IMDO – The Institute for interdisciplinary research & education

Prof. dr. Silvia Lenaerts

Vice-rector Innovation & Valorisation

Chair person of the Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development (IMDO)



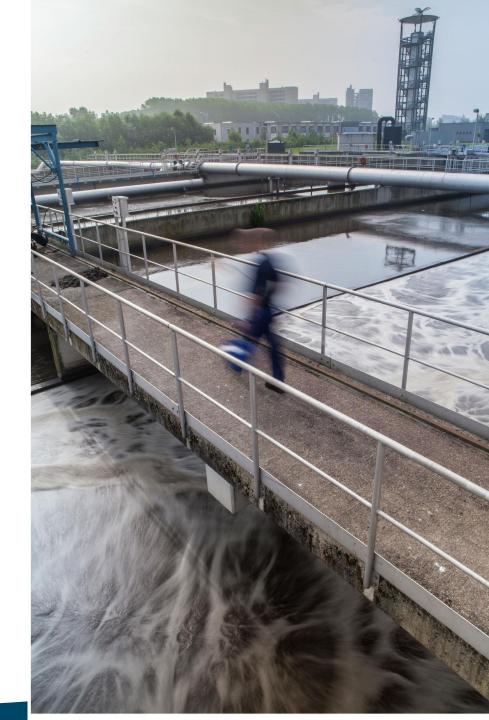
Strong Together!

- 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



Water-Link Chair as good practice

- Long-term cooperation
- Innovation with direct application
- Bringing together expertise from chemistry, risk assessment, environmental economy & sociology
- Jointly prepare for the future



IMDO: a strong brand

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





Instituut voor Milieu & Duurzame Ontwikkeling Universiteit Antwerpen

Research at IMDO: 4 cross-cutting clusters

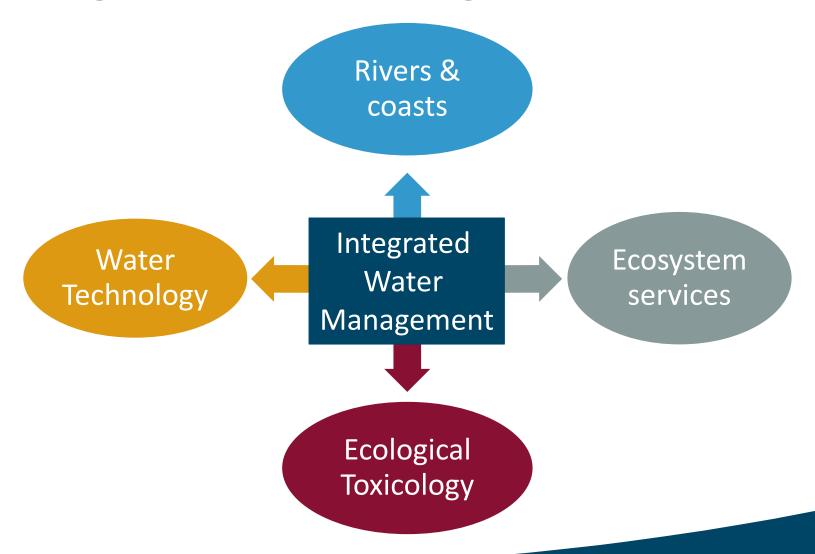
Integrated Water Management

Each cluster may cover:

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



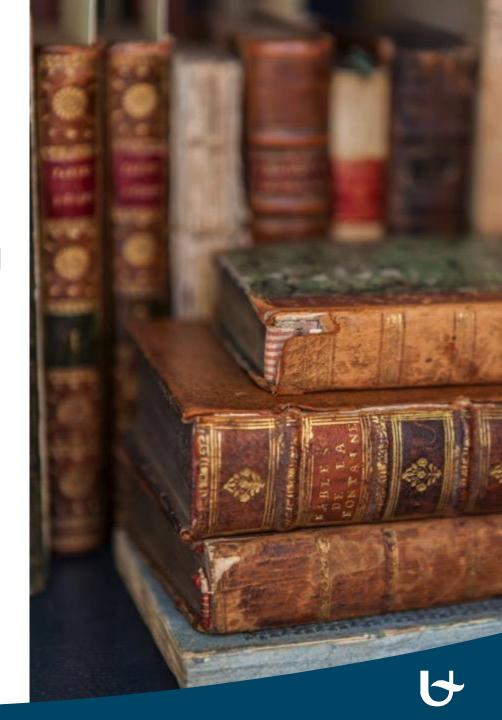
Further detail on the cluster "integrated water management"





Education at IMDO

- Master & PhD in Environmental Sciences
- Postgraduate Environmental Coordinator
- Postgraduate 'Energy & Climate'
- Advanced Master in Technology for Integrated Water Management



Sustainable Development

- Since 30 years, but still up to date
- Focus on interdisciplinary cooperation
- Forthcoming: Antwerp knowledge centre on sustainability



UAntwerpen works towards a sustainable future

