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4. First scenario results (Dutch Limburg)
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HSGR06: Adaptation to Meuse flood risk

Objective:

- Assess sensitivity of Meuse flood risk to changes in climate, land use, and socioeconomic changes, and assess effectiveness of selected adaptation measures in terms of flood risk reduction

Research questions:

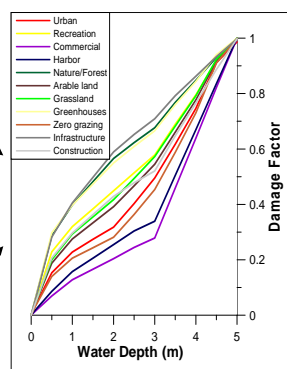
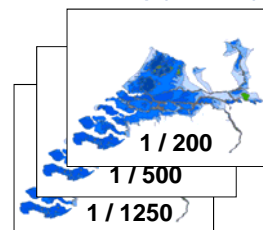
- Can flood damage model developed for the Rhine be easily transferred to the Meuse basin?
- What are the effects of climate & socioeconomic development on Meuse flood risk?
- What are the effects, in terms of flood risk reduction, of selected adaptation measures designed to reduce the consequences of flooding?

Model setup and calibration - Damagescanner

Land-use projections (EXPOSURE)

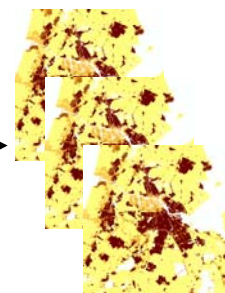


Inundation Map (HAZARD)



Stage-damage functions
(VULNERABILITY)

Damage maps per scenario

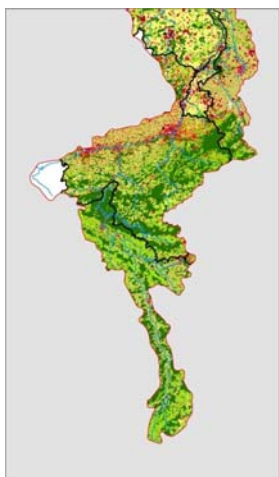


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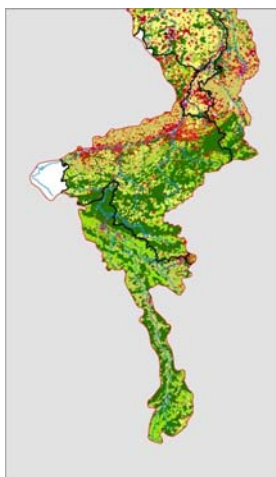
- **Input requirements**
 - Stage-damage functions (vulnerability)
 - Land use maps (exposure)
 - Inundation maps (hazard)

Data: Land use maps

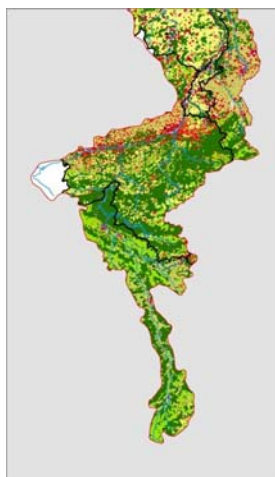
2000



2030 GE



2030 RC



Ruimtescanner: Meuse

Land use class	% total land area per land use class		
	2000	2030 GE	2030 RC
<i>Residential – high density</i>	1.1	1.5	1.1
<i>Residential – low density</i>	8.2	10.8	9.0
<i>Commerical</i>	1.3	1.7	1.3
<i>Port areas</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Infrastructure</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Mines / construction</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Recreation</i>	0.6	0.6	0.5
<i>Nature</i>	30.6	32.9	40.7
<i>Arable land and cultivation</i>	37.3	33.2	30.5
<i>Pasture</i>	20.1	18.3	16.0

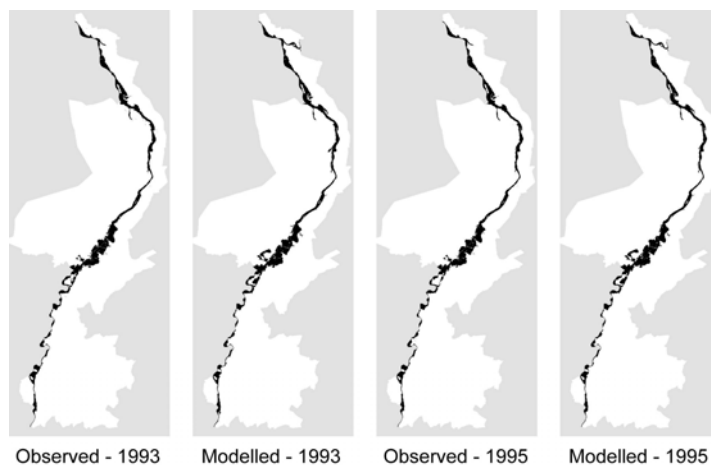
Model setup and calibration - Damagescanner

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Data: Inundation maps

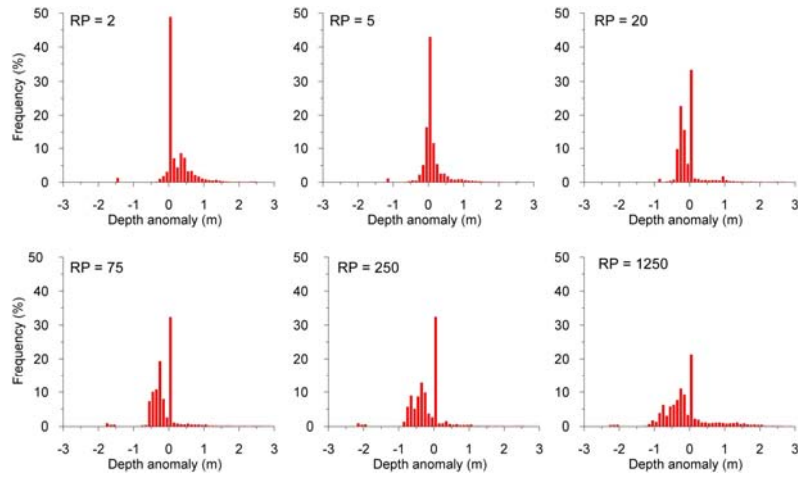
- **Basin wide maps required:**
 - No maps available for entire basin
 - Only national maps available, but not always shared
 - **Option 1:** Maps being created within AMICE project: links sought (ongoing)
 - **Option 2:** Simple inundation model for main Meuse (Wallonia to Cuijk) → Floodscanner

Simple (planar) inundation model – *Floodscanner*



Flood extents: observed (aerial photographs) vs. Floodscanner

Floodscanner: validation



- Floodscanner vs. WAQUA: depth anomalies

Floodscanner: validation

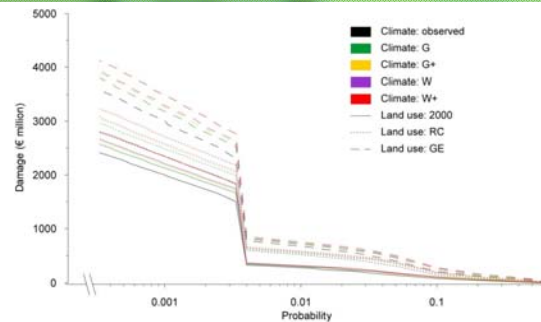
Flood damage estimates using Damagescanner

Input inundation maps = Floodscanner and 'Risicokaart'

Return period:	Total damage (€ million)			Average damage per hectare (€)		
	RP 100	RP 945	RP 1250	RP 100	RP 945	RP 1250
Floodscanner	441	2234	2575	0.12	0.23	0.24
Risicokaart	306	2171	2304	0.09	0.19	0.20

First scenario results: Limburgse Meuse

Figure (right): Risk curves for climate and land use change scenarios



Climate	Land cover		
	2000	2030 RC	2030 GE
<i>Observed</i>	N/A	83.0	159.7
<i>G</i>	22.1	119.7	207.3
<i>G+</i>	19.8	115.4	200.8
<i>W</i>	35.2	141.3	237.1
<i>W+</i>	38.1	145.0	242.4

Table (above): Change in risk (%) between 2000 & 2030 due to changes in climate and land use

Next steps

- Extend simple inundation model for section Wallonia to Cuijk
- Continue to seek synergy with AMICE
- Flood risk calculations for Wallonia to Cuijk
- Assess effects of adaptation options on flood risk
- Project end date: end 2012