



**Evaluating Economic Policy Instruments for Sustainable Water Management in Europe**

Moving forward  
Next step



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### *Roadmap*

Berlin – Madrid – Venice (BMW?)

*Remember Gonzalo (Innovation vs invention)*

Crash course in hydrology for an economist

‘Water flows where the money is’

Crash course in economics for a hydrologist

‘ (Turn in) a stakeholder into a shareholder (system)’

### *EPIs fail to deliver (or live up to the expectations)*

- Because of a poor design or (poor) understanding of how the system works
- Because the (environmental) challenges have been underestimated
- Because of the deeply held values and divergent opinions about how water should be managed

*From Madrid half the way down to Venice*

- Finalise the WP4 assessment exercises
- Mirror case studies contributing to the core ones

**Extrapolation.** *Thanks for the facts. Now sell them!*

- To what extent the instruments analysed will help to tackling the environmental challenges (EU level)
- Help choosing the instrument or realise what you need to do to get it done
- Guidance and co.

# Venice final conference

- 27-29/11 or 11-13/12
- 1,5 day, + a field trip for those interested





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