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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

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What have we learned today?



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Why Resilience?

- A simple belief – we want our wonderful natural environment to continue wonderful into the future
- Resilience is key. A resilient ecosystem has more capacity to sustain and to repair itself
- But what is this ecosystem?



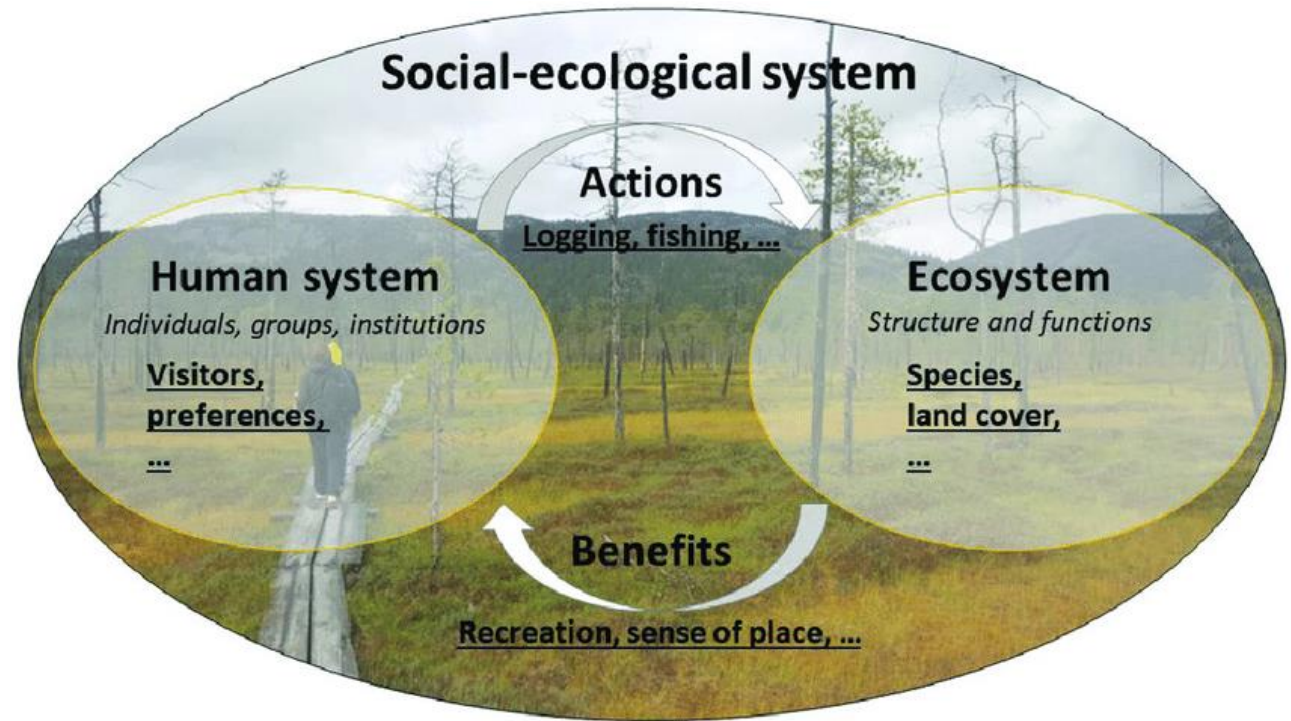
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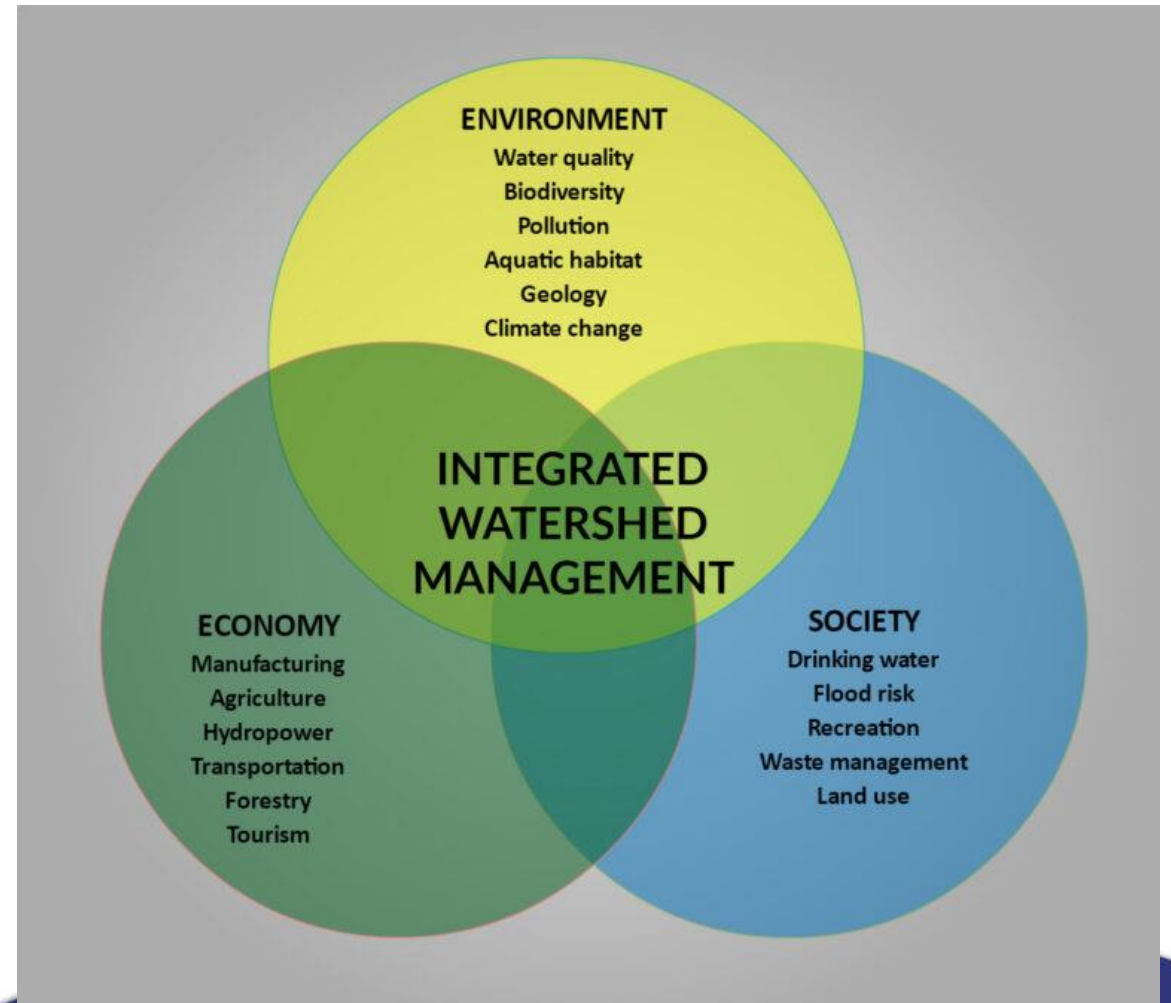
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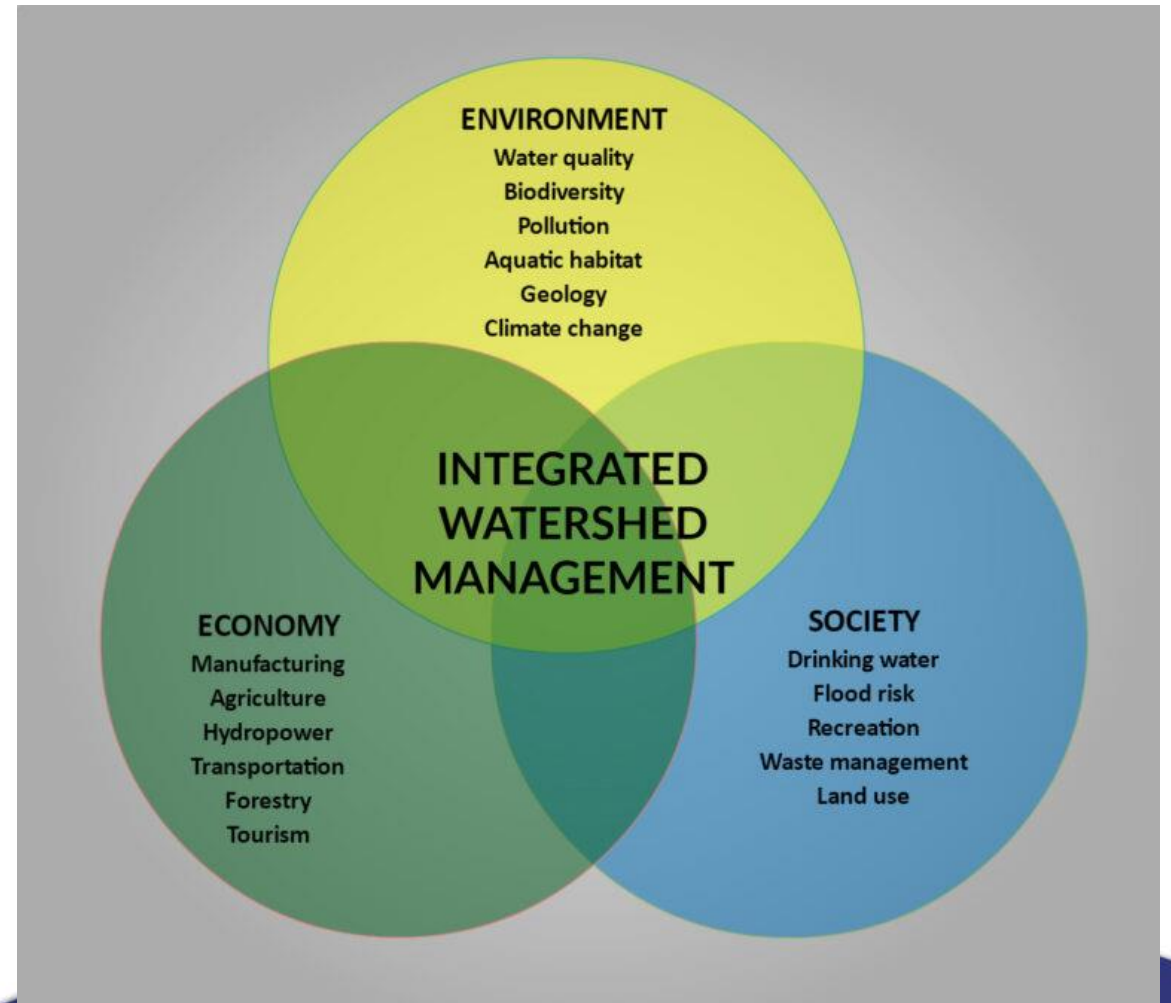
Wisdom and Collaboration

We need data and science

We need governance that is
inclusive and holistic

It is possible to do this here

It has been done elsewhere





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