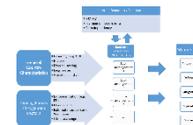




This is the sixth bi-annual newsletter of the STAR-FLOOD project. Read more about research results, publications, workshops, columns and conferences. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues.

## Comparing the almost incomparable – where are we now?

The six countries investigated in STAR-FLOOD differ in many respects. Differences in terms of flood risks and management strategies are of particular interest of the project. At the same time there is one big resemblance: all the countries cope with flood risks and try to minimize the losses.



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## Discover the latest on resilient flood risk governance during the Star Flood Conference (Brussels, 4-5 February 2016)

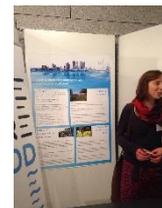
With key note speakers such as head of OECD's Water Governance Programme Aziza Akhmouch and Professor of European and Dutch Water Law at the University of Utrecht Marleen van Rijswijk and researchers and practitioners from all over Europe, the STAR-FLOOD conference is the right place to get new ideas and insights on flood risk governance. During this 2-day conference 150 selected invites explore the changes that are needed to develop more resilient flood risk governance.



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## 3 P's principle guides water safety in Flanders

On the 16th of November, a symposium on "multi-layer water safety" took place in Brussels. It was organized by the VMM (Flemish Environmental Agency). Over 200 attendees from municipalities, river authorities, provinces, consultants, universities and ministries were welcomed by Philippe Dhondt, the president of CIW (Commission for Integral Water management).



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## International workshop shows huge improvement and work to do in Central and Eastern Europe

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 STAR-FLOOD organised its fourth and final international workshop during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Disaster Risk Reduction Conference at the National Stadium in Warsaw. The workshop allowed for comparison of the STAR-FLOOD research results with knowledge, best practices and examples from other Central and Eastern European countries.



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## French Riviera severely flooded: shifts in funding required

13 October 2015 - At least 19 people have been found dead following flash floods on the French Riviera on October 3th. Violent storms and heavy rain last Saturday evening sent torrents of water and mud through several towns.



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## Columns

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- [Landscape values and stakeholder engagement along the multifunctional river](#)



## Timeline

The "Timeline" helps you to keep track of the progress of the project. It visualizes past and future milestones and activities.

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"As a lawyer I believe in legal instruments and policy instruments, but they have to be supported by a good mentality!"

Barbarra Pozzo, Faculty of Law, University of Insubria  
@ STAR-FLOOD Expert Panel, Brussels, 17 November 2015

## Events

- Conference on Earth System Governance, 14-12-2015, Canberra
- STAR-FLOOD Final Conference, Brussels 4-5 February 2016
- 23rd International Conference of Europeanists "Resilient Europe?", 14-04-2016, Philadelphia
- Adaptation Futures 2016, Rotterdam, 13-05-2016



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