



Markets and alternative instruments for groundwater management: lessons learnt from stakeholder workshops in France

Session 4 : positioning water markets in the economic tool box

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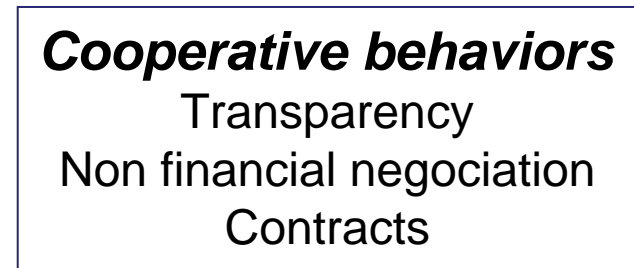
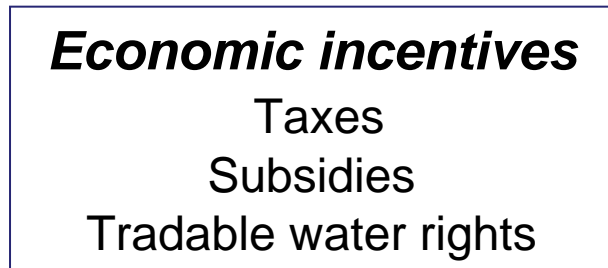
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Introduction

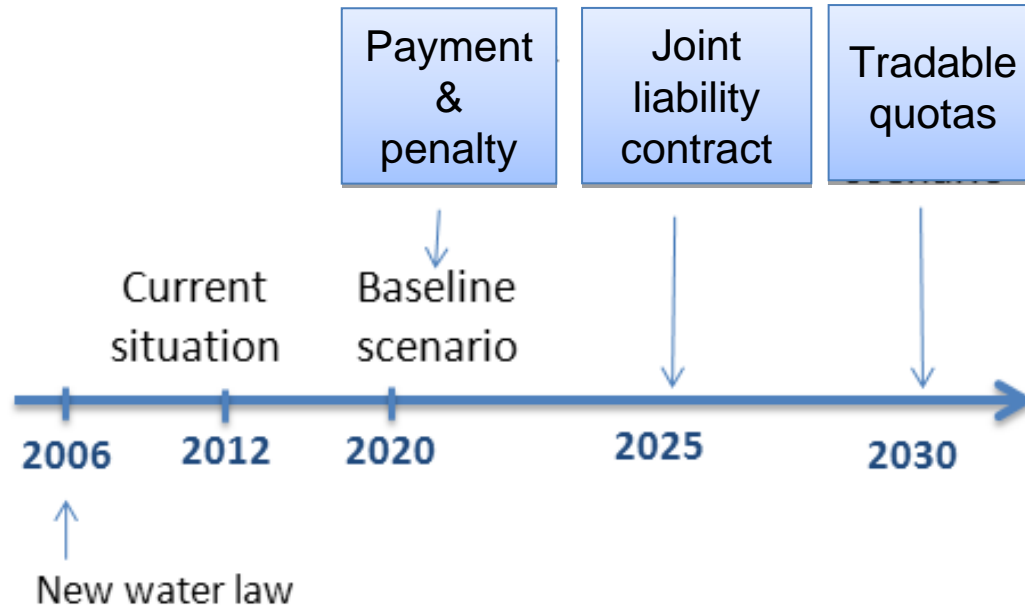
A cap to enforce: maximal volume of irrigation water withdrawals
A decentralized management: Water Users' Association

2 approaches



Scenario workshops : to elicitate stakeholders' preferences

Embedding water markets' discussion into broader scenarios



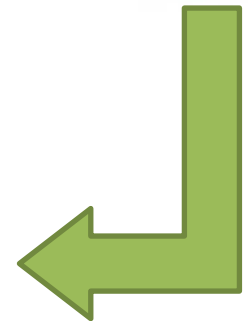
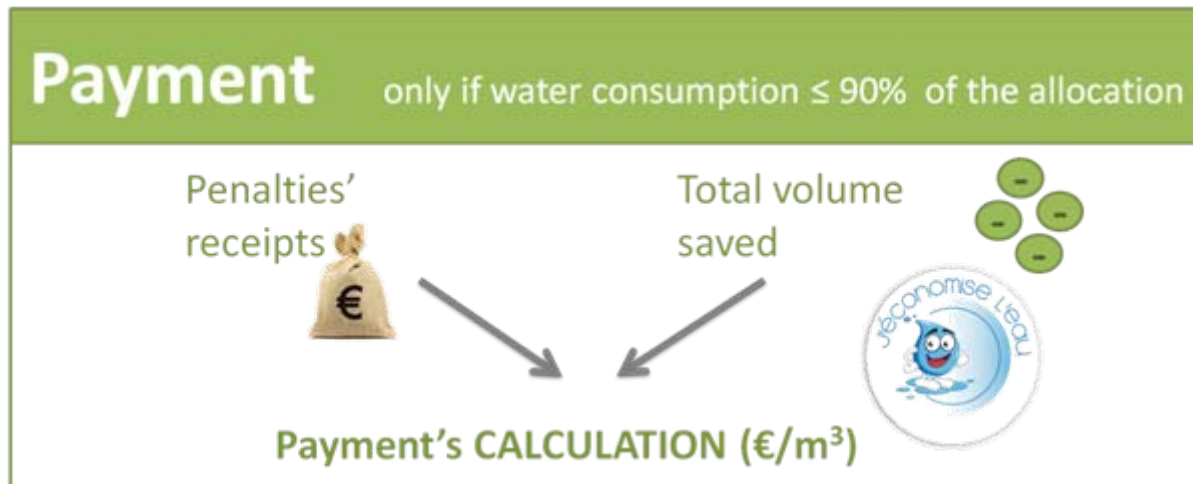
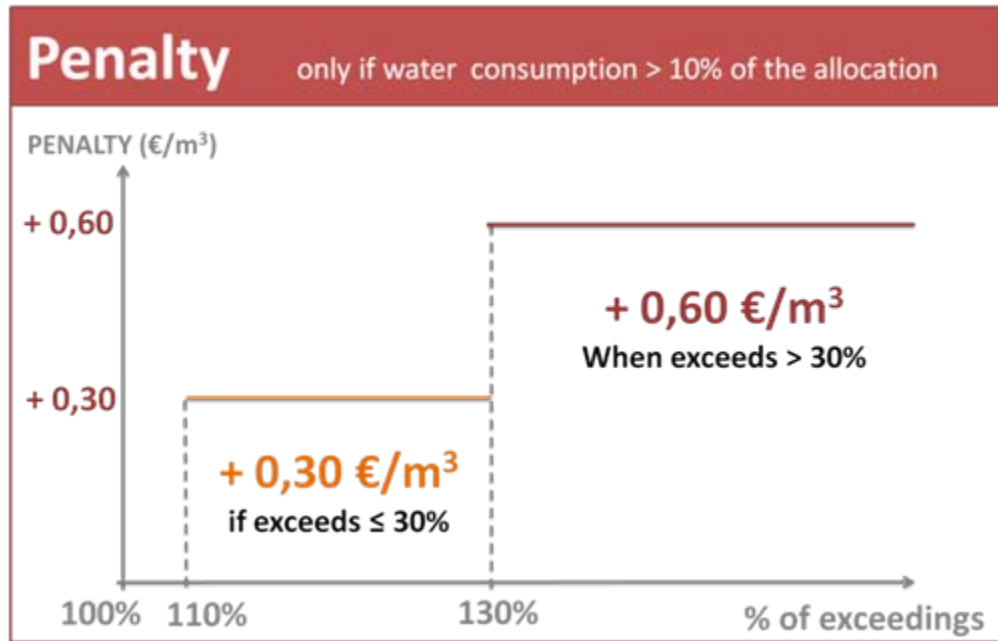
16 workshops in 5 regions
80 farmers, 44 stakeholders

Progression towards Water Markets, to allow

- comparisons between competing instruments
- adjustment in institutional framework (2030 time horizon)

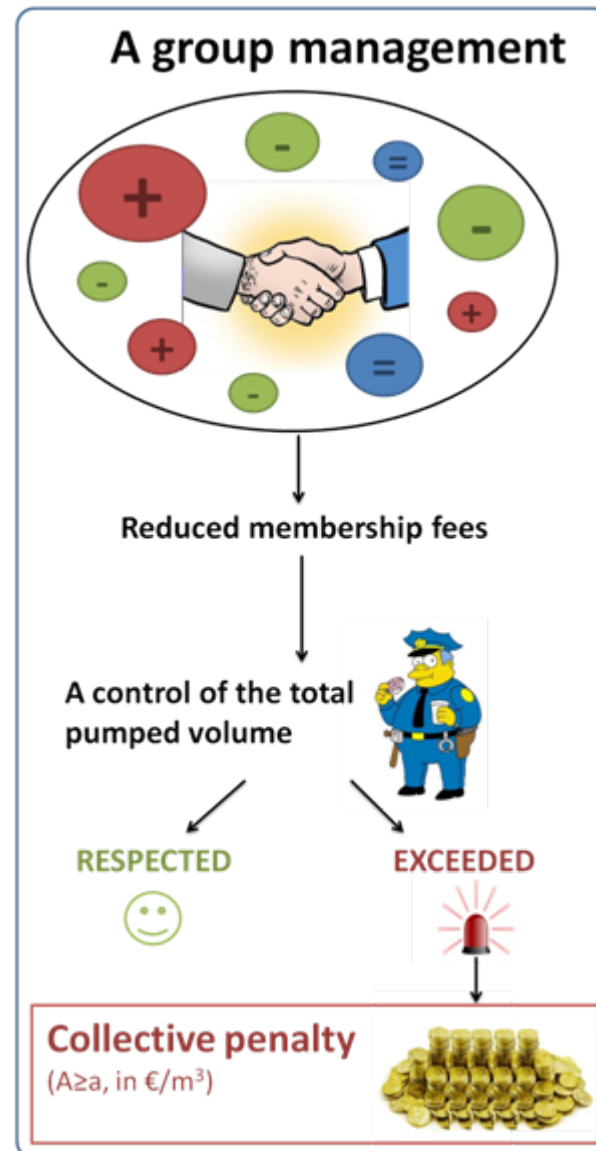
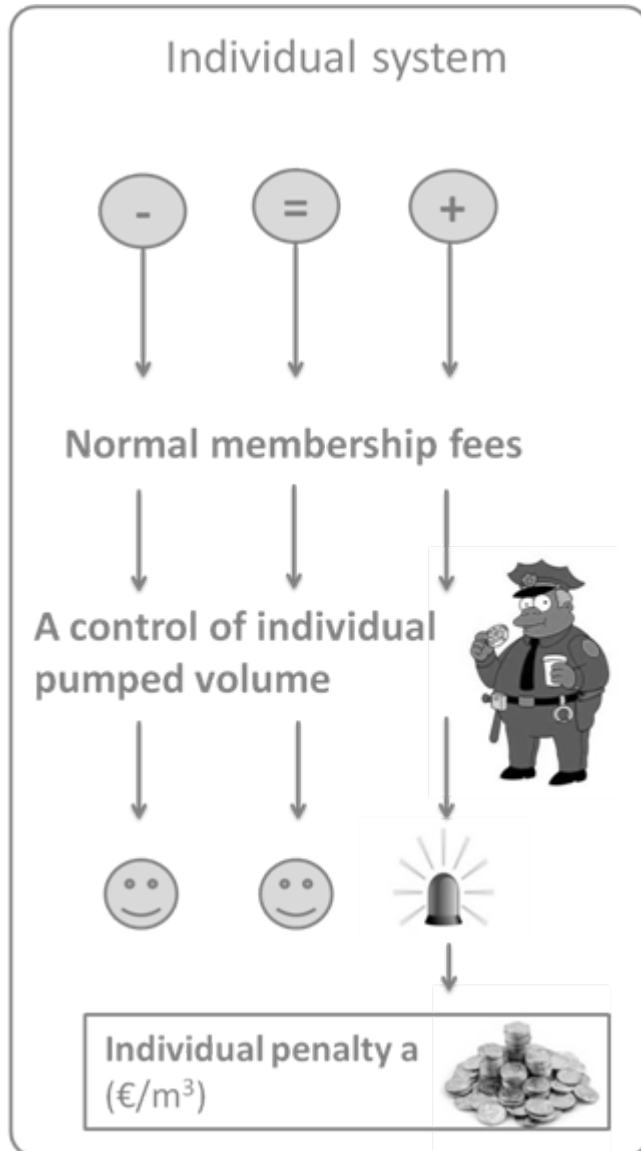


Combined payment-penalty system

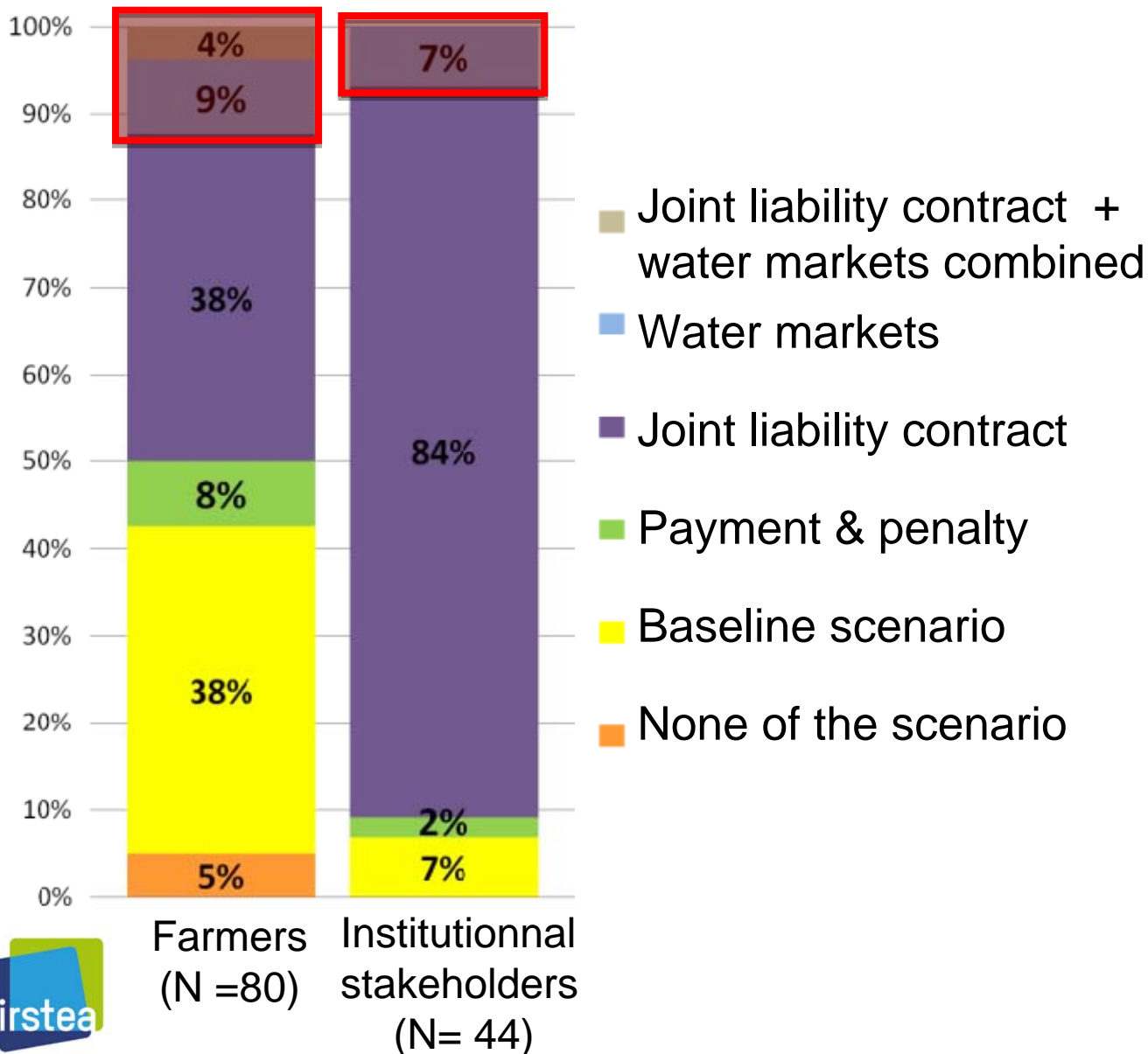


A joint liability contract

Choice between:



Stakeholders' preferences for various economic instruments





Conclusion

A need to embed water markets into broader scenarios to discuss with stakeholders on this radically new perspective

- In situation where cap is just defined**
- When implementing them need drastic institutional changes**

A reject of water markets

Stakeholders' preferences for various economic instruments

