



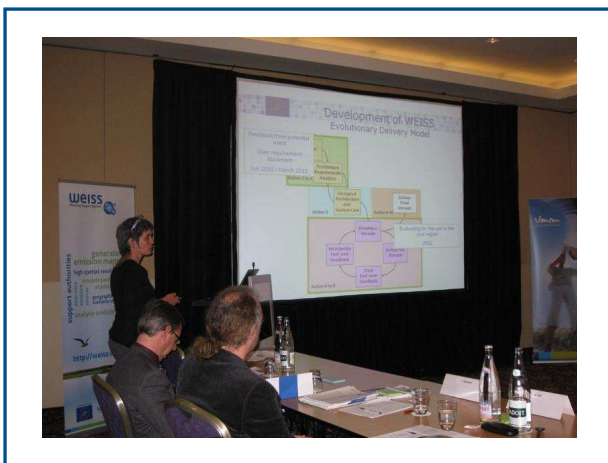
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### **EU-wide stakeholder consultation, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The second stakeholder consultation of the Life+ WEISS project took place in the Marriott Hotel in Brussels. Twenty-two specialists from eight European countries attended the workshop as well as the LIFE+ project monitor.

The report with the feedback and the PowerPoint presentations of the workshop are available on the project website (<http://weiss.vmm.be>).



## Conclusions of the consultation of the local and EU-wide stakeholders

WEISS is a flexible and user-friendly system with a generic approach that enables a regional approach. There are no additions needed to the functional scheme. The system can start on small-scale or with available data at a low level, and can grow over time. It allows reporting at any geographical scale.

Points for improvement might be data acquisition, calibration, uncertainty and PC performance. The system might also be too generic for some substances.

Sources that have priority are industry, sewage, agriculture, sediments and other land uses like forests, polluted sites. Substances mentioned are nutrients, organic pollutants (pesticides), metals, PAH and pharmaceutical/medicines, but prioritization is needed.

Desired functionalities are a flexible resolution, time series and a list of sources and emission factors. In terms of reporting, a flexible approach is wished both for geographical entities as for direct or indirect reporting.

Possible scenarios to run are implementation of EU directives, different agricultural developments, decrease in use or a ban of products, creation of riparian buffer zones or changes in treatment efficiency of WWTPs.

## Project Progress

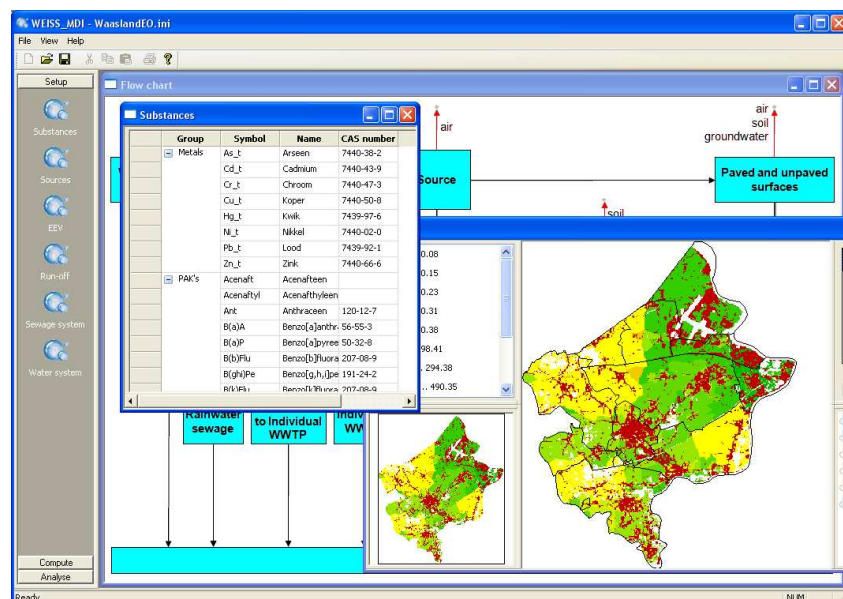
### User requirements Document & Product specifications Document

Since the stakeholder consultations are now finished, the User Requirements Document and the Product specifications document can be finalized. They will be used as reference documents for implementation of the WEISS prototype.

### Prototype 0

The User Requirements Document is the basis for further implementation of the first prototype. A working prototype is expected in September 2011. The prototype will incorporate the functionalities and data of the EIW-model of VMM.

A first impression of the multiple window approach:



## Advisory Board

A first meeting of the Advisory Board took place in Mechelen on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2011. The report of the meeting can be consulted on the project website.

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