

**Interreg
Danube Region**



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Short introduction

Final conference

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Tethys in a nutshell

Our aim at the end of the project

National authorities, ICPDR and the organizations supporting them will possess operative, fit-for-purpose and harmonized **procedures, workflows and tools** as well as coordinated **strategies and prioritization** of actions to tackle effectively new challenges, pressures and targets regarding the problem of **trace contaminants in surface waters** in the Danube River Basin, with special focus on aligning and bridging the gaps between EU and non-EU countries.

Duration: 01.01.2024 – 30.06.2026

Total budget: 2.937.185,18 €

Interreg funds: 2.349.748,14 €

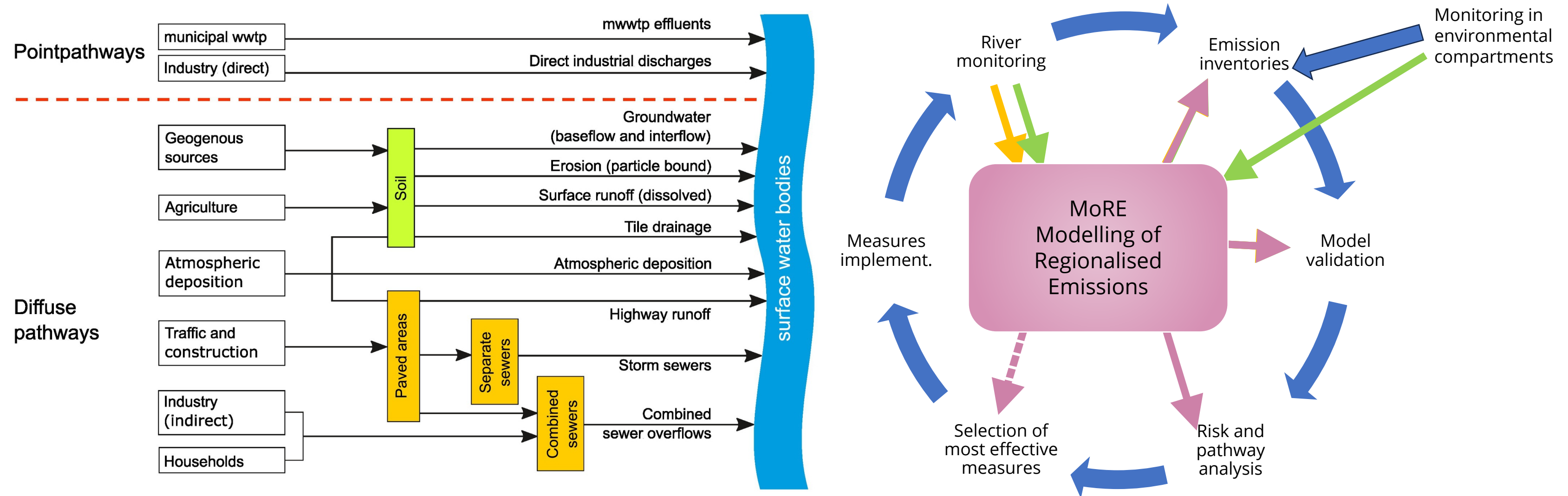
13 Project Partners & 10 Associate Strategic Partners



Follow-up project of

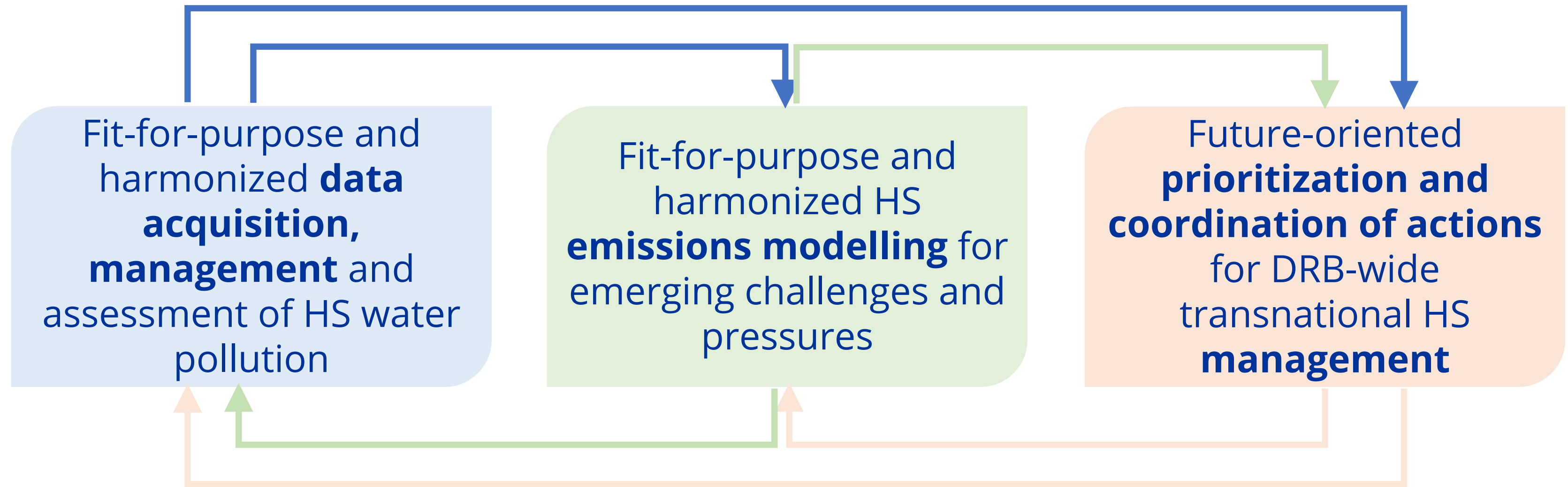


Core focus on emissions (diffuse), pressures and measures



- To identify and quantify relevance of emission pathways for different contaminants in the whole DRB and in different regions / catchments
- To identify most effective measures for emission reduction
- To establish and maintain emission inventories ☾ monitor decrease in emissions over time
- To perform scenario analysis and support River Basin Management (climate change, measures, socio-economic trends)
- To estimate potential critical regions and support prioritisation of monitoring

Specific objectives



More than outputs: a shared journey, raised capacity, and a more self-sustaining expert network



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