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## SCIENCE AND POLICY INTEGRATION FOR COASTAL SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

# Nitrogen source apportionment for the catchment, estuary and adjacent coastal waters of the Scheldt – SSA 9 progress

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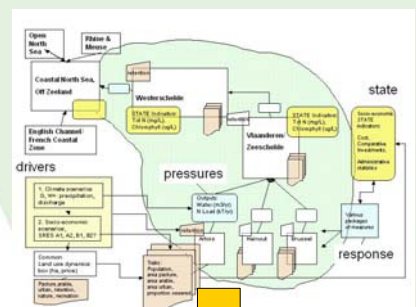
Debate



Conceptual model



### SSA process, brief history

- October 2007: stakeholder meeting and two policy issues targetted; The SSA team
- then selected N-apportionment.
- December 2007: conceptual model outlined and settled
- Spring 2008: ball-park formulation of PC-Raster and EXTEND models
- Summer 2008 (still on-going): detailing, population and calibration of models; PC-Raster for Scheldt catchment, EXTEND for estuary, spreadsheet balances for agricultural economics; considering social dimension [..]
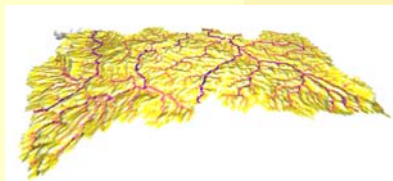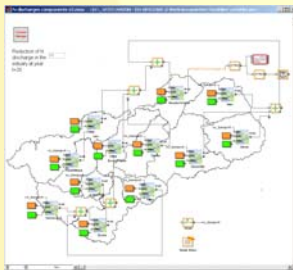
PC-Raster



Extend



Farmgate balances

| Farm accounting balance (€) | |
|---|---|
| REVENUS | COSTS |
| cattle | fixed costs |
| crops | transport |
| | treatment |
| | purchase of fertilizer |
| totals | totals |

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### SSA next steps

- Finalizing the model train: calibration and verification of N loads, coupling three models
- Specifying scenarios and management measure packages
- Running scenario analyses
- Confronting with stakeholder representatives.
- Writing of paper(s)