

Capacity Building & Transfer

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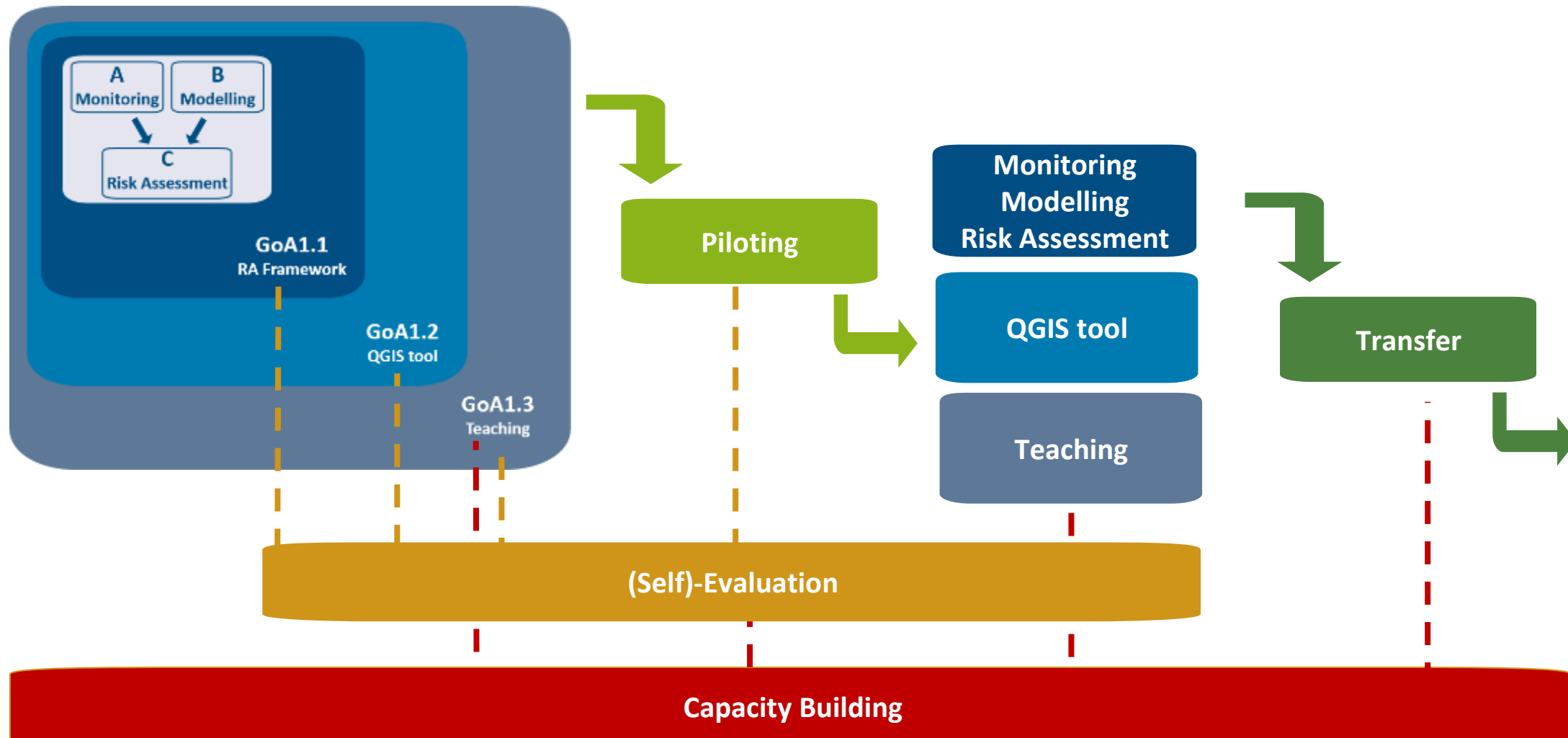
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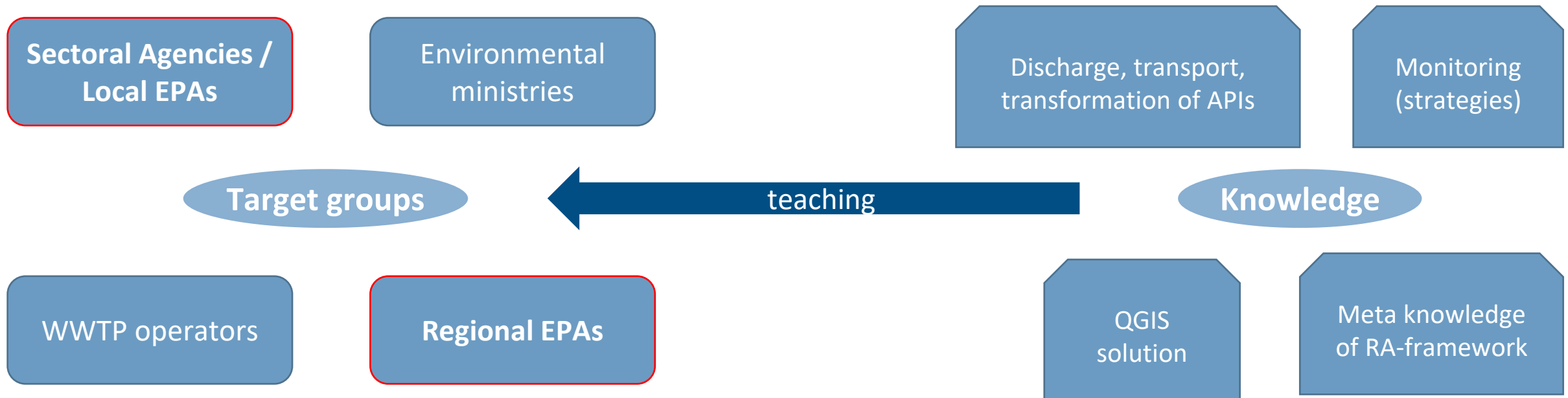


Capacity Building in APRIORA



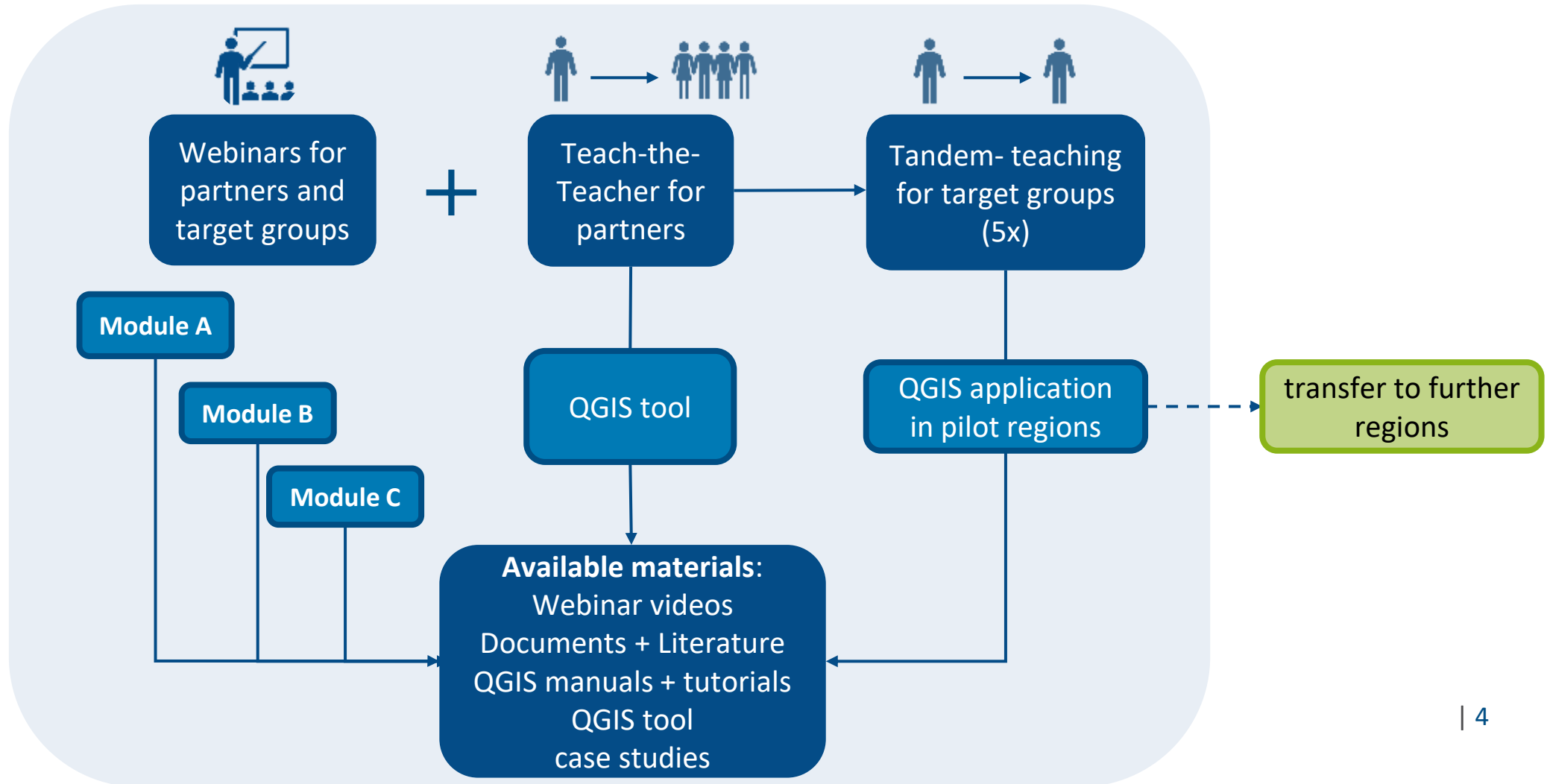
Capacity Building

Aim and target groups



Capacity Building

Webinars, TTT, tandems and transfer



Teaching Formats

Web-based courses

- Webinars to each chapter of the core modules
- Tutorials are made up of recordings
- Subtitles in respective national languages planned

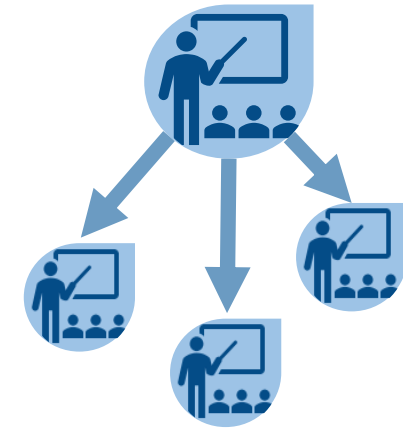


Module	Number of Presentations/ Videos
Monitoring	6
Modelling	7
Risk Assessment	4
QGIS-Tool	4

Teaching Formats

Teach-the-teacher concept (TTT)

- National QGIS-experts are educated via at least 4 meetings with live implementation, use and demonstration
- Additional support provided online in case of issues
- In preparation for tandem collaboration of stakeholders + national APRIORA experts in each country (during piloting)



Workshop conducted	Date
1st TTT session	27th-28th January 25
2nd TTT session	23rd-24th April 25
3rd TTT session	13th June 25
4th TTT session	30th September 25



Teaching Formats (also transfer)

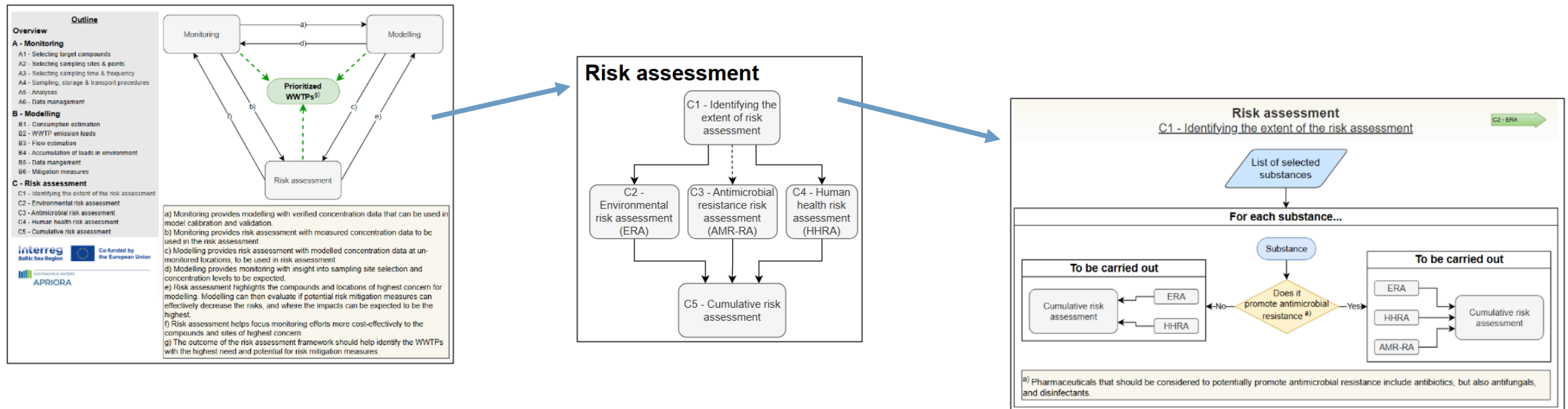
Live presentation and testing of the QGIS plugin

- Held during the APRIORA **stakeholder workshop** on 20th November in Berlin
- International users with few experience in QGIS participated
- 3 h workshop with downloading, installation/implementation instruction
- Exploration of the tool by users with example demonstration, dataset integration
- Feedback possibilities, live bug solving, collection of ideas and wishes for future
- National language supervision by teachers



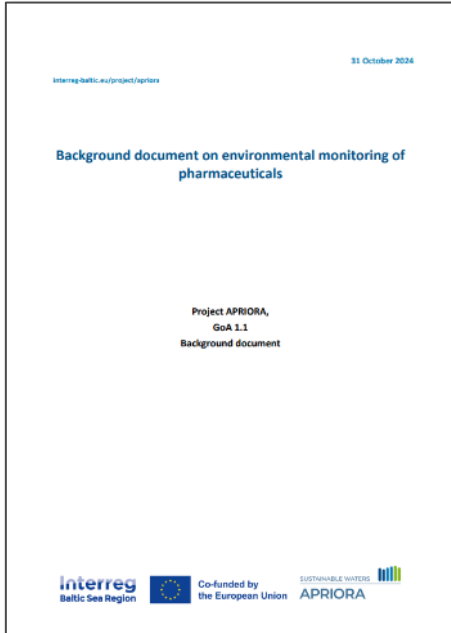
Learning

Lead by the Online-Flow-Chart



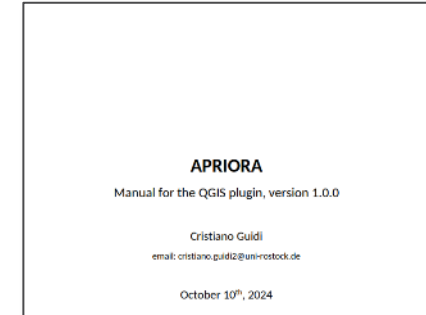
- Flowchart cover all topics related to the risk assessment framework
- This will be made available step by step on the project website over the coming year
- Flowchart also provides links to further teaching tools...

Further Teaching Tools



Link collections (coming soon)

- Legal requirements and directives, e.g. UWWTD, WFD
- Further content-related information
- information in national languages



QGIS tool manual ([linked here](#)) including mitigation scenario implementation

Background document on core modules

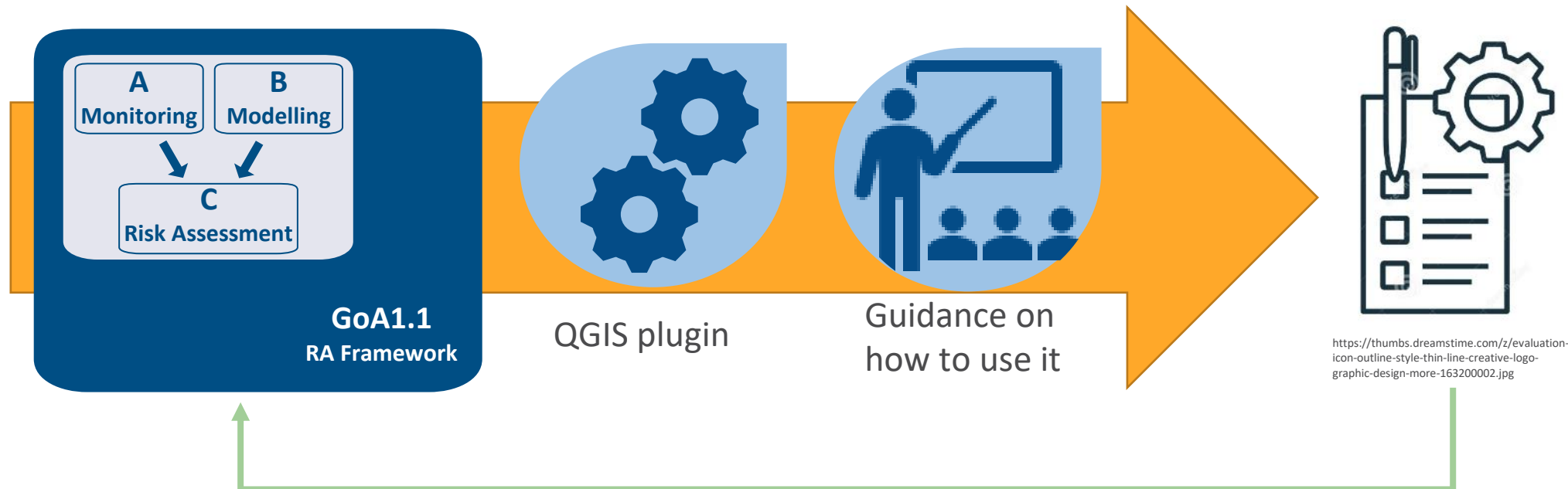
- A Monitoring
- B Modelling
- C Risk Assessment



Dataset dummy

Feedback Loops and Evaluation

- Internal evaluation after webinars
- External evaluation during piloting
- Rating of the user-friendliness of the plugin and module content
- Classification of usefulness for end customers

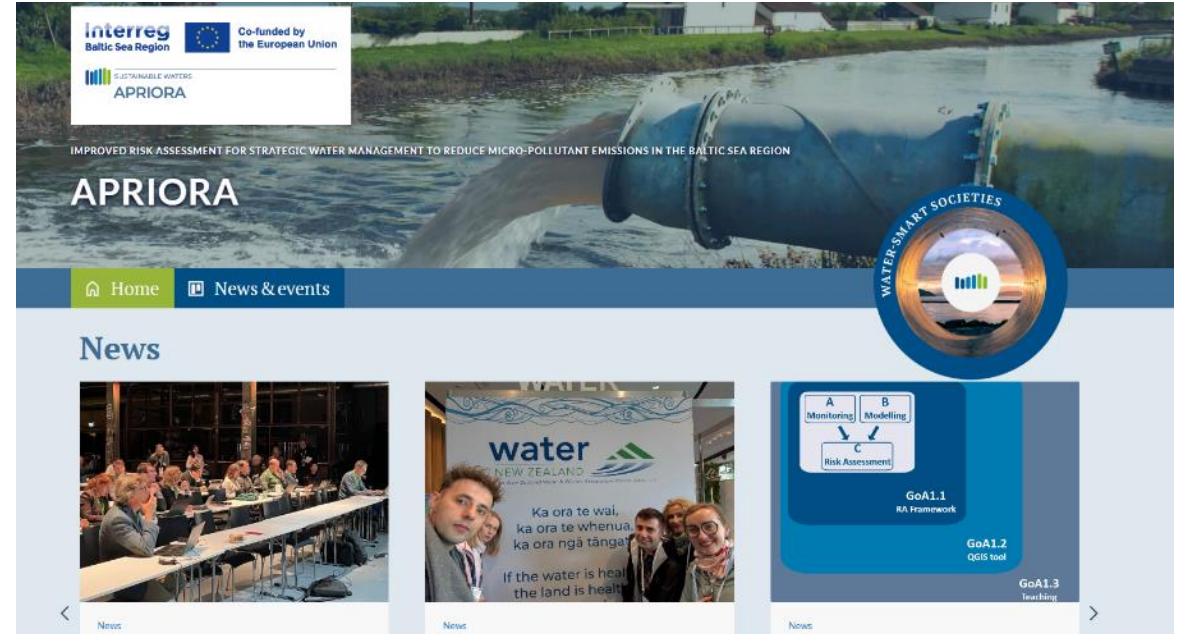


Access to Capacity Building Material

Outlook (2026)

Website: <https://interreg-baltic.eu/project/apriora/>

- Final version of the QGIS-tool, as well as the training material accessible on the “Baltic Smart Water Hub”:
www.balticwaterhub.net



APRIORA Transfer Activities

Are you aware of upcoming duties in transfer?

GoA2.4
Prepare Transfer

GoA3.1
Maintain in pilots

GoA3.2
Copy & Paste pilots

GoA3.3
BSR-wide rollout

GoA3.4
Output Durability

- Establish networks, clarify responsibilities, raise awareness in relevant channels
- Collaborating with target groups in APRIORA: How can we integrate the solution into daily work and broader water management practices?
- Testing the piloting outside our partnership in other catchments. Does it work here, too?
- Spread the news about our open-source tool in the BSR region: All countries have same EU reporting tasks and challenges, our solution is available for all!
- Sustain the output beyond project duration, e.g. via the HAZGONE platform.

If you are interested to test it and get our support, reach out to us!



Thank you

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