



Water-Energy-Food-Energy NEXUS Governance Roadmaps

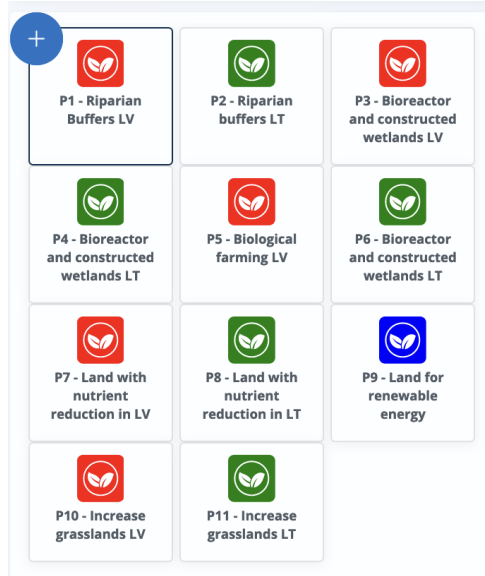
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1. Sector-focused policies

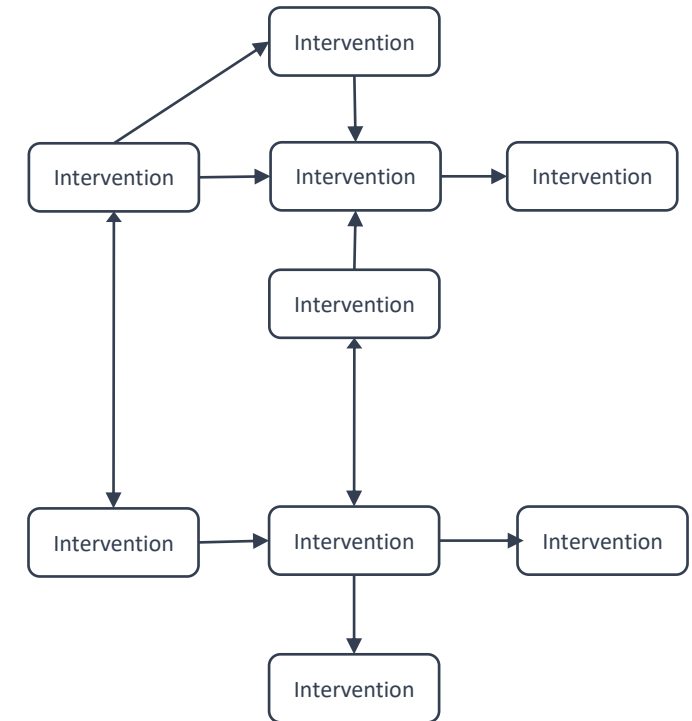
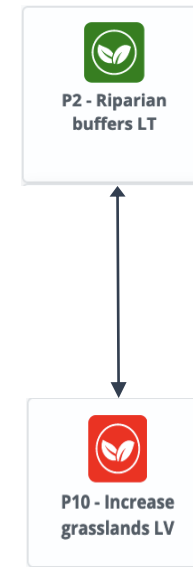
2. WEFE Nexus Assessment

3. NEPAT Results

4. Roadmaps: pathways for implementation



*Goal 1:
Reduce the nitrogen concentration in Lithuania by 8% in 2027*



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- **Pathways to implementing your chosen combination of policies**
 - **Enabling environment:** Conditions that support implementation (policy, legal, strategic planning)
 - **Institutions & participation:** Range and roles of political, social and economic stakeholder groups
 - **Financing:** Funding and budget coordination from various sources

Insights from Nexus Governance Assessment

Opportunities

- Countries agree on water quality and flood risk problems, but have different nitrogen pollution thresholds (LT has higher thresholds than LV)
- Lithuanian-Latvian Intergovernmental Commission for cross-border cooperation exists
- Inter-ministerial board and working groups exists

Barriers

- Lack of involvement of local/regional actors in transboundary governance
 - Proposal: Catchment officers
- Infrequent monitoring + low fines for violations of the rules on buffer zones along riverbanks
- Lack of human capital, expertise and funding for monitoring & enforcement

