

LESSONS LEARNED FROM SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE (SEE)

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THE SEE/MEDITERRANEAN REGION: a unique site between three continents



Breaking Multiple Barriers

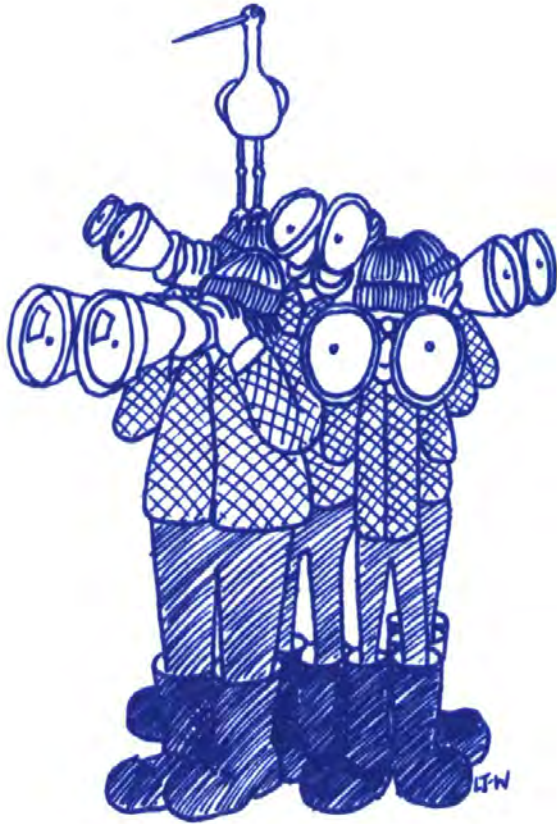
Not only Political Borders



THE SITUATION IN SE EUROPE



Barrier 1: Group Interests



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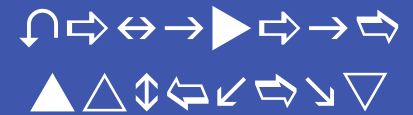
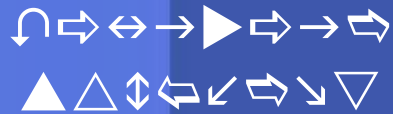
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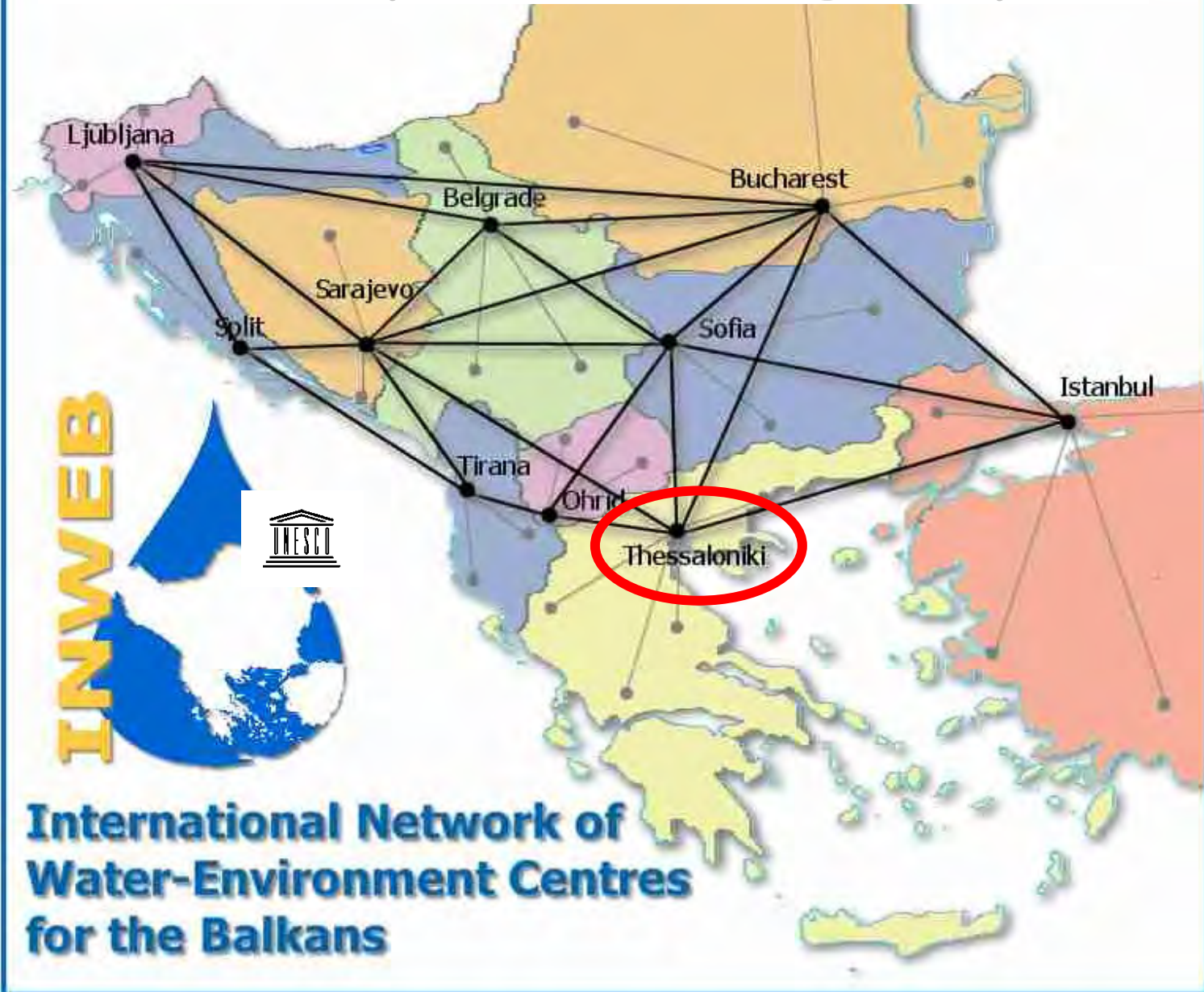
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Language problems

1st Remedy: Networking People



Barrier 2: The Information Divide

- Lack of information can hinder appropriate action
- Upstream countries tend to restrict information exchange
- Downstream countries tend to incriminate upstream countries

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21	BZV5a	mg/l	LOBPTN	1971	8,9	52	2,8	16,8	9,5	+95E+01	+89E+01	+28E+01
22	BZV5a	mg/l	LOBPTN	1972	8,5	51	3,6	15,2	8,8	+88E+01	+85E+01	+36E+01
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42	BZV5a	mg/l	LOBPTN	1992	1	5	1	1	1	+10E+01	+10E+01	+10E+01

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2nd Remedy: Water for Information Sharing

International River Basins of

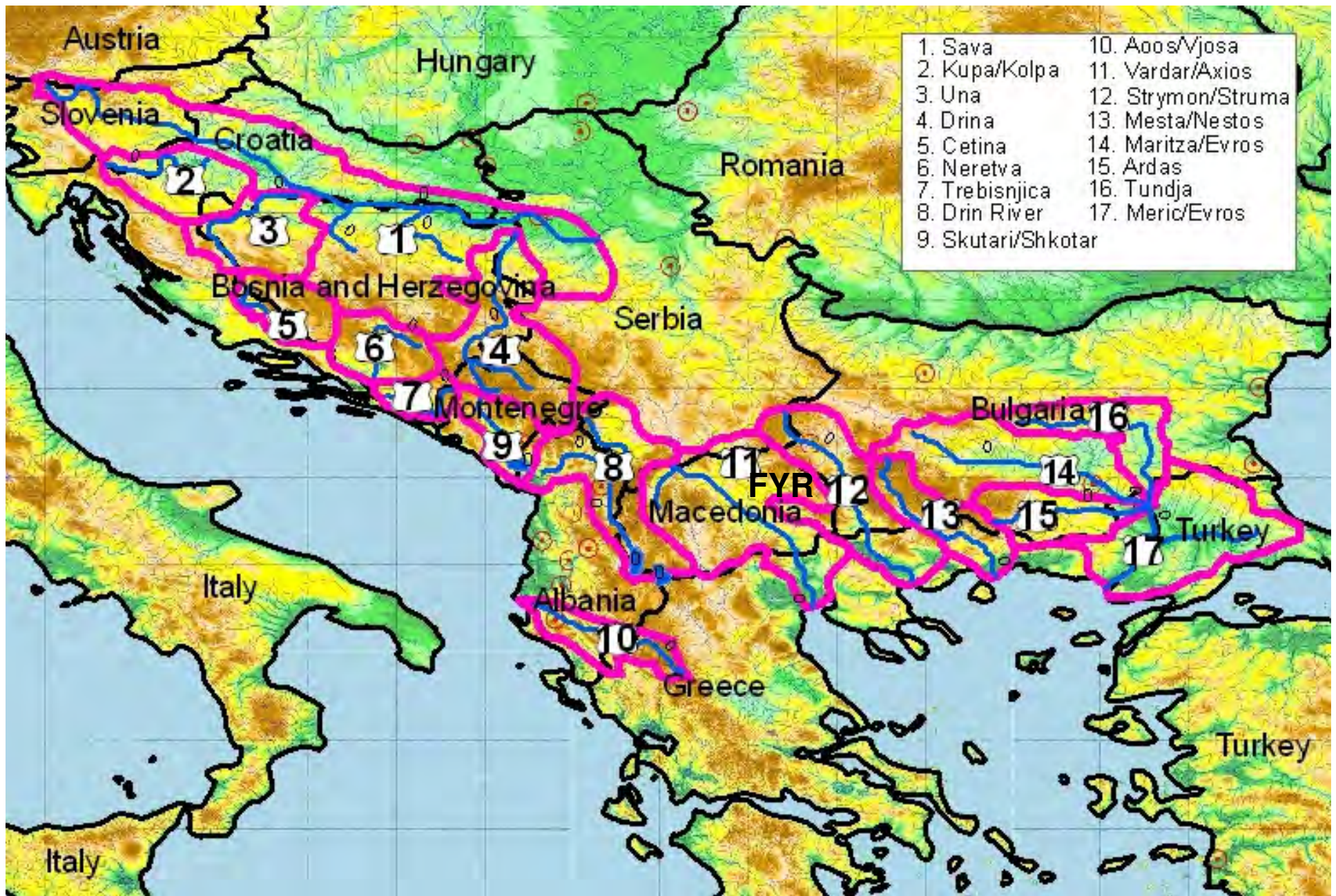
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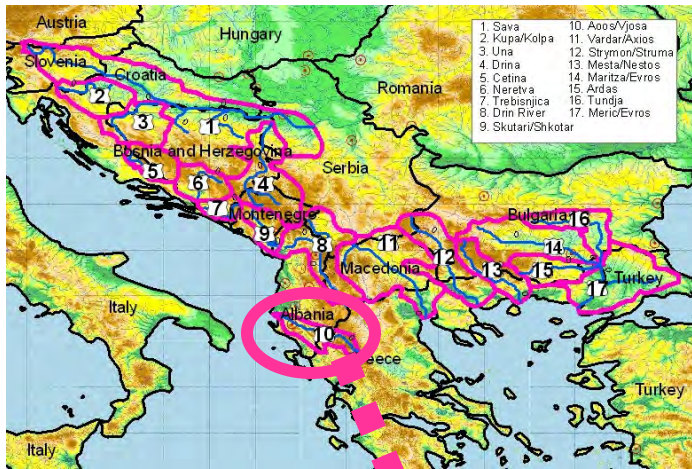


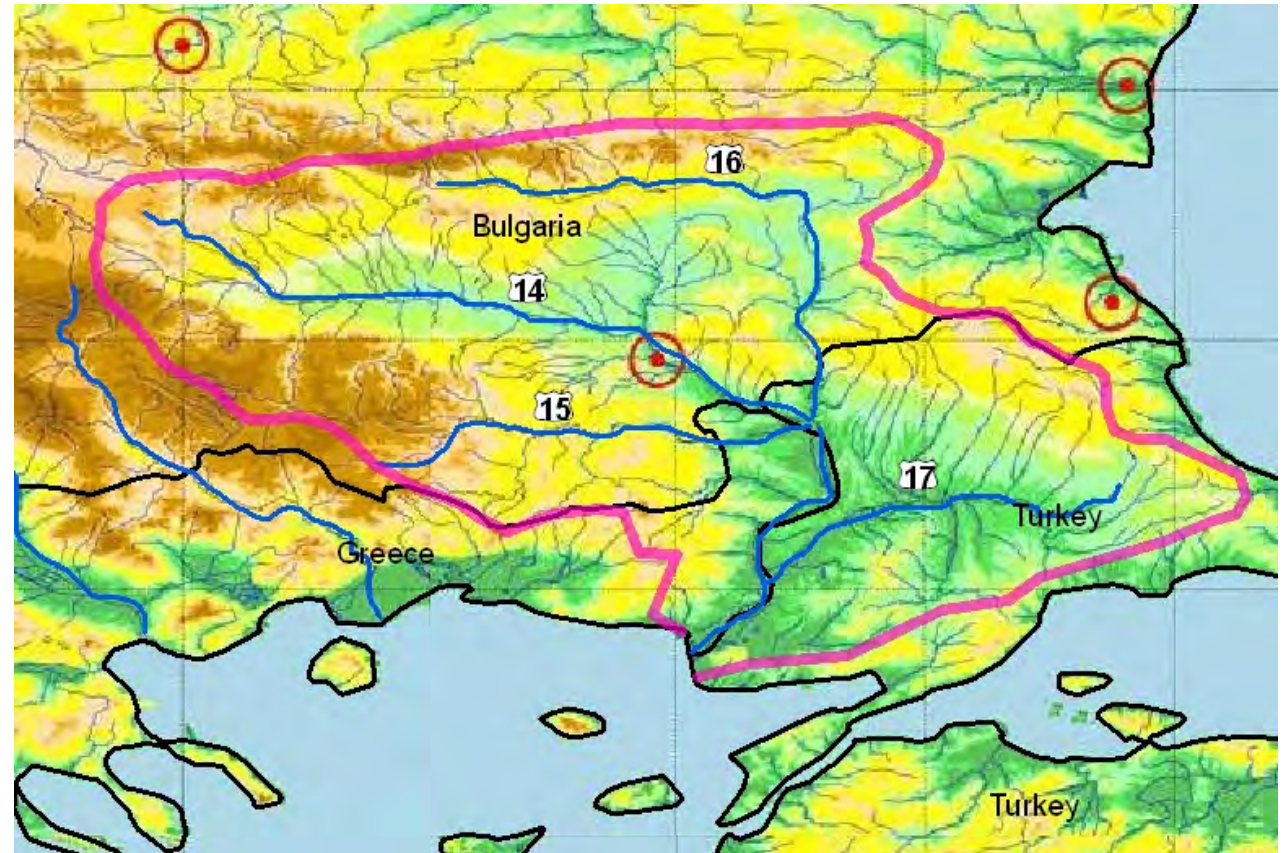
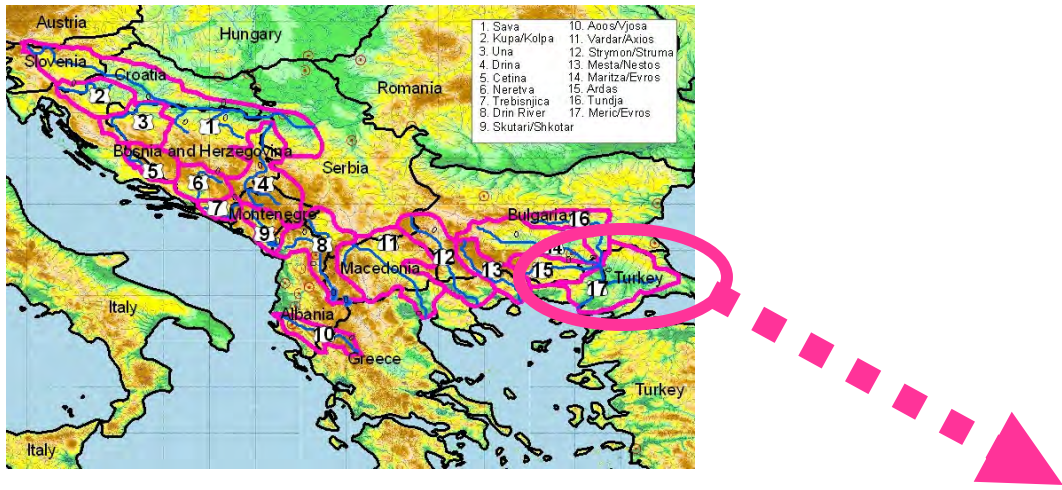
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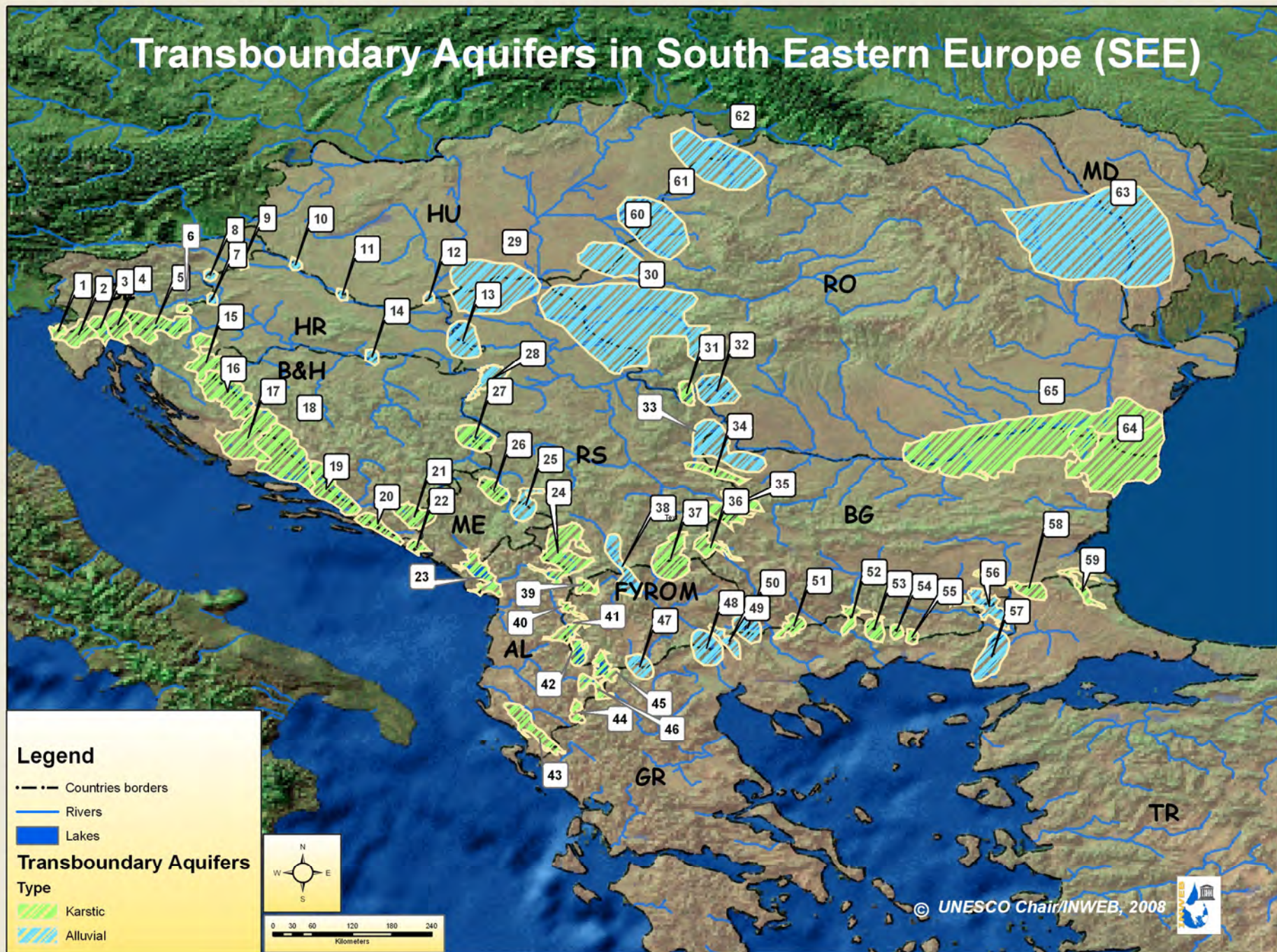








Transboundary Aquifers in South Eastern Europe (SEE)



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[elected representatives
decision makers
policy generators]

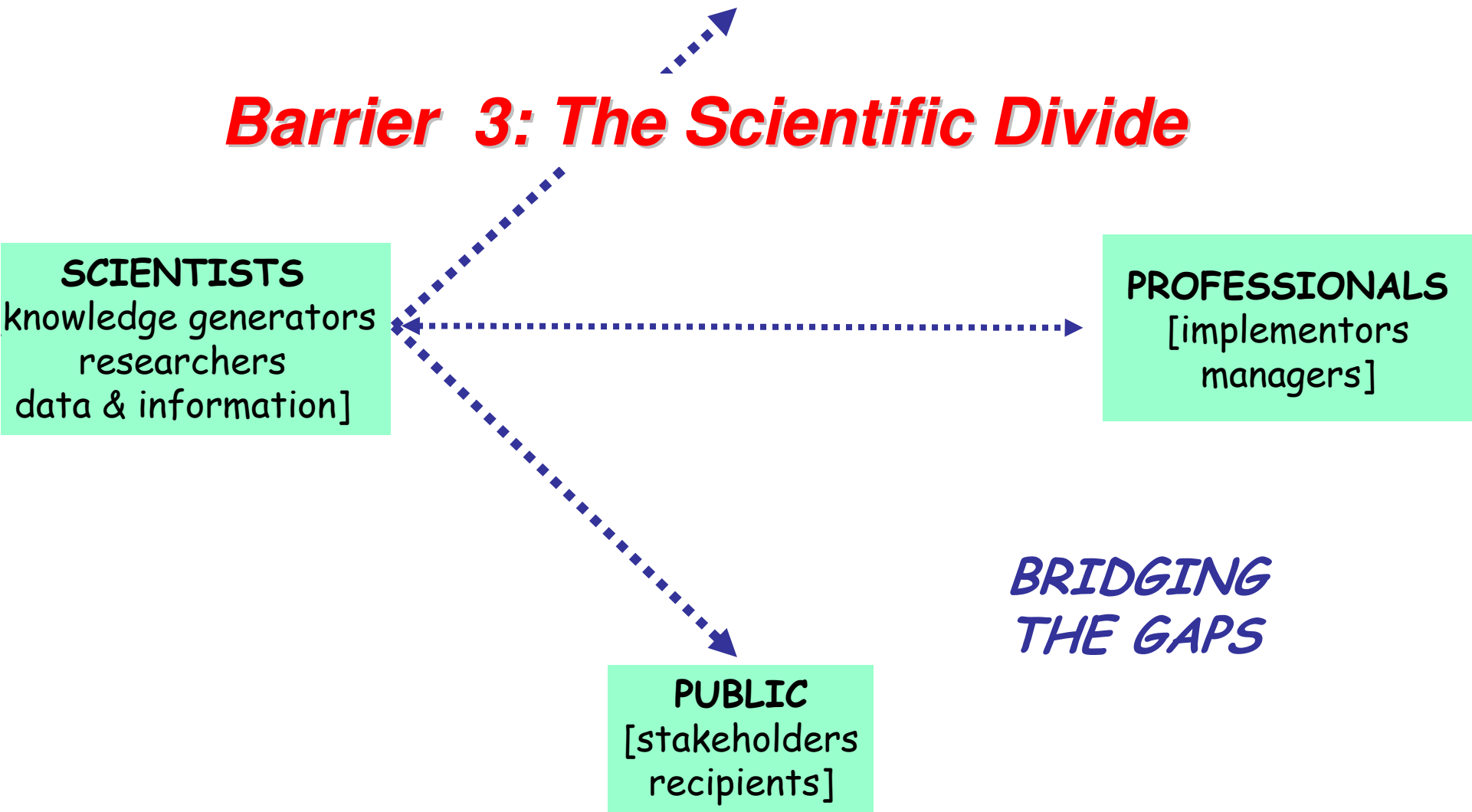
Barrier 3: The Scientific Divide

SCIENTISTS
knowledge generators
researchers
data & information]

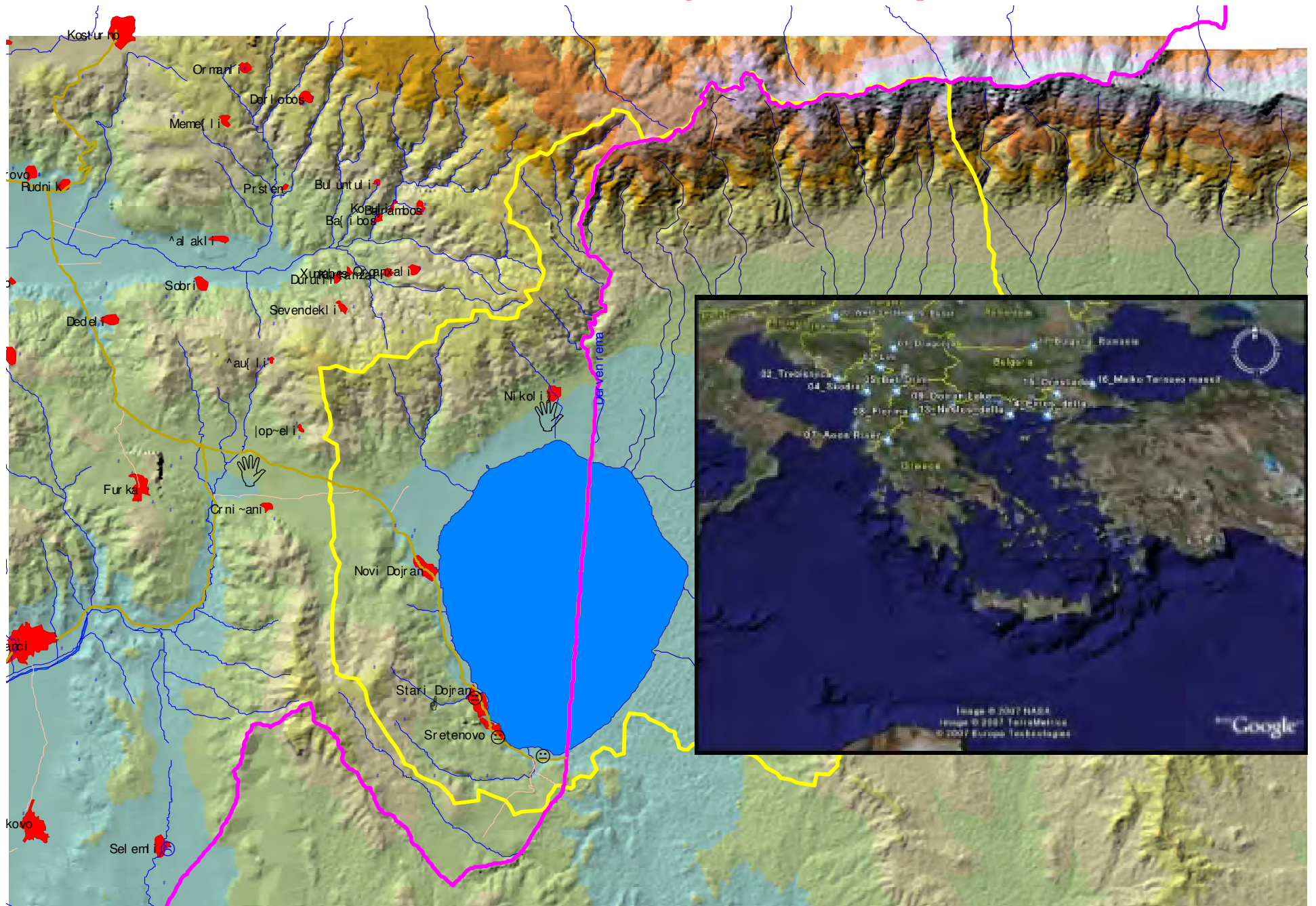
PROFESSIONALS
[implementors
managers]

PUBLIC
[stakeholders
recipients]

***BRIDGING
THE GAPS***



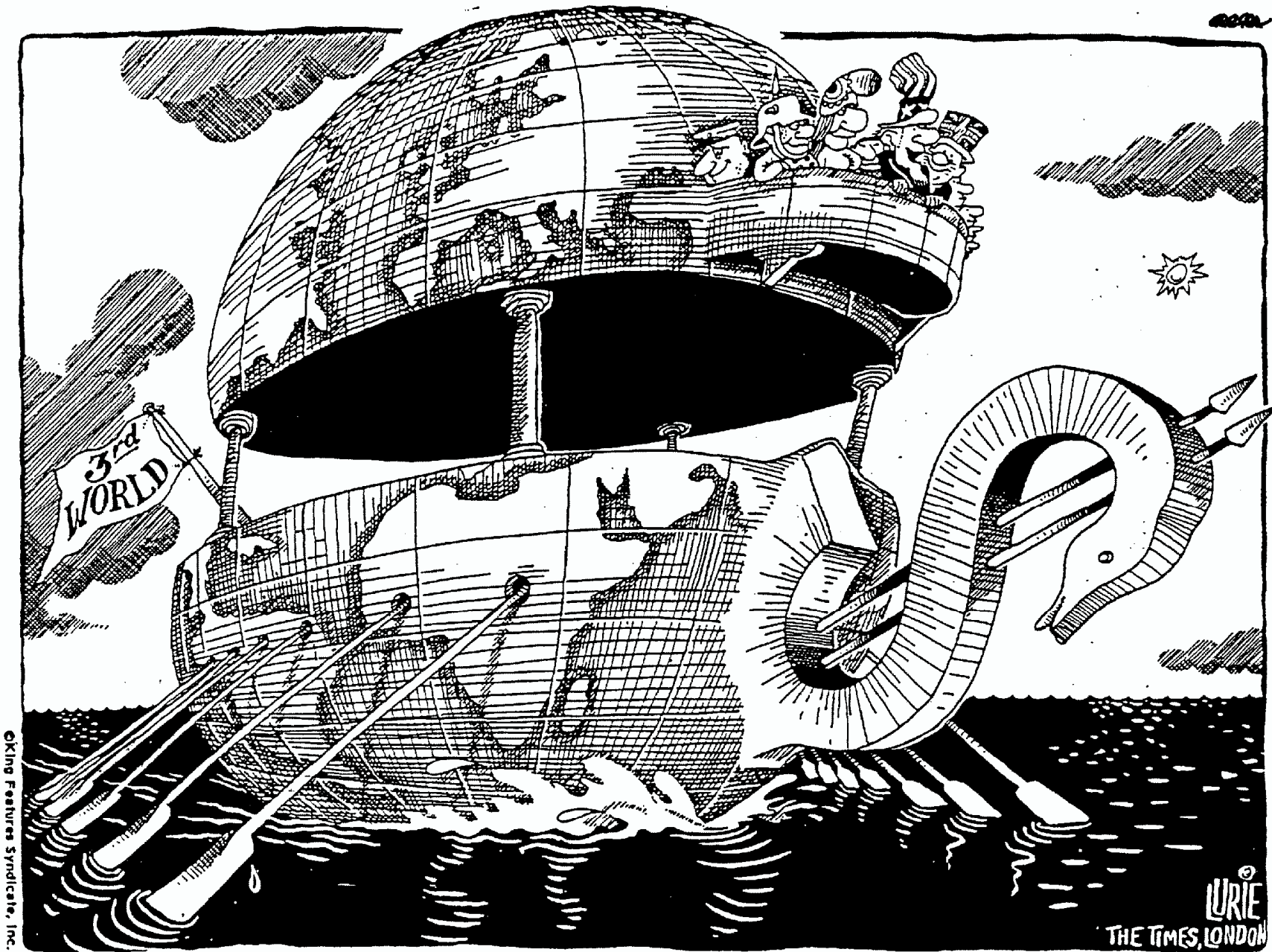
a transboundary lake - aquifer



Sharing Benefits, but...

**Living With Risk is a
Matter of**

Sharing Risks



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"AFTER ALL, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT."



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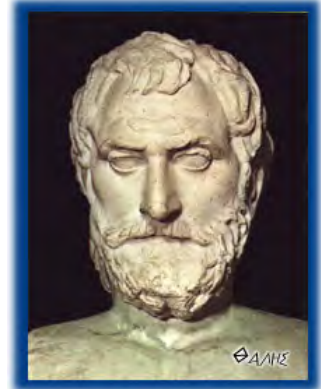


Chou Madden

“ὕδωρ πάντων ἀρχή”

Water is the origin of everything

**Thales of Miletus
Greek philosopher, 600bc**



“Humanity is not determined by what is developing, but by what chooses not to destroy”

**Edward Osborn Wilson (1929-)
American biologist**



A scenic sunset over a lake with reeds and a small boat. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water and the surrounding landscape. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is calm, reflecting the light from the sun. In the foreground, there are several tall reeds growing out of the water. To the right, a small wooden boat is partially visible, with a person sitting inside. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Thank you!

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