

can transboundary governance allow transparency? The example of the Scheldt river district"





Agenda

1. Historical & heterocultural context
2. How to organize transparency?
3. A frame for an efficient bilateral coordination
4. How to use the socio-media in transboundary governance?



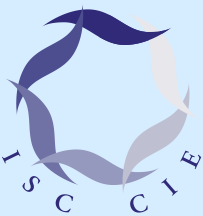
0. key words

- welcome
- trust
- Opening
- Understanding
- Scale
- Added value
- Prospective
- creativity



1. Historical & heterocultural context

1. The **paradox of transboundary governance**:
Hydraulic consistence BUT
anthropomorphic differences
(Historical, legal, cultural, €...)
2. The water divides and unifies!
3. How to conciliate the source and the estuary?

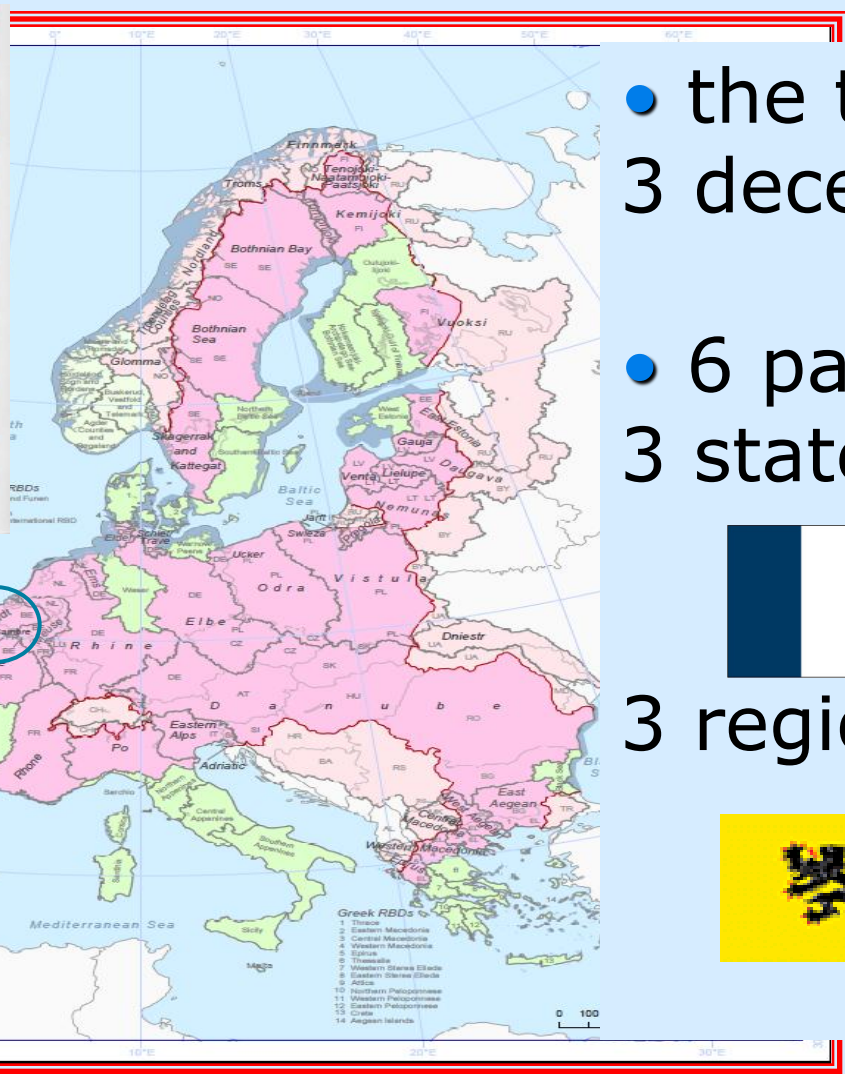


An historical & heterocultural context

ISC: International Scheldt Commission



Scheldt District



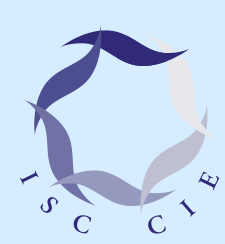
- the treaty of Ghent
3 december 2002

- 6 parties:
3 states: F, B, NL



- 3 regions: W, VL, BXL





An historical & heterocultural context

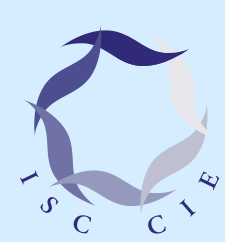
An history of water and conflicts



Historical context:
A long history of invasions
& blockades of the Scheldt

Different factors cultures and objectives

FACTORS	F	B	VL	W	BXL	NL
LANGUAGE	F	F/NL	NL	F	F/NL	NL
% surf.scheldt/state	3	47	85	22	100	8
% pop.scheldt/state	8	75	92	39	100	3
CULTURE <small>G:Germanic,L:latin</small>	L	L/G	G/L	L/G	L/G	G
USE /INDUSTRY <small>I:important/m:medium/R: reduced</small>	I	/	I ←	I	R	R
USE/ TRANSPORT	m	/	I	m	m	R
USE/AGRICULTURE	m	/	I	m	R	m
USE/POPULATION	I/R		I	I	I	R
USE/ECOLOGY	m		m	m	R	I
USE/TOURISM	m/R	I	m	R	R	I



2. How to organize transparency?

1. Through **active participation** of outside experts, NGO's representative
 - = adequate procedure
 - = adequate scale
 - = adequate rules

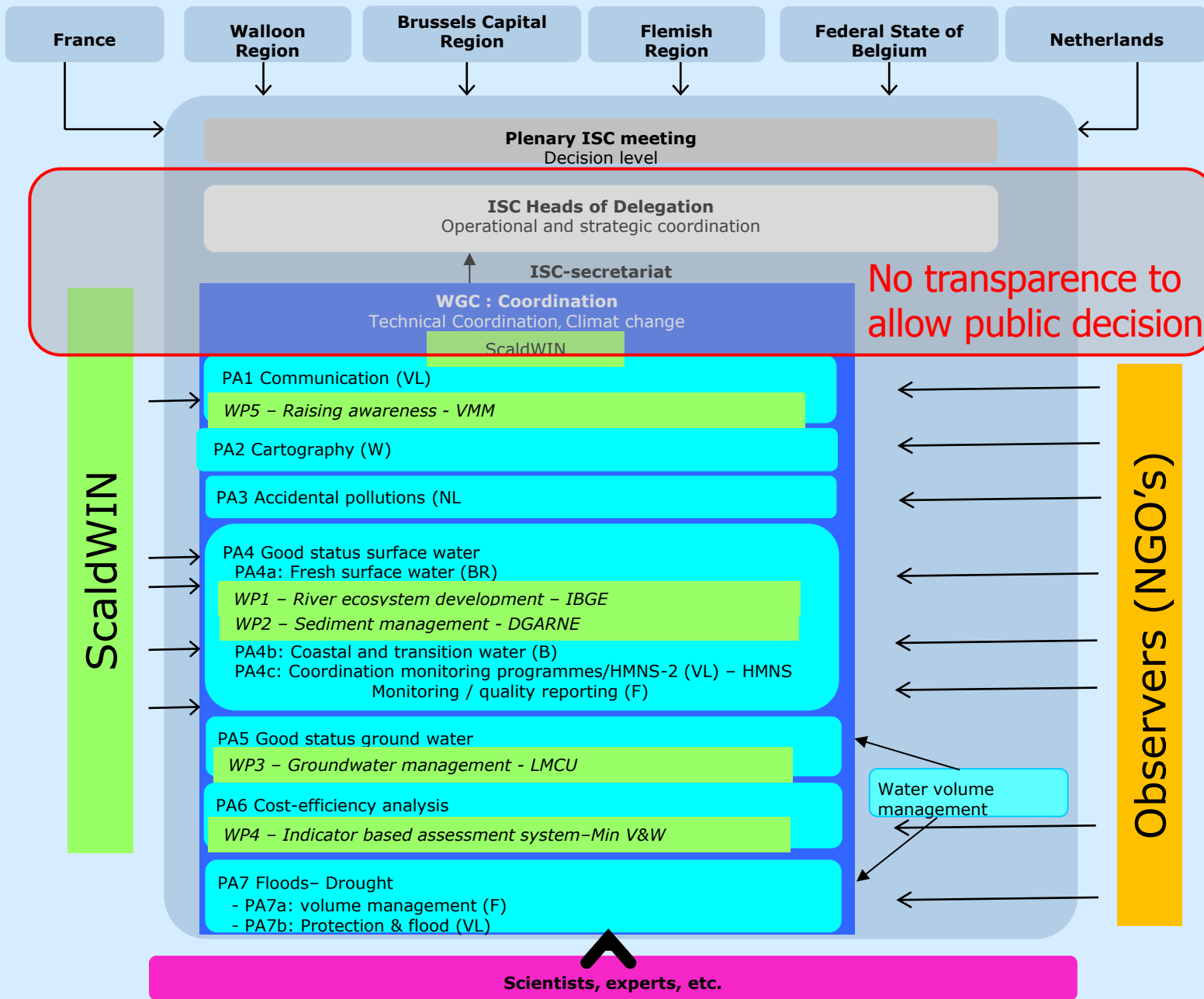
Problems: → trust

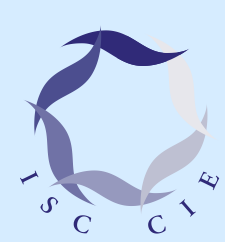
→ how do you finance it?

2. Through **publicity** : internet site, activity report, brochures, plenary meeting, symposium...

Problems: → subsidiarity = no budget com

→ lack of experience





3. A frame for bilateral coordination

1. International good governance =
multilateral & bilateral coordination
2. the **WFD PARADOX**:
international coordination **YES BUT**
rapportage by member states



Roof report

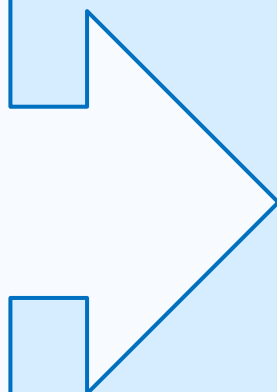
WFD


planification to reach
the **GOOD STATUS**

(art. 13-15)

COORDINATION

required in the
international district
(art.3)





**DISTRICT HYDROGRAPHIQUE
INTERNATIONAL DE L'ESCAUT**

**PARTIE FAITIERE
DU PLAN DE GESTION**

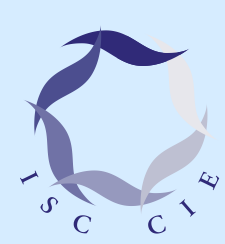
ROOF REPORT SCHELDT DISTRICT

F VL W BxL B NL

WHAT'S THE MANAGEMENT PLAN SCHELDT?

Working scale

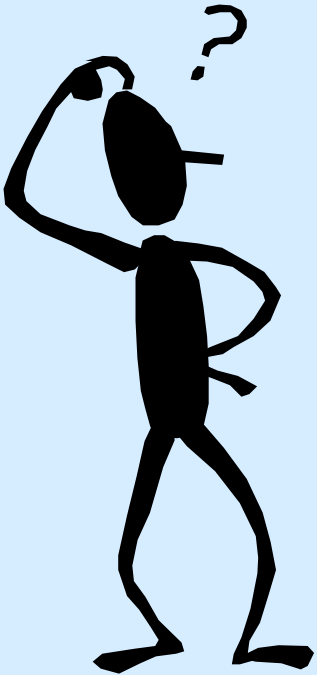
	INTERNATIONAL	REGIONAL	SUB-REGIONAL
FRANCE	International commissions IC SCHELDT, MEUSE, SARRE-MOSELLE, RHIN, LEMAN LAKE,...	SDAGE ARTOIS-PICARDIE	SAGE LYS, ESCAUT SUPERIEUR,...
WALLONY	IC SCHELDT, MEUSE, RHIN	PLAN DE GESTION DISTRICT	SOUS_BASSIN, Contrat de rivière
FLANDERS	IC SCHELDT, MEUSE	CIW:Beheerplan Scheldt / Maas	11 bekken; Deelbekken (waterschap);
BRUSSELS	IC SCHELDT, MEUSE	Plan de gestion	
BELGIUM	IC SCHELDT, MEUSE OSPAR,...	See Belgian regions	
NEDERLAND	IC SCHELDT, MEUSE, RHIN, EEMS	Stroomgebieds-beheerplannen	Beheersplan rijkswateren, waterbeheerpl.



How to use the socio-media transboundary governance?

Facebook, linked'n, tweeter & family : a new
way for transparency and integrity ??

Questions ?



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