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## Water Law and Sustainability

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For a number of years now, the top challenge for water governance has been to figure out what kind of toolkit would be best equipped to deal with complex problems, such as diffuse pollution, overuse of water, aquatic biodiversity, or flood-risk management. As a salient example, the EU Water Framework Directive established in 2000 an ambitious and detailed framework for monitoring, planning, and acting towards Good Ecological Status (GES) of surface waters in the EU by 2015. The directive was informed by the latest scientific insights on the functioning of natural and human systems. Considering complexity and uncertainty in natural systems, it established an iterative river basin management planning system which would, at least in principle, always be informed by the latest science.

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