

IWRM-net Scientific Coordination Project (SCP) Final Conference Brussels, 21st & 22nd October 2014



The IWRM-Net Scientific Coordination Project (IWRM-Net SCP) aimed to provide support to the research projects' funded by IWRM-Net 2nd call both on administrative and technical aspects. The goals included embedding the IWRM-Net funded research in the scope of the European Research Area (ERANet).

As coordinator, the International Office for Water had three main goals:

- To be the interface between the research projects funded by IWRM-Net, the funders and more widely with IWRM-Net partners;
- To create synergies among research projects, between projects and IWRM-Net partners research programmes and other networks;
- Support the dissemination of IWRM-Net funding initiatives in an integrated manner to IWRM-Net funders, to the scientific community and last but not the least, to the potential users (i.e. water policy makers and managers).

From 2010 to 2014, the following six **European research projects** funded within the IWRM Net ERA-Net second call investigated **new solutions for integrated water resources management in Europe**, under three main themes:

- Climate change and adaptation,
- Water scarcity and droughts,
- Economics and social values for integrated water management.

ClimAware CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES	Impacts of climate change on water resources management: regional strategies and European perpectives
IMPACT	Developing an integrated model to predict abiotic habitat conditions and biota of rivers for application in climate change research and water management
ICARUS	IWRM for Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Social Ecosystems in Southern Europe
Esawadi	Utilizing the Ecosystem Services Approach for Water Framework Directive Implementation
WA	WATER-2-ADAPT: Resilience enhancement and water demand management for climate change adaptation
Water Cap & Trade	Water markets scenarios for southern Europe: New solutions for coping with water scarcity and drought risk

The final conference provided opportunities for scientists, water managers, knowledge brokers and policy makers to:

- Consider and develop innovations based on the research results,
- Exchange about their transfer to stakeholders and water managers in different European countries.

More information about this event (programme, presentations, key messages...) is available here: http://www.iwrm-net.eu/