



## Potential for coordinating activities within and accross macro-regional strategies

Joint meeting of macro-regional coordinators on  
climate and disaster risk reduction  
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# Community safety actions for supporting climate adaptation development



# iWater | Integrated Stormwater Management



Cities and pilot sites



Stormwater management plans



Innovative stormwater designs



Stormwaters:  
from waste to resource!



Higher quality, cleaner and  
safer urban environment and  
increasing urban sustainability



Tackling together the increased  
flooding, stormwater runoff,  
and soil erosion



## What?

- Improvement of urban and stormwater planning processes
- Development of stormwater plans
- Adoption of new stormwater planning approaches and tools
- Setting the evaluation criteria for a peer review within the stormwater management
- Continuous capacity building and exchange on the best stormwater management practices
- Dissemination of project findings and results to other Baltic Sea Region cities and the EU

## Who?

- Riga (LV)
- Jelgava (LV)
- Söderhamn (SE)
- Gävle (SE)
- Tartu (EST)
- Helsinki (FI)
- Turku (FI)
- Aalto University (FI)
- Union of the Baltic Cities, Sustainable Cities Commission (FI)



Read more: [www.integratedstormwater.eu](http://www.integratedstormwater.eu)

## FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE



# Green Infra Solutions for Storm Waters

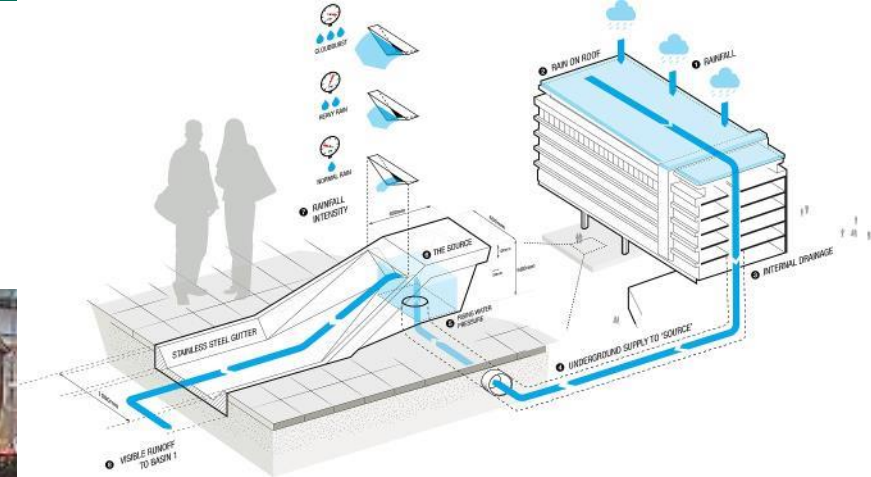
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# Green Infra Solutions for Storm Waters

Rotterdam – Water Square



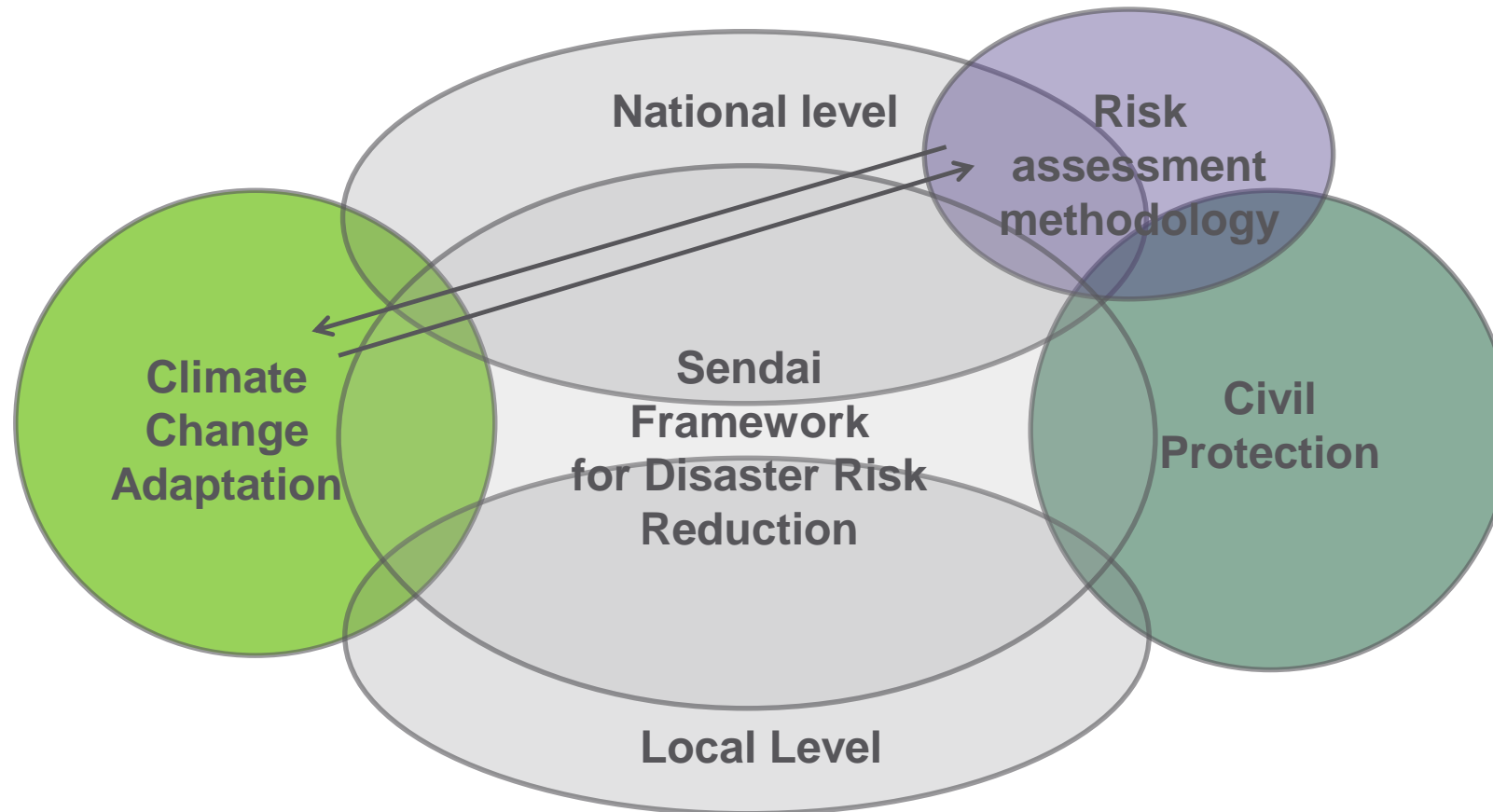


## CASCADE: Community Safety Action for Climate Adaptation and Development

- Development of Climate Risk Assessment Methodologies
- Enhance knowledge for Capacity Building on CRA and Sendai
- Framework for DRR
- Policy Dialogue – creating ownership



# Community Safety Actions for Climate Adaptation and Development



# How to improve coordination and cross – area cooperation within the MRS?

- Communication when drafting/revising the AP and planning objectives, key actions, targets and indicators for the PAs/HAs – to identify the areas of joint intervention and for avoiding duplication/overlapping
- Cooperation when discussing/preparing/deciding new projects (one project can cover or address several policy areas) , e.g:
  - PAC/HAC joint support letters to the project applications submitted to the BSR Interreg Programme, or
  - Joint development of a new Flagships
  - Organizing joint seminars&events (PA Culture&HA Climate, PA Energy&HA Climate, PA Tourism&HA Climate)
  - Involvement of the relevant PACs/HACs to the SG/MC meetings to create policy coherence and synergies
- NB! Mainstreaming does not happen in itself. Horizontal issues – like Climate Change – needs also coordination!

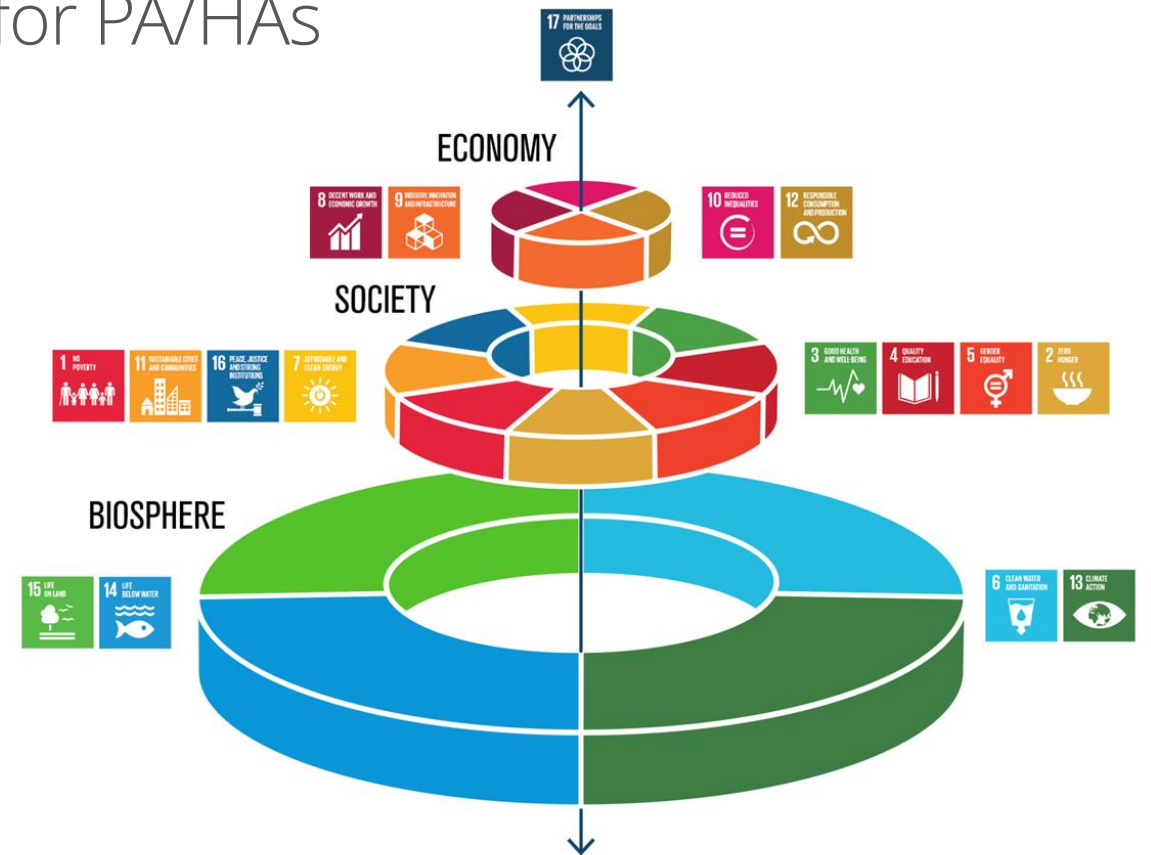


# UN Agenda 2030 and SDGs

MRSs as the multi-stakeholder partnerships can support implementation the SDGs in the EU and in the MSs  
SDGs - a tool for policy coherence and holistic implementation the MRS Post 2020 & SDG?

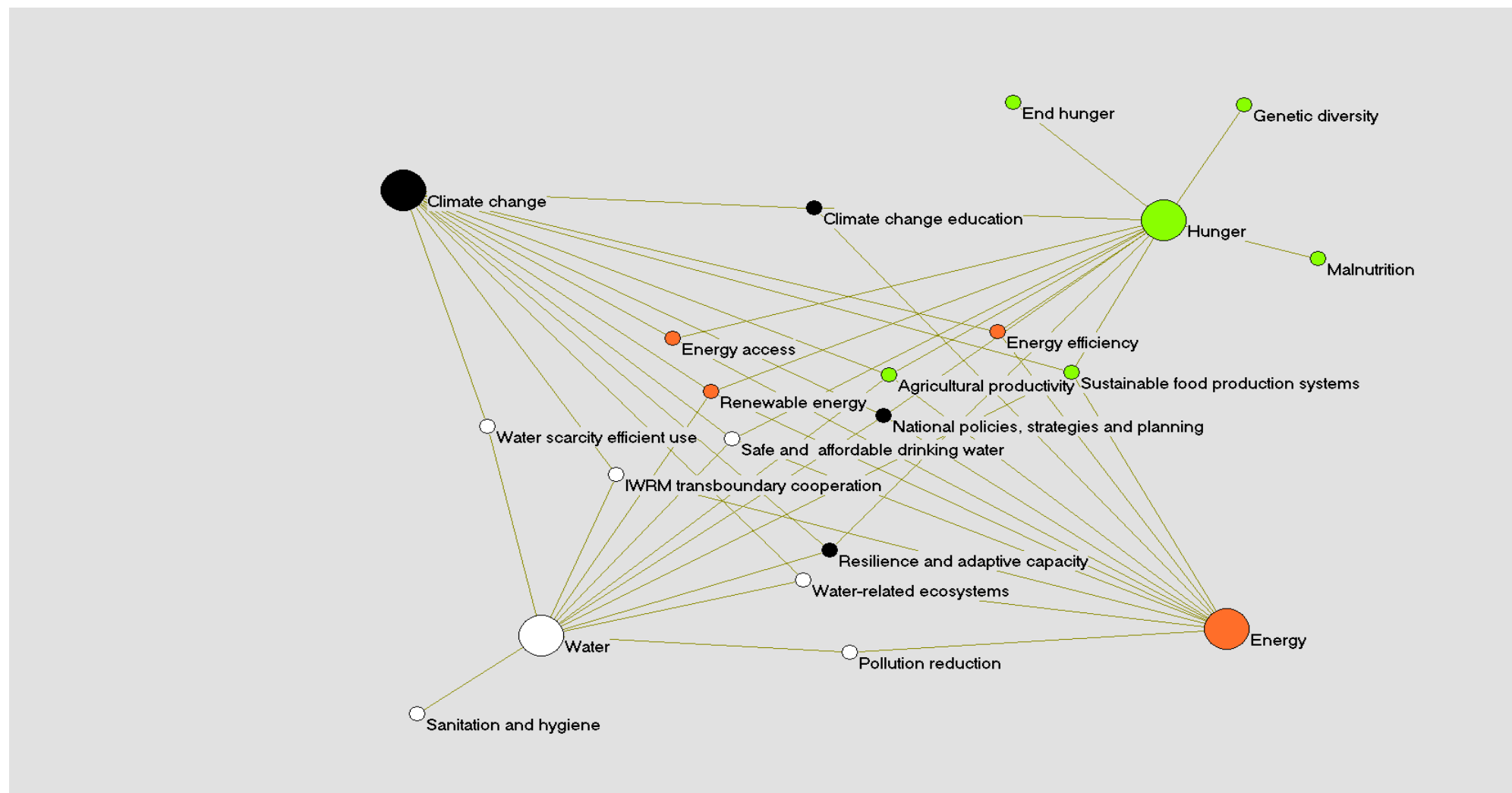
Baltic Leadership Programme on 2030 Agenda:  
Identification linkages with all 17 SDGs  
Identification the SDGs most common

for PA/HAs



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# SDGs as a network of targets



David Le Blanc „Towards integration at last? The sustainable development goals as a network of targets“  
DESA Working Paper No. 141, March 2015

# How to improve coordination across MRSs?

- Communication & Capitalization:
- Transfer and capitalization of good practice, examples and projects outcomes
- Initiating cross- MRS Flagships where relevant and needed (Interreg Europe as a financing instrument)
- Inviting other MRS Coordinators to the PA/HA SG/MS meetings, events
- Improved Coordination:
- Peer –learning (btw. the relevant Coordinators)
- Inviting the Coordinators to the MRS Forum
- Annual MRSs Coordinators meeting (rotating) as a part of the MRS Forum (MRSs HLG in action)
- Central coordination body (post 2020)



# PAC/HAC - superherous.....

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