



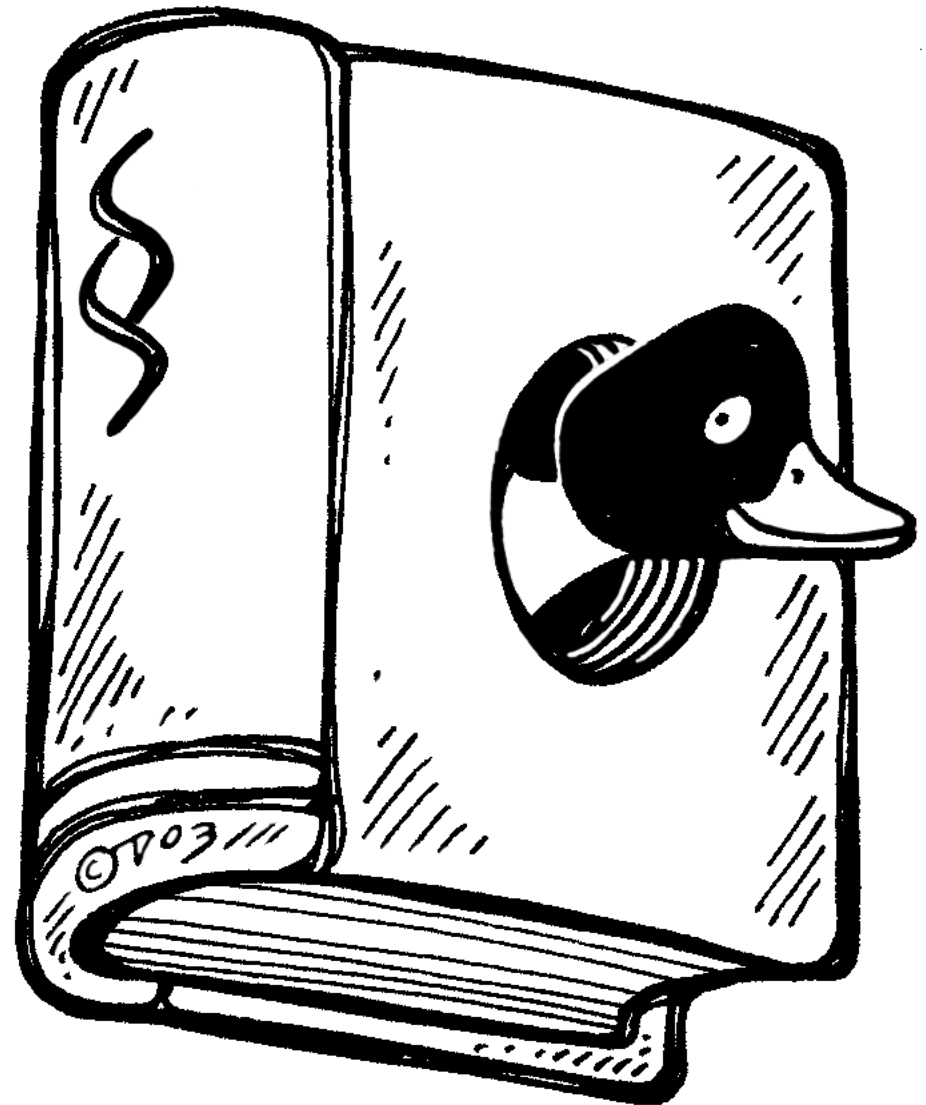
Final remarks

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Legislation Analyses

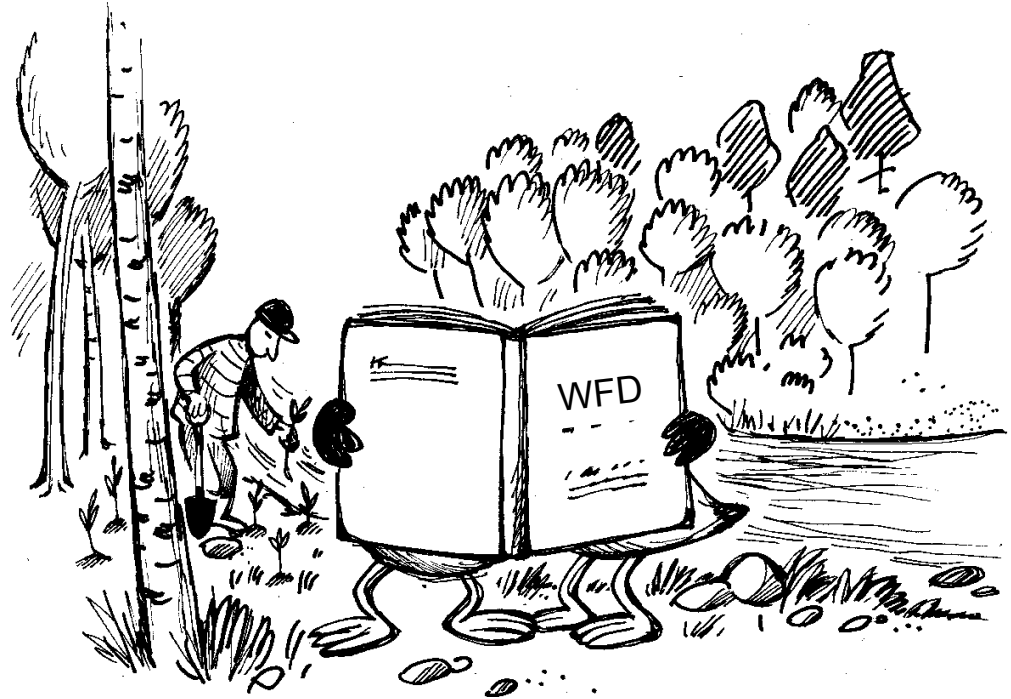
- ≡ European legislation is complicated and demanding
- ≡ WFD implementation and spatial planning is suffering of different timing and lack of understanding between water people and planners



Practical river basin planning approaches

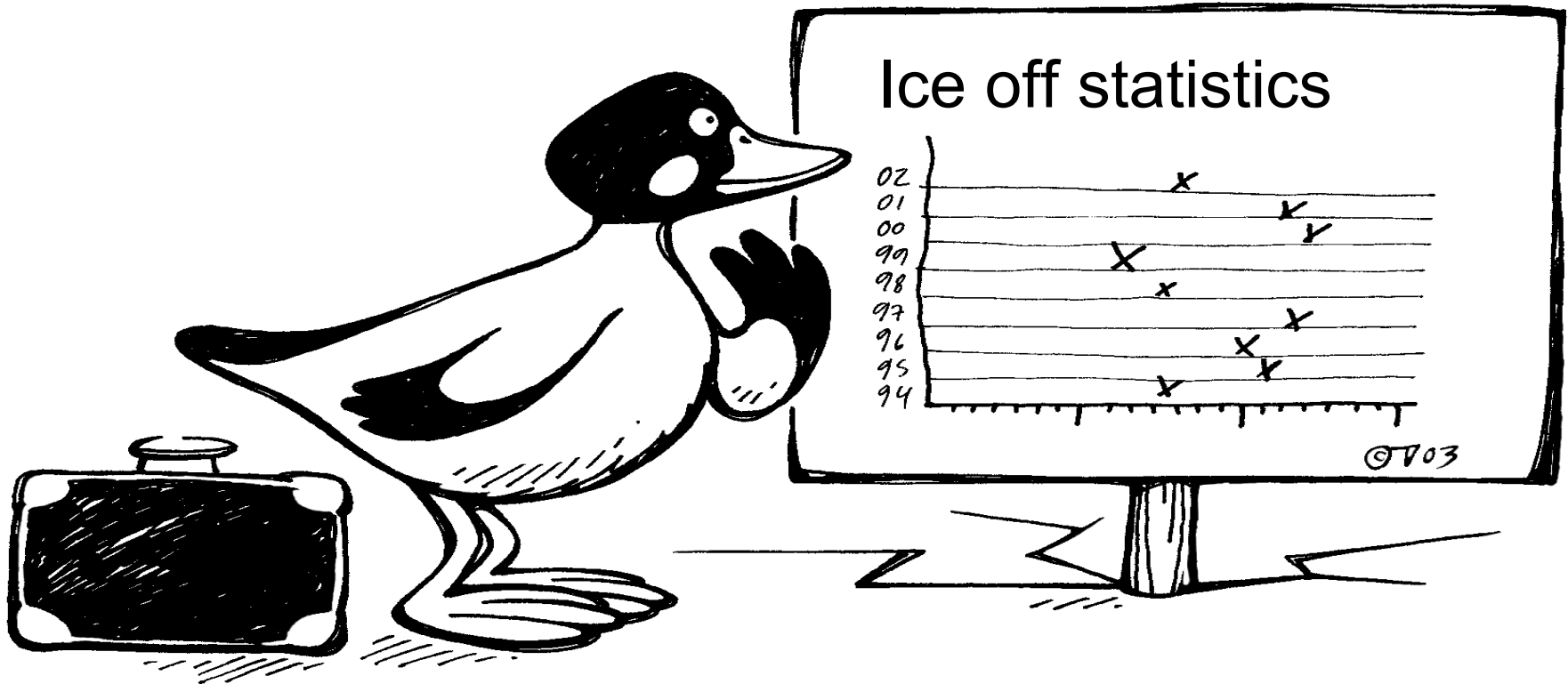


- ≡ Division into theoretical and practical approaches
- ≡ Great need for tools to be applied in practical RBP
 - next wave of BSR projects?



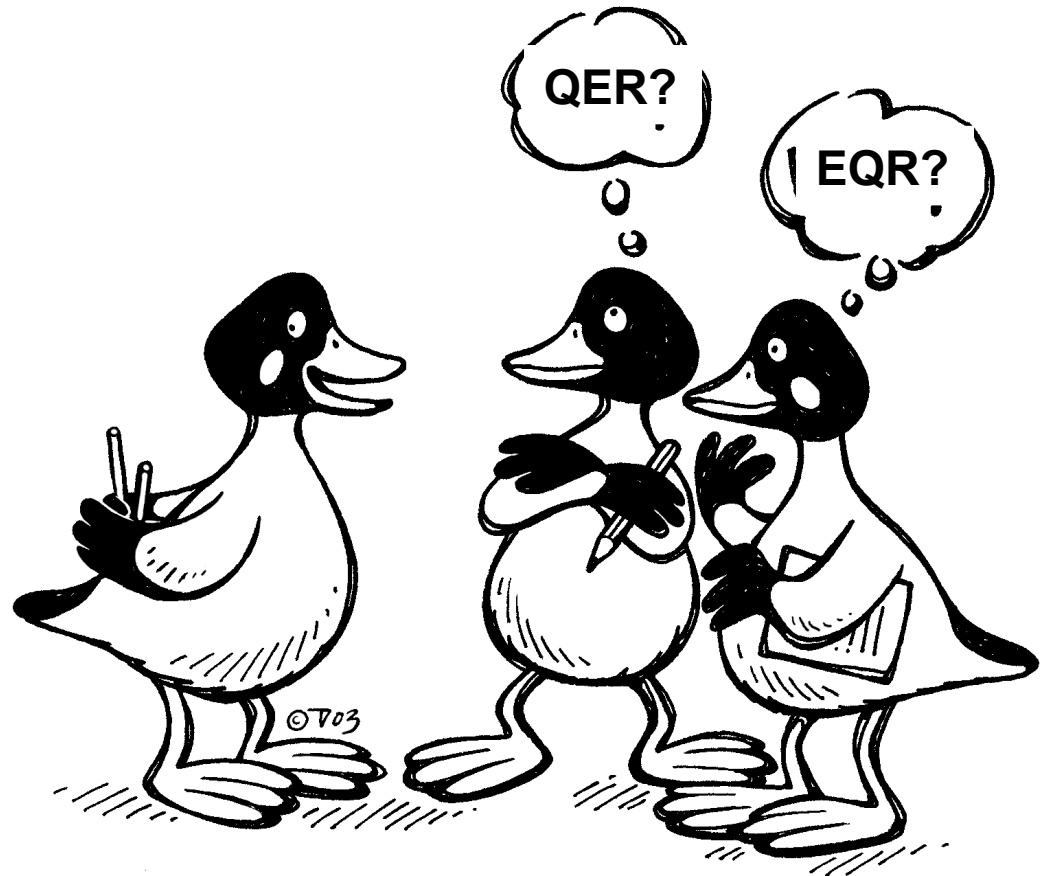
GIS, tools & models

- ≡ Need and use of integrated modelling
- ≡ A good set of tools already available
 - stimulated by WFD reporting needs?



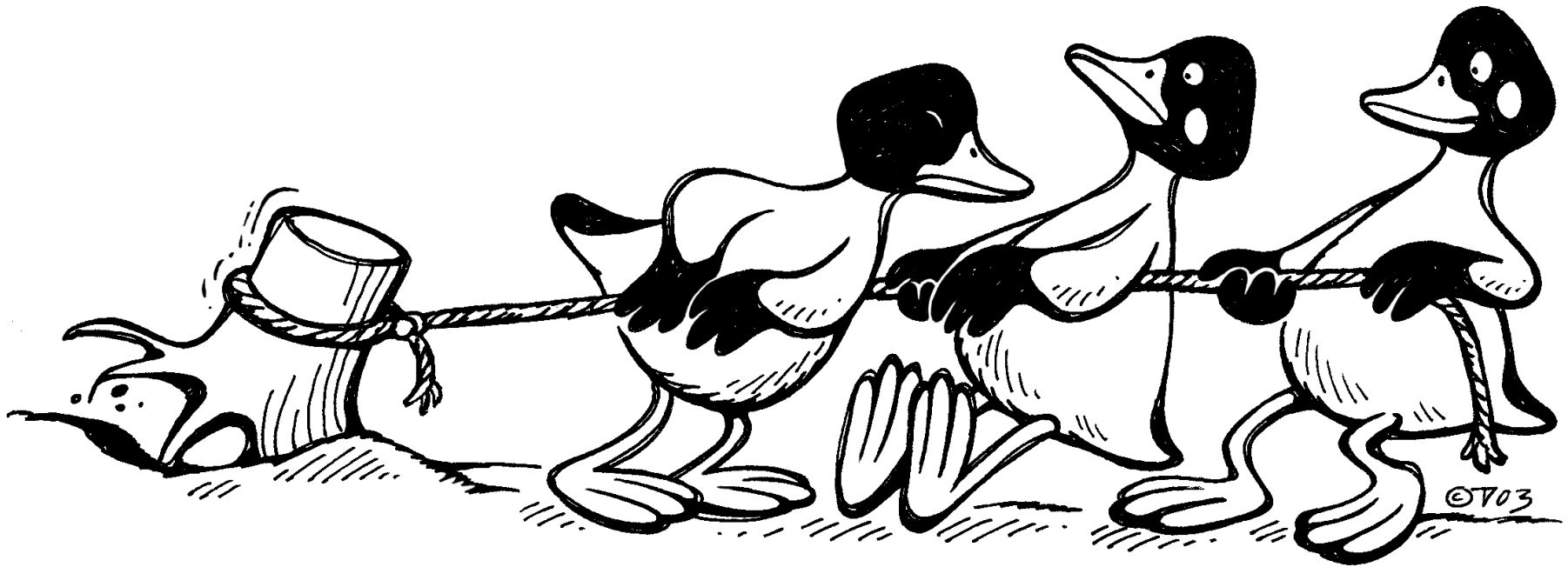
Decision support systems

- ≡ How to stimulate stakeholders?
 - demonstrative tools for scenario formulation are useful!



Public Participation

- ≡ Important issue highlighted by WFD
- ≡ Difficult of implement because the goal is unclear



LESSONS LEARNED

this is not the first symposium of RBM in
Rovaniemi.....

RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT—V

Proceedings of the fifth Conference held in Rovaniemi,
Finland 31 July – 4 August 1989

The aim of the River Basin Management conferences is to enable water specialists to exchange opinions and experience in the use and management of rivers. The applications of recent research results are also discussed and promoted.

Over 40 papers from 20 countries give a good general view of the river loadings, water quality problems and possibilities for improving the management of river basins everywhere in the world. Included are internationally interesting rivers such as the Rhine, the Danube and the River Han in Seoul, Korea. Several first-time contributions from the Soviet Union offer an opportunity to evaluate the utilisation, management and level of research in that huge and rapidly changing country.

Water quality classifications, models and management strategies to decrease the loadings in rivers are the main topics of this conference. In particular, themes are centered on the impacts of urbanisation and agriculture, with consideration of the river regulations for water power in northern countries. The increasing significance of the views of ordinary citizens influencing legislation and the new ideas in the management of river basins are dealt with in considerable detail.

Changes from 1989 - 2007



- ≡ Models are more and more integrated and easier to use
- ≡ Decision support systems already in use
- ≡ Public participation realised in proper way
- ≡ Less nations (20 > 14), more European funding input

Thanks!



- ≡ For speakers!
- ≡ For audience!
- ≡ For Arktikum!
- ≡ For BSR funding!

≡ SAFE TRIP TO HOME!