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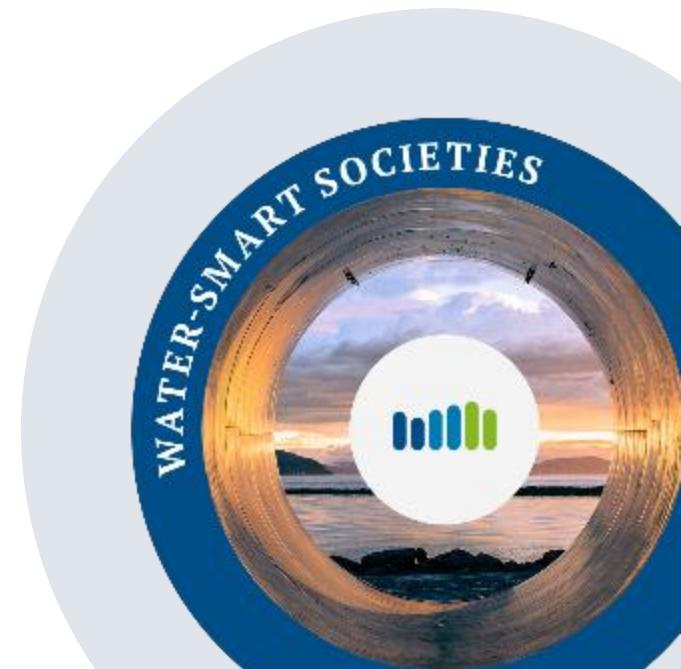
Capacity Building & Transfer

Webinar | 15.12.2025

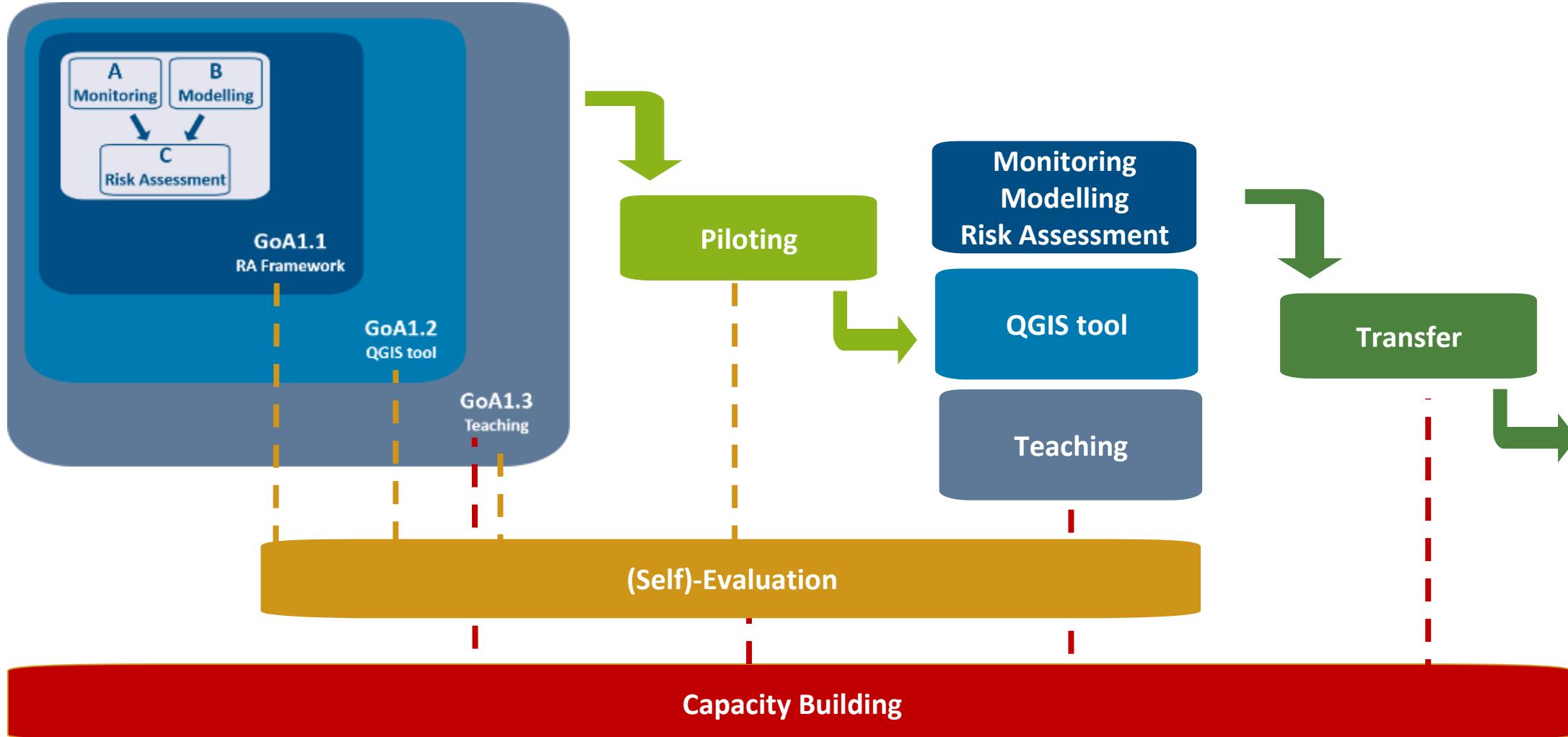
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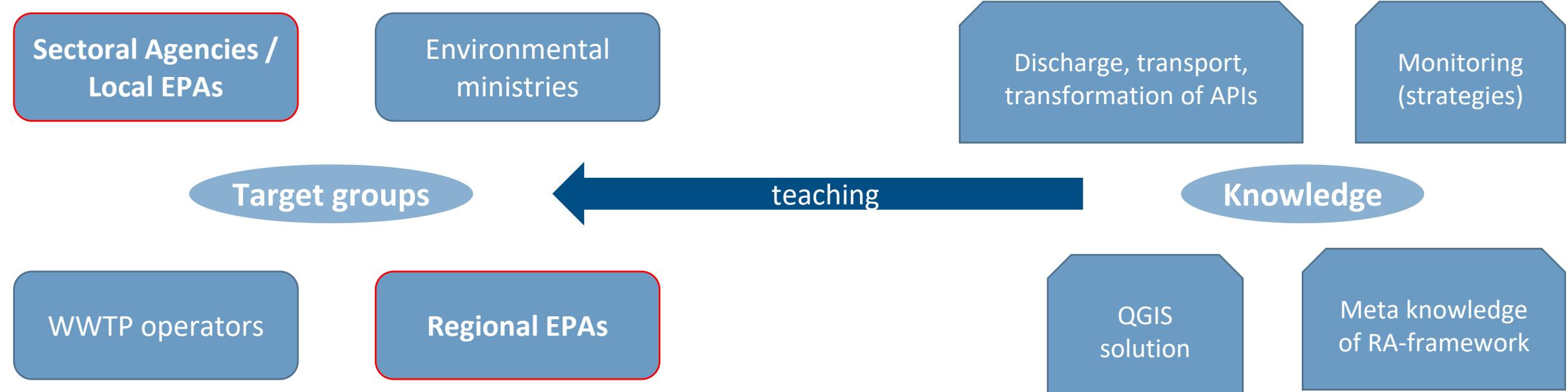


Capacity Building in APRIORA



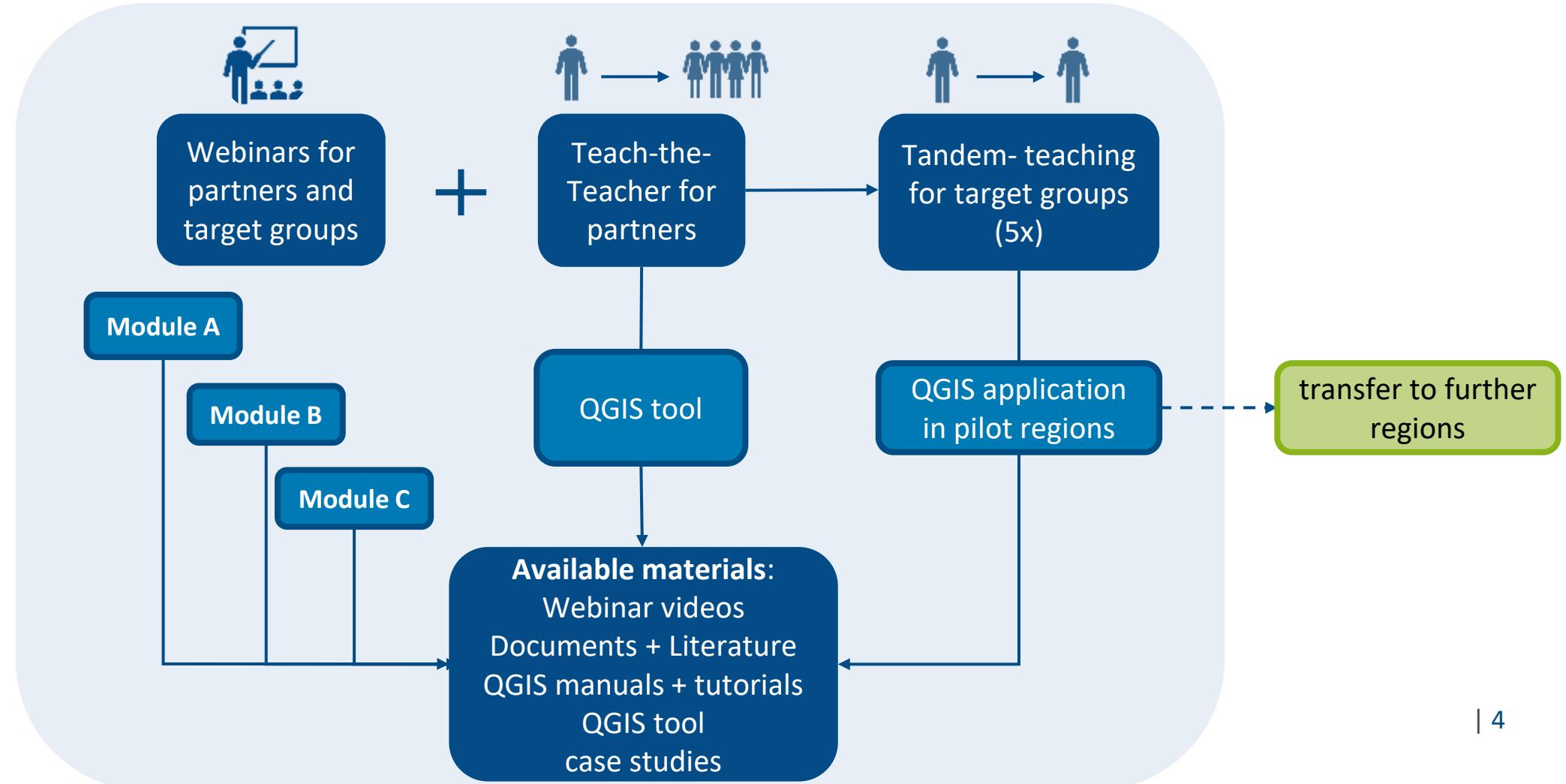
Capacity Building

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

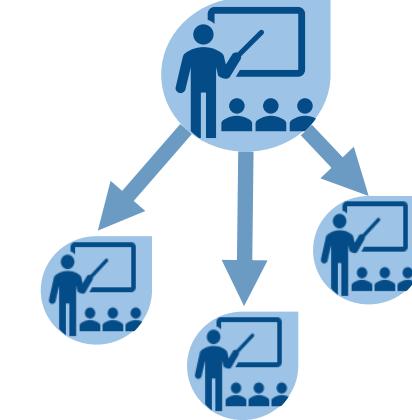


Module	Number of Presentations/ Videos
Monitoring	6
Modelling	7
Risk Assessment	4
QGIS-Tool	4

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)

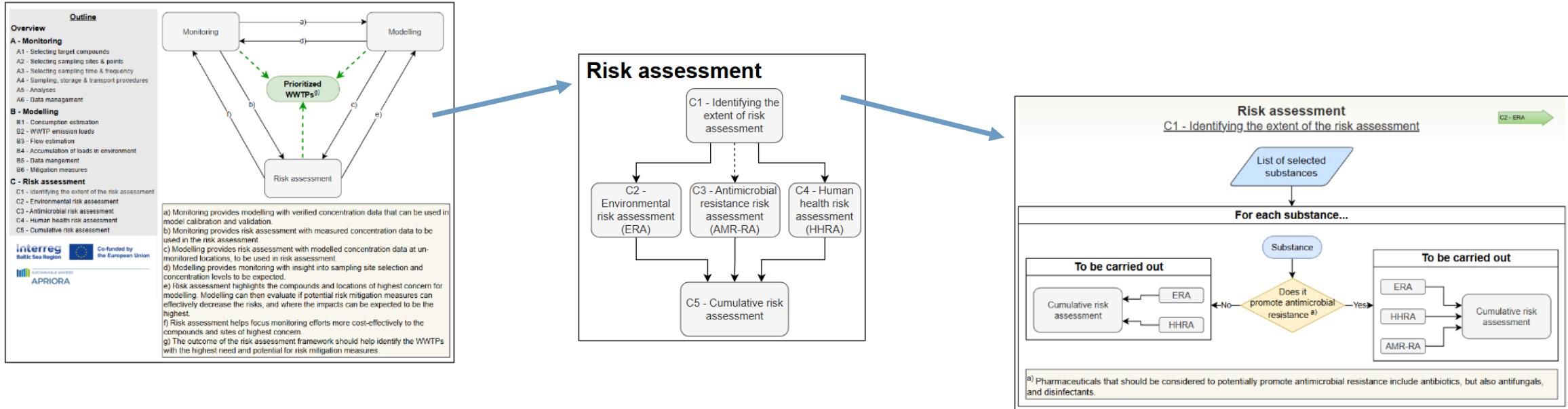
Live presentation and testing of the QGIS plugin

- 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



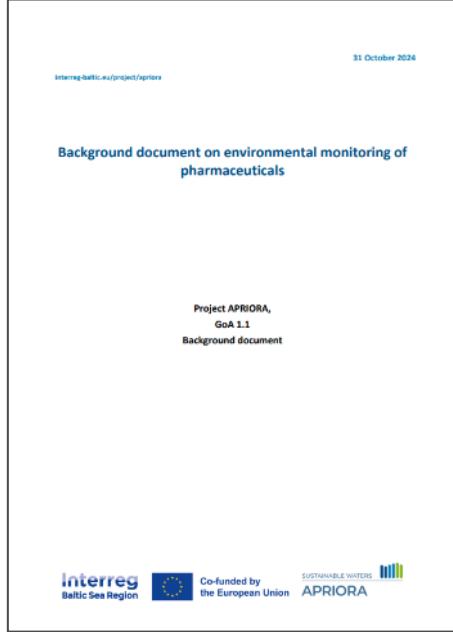
Learning

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



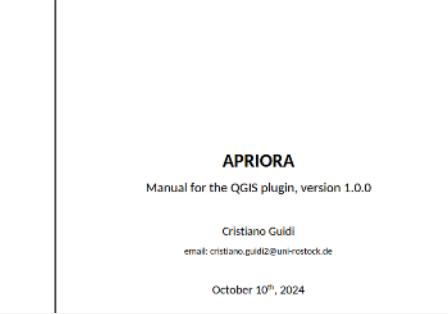
Link collections (coming soon)

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

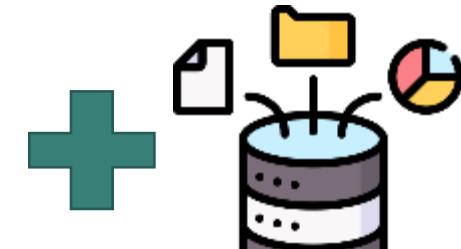


Background document on core modules

- A Monitoring
- B Modelling
- C Risk Assessment



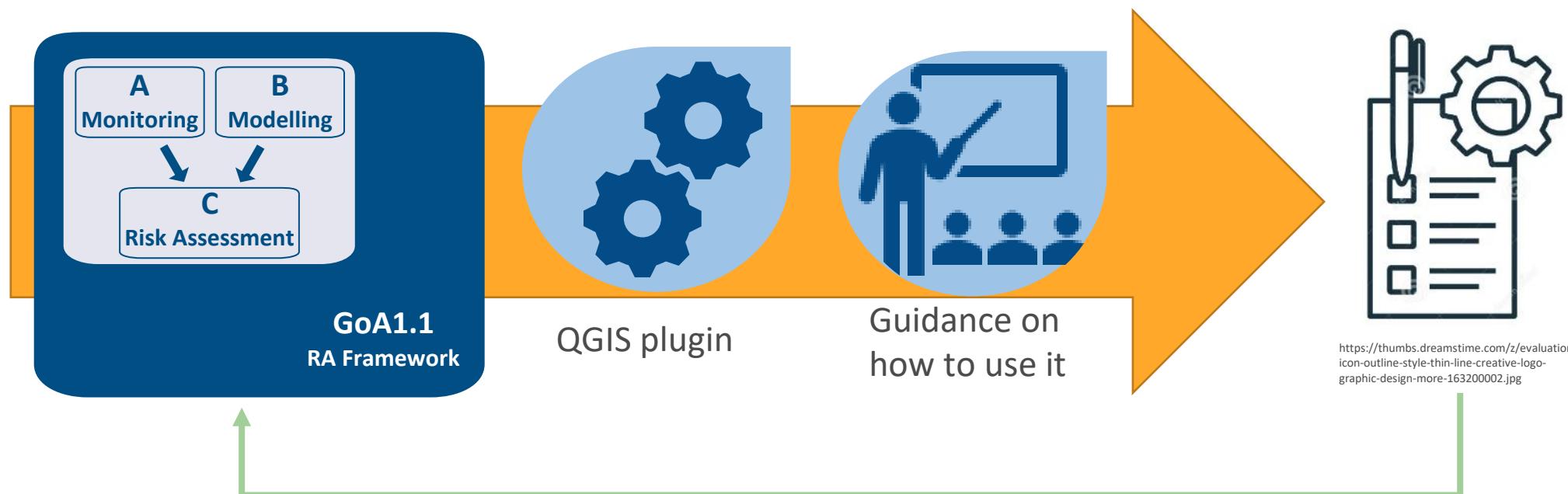
QGIS tool manual ([linked](#) here)
including mitigation scenario implementation



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

- 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?

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

GoA3.1
Maintain in pilots

GoA3.2
Copy & Paste pilots

GoA3.3
BSR-wide rollout

GoA3.4
Output Durability

- 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.

Thank you

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