

Dr. Aleš Bizjak

Introduction to the Symposium

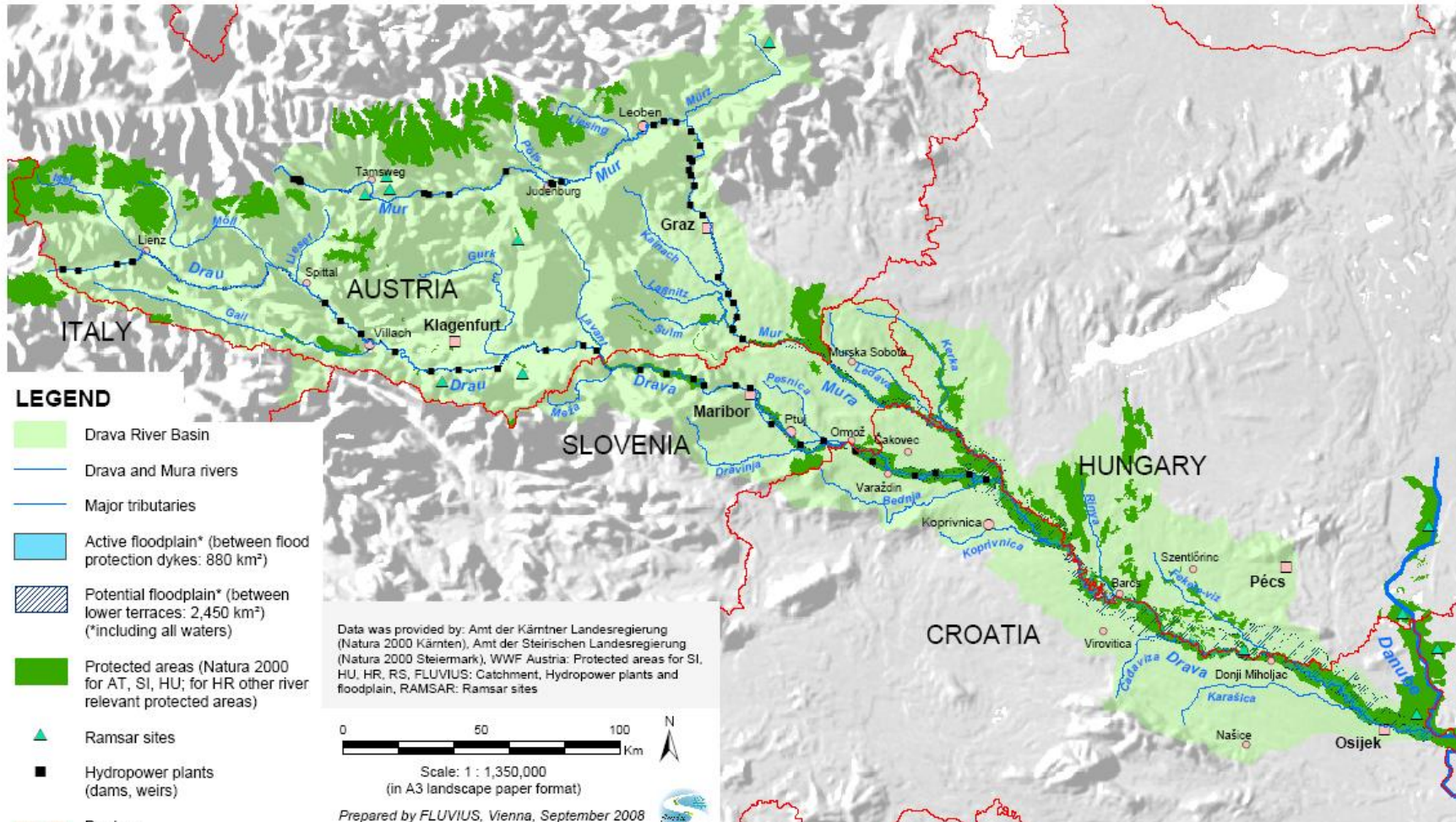
Importance of the Drava River Vision Declaration

Drava River Vision Symposium, Maribor, 23 – 25 September 2008

the Drava River – a contemporary river?

Drava River Basin

Nature protection areas, hydropower plants and floodplain



- Cities: >100,000 inhabitants
- 20,000-100,000 inhabitants
- Other important cities <20,000 inh.

(contemporary) water management as the partner of the river

- legislative landscape
- institutional landscape
- multi and bilateral agreements
- integrative RBM planning approach
- clarified consensual intersectoral planning goals
- transboundary management context
- networking and horizontal linkages among institutions

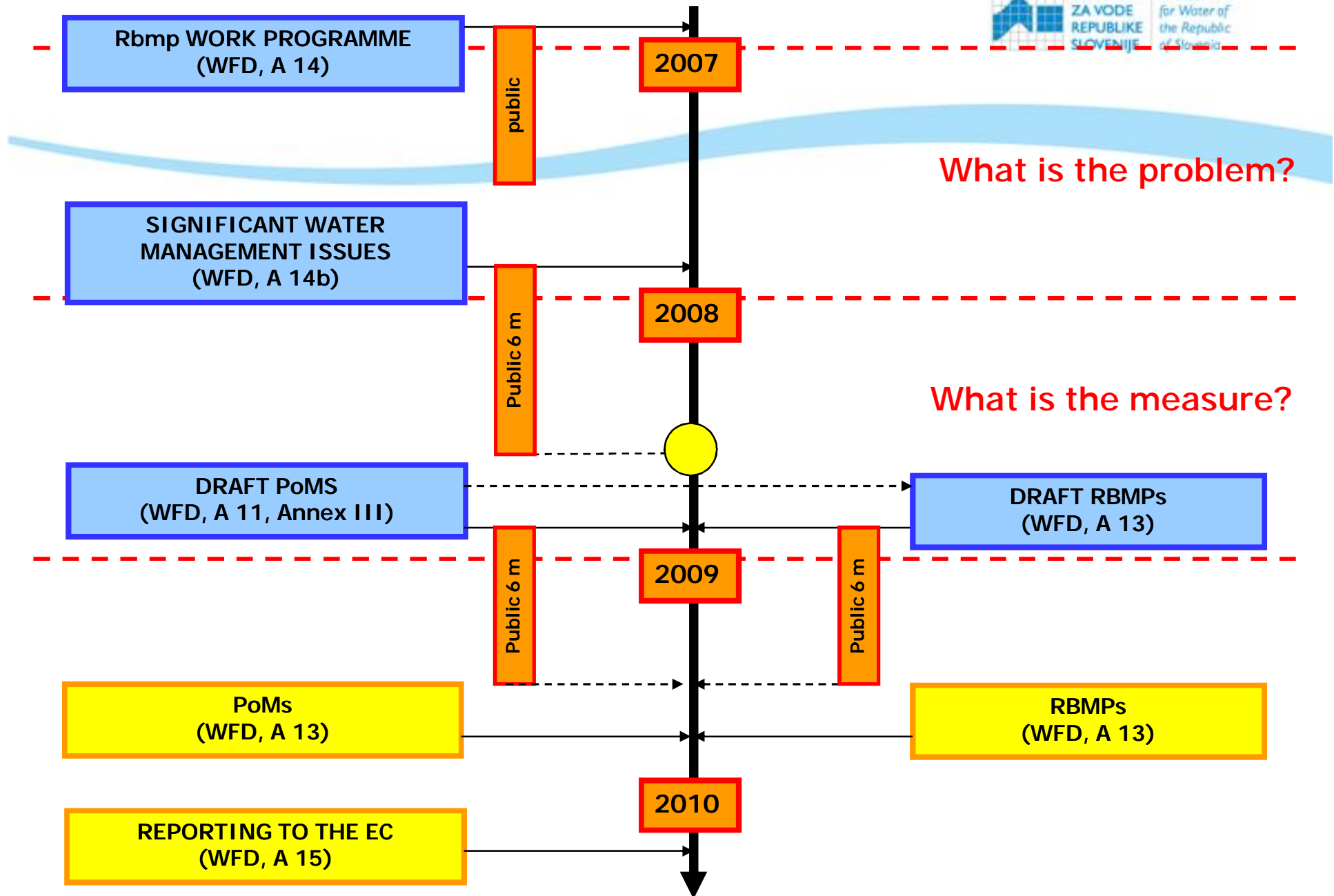
- interdisciplinary knowledge
- established methods and standards
- best available engineering solutions and techniques
- awareness and responsibility (institutions, society, individuals)
- etc.

(contemporary) water management as the partner of the river

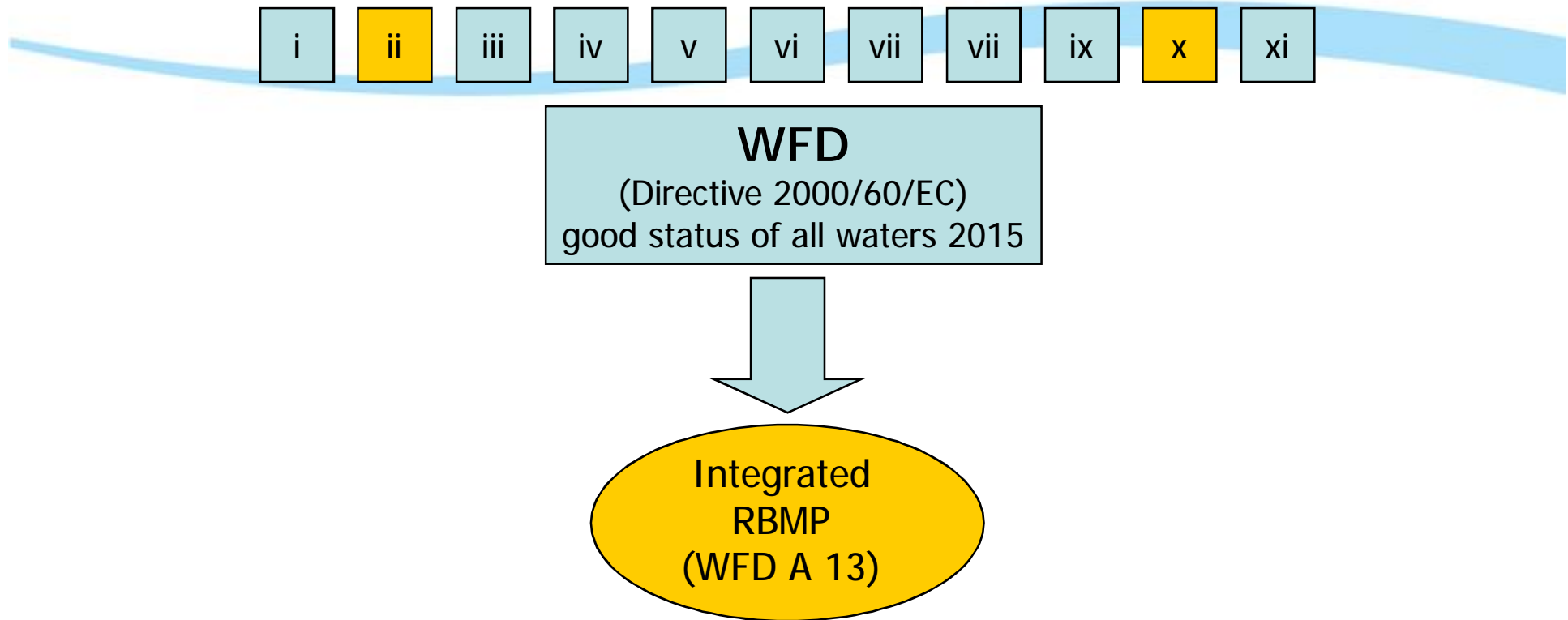
- legislative landscape
- institutional landscape
- multi and bilateral agreements
- **integrative RBM planning approach**
- **clarified consensual intersectoral planning goals**
- **transboundary management context**
- networking and horizontal linkages among institutions

- interdisciplinary knowledge
- established methods and standards
- best available engineering solutions and techniques
- awareness and responsibility (institutions, society, individuals)
- etc.

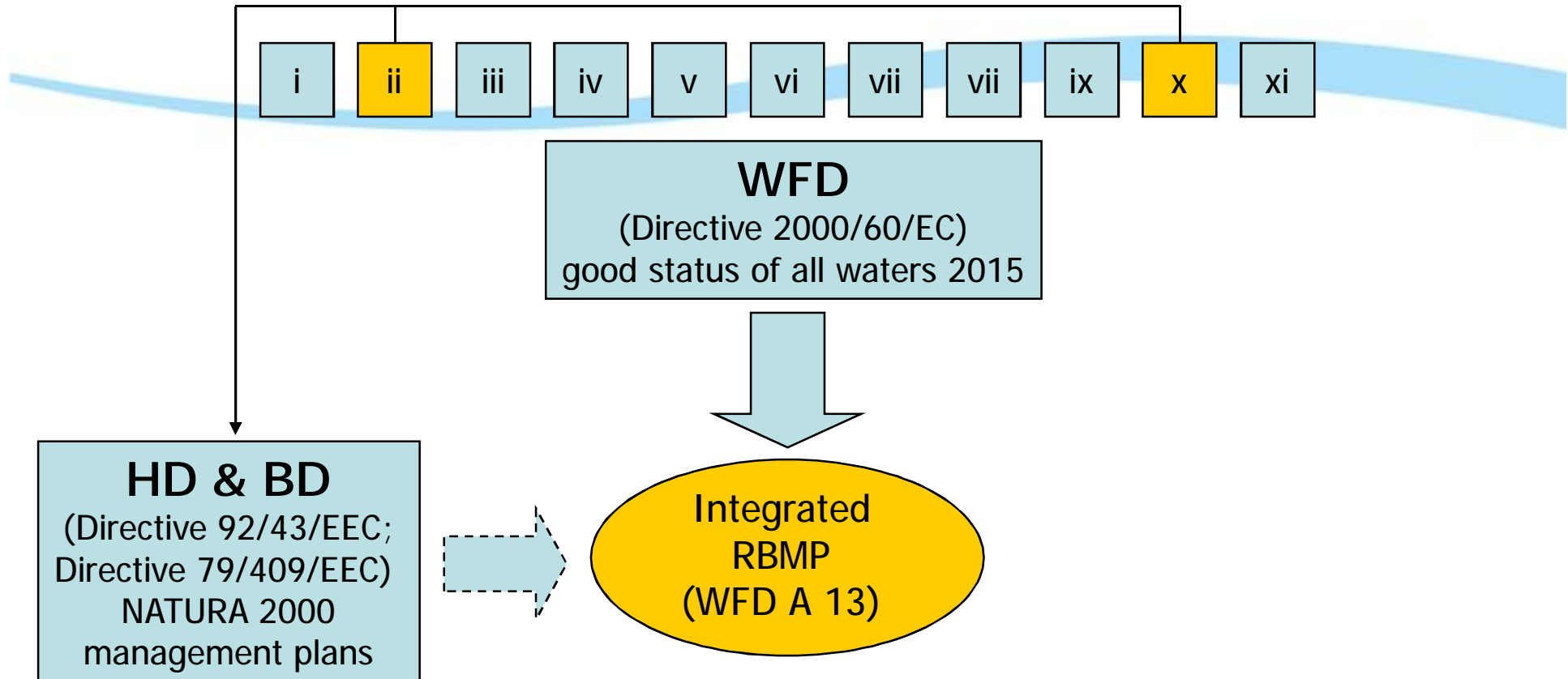
the RBM planning process



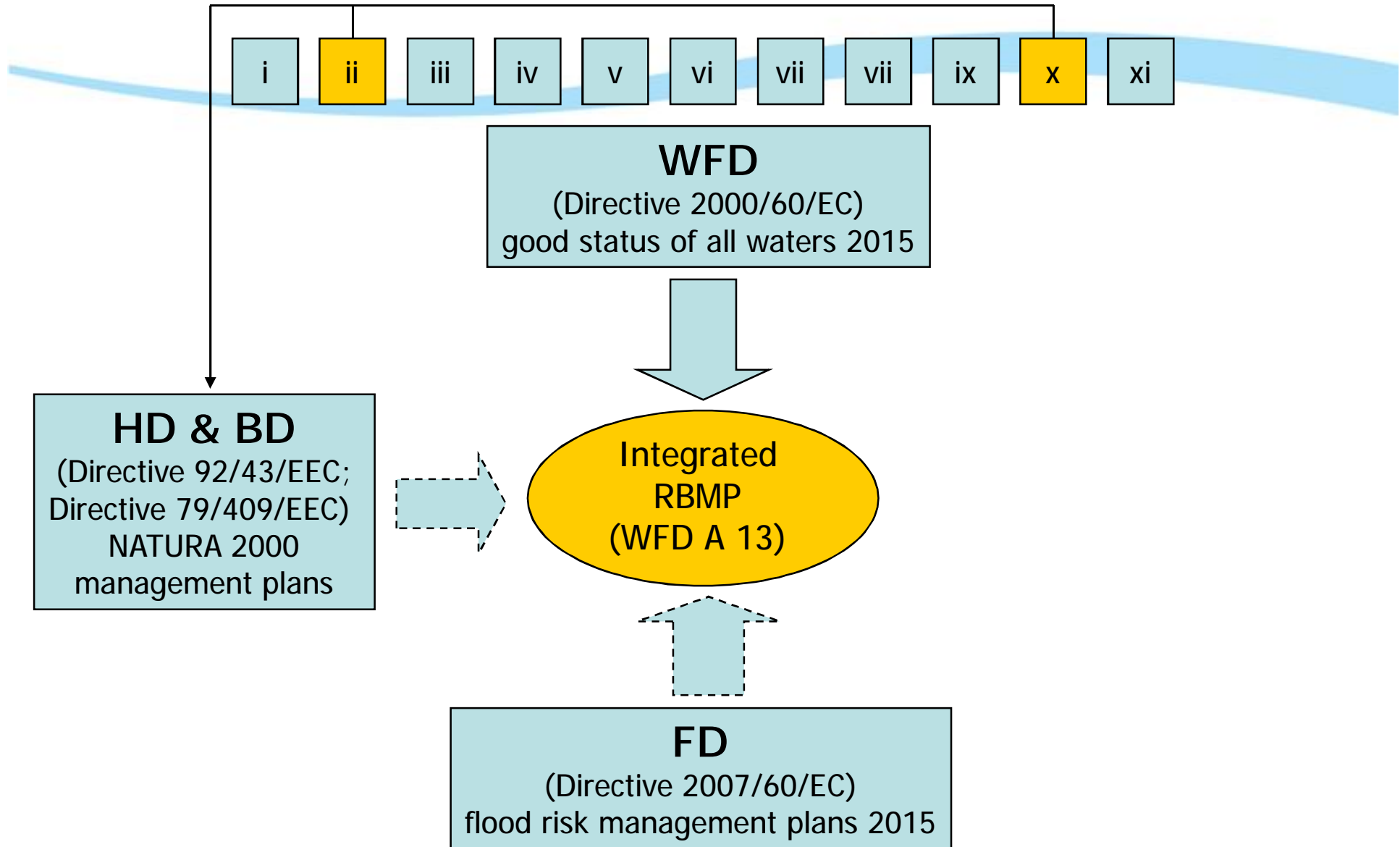
the integrative RBM planning process



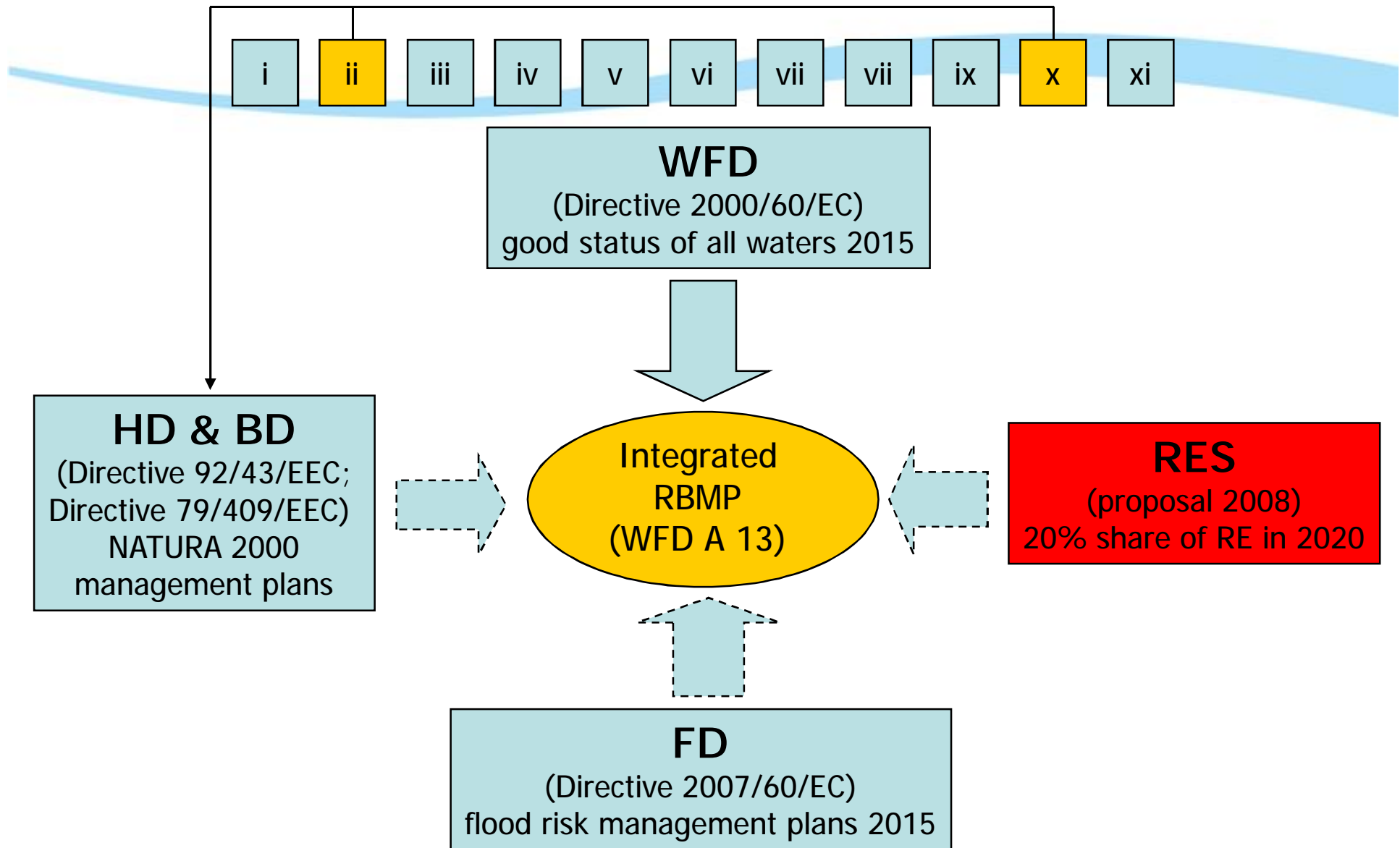
the integrative RBM planning process



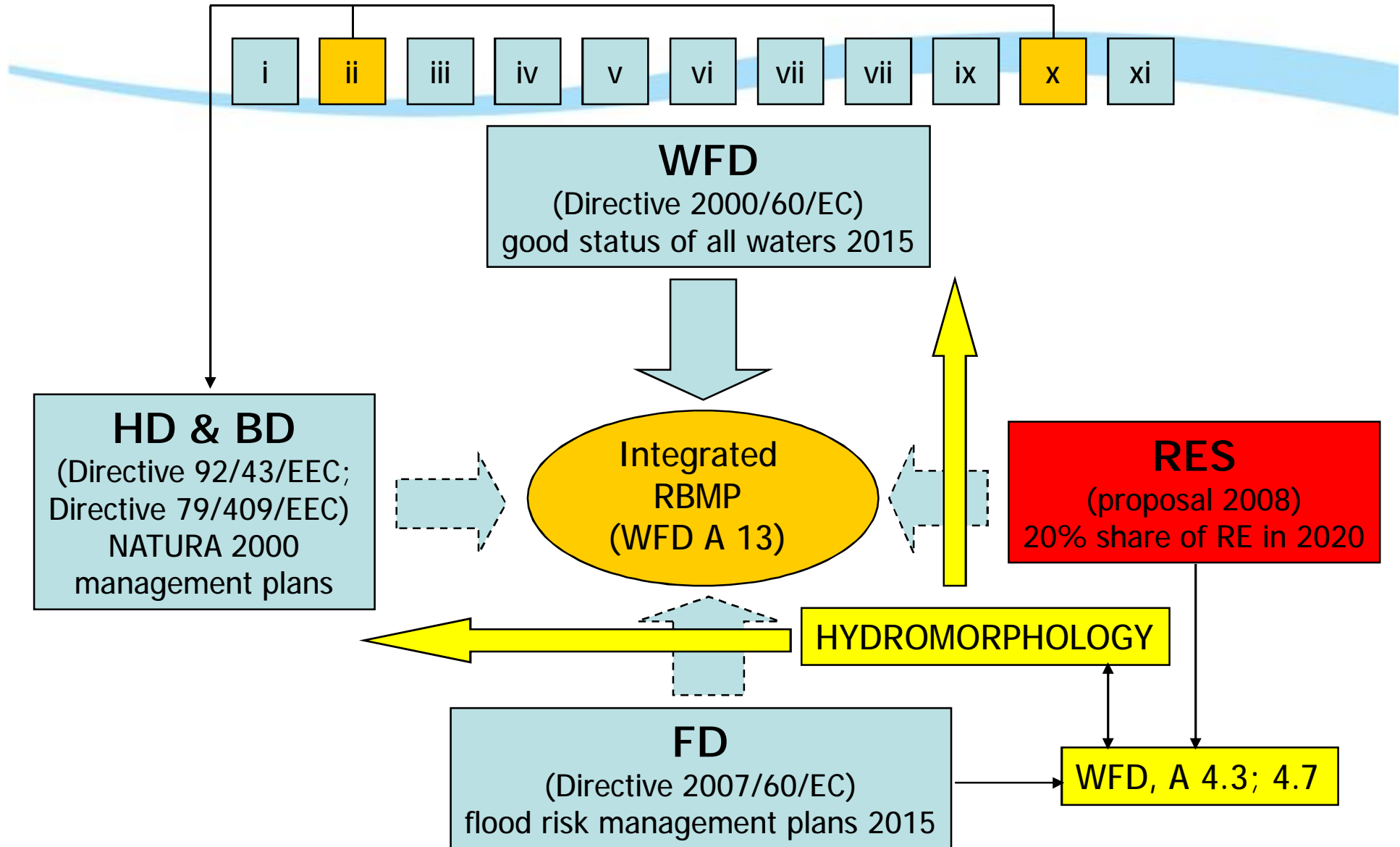
the integrative RBM planning process



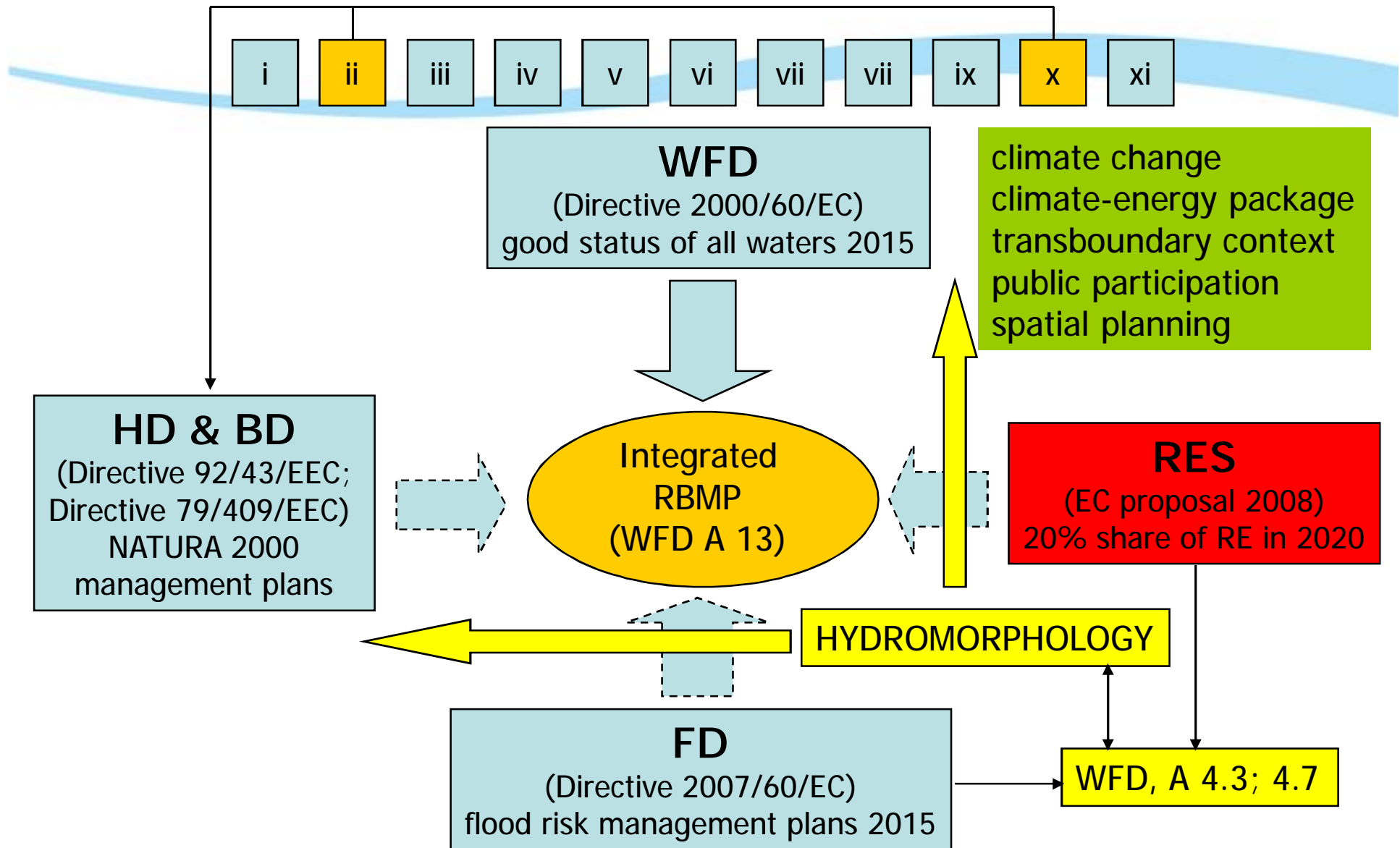
the integrative RBM planning process



the integrative RBM planning process



the integrative RBM planning process



about a vision and the Drava River Declaration



- Persistent vision (of a contemporary river) is always a realistic and sustainable planning consensus of the involved parties (along the river).
- The Drava River Declaration is a framework for articulation of a persistent vision of the Drava River.

key questions to the Symposium

- What we are already doing in the planning process?
- What can we do better?
- What else do we need to do?
- What else can we do?
- Is something missing in the planning process?
- What are the best practices?
- Who else is involved in the process?
- What would be the follow up?





Aranka

26-07-2008



BERRY



Thank You for Your Attention!

dr. Aleš Bizjak
Maribor, 23 September 2008