

Expectations on the second intercalibration

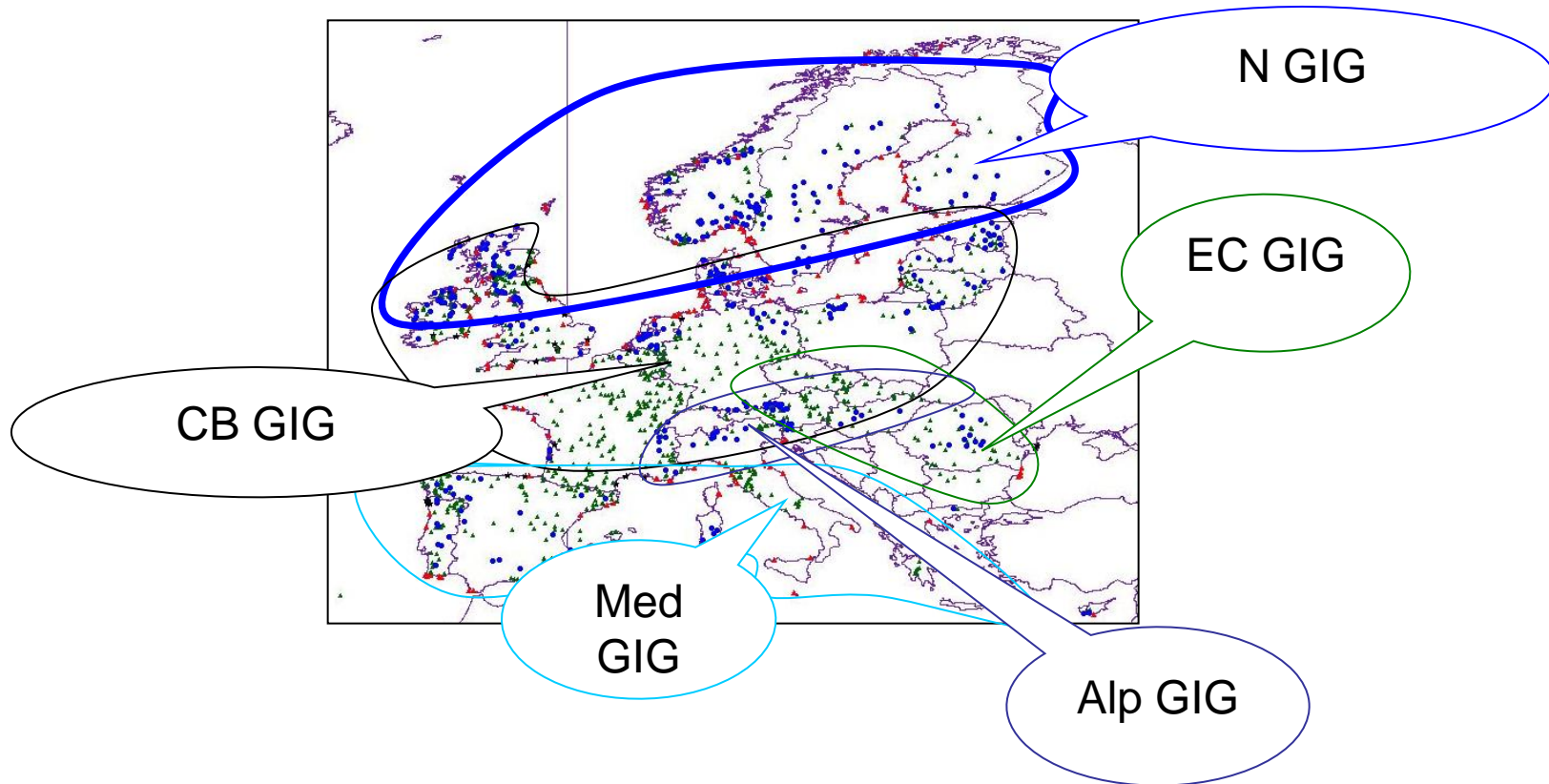
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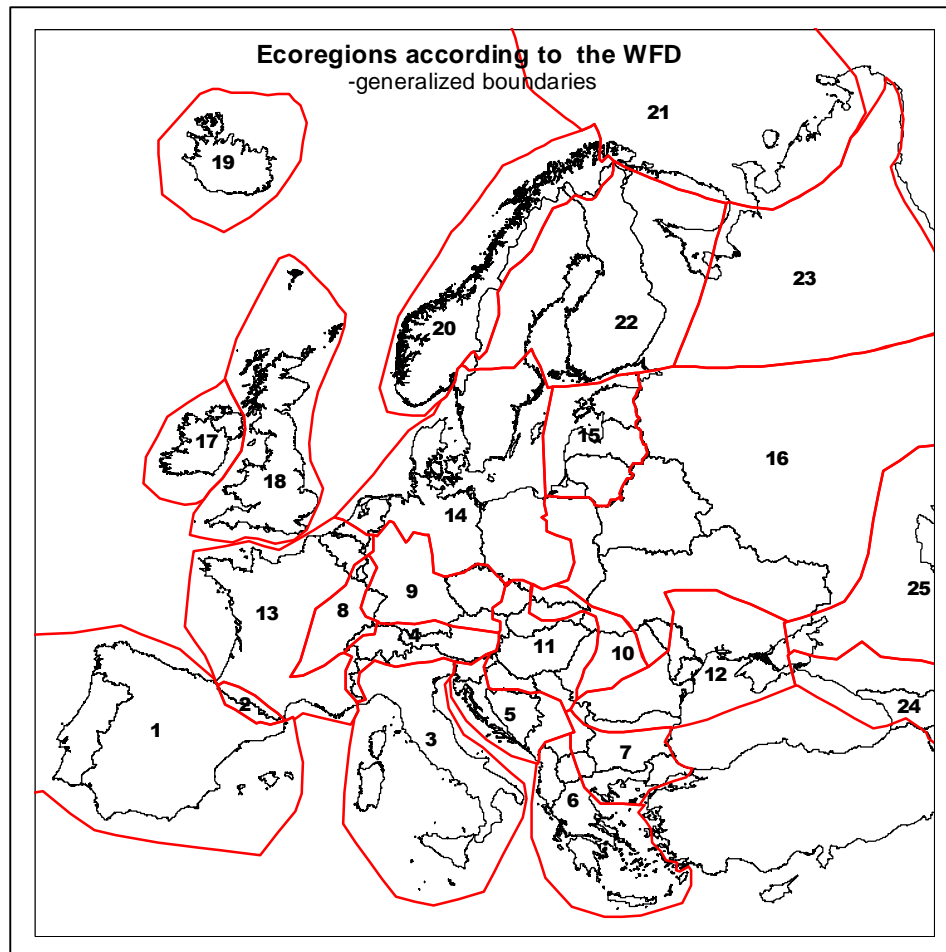
- First intercalibration 2004 – 2007 (Formal decision 2008)
- Timetable
- Quality elements



Geographical IC groups (GIGs)



Illies regions



Northern GIG

Northern GIG has been a combination of lake and river GIGs, coordination since early summer 2005 by Finland

Groups in the first intercalibration :

WG Lakes – phytoplankton NO

WG Lakes – macrophytes FI, Common metric UK

WG Acidification (both lakes and rivers) SE

WG Rivers – macroinvertebrates IE

WG Rivers – phytobenthos UK (FI)

Timetables II IC

- To set harmonised / intercalibrated criteria for high and good ecological quality



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Timetables II IC 2

- March 2010:
- WFD compliance and feasibility check
- Data set collected, IC common metric development
- Progress on Benchmarking Boundary comparison/setting
- October 2010:
- Benchmarking Boundary comparison/setting
- Progress on Boundary harmonisation

Timetables II IC 3

- February 2011:
- Boundary harmonisation completed;
- Proposal for IC Decision
- May 2011:
- Final IC group reports
- Finalised proposal for IC Decision
- By 2012
- Formal decision

N GIG work, quality elements

Lakes

- Phytoplankton
- Macrophytes ; phytobenthos
- Macroinvertebrates, acidification, other pressures, profundal, littoral
- Fish

N GIG work, quality elements

Rivers

- Macrophytes ; **phytobenthos**
- Macroinvertebrates; **acidification**, **general pressure**
- **Fish**