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# ***Ecohydrologie et Urbanisation***

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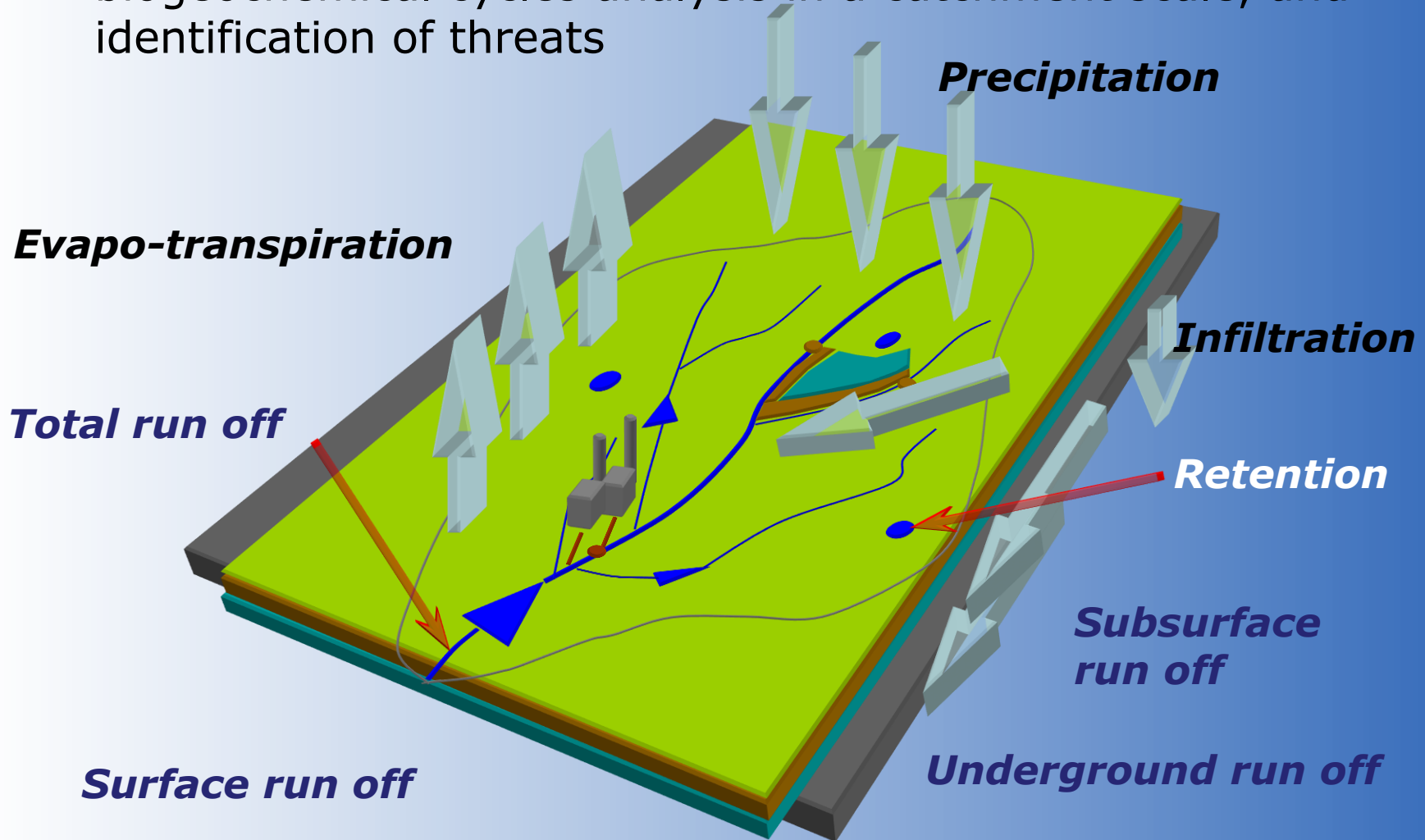
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## *I – FIRST PRINCIPLE (Zalewski 2010)*

Quantification of hydrological cycle as a template for biogeochemical cycles analysis in a catchment scale, and identification of threats



# II – SECOND PRINCIPLE

(Zalewski 2008)



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## Identification of potential areas for enhancement of ecosystem carrying capacity

**RETENTION IN THE CATCHMENT**  
by enhancement of landscape diversity

**TRANSFORMATION**  
into biomass in land water  
ecotones

### Hot spots

**TRAPPING**  
- in plant biomass (seasonally removed)  
- storage in the unavailable pool in bottom sediments

**DENITRIFICATION**  
in anaerobic conditions of  
wetlands

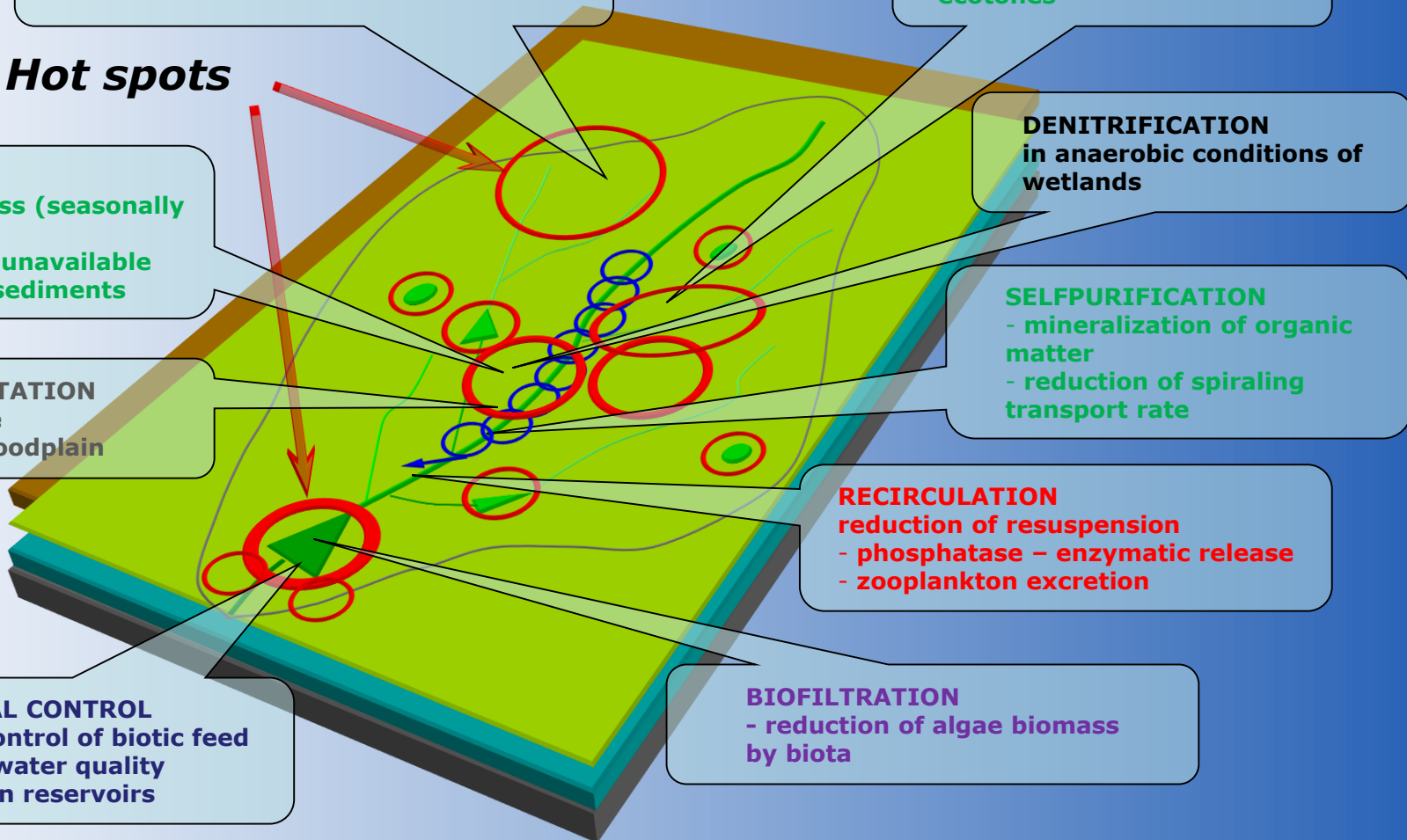
**SELPURIFICATION**  
- mineralization of organic  
matter  
- reduction of spiraling  
transport rate

**SEDIMENTATION**  
- pondage  
- at the floodplain

**RECIRCULATION**  
reduction of resuspension  
- phosphatase – enzymatic release  
- zooplankton excretion

**HYDROLOGICAL CONTROL**  
hydrological control of biotic feed  
back towards water quality  
improvement in reservoirs

**BIOFILTRATION**  
- reduction of algae biomass  
by biota



# III – THIRD PRINCIPLE

**Using biota to control hydrological processes and vice versa, using hydrology to regulate biota dynamics**



**Dual regulation**

**CONSERVATION**

**Bioenergy production**

**Aquaculture**

**Reservoir – Hydrobiomani pulation**

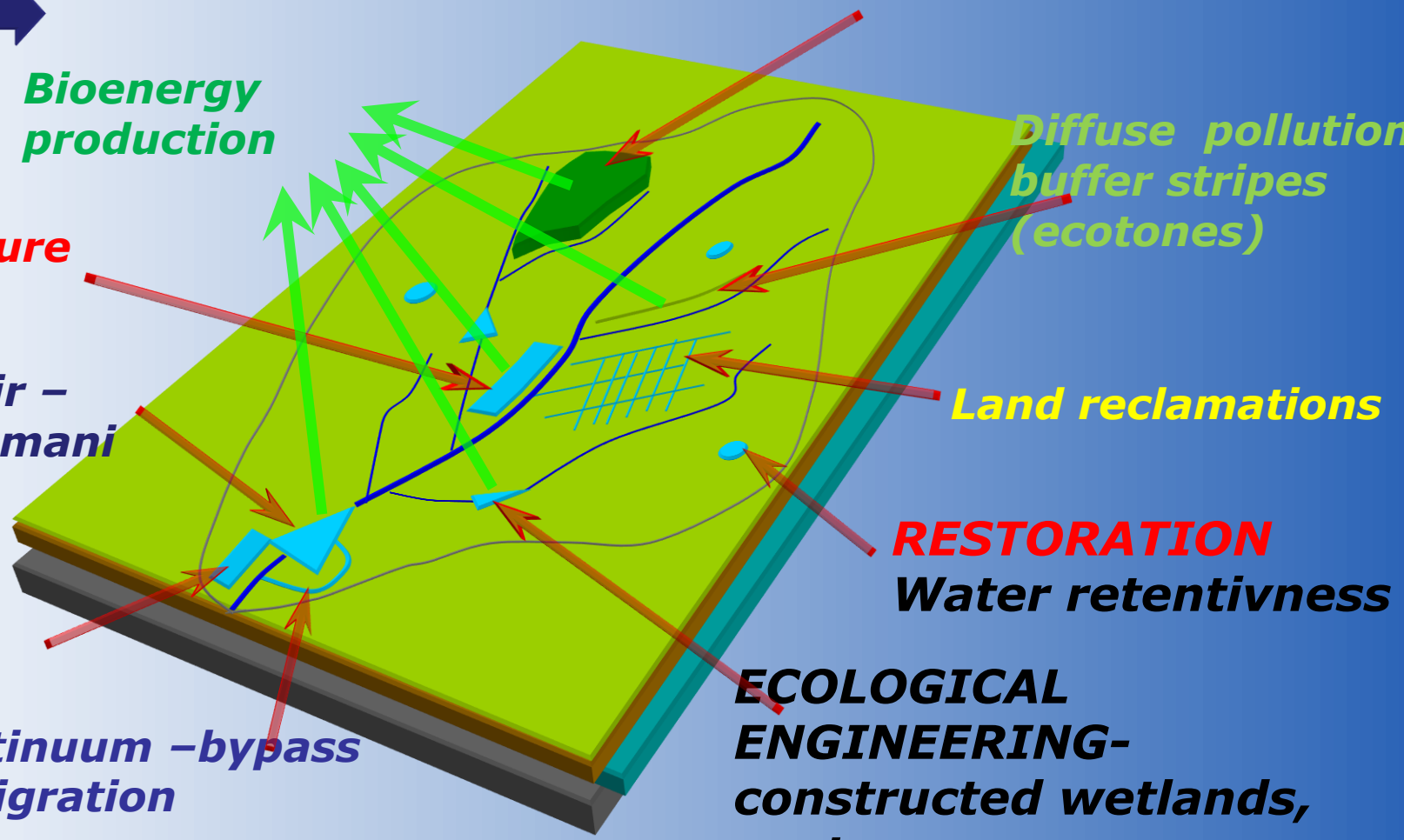
**Diffuse pollution buffer stripes (ecotones)**

**Land reclamations**

**RESTORATION**  
**Water retentivness**

**ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING- constructed wetlands, ecotones**

**River continuum –bypass for fish migration**  
**Sediment release/use system**





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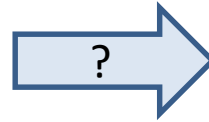
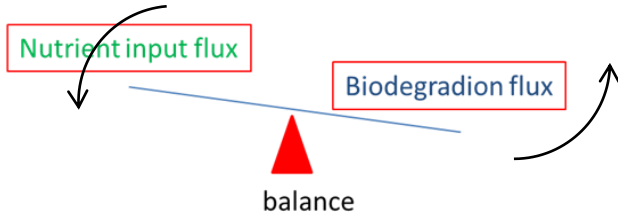
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# Dual regulation principle

Polluted water courses



Natural water courses

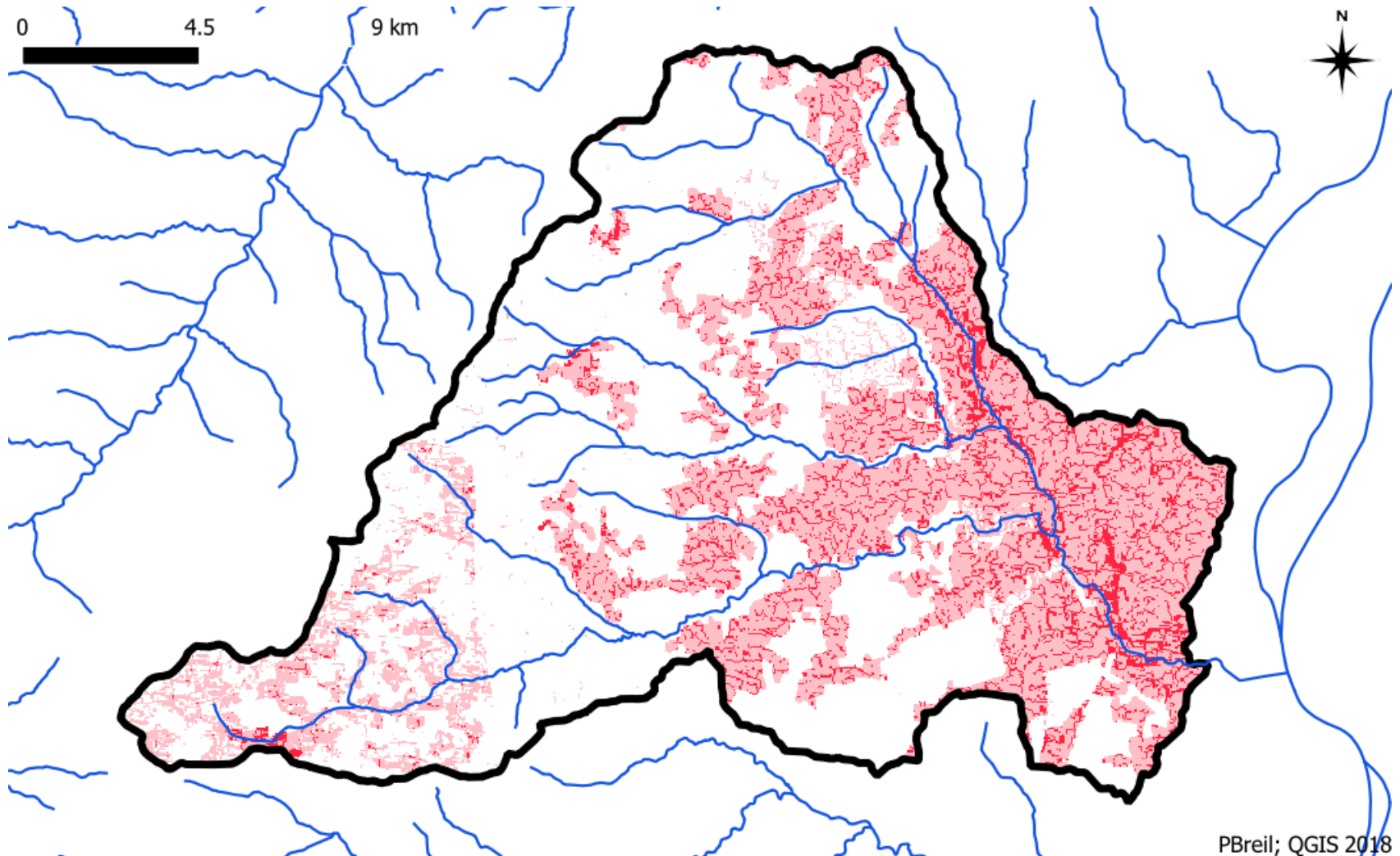


$$\text{Biodegradation flux} = \text{Biodegradation kinetic} * \text{Reactive surface}$$

$$\text{Nutrients flux} = \text{Concentration} * \text{water discharge}$$

## ***I – hydrological cycle***

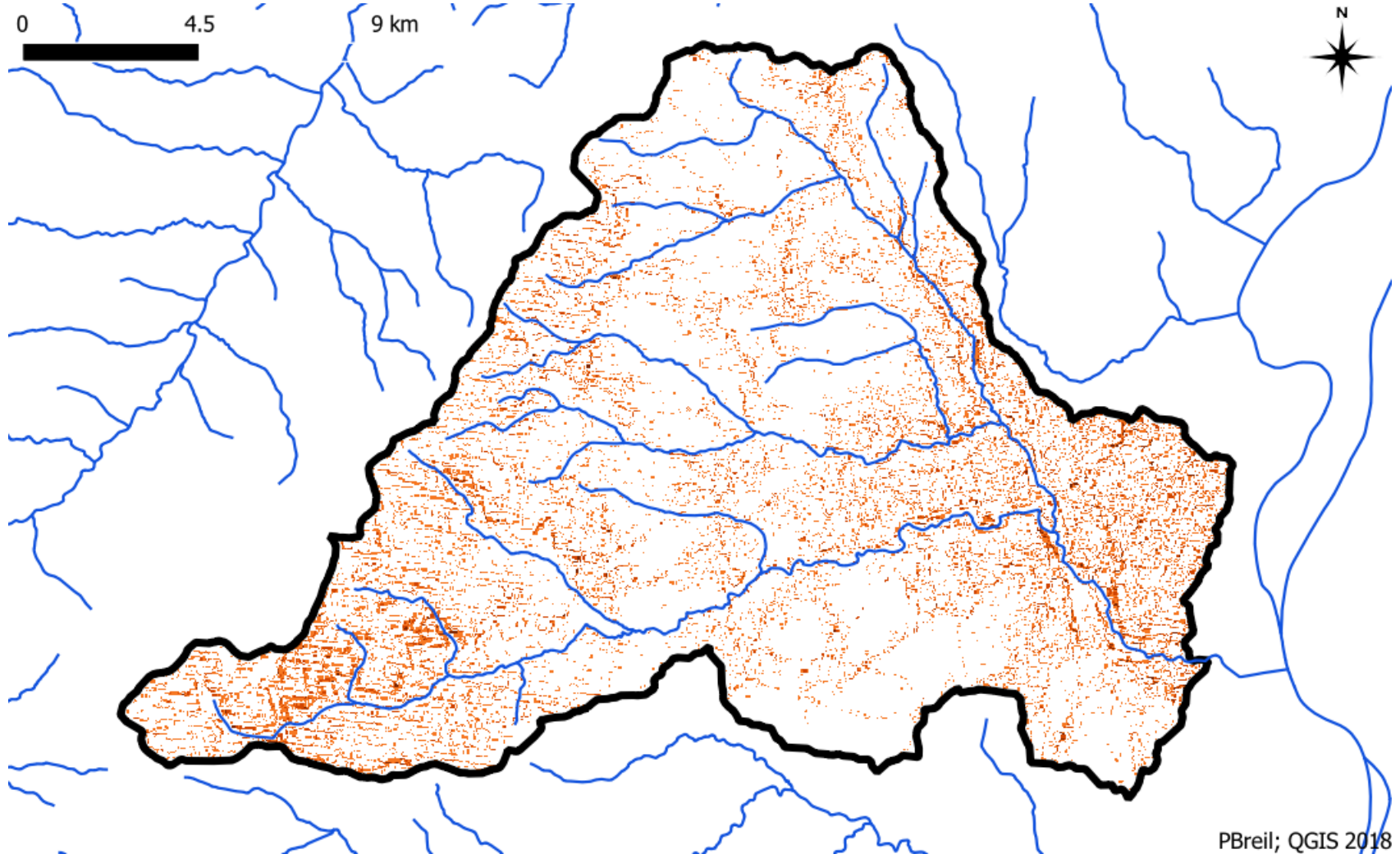
# Where surface runoff does initiate?





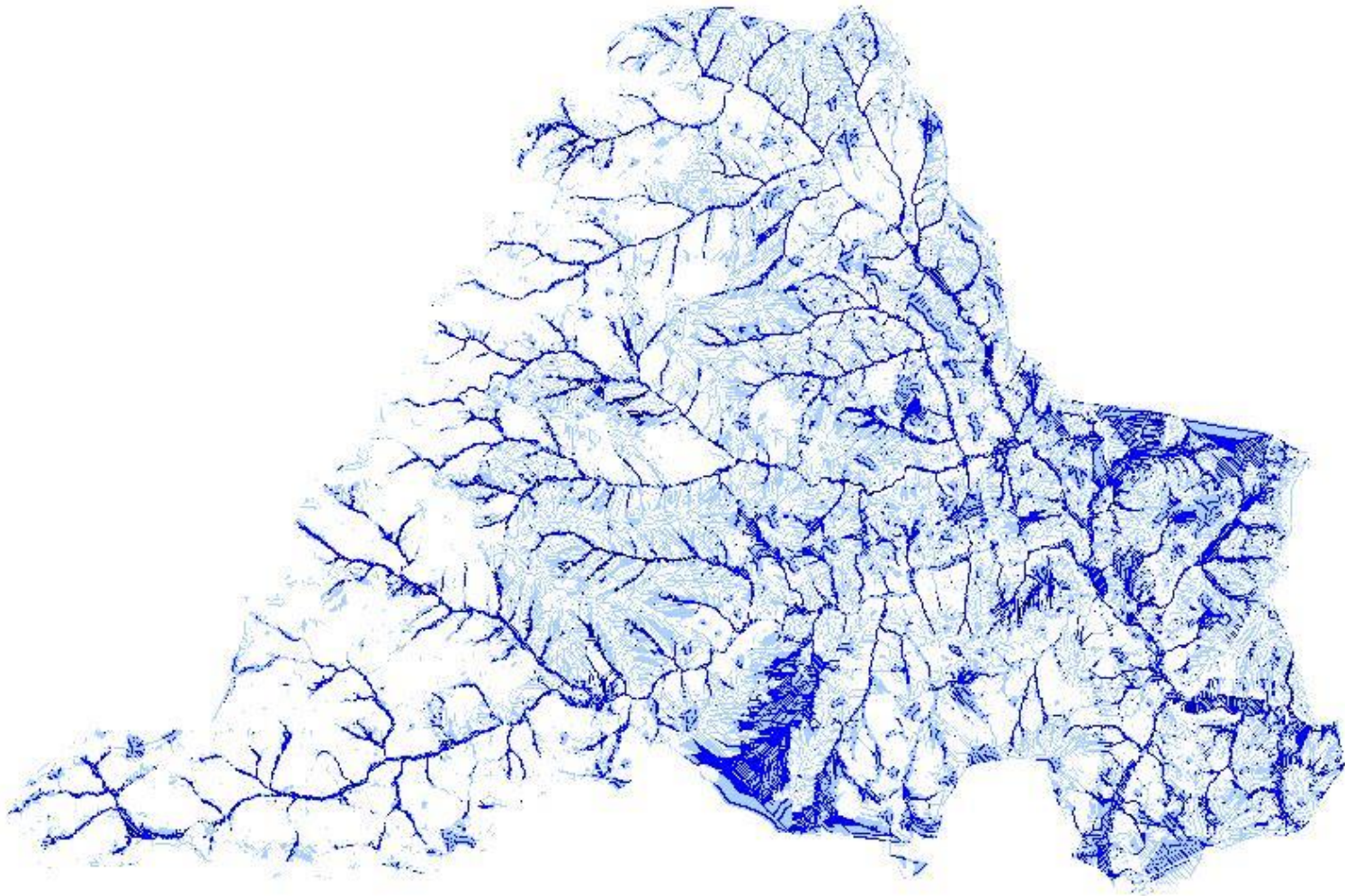
## ***I – hydrological cycle***

# Where surface runoff does circulate?

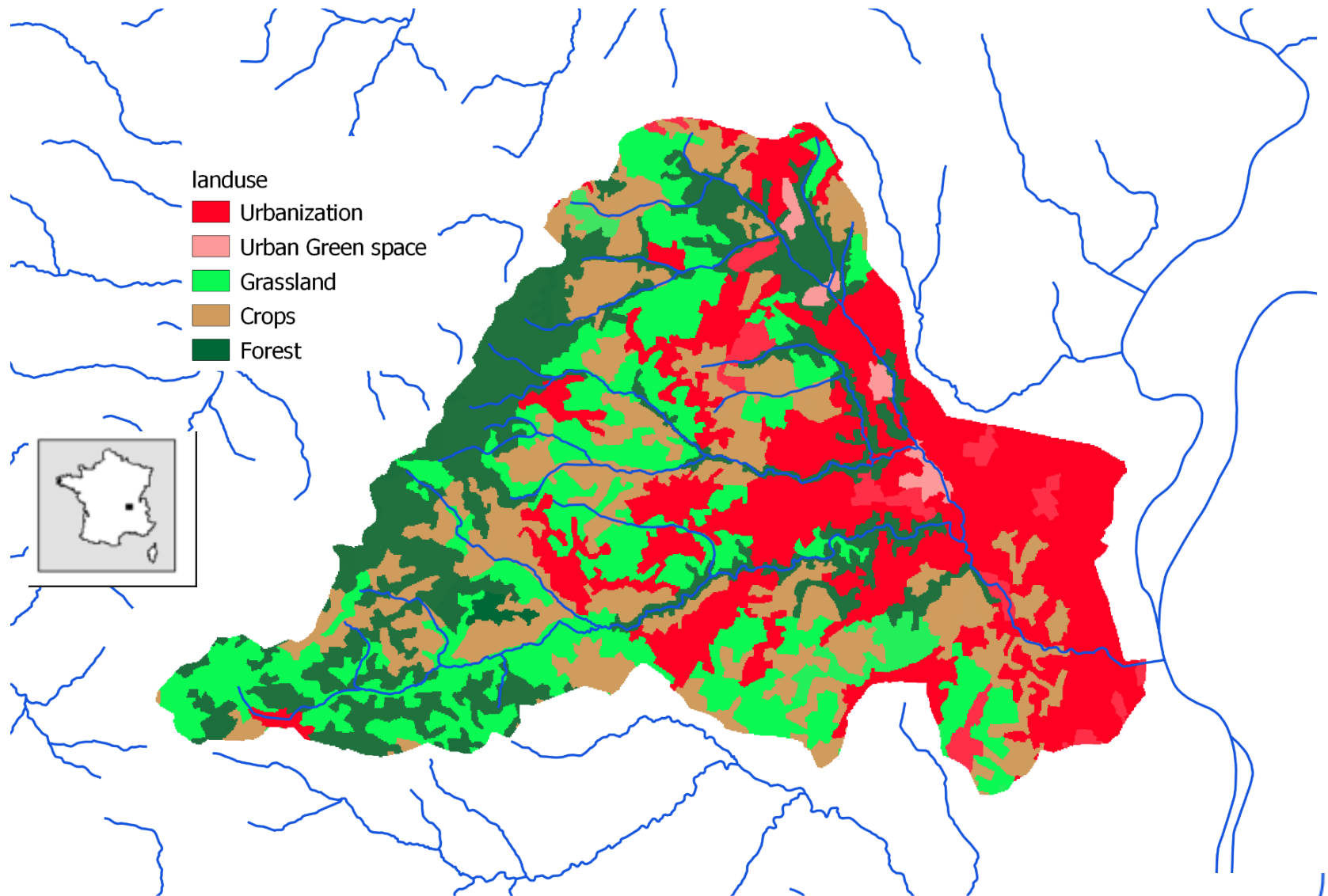


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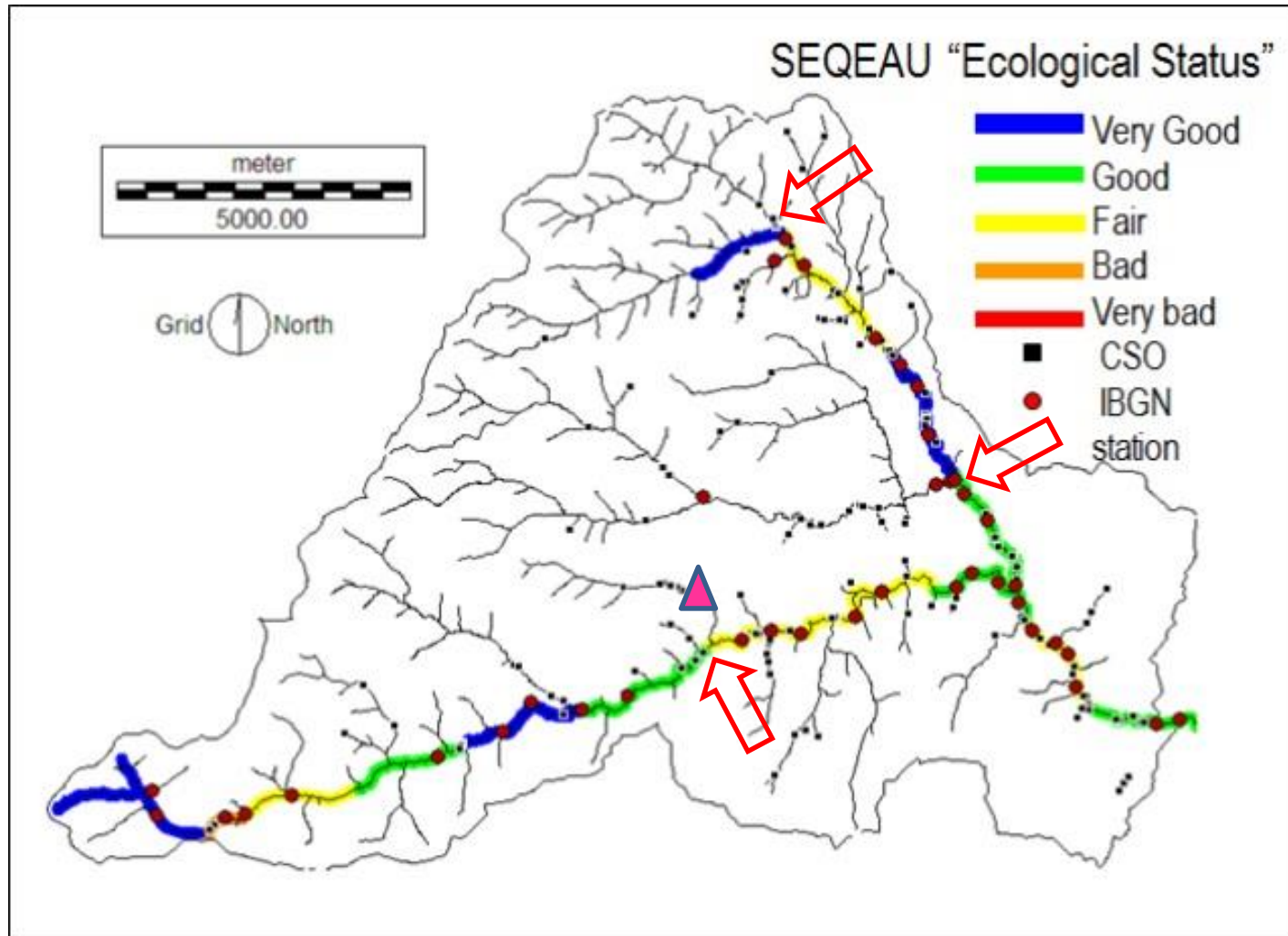
Where surface runoff does accumulate?



## ***II – Type of of threats***



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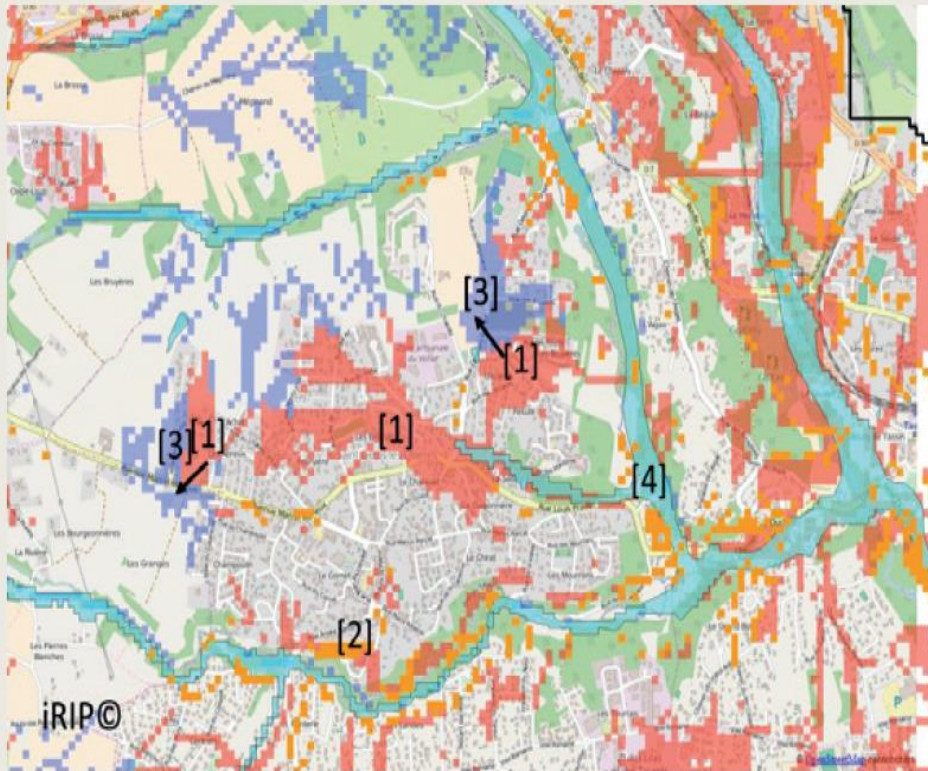


## ***II – Type of threats*** ***Rural land use***



## II – Type of threats PeriUrban land use

- ② Il faut savoir cartographier les étapes du ruissellement intense pluvial afin d'imaginer des moyens de prévention adaptés.



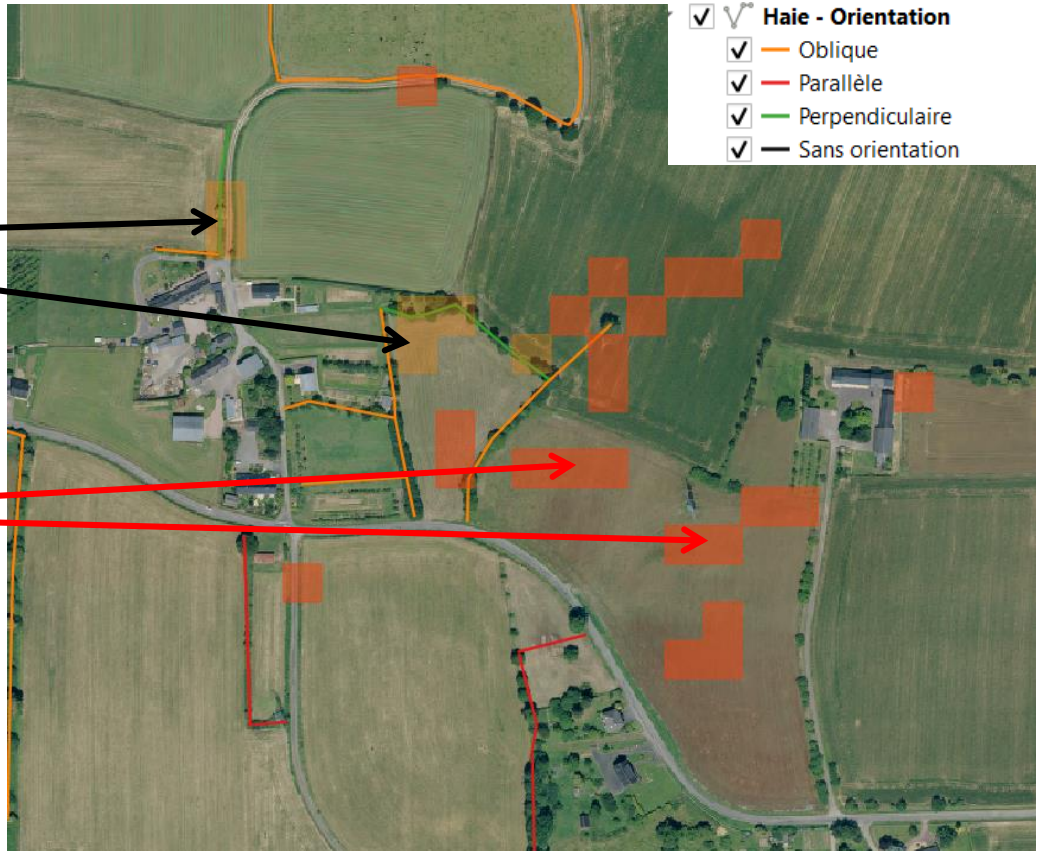
L'inondation par ruissellement intense.

- [1] zone de production – la lame d'eau peut atteindre quelques centimètres tout en s'écoulant.
- [2] zone et axe de transfert – le ruissellement peut se concentrer, prendre de la vitesse et éroder les parties meubles, devenir boueux.
- [3] l'écoulement est ralenti ou bloqué, la hauteur d'eau peut augmenter, inonder et les matières transportées se déposer, ensevelir.
- [4] la limite de la zone inondable (EAIP) par débordement des cours d'eau.

# III – Natural based solution opportunities

## Rural land use

- ✓  Haie - Orientation
- ✓  Oblique
  - ✓  Parallèle
  - ✓  Perpendiculaire
  - ✓  Sans orientation

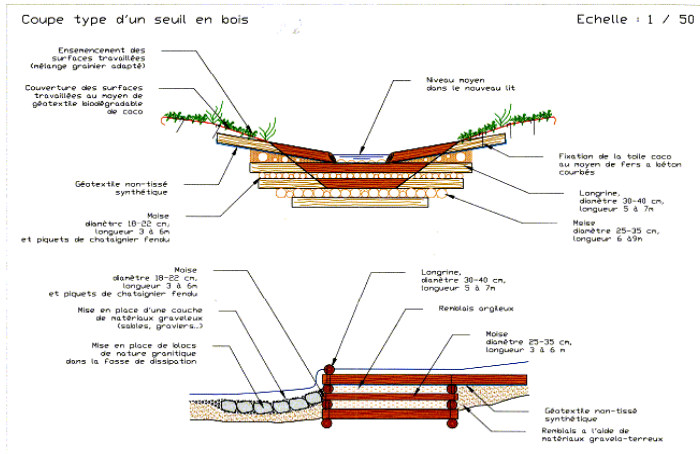


Haie  
« efficace »  
interceptant un  
transfert de  
ruissellement

Transfert de  
ruissellement  
non intercepté  
par une haie

# III – Natural based solution opportunities

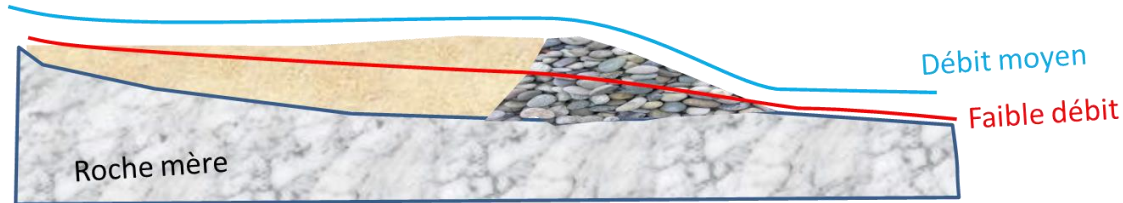
## Periurban land use



“ Porous weir”



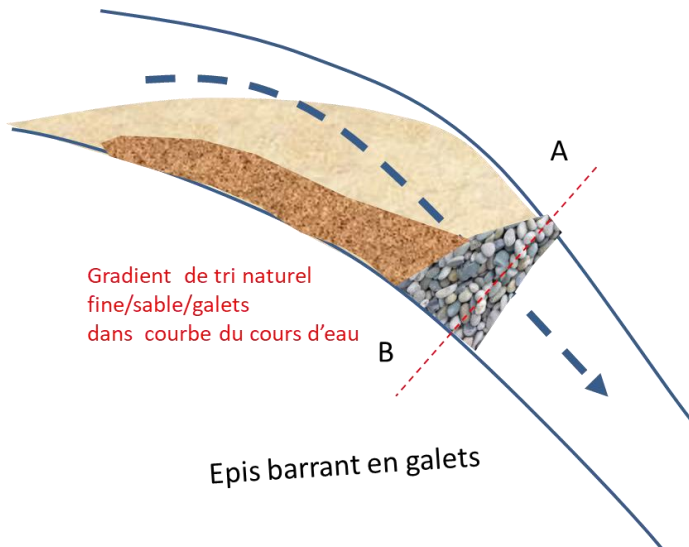
# III – Dual regulation into seasonal- rivers



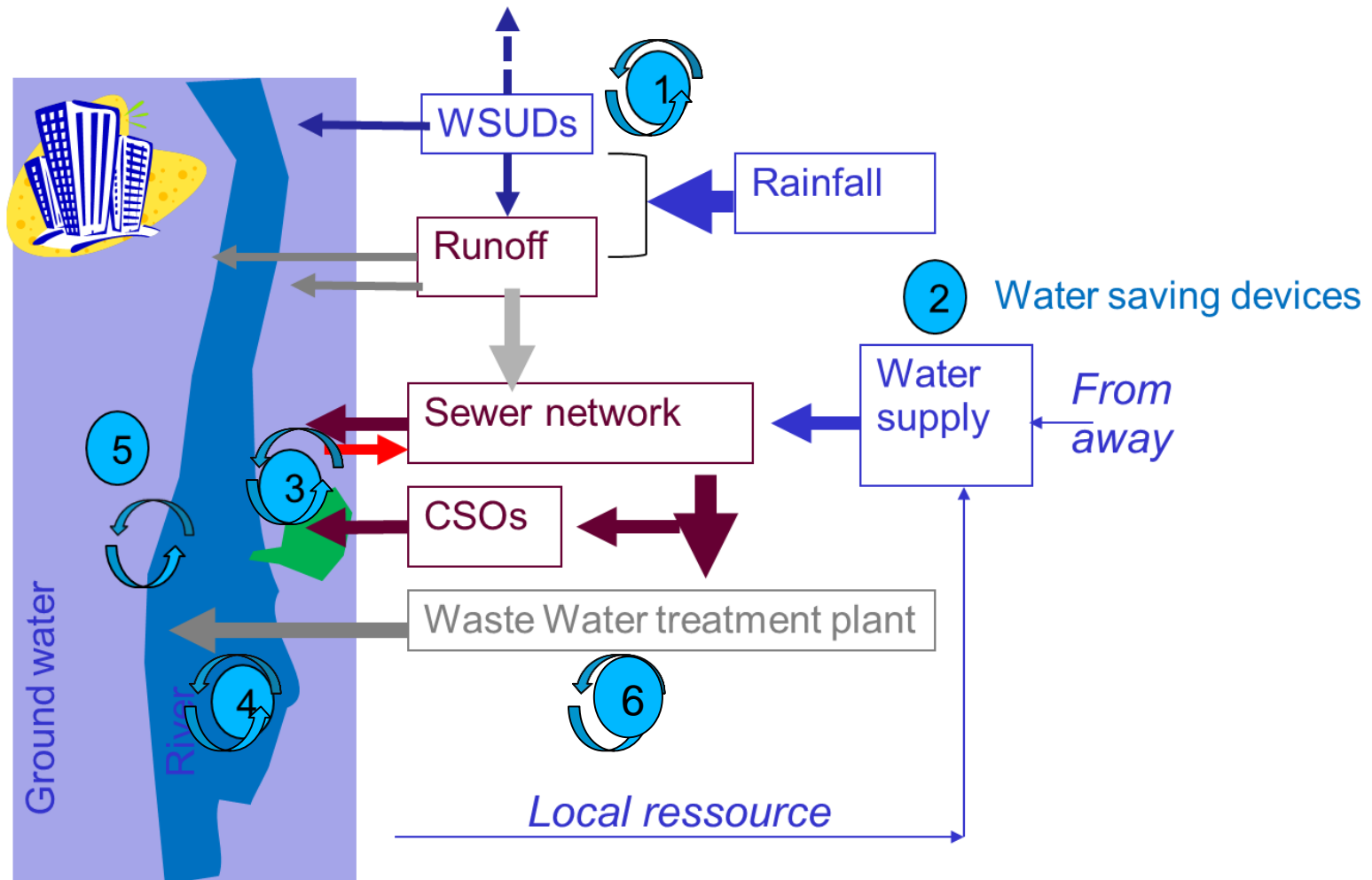
Ep moyenne du lit de sable de 40 cm à calculer selon pente locale. Détermine hauteur de l'épis



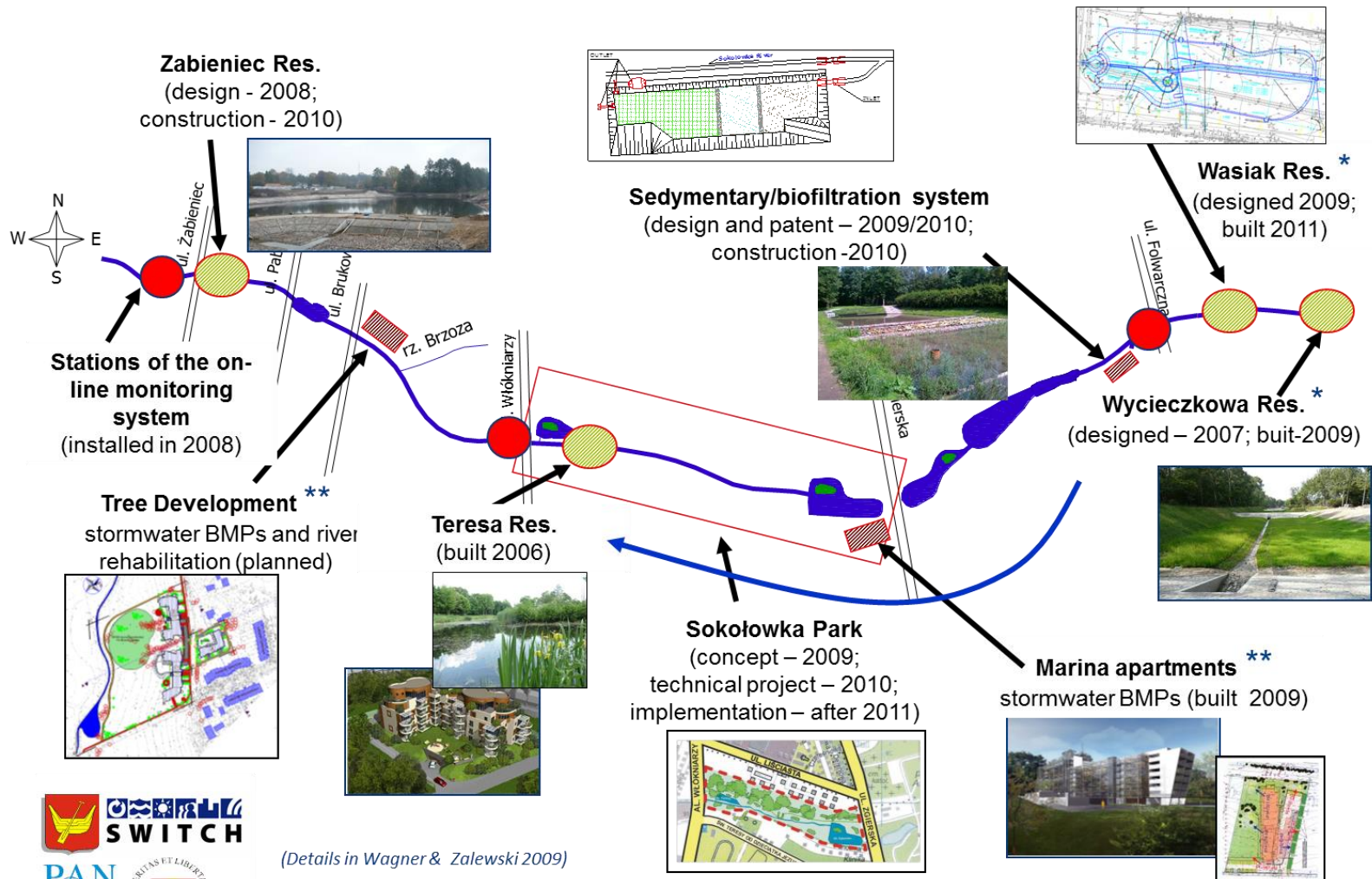
Fonctionnement:  
Interception pollution complète à faibles débits  
Régénération biochimique à débit moyen  
Régénération physique à fort débit



# III – Natural based solution opportunities Into dense urban land use



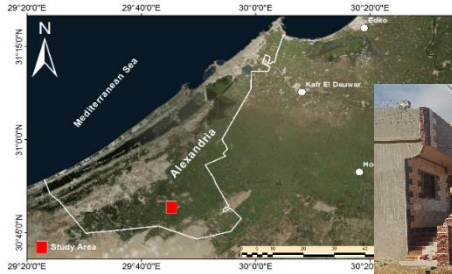
# VI- range of solutions in dense urban areas



(Details in Wagner & Zalewski 2009)



# Egyptian case



Rural area  
(Diab Village)



Deterioration of  
soil quality and  
limited cultivation



High salt concentration of  
the ground water  
and canal irrigation



No wastewater  
treatment system



**Samples were collected from available water sources**

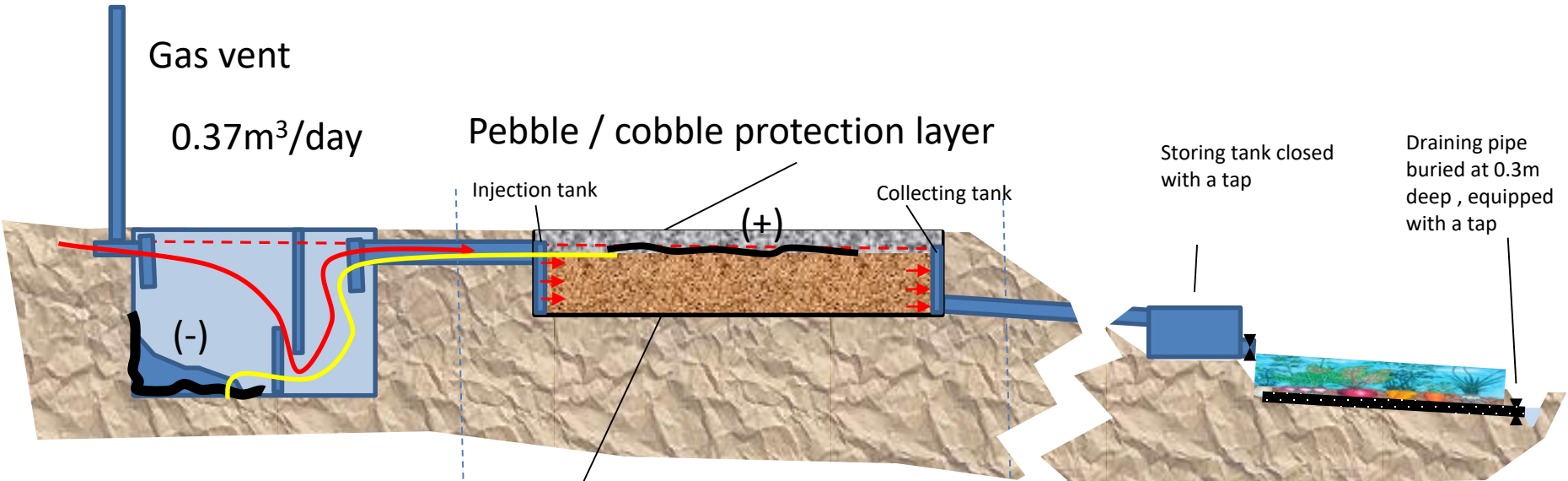


## **Public participation**

- **Community entering through “Future Protectors” NGO**
- Deciding after Listening
- Sharing decisions
- The output can be start-ups



# Anaerobic biodegradation



## Sceptic tank principle

### Anoxic biodegradation phase

Design  
3-4 m<sup>3</sup> for 5 persons

Must be cleaned every  
3 years

Medium to coarse sand  
(0.25 <math>\phi</math> <math><1\text{mm}</math>)

### Oxic mineralization phase

Design assuming  
Hydraulic conductivity of  $10^{-4}$  m/s  
Sand Volume of 0.5 m X 2.0 m X 12.0 m  
Hydraulic gradient of 0.5 m

Which gives:  
A flux of 0.36 m<sup>3</sup>/day  
Residence time of 10 days  
Storage capacity of 3.7 m<sup>3</sup>

Phase 1 : washing soil by flooding irrigation (as it is practice by local people). Duration is 40 days for a plot of 5m<sup>2</sup> flooded each night under 0.07 m of treated WW.

Phase 2 : drip irrigation with 0.007 m / day (0.7 cm) required for vegetable growing in arid zone (FAO data).



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# WHAT ARE THE DEMONSTRATION SITES?

<http://ecohydrology-ihp.org/demosites/>

The Ecohydrology Programme is also based on a network of demonstration site which integrate the concept of “**enhanced ecosystem potential**” with EH strategies closely related with water to improve IWRM on specific areas.

They:

- Are **long-term monitoring** projects involving different local stakeholders in order to solve environmental, economic and social issues.
- Use the **most appropriate** and **cost-effective** ecohydrological engineering solutions for each ecosystem as management tools for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM).
- Provide contribution for both **human** sustainable development goals (e.g. Goal 2) and **environmental** ones (Goal 6, in particular targets 6.5 & 6.6, and Goals 13, 14 and 15).

These projects follow a solution-oriented approach for the enhancement of **W**ater resources, **B**iodiversity and ecosystem **S**ervices for society and of the **R**esilience to various forms of anthropogenic impacts (**WBSR+C**).

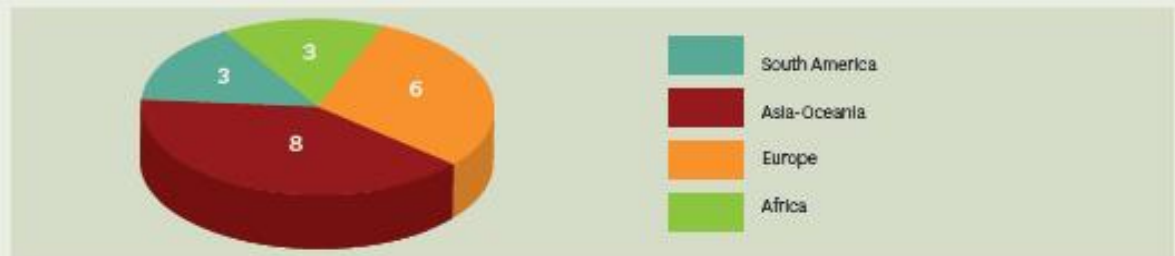
# Network of the demonstration sites



## LEGEND

### Demonstration sites

- Basins
- Inland wetlands
- Rivers/Lakes
- Estuaries/Coastal Water







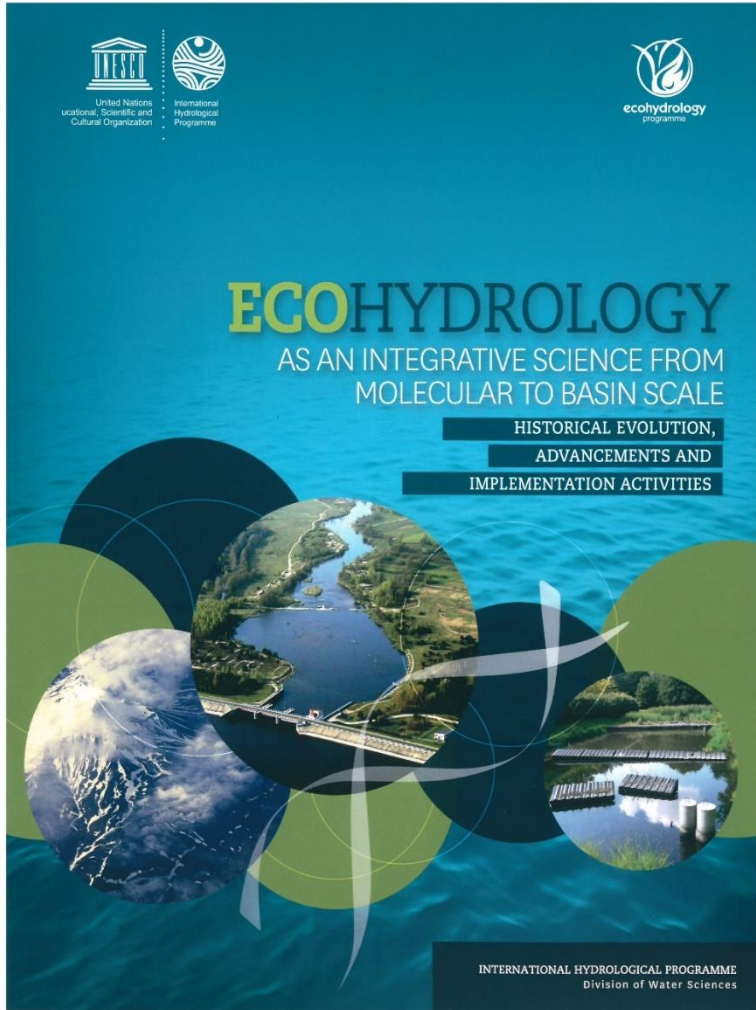
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# Dissemination Material



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