



# Research Day 2017 Onderzoeksdag 2017

Instituut Milieu & Duurzame Ontwikkeling (IMDO)  
Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development



# IMDO's vision on research

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# IMDO: a strong brand

- Institute of interdisciplinary education & research
- Catalyst for cooperative research
- Contact point on research for environment and sustainable development



**IMDO**

**Instituut voor Milieu & Duurzame Ontwikkeling**  
Universiteit Antwerpen



# Strong Together!

- Cooperative research for integrated solutions
- Team of experts from different disciplines
- Better valorisation & communication
- Together with authorities, companies and citizens
- Focus on the transition to a sustainable society & economy

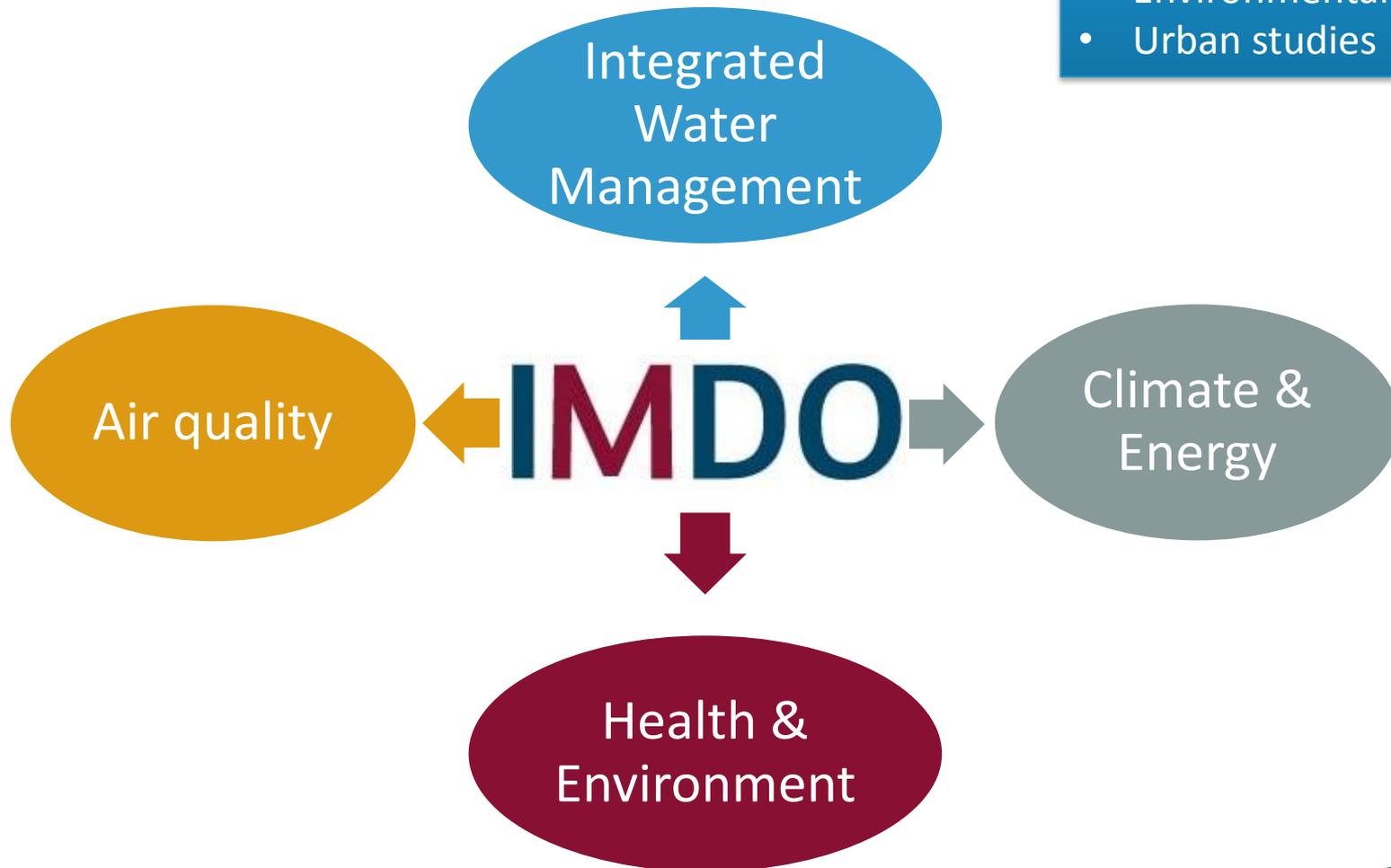


# Research at IMDO

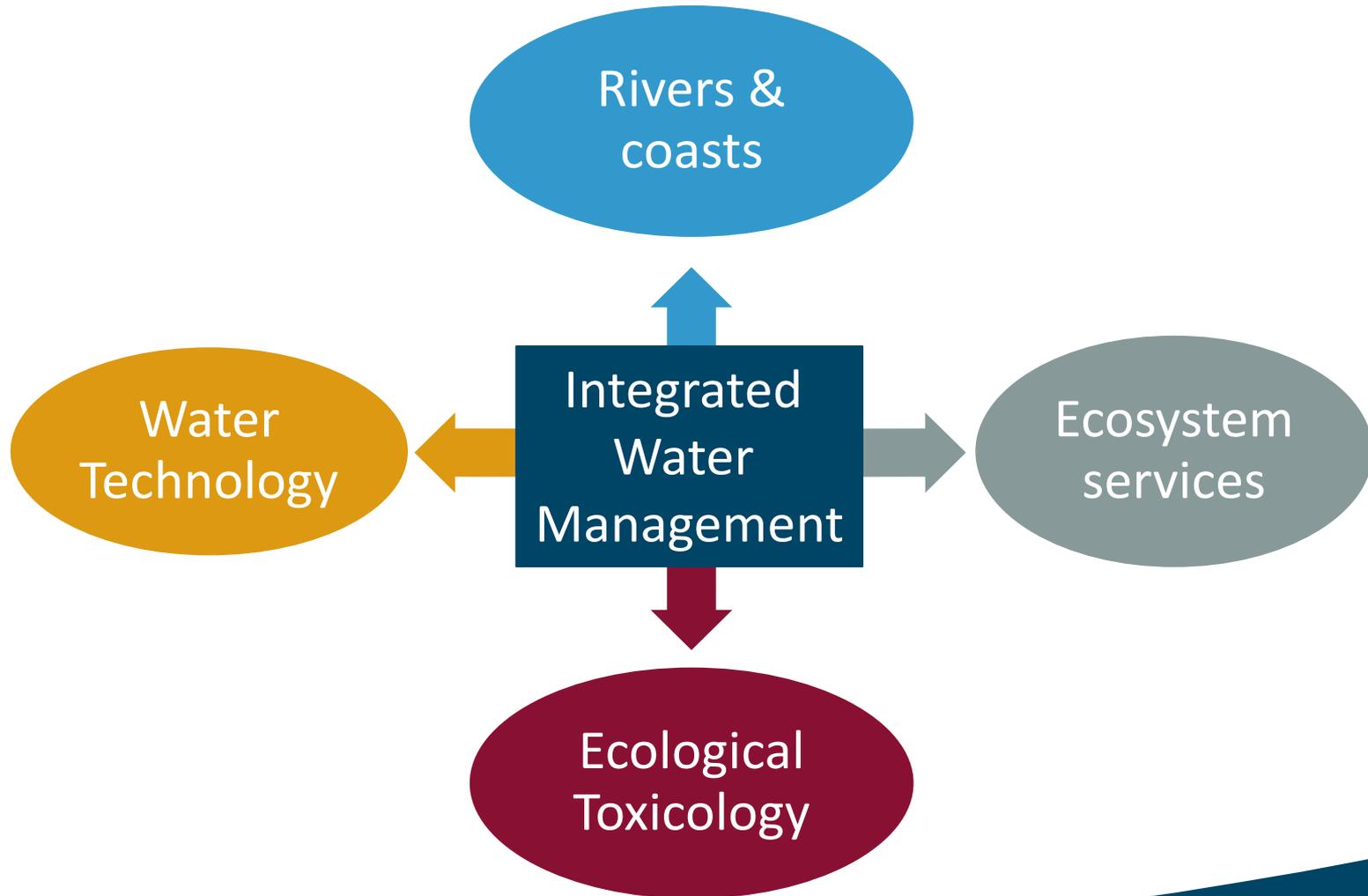
## 4 cross-cutting clusters

Each cluster may cover:

- Natural sciences
- Engineering
- Social sciences
- Environmental economics
- Urban studies



# Further detail on the cluster “Integrated water management”



# Help IMDO grow

- Engage or lead a thematic cluster
- (Co-)promotor for MSc & PhD thesis in Environmental Sciences
- Co-write inter-disciplinary project proposals – Flanders & European
- Communicate the IMDO brand
- Engage in the Board & Council of IMDO



# Bepaal mee de toekomst



[www.uantwerpen.be/bepaal-mee-de-toekomst](http://www.uantwerpen.be/bepaal-mee-de-toekomst)



# Keynote 1: Risico

**Prof. dr. Greet Schoeters**

Biomedische wetenschappen, UAntwerpen

Coordinator Steunpunt Milieu en Gezondheid, VITO

University of Southern Denmark - Institute of Public Health/  
Dept of Environmental Medicine

# Discussie panel 1: Risico



- **dr. Johannes Teuchies**, Biologie, Systemisch Fysiologisch en Ecotoxicologisch Onderzoek (SPHERE)



- **prof. dr. Tom Coppens**, Architectuur, Interieurarchitectuur & Stedenbouw, Stadsontwikkeling



- **drs. Bert Morrens**, Sociologie, Milieu & Samenleving

# Keynote 2: Resilience



**dr. Hannelore Mees**

Sociologie, Milieu & Samenleving, UAntwerpen

Provinciebestuur Oost-Vlaanderen

# Discussie panel 2: Resilience



- **dr. Eric Struyf**, Biologie, Global Change Ecology Excellence Centre (GCE)



- **Prof. dr. Ivan Verhaert**, Energy & Materials in Infrastructure & Buildings (EMIB)



- **dr. Tine Compernelle**, Economie, Engineering Management



# Conclusies

Prof. dr. Ilse Loots

Decaan Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen

Ondervoorzitter IMDO

Om 16.15 start de inauguratie van de  
leerstoel water-link

Vanaf 17.20: Duurzame receptie