

**An international Exchange of Experience**

**Economic Analysis according to the WFD:  
Status of Implementation**

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**„Objectives of the  
Workshop“**



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# Content

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- **Why do we need this workshop?**
- **Other activities on the Economic Analysis**
- **Objectives of the workshop**
- **Structure of the workshop - outlook**

# Do We Need this Workshop?

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## Background:

- **Economic aspects / analysis: Key role in WFD**
- **Challenges widely shared by EU countries**

## Although:

- **WATECO Working Group + document**
- **Pilot projects**
- **Demanding workload being tackled (time?)**
- **Many supporting activities are taking place**

**--> Challenges remain, SO...**



## **Yes, We Do Need this Workshop!**

- **Some implementation issues unresolved**
- **Large-scale implementation: additional challenges --> look at national approaches**
- **Tight implementation schedule: benefits from co-operation - save time!**
- **“Stay on track”: we need the 2004-analysis for next steps of WFD implementation!**



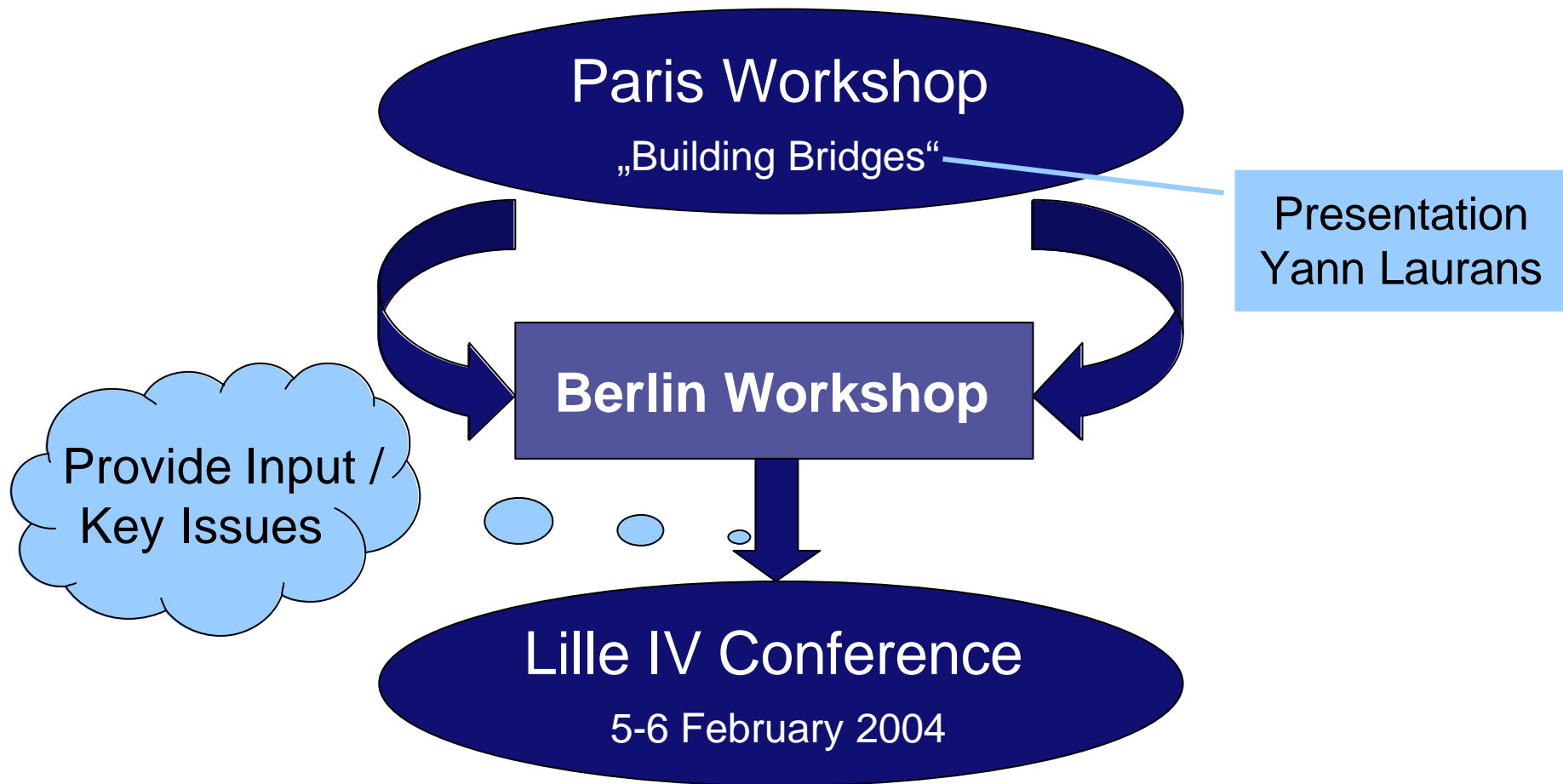
## **Yes, We Do Need this Workshop!**

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- **Transboundary river basins demand increased co-operation**
- **Duplication of work should be avoided: we can learn from each other's problems and solutions**

**Crucial (last?) chance for international exchange  
- at the working level -  
for the Economic Analysis 2004**

# Other Activities: Economic Analysis 2004





# **Objectives of Workshop I**

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- **Further international exchange on national approaches for the Economic Analysis 2004**
  - **Discuss implementation difficulties**
  - **Develop ideas and exchange experience on how to overcome them (“success stories”)**
  - **Provide input to the European drafting groups Eco 1 and Eco 2**
  - **Build on Paris – provide input to Lille IV**



## Objectives of Workshop II

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Discussions center on the content of the Economic Analysis, and its use after 2004

® **NOT:** Economic Analysis 2004 as a reporting requirement only



## **Structure of the Workshop - Outlook**

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- **Introduction: Work done so far - steps ahead**
- **Linking Economic Analysis 2004 & IMPRESS**
- **For each session:**
  - **State of play in Europe (Background Report)**
  - **Presentation of national approaches**
  - **Discussions, conclusions**
- **The role of international co-operation**
- **Working sessions**
- **Wrap-up session: input to following activities**



# Thank you for listening.

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