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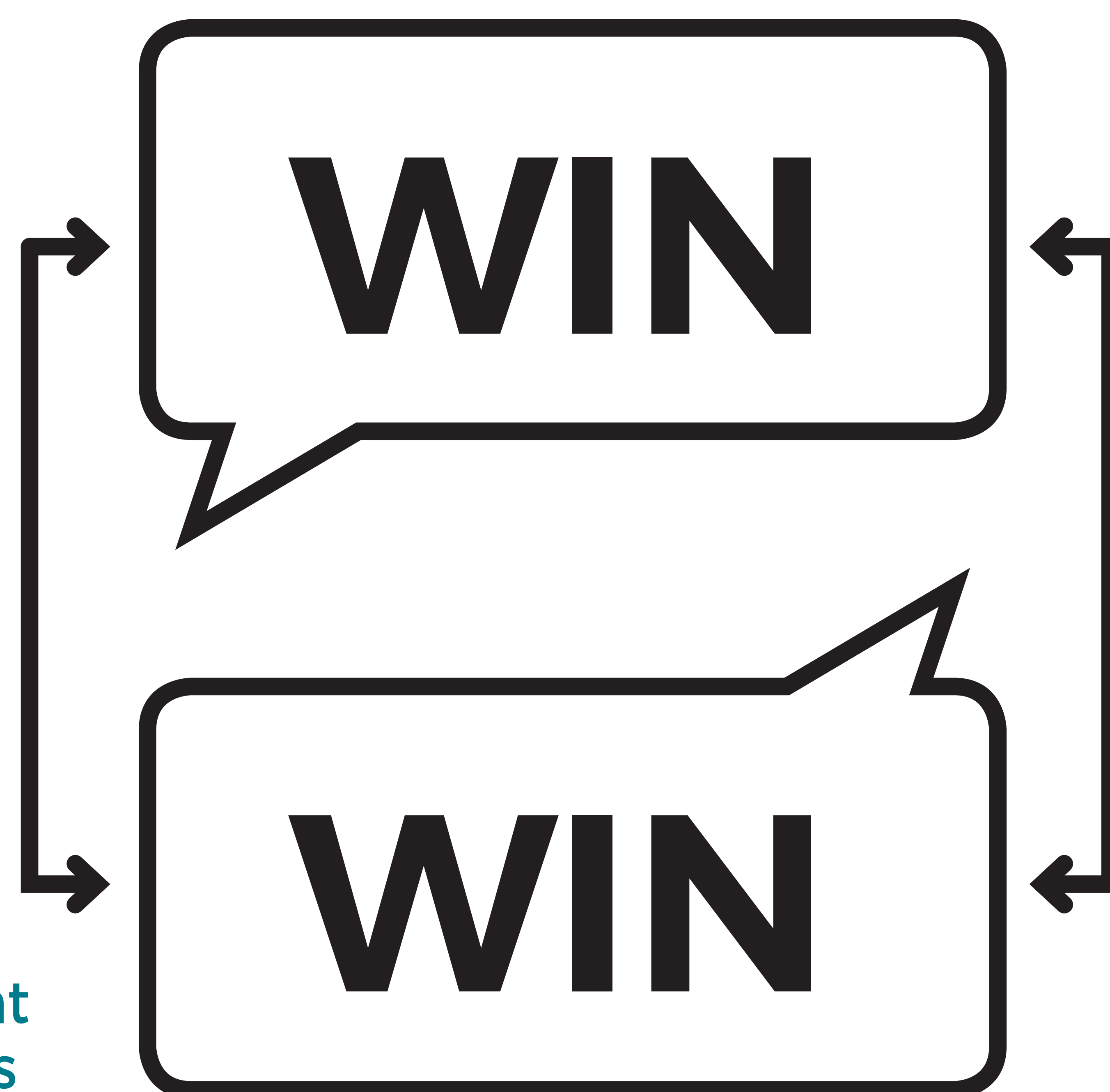
Enhancing of synergies between Water Framework Directive and Flood Directive in the JOINTISZA project

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The **Water Framework Directive (WFD)** (2000/60/EC) was adopted in 2000 by the European Parliament and of the Council. The WFD requires to reach the good ecological status of waters. The EU Member States have to prepare their own national river basin management plans and revise them in every 6 years.

The **Floods Directive (FD 2007/60/EC)** on the assessment and management of flood risks entered into force in 2007. The FD has a 3 stage approach: (i) flood risk assessment based on experience from past floods, identification of potentially flooded areas, (ii) maps of flood hazard and flood risk with indicating its probability, and (iii) development of measures and flood risk management plans on prevention, protection, preparedness, including flood forecasts and early warning systems.



The **Updated Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan (ITRBMP)** contributes to highlight priority pressures and related impacts in connection to floods and excess water, drought and scarcity, interlinkage between WFD related river basin management and flood management as well as climate change induced specific water quantity issues and challenges. Measures aimed towards these integration issues are outlined in Update of the ITRBMP, within the Joint Programme of Measures (JPoM).



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