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→ Flood risk assessment

In Saxony and Brandenburg the flood hazard is defined by historical floods (inundation areas), the flood risk by land use data, number of inhabitants etc. (according to the German LAWA-method).

→ Cross border cooperation

Data have to be harmonized. There are common standards, but their status differ, e.g. flood protection concepts are ready in Saxony, whereas inundation areas in Brandenburg need to be defined.

→ Recommendations

1. Agree on aims, standards, hydrological values and design floods. 2. Use data available for the whole river basin area. 3. Involve stakeholders in the process.