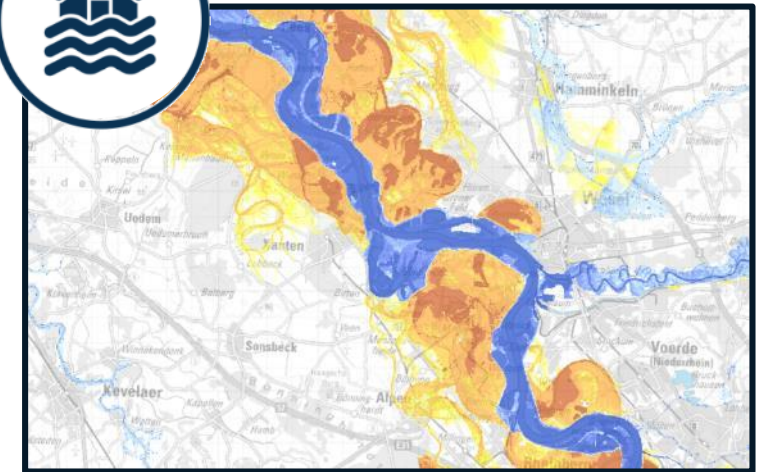
FLOOD HAZARD MAPS: MUST BE PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES



STORM SURGES FROM THE SEA



HEAVY RAIN

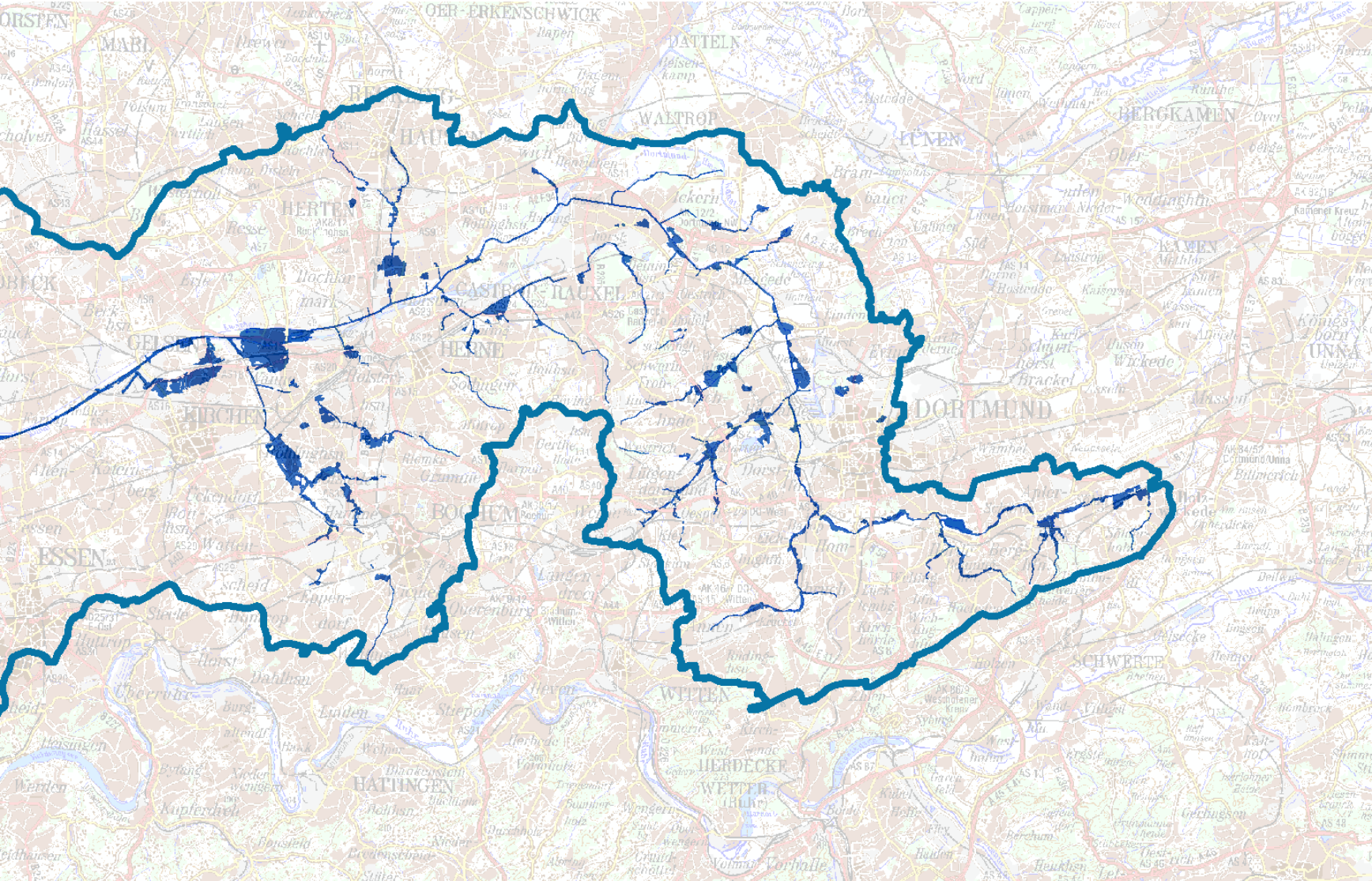


RIVER FLOODS

Everybody has to know:

- That Flood Hazard Maps are existing
- How to read Flood Hazard Maps
- What the message means
- What to do to reduce the own risk

What could happen: Extrem Flood upstream Emscher



616 Mio. €
Damages at houses

18.500
Affected people

only fluvial flood – no pluvial flood

What could happen: Extrem Flood downstream Emscher

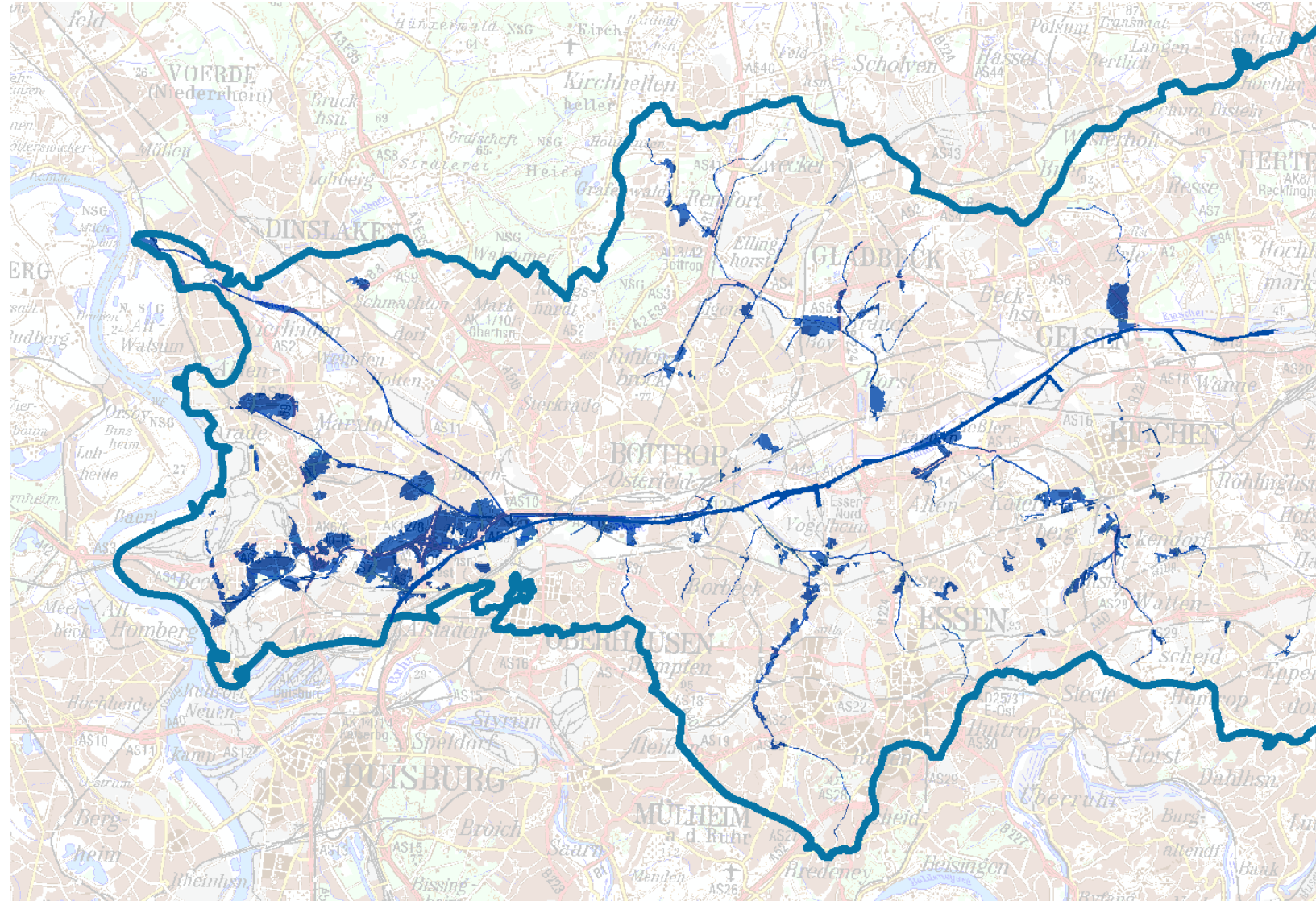
2.980 Mio. €

Damages at houses

43.400

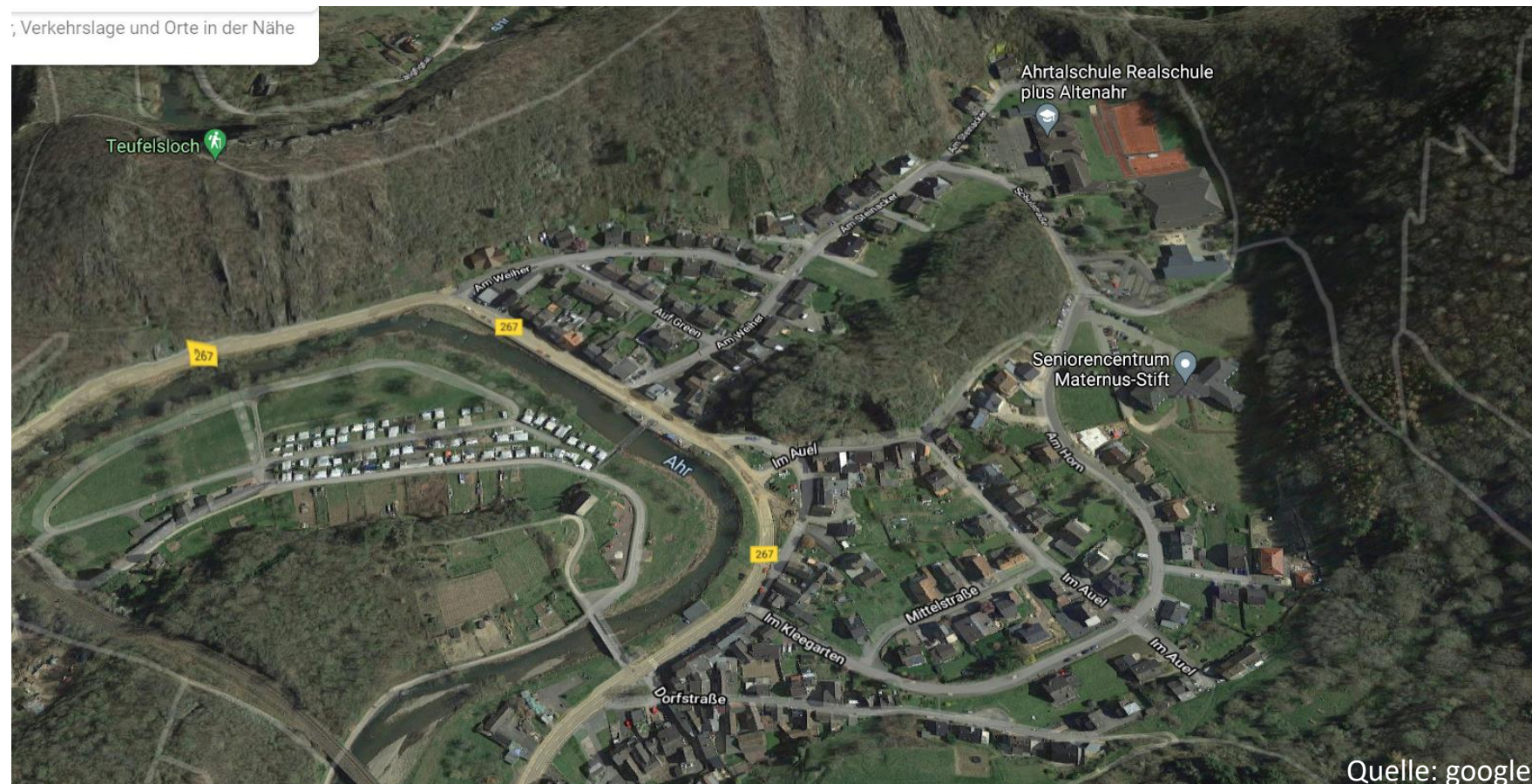
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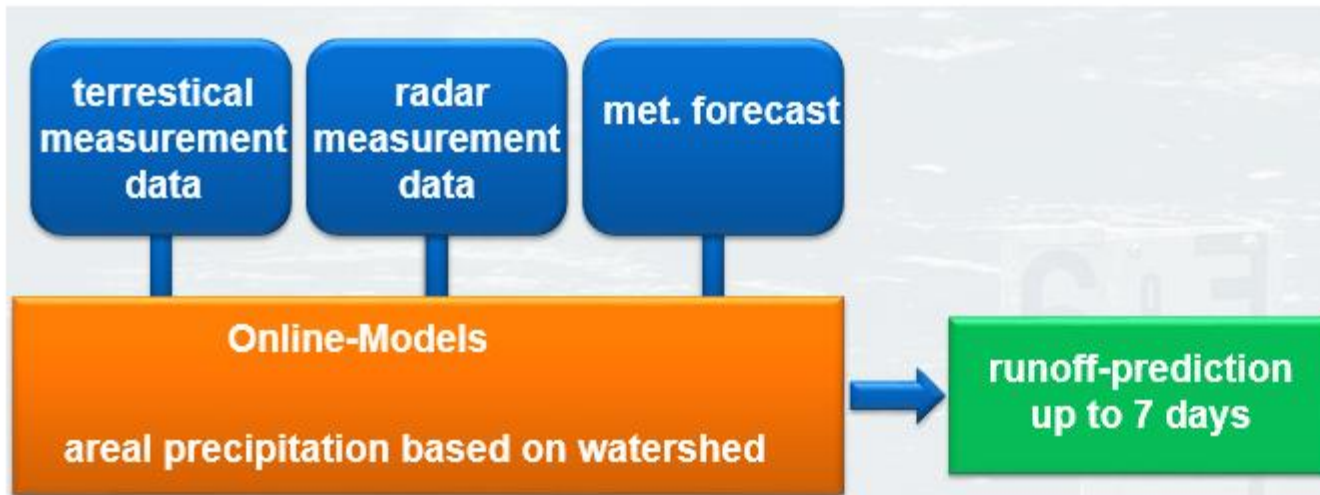
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Flood Early Warning System



Current status report of flood situation

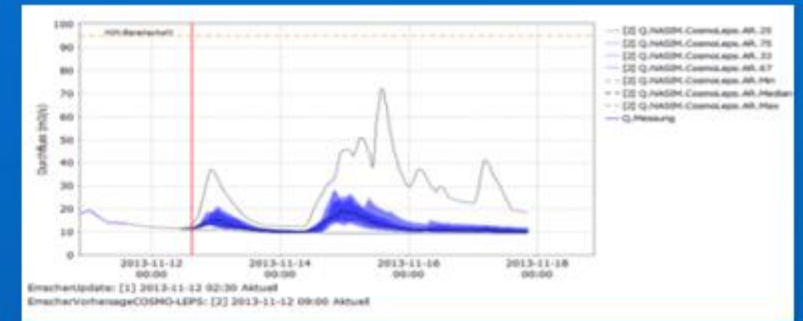
EG/LV Hochwasserlagebericht Freitag 25.10.2013 – 15:12 Uhr
Berichtswoche: 43. KW 21.10.2013 bis 27.10.2013

Day	Precipitation / Measurement	Warning Status
Thursday	0.4 mm precipitation sum 24.10.2013	Yellow (Pre warning)
Friday	0.6 mm measurement (08:30–14:15 25.10.2013) 27.2 mm prediction	Yellow (Pre warning)
Saturday + Sunday	0.7 mm prediction 26.10.2013 7.2 mm prediction 27.10.2013	Green (Warning)

Emscher

Legend:
● pre warning
● warning

Online-Models



Automated SMS- warning and alert system

10.08.2015 23:12

✉ **HOWIS-Portal Emscher: HOCHWASSERBEREITSCHAFT**

✉ **HOWIS-Portal Lippe: VORWARNUNG**

ADAPTION:

Planning measures to reduce flood damage



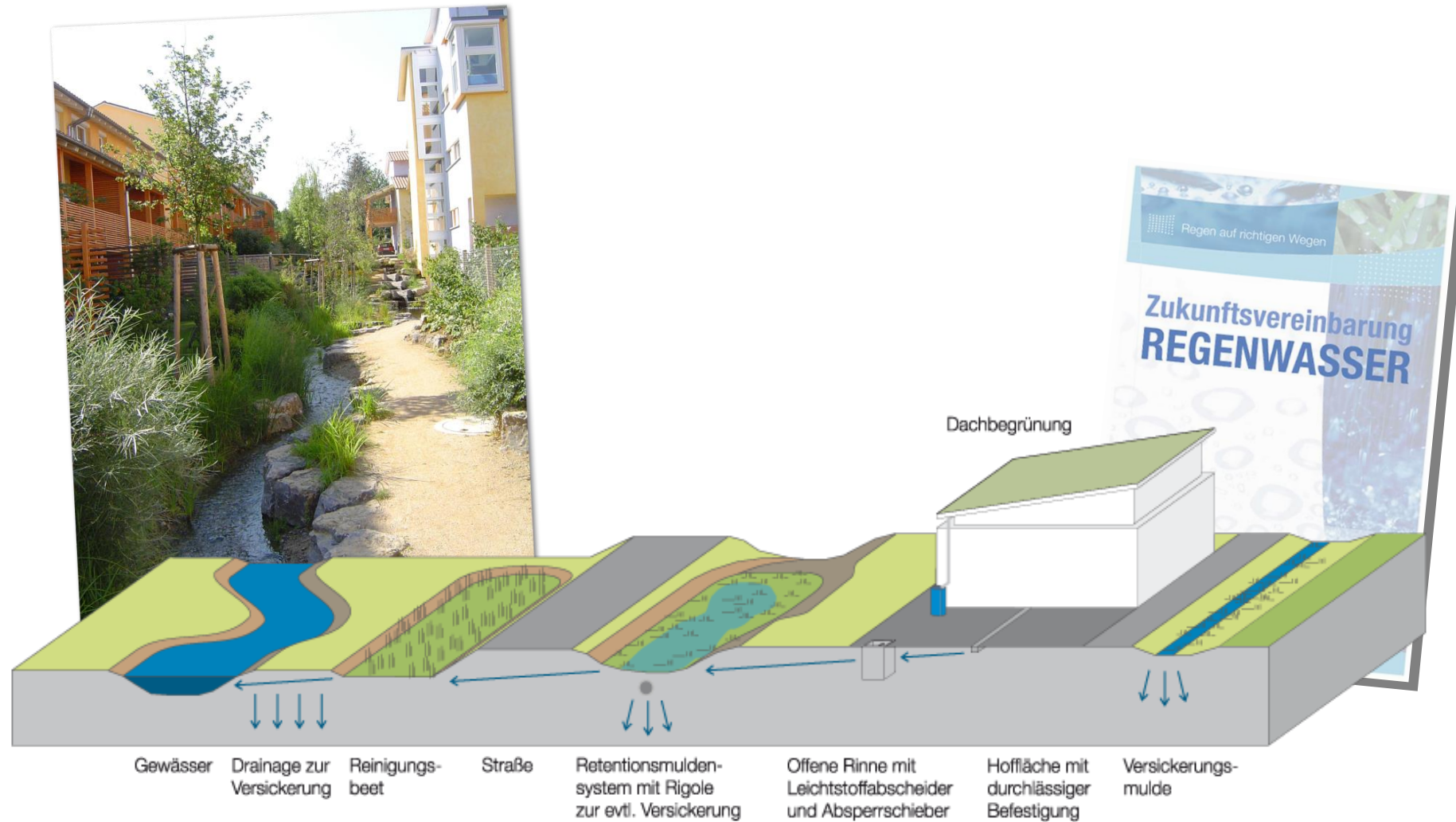
Measures for risk reduction

Risk analysis and evaluation

Hydrological and hydraulic models

Hydrometric data and geodata

Decentral rainwater management as a component of flood provisioning



Roof greening

Water course Drainage for seepage Cleaning bed Street Retention basin system with infiltration ditch

for possible seepage Open channel with light contaminant separator and shut-off valve

Yard surface with permeable surface Infiltration basin

Retention measueres

ThyssenKrupp Quartier in Essen

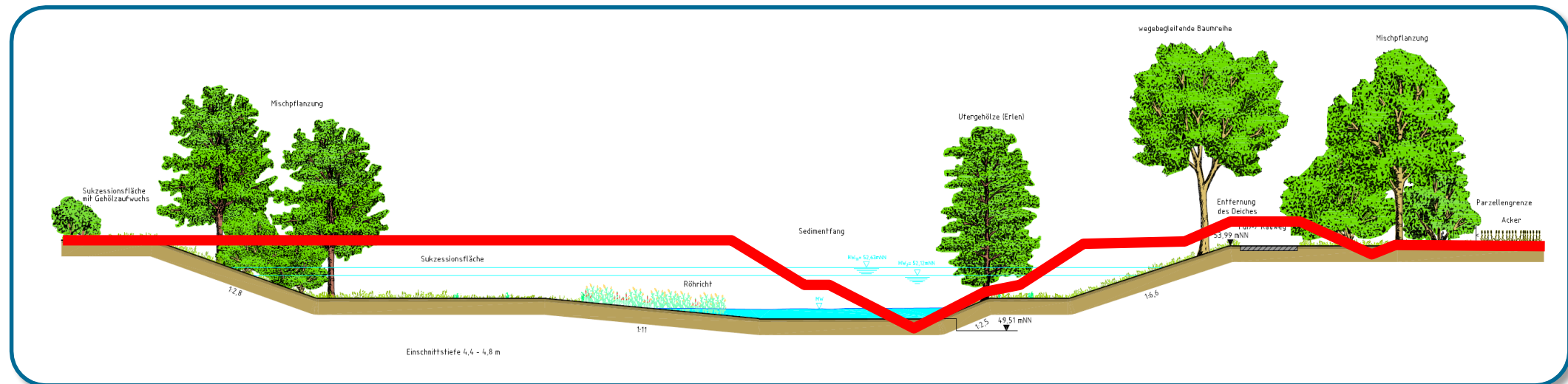


Stadtgarten in Bottrop

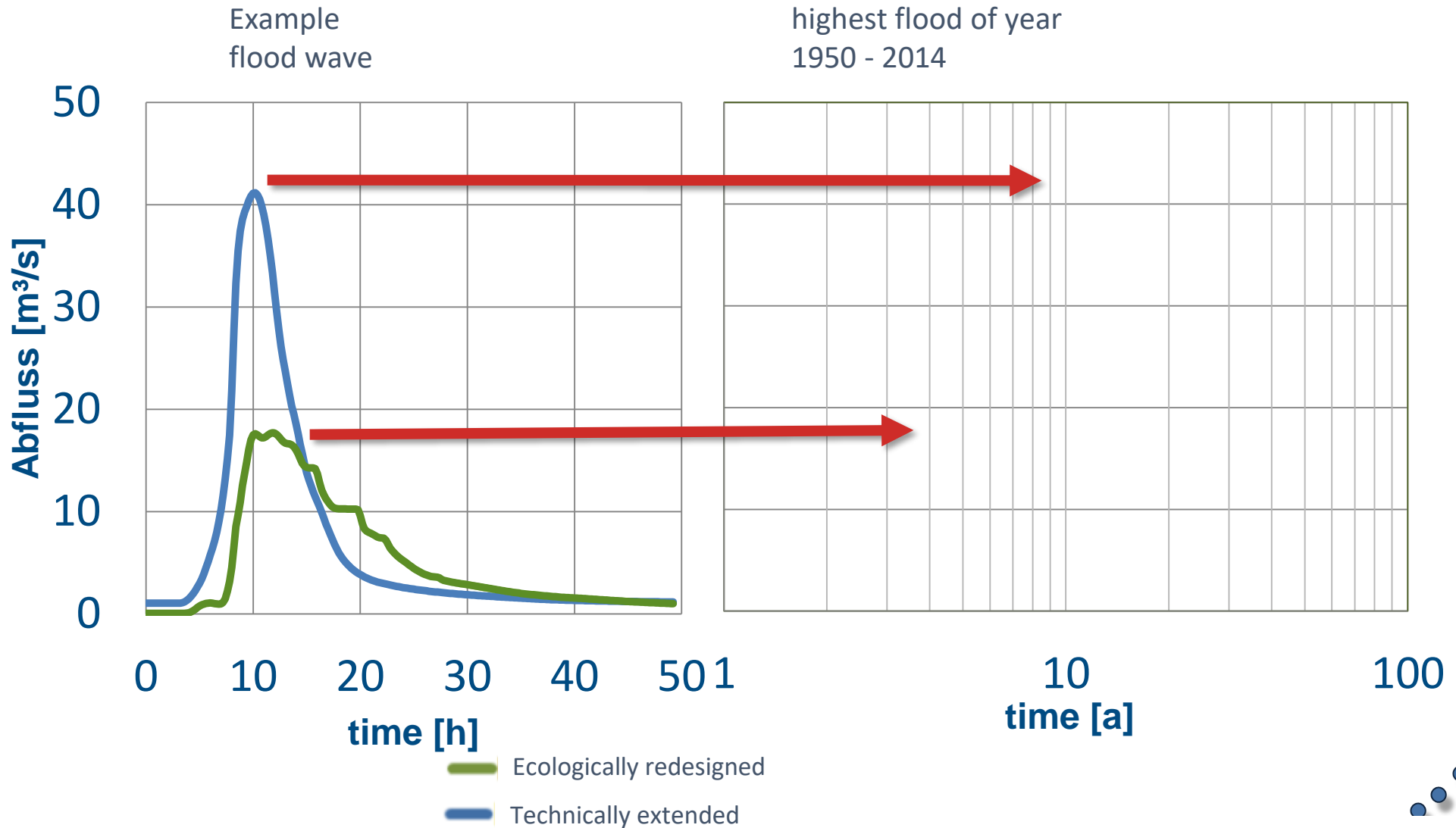


Siedlung Bausemshorst in Essen

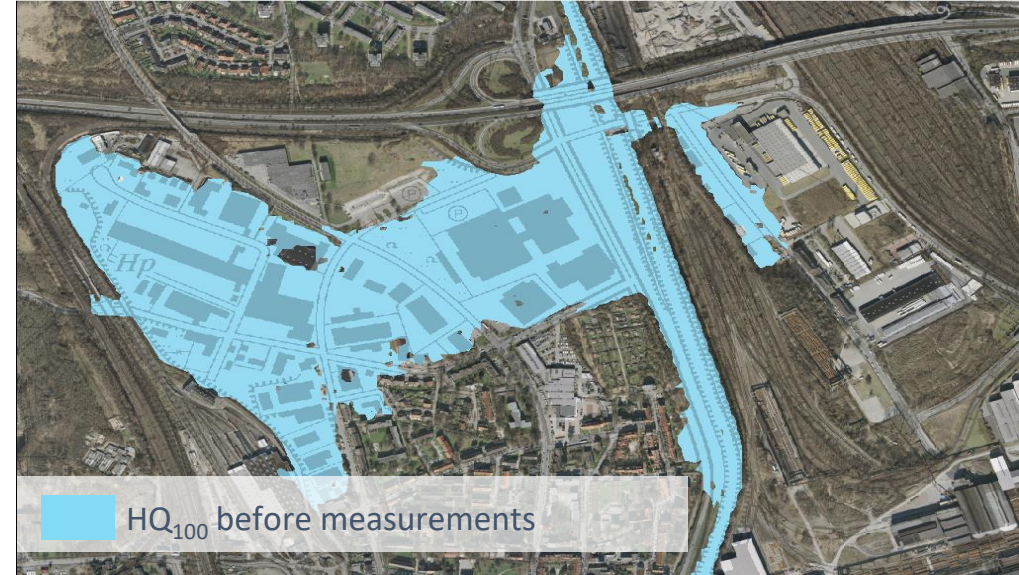
Ecological watercourse redesign



Effect of Ecological watercourse redesign on flood behavior



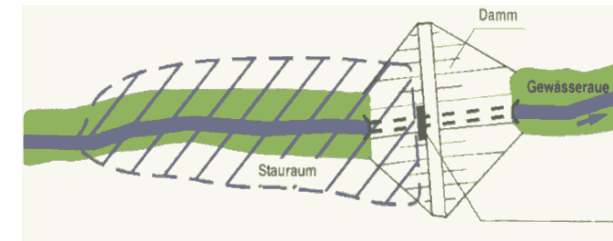
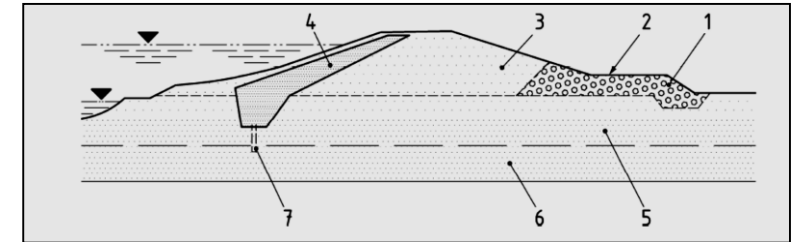
Flood area before and after river redesign



Building precautions

Technical flood protection

- **Dikes**
 - Earthwork structures with specific characteristics
- **Flood control reservoir**
 - Earthen dams with retaining structure
 - Curbs floodwater run-off
 - Artificial retention area, aims to cap flood peaks
- **Flood protection (HWS) walls**
 - Fixed walls made of various materials (concrete, sheet pile walls etc.)
 - Can be washed over
- **Partly mobile HWS**
 - Stationary fixings
- **Mobile HWS**
 - Easily moved flood protection systems



Damm – Dam
Stauraum –
Retention area
Gewässeraue –
Watercourse
meadow



Flood Precautions have their limit

Options & limitations



Dike reinforcement programme



CONSEQUENCES OF GLOBAL WARMING

- ✓ Flood hazard is rising
- ✓ Uncertainty of probability of flood event is rising

New or bigger flood protection facilities

- Uncertainty for dimensioning high
- Space available is hard to find
- Planning and construction is expensive and takes a long time

Self-provision

- + Measures are cost-efficient
- + No dependency on superior planning
- + Applicable for planned and existing houses



FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND URBANISATION



**Enlargement of
technical measures**

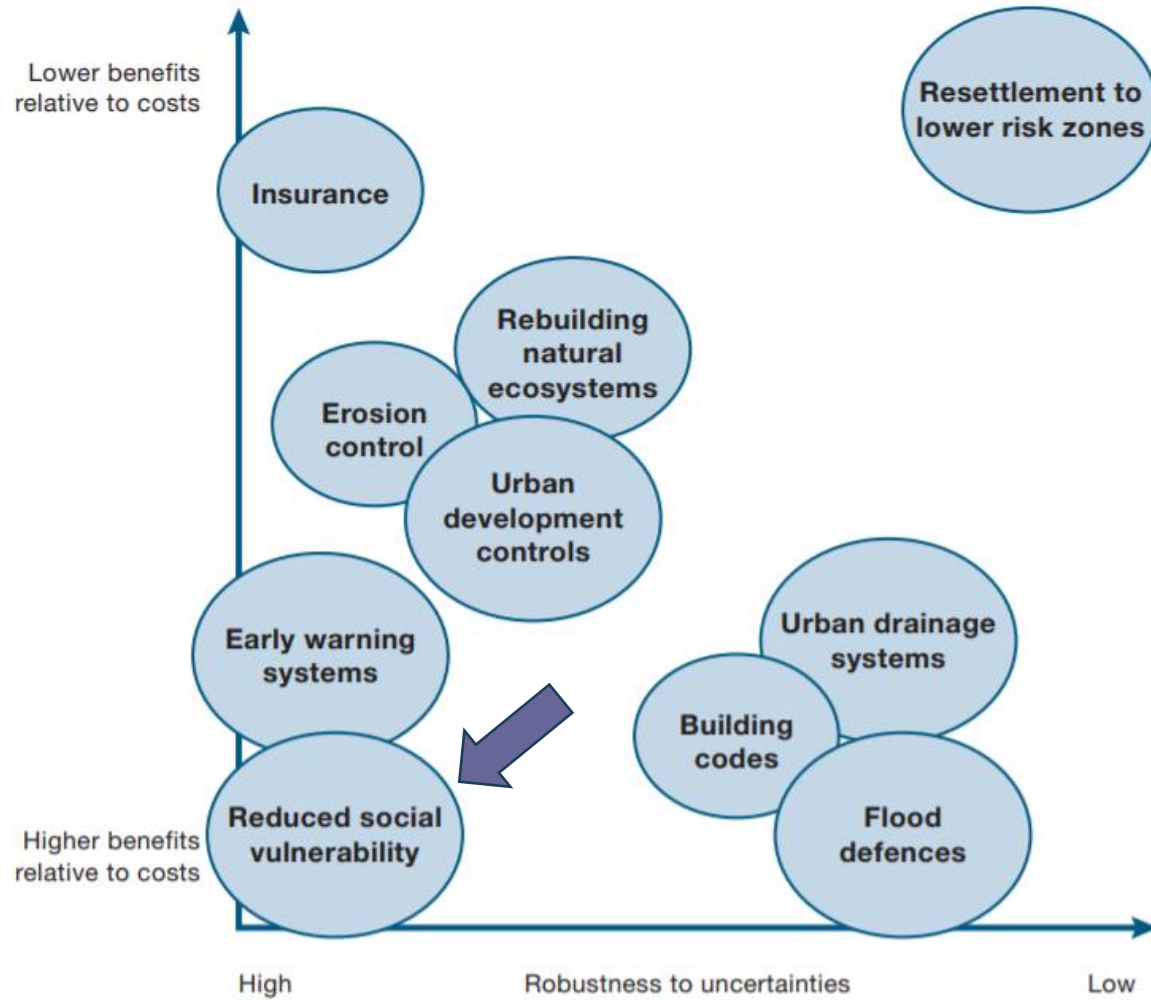
**Communication of flood risk
to empower citizens' resilience**

- behavior
- measures at the own house
- planning of the development
- nature based solutions



**„No-regret-
measures“**

RELATIVE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT OPTIONS



Source: Adapted from Ranger and Garbett-Shields 2011



CITIZENS' RESILIENCE IS NOT IN FOCUS TODAY

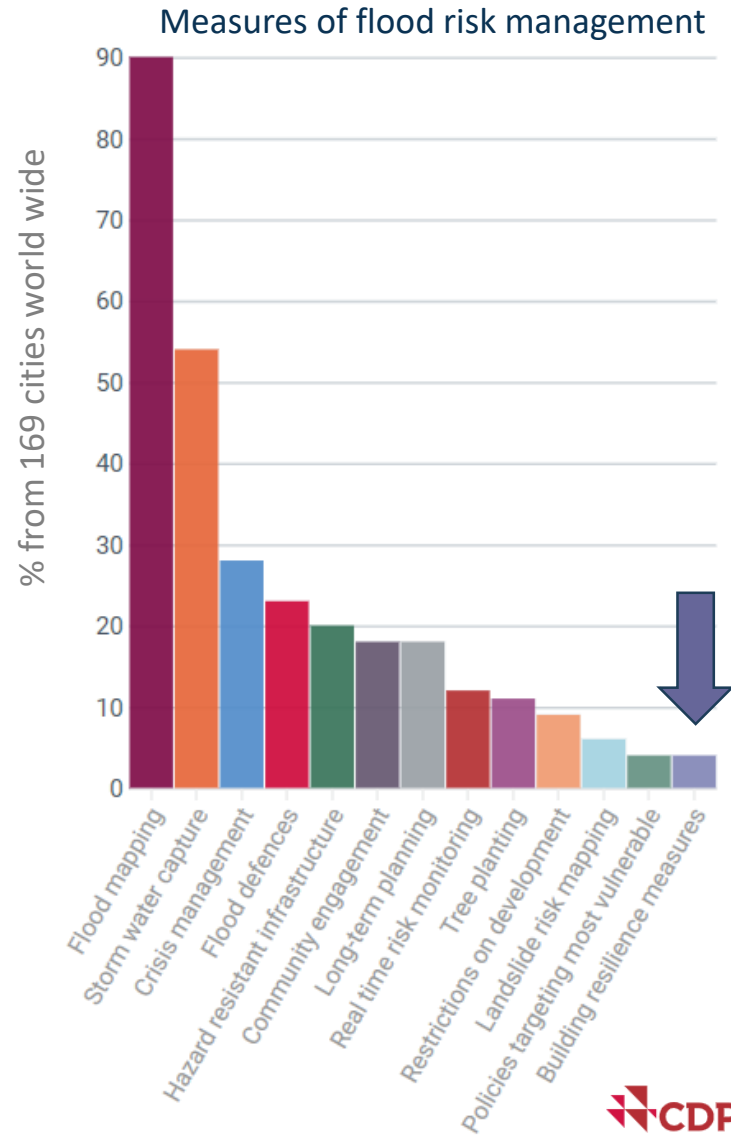
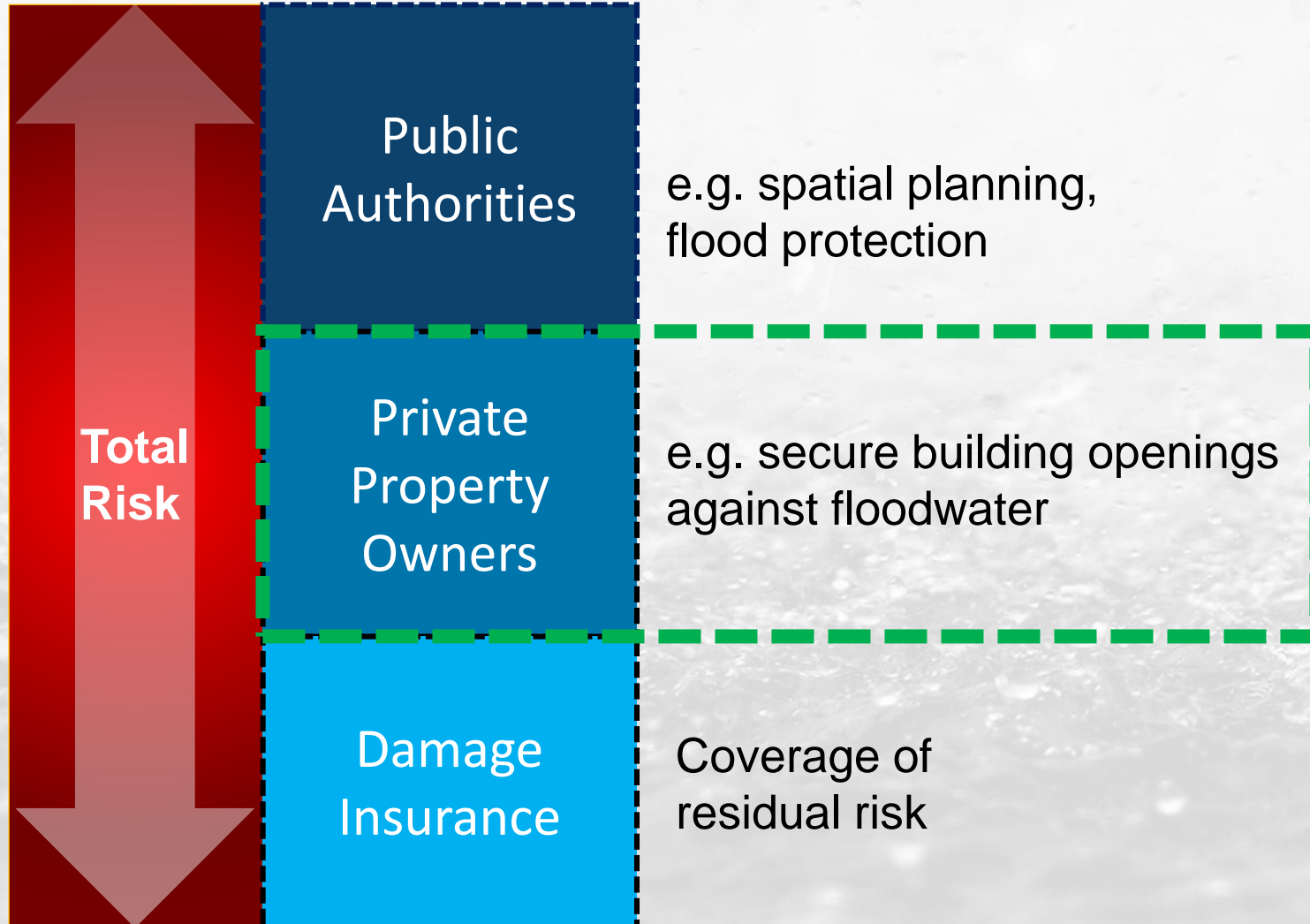


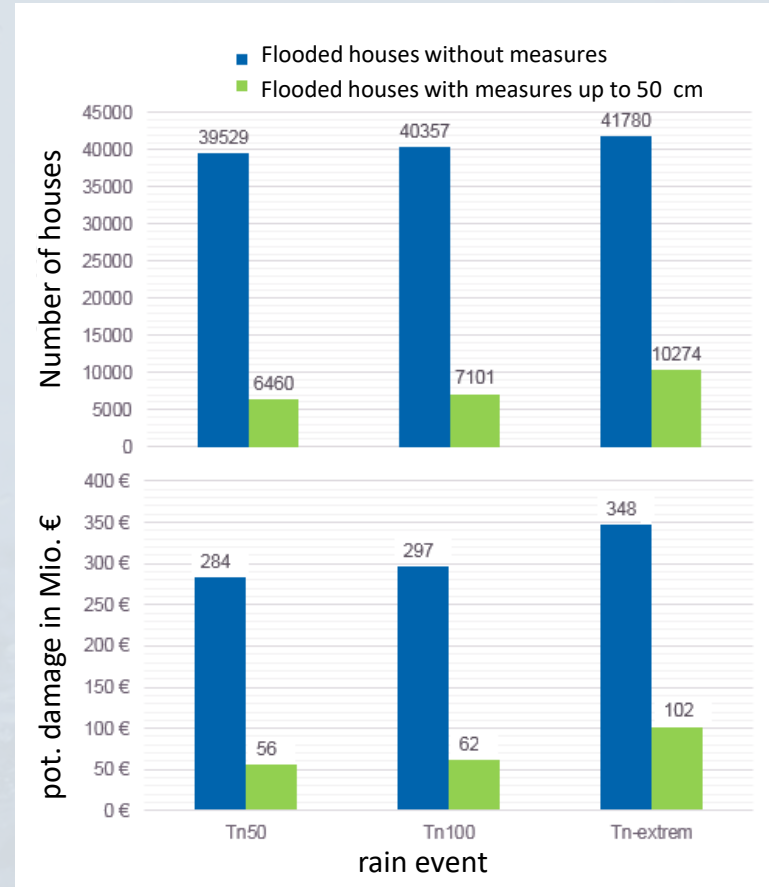
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RISK IN PERSPECTIVE



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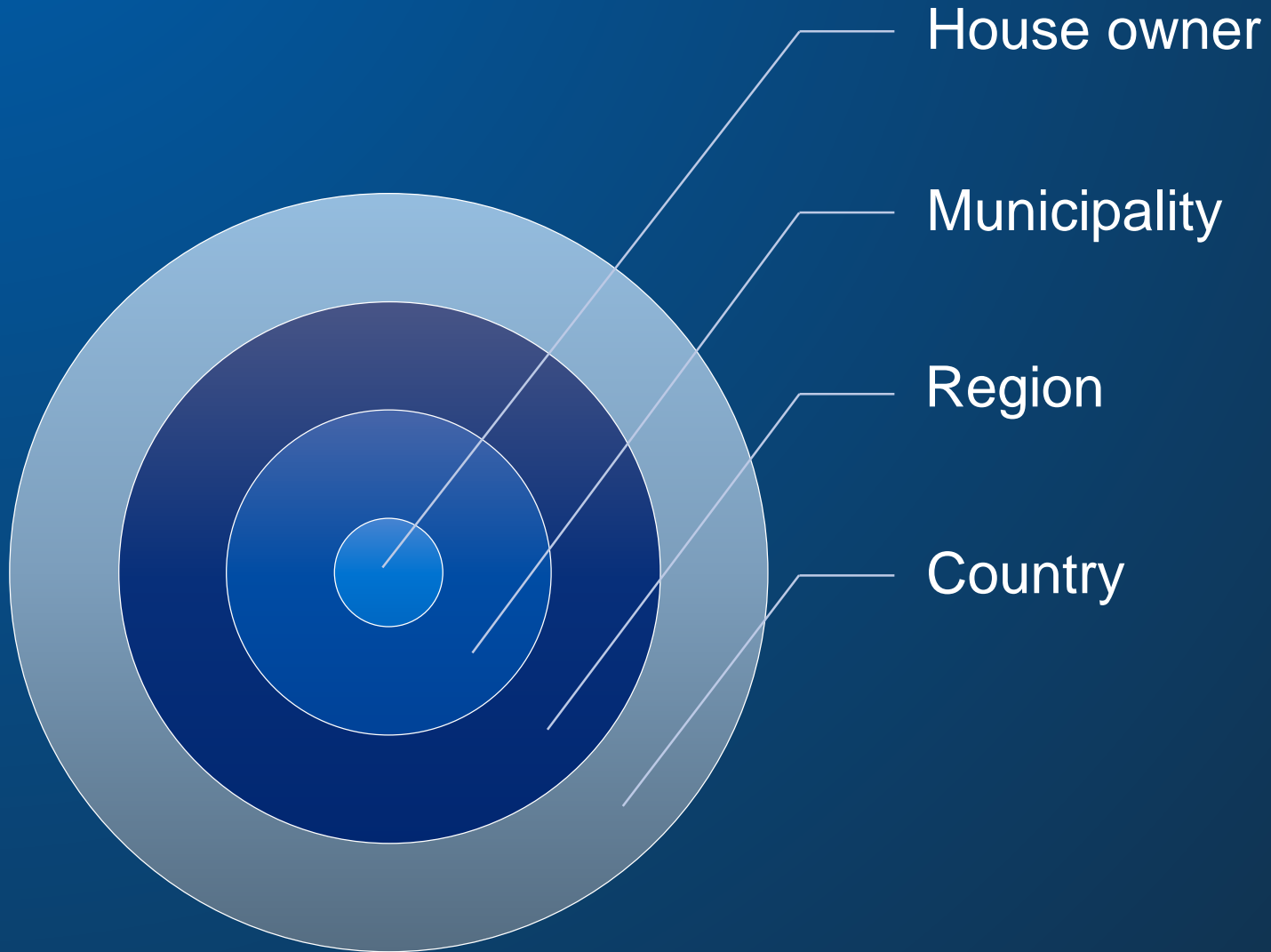
ANALYSIS OF THE RISK OF PLUVIAL FLOOD: SELF PRECAUTIONS ARE MEASURABLE AND PAY OFF



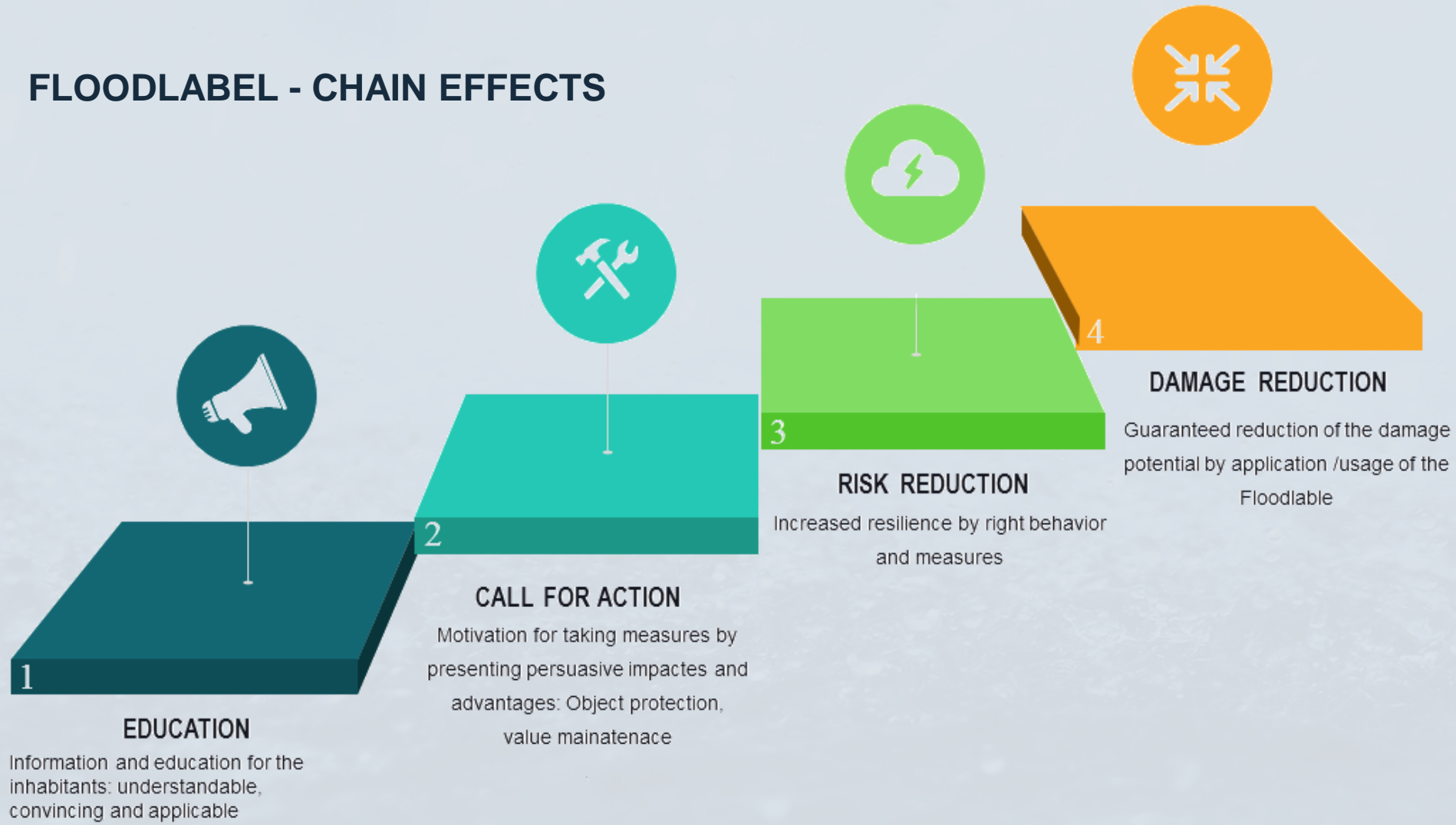
80 %
damage reduction
for the society
due to self provision

∅ pot. Damage ~ 10.000 €
Max. pot. Damage ~ 270.000 € } without measures

FIELDS OF APPLICATION



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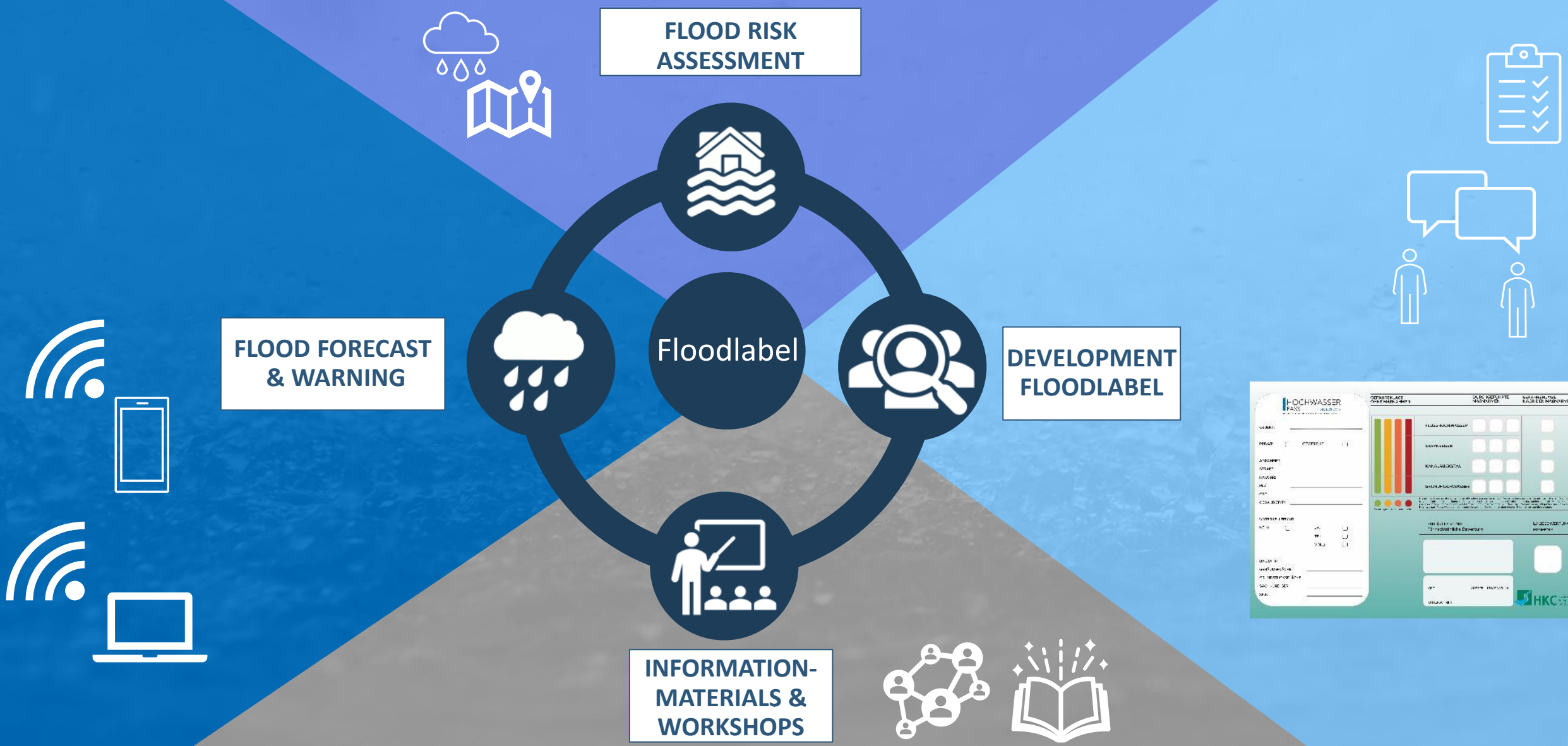
“Sustainable strategies and technologies
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semiarid areas”

GHANA

PARADeS

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FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT



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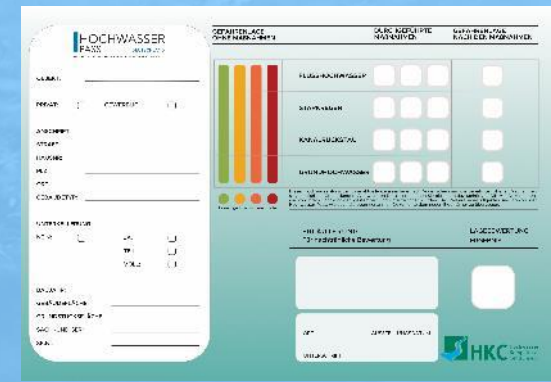
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FLOOD FORECAST & WARNING





FLOODLABELGhana – Form



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Documentation of the Flood Risk (natural + measures)



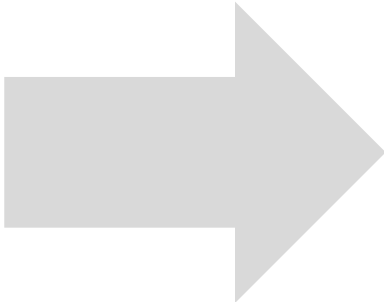
Roof

Foundation

Wall

Sewer Backflow

Final Assessment

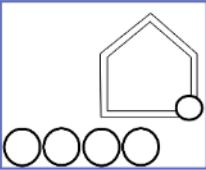
FLOOD LABEL GHANA Personal precautions against floods

Address of property
 Digital address:
 Street: House Number:
 Post Code: City:
 Region: District:


Building information
 Building type:
 Basement: Yes No Year of construction
 Building footprint (size): Plot area (size):

Recommendation of personal precaution measures:

Place:
 Date of issue:
 Signature: _____



Your Flood Risk
 This Floodlabel shows the current hazard situation by visual inspection and the measures already taken. For all further details, please refer to the accompanying documents, which have been signed by your expert.


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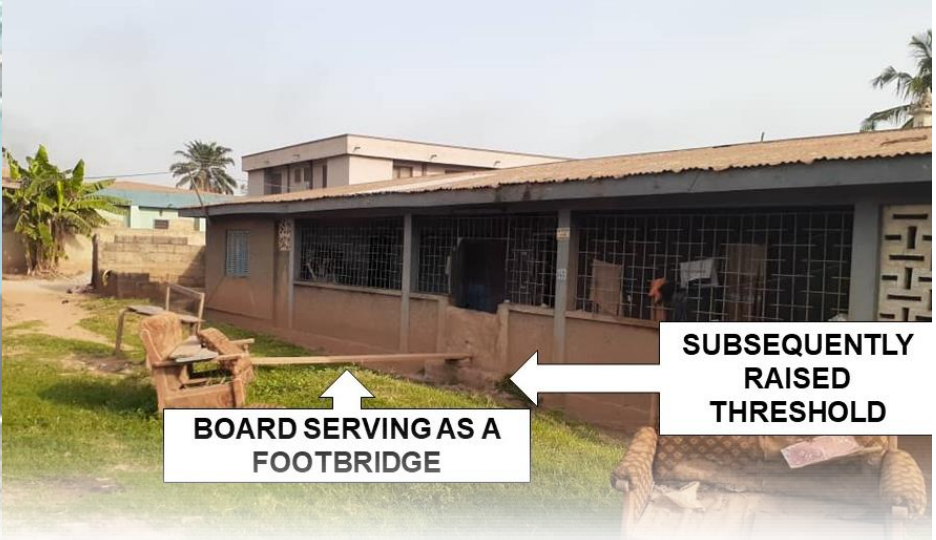
STILTS



waterproof coating

raised doorstep

Based plate above terrain surface



BOARD SERVING AS A FOOTBRIDGE

SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED THRESHOLD

Precaution measurements in Ghana



SANDBAGS



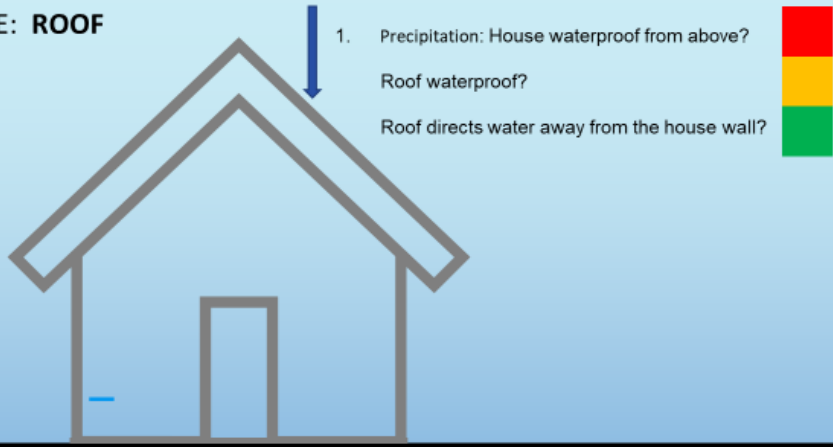
RAISING THRESHOLD BY STAIRS AND BRICKS

STEPPING STONES



STILTS

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RESULT :



EVALUATION OF THE HOUSE: FOUNDATION



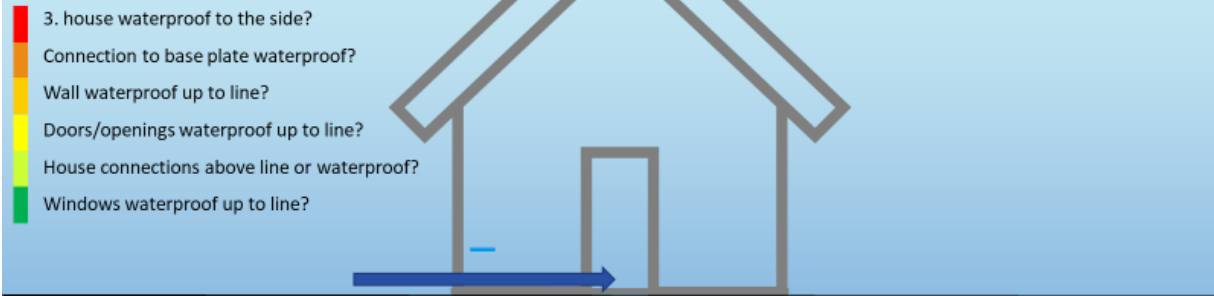
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Attention buoyancy



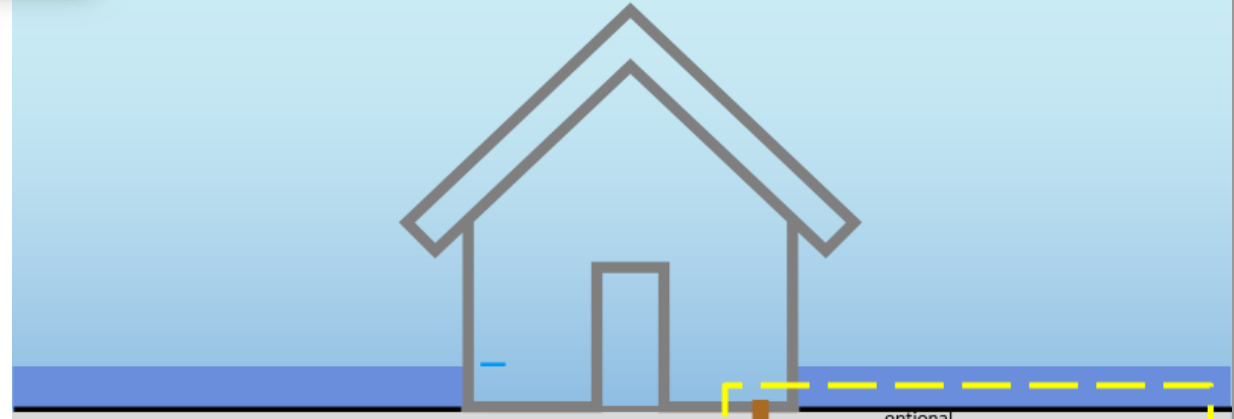
EVALUATION OF THE HOUSE: WALLS



RESULT:



EVALUATION OF THE HOUSE: SEWER CONNECTION



RESULT:

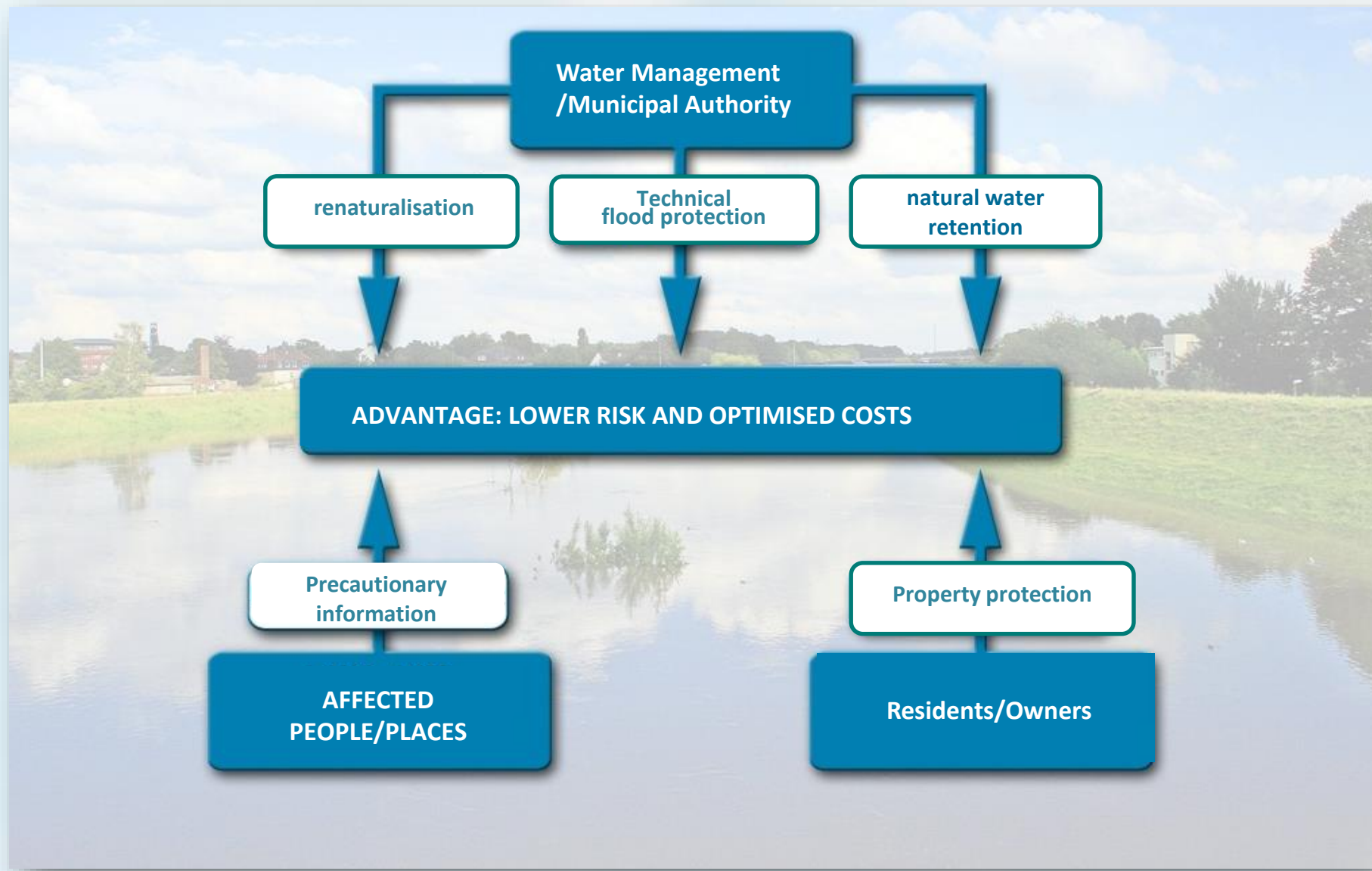


CONCLUSION

Self-provision against flood increases the resilience of society significantly.

- **Self-provision measures are cost-efficient.**
- **Self-provision pays off!**
- **The willingness to take precautions has to be activated.**

Flood management concept





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