
Welcome!



Project BaltAqua

Initiating a Dialogue to build a Network between German and Baltic actors from the Water Industry

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A dynamic splash of clear water against a light blue background, with numerous droplets and ripples. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a sense of movement and freshness.

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OOWV in Facts and Figures

Our Projects and Collaborative Network

OOWV in Facts and Figures



**Members
Waste Water**

9 cities
29 municipalities
1 association of
communities

**Water Supply
Wastewater Management
Groundwater Protection**

**Public body
(non profit)**

Supply area

Area of 7.480 km²
Approx. 1,2 Mio. residents

Foundation 1948

**Waterboard of
Oldenburg and
Eastern Frisia**

**Members
Drinking Water**

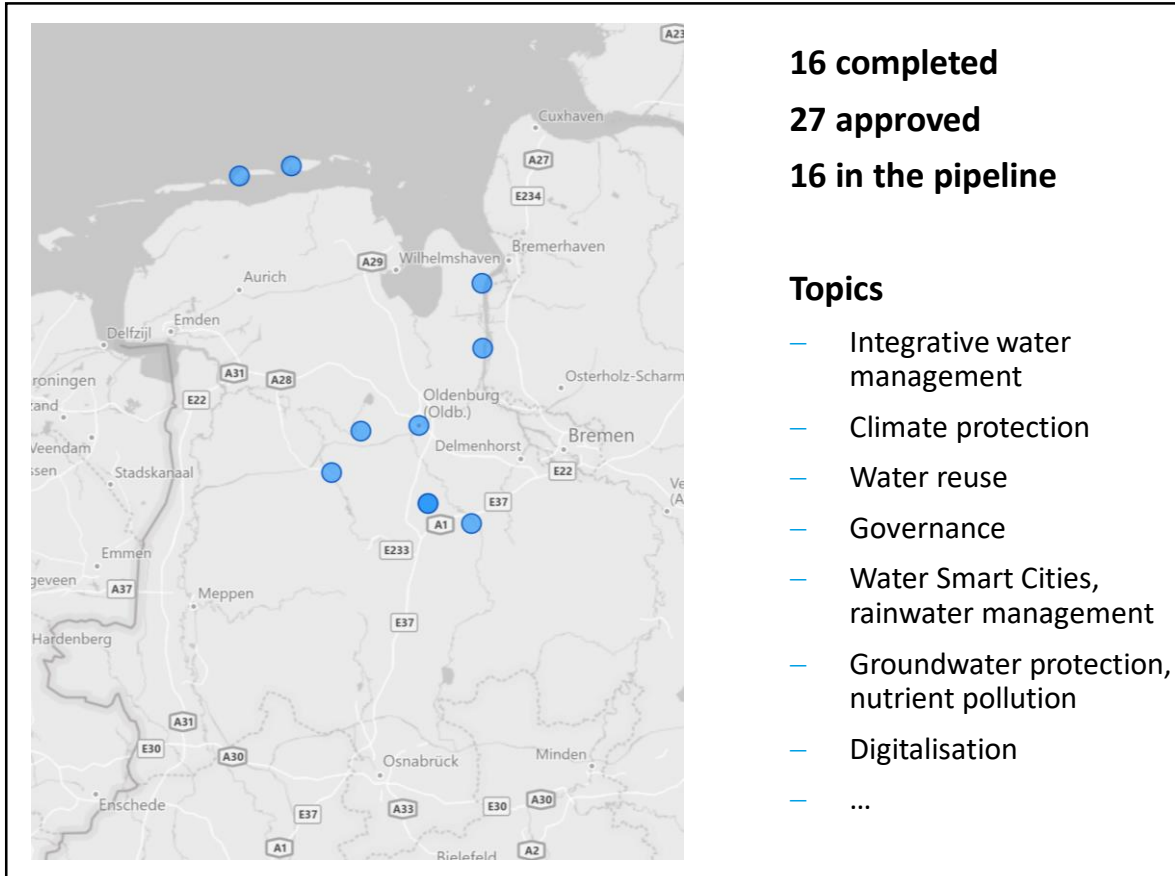
9 rural districts
21 cities
57 municipalities

**955
Employees**

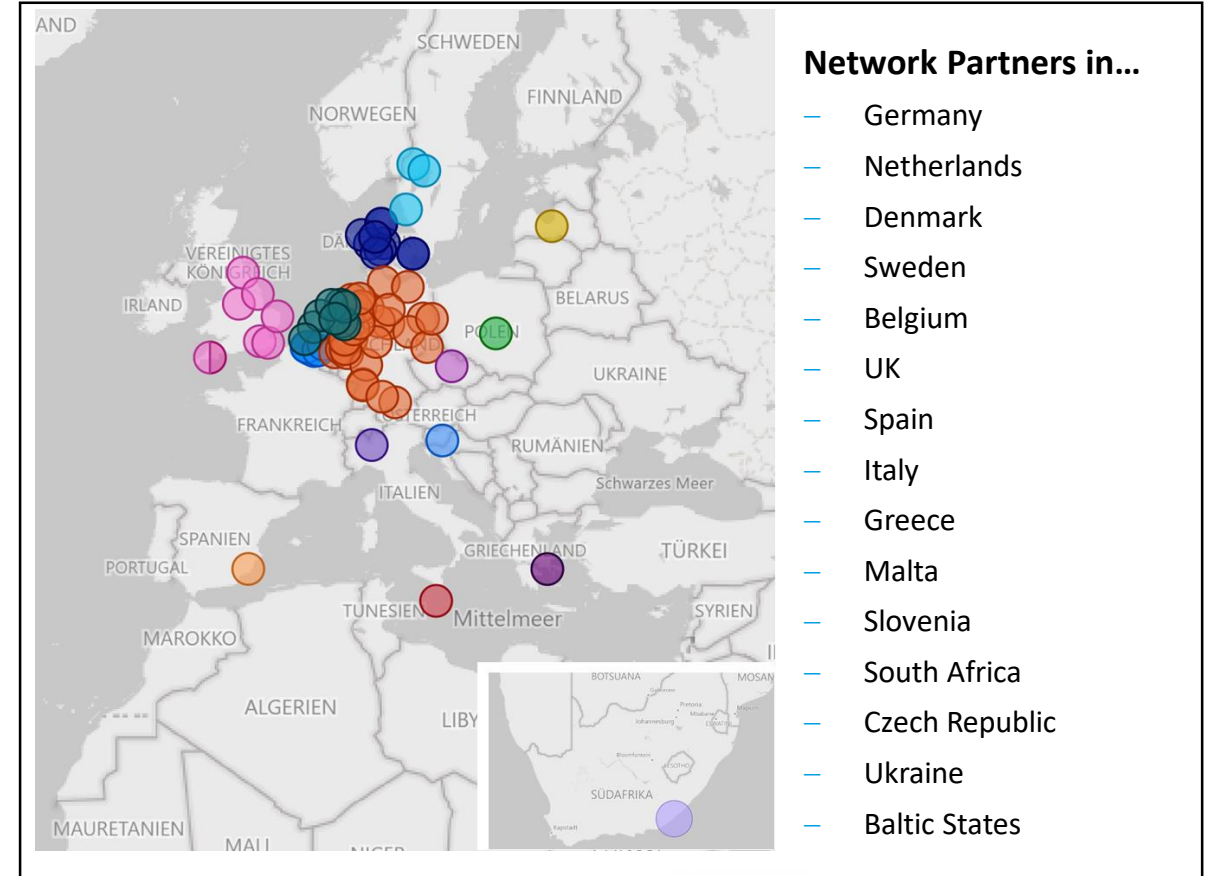
44 trainees

Our Projects and Collaborative Network

Projects



Network



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BaltAqua – Project Overview

Funding

- by German Federal Environmental Foundation
- duration 09/2021 – 07/2024

Project Partner

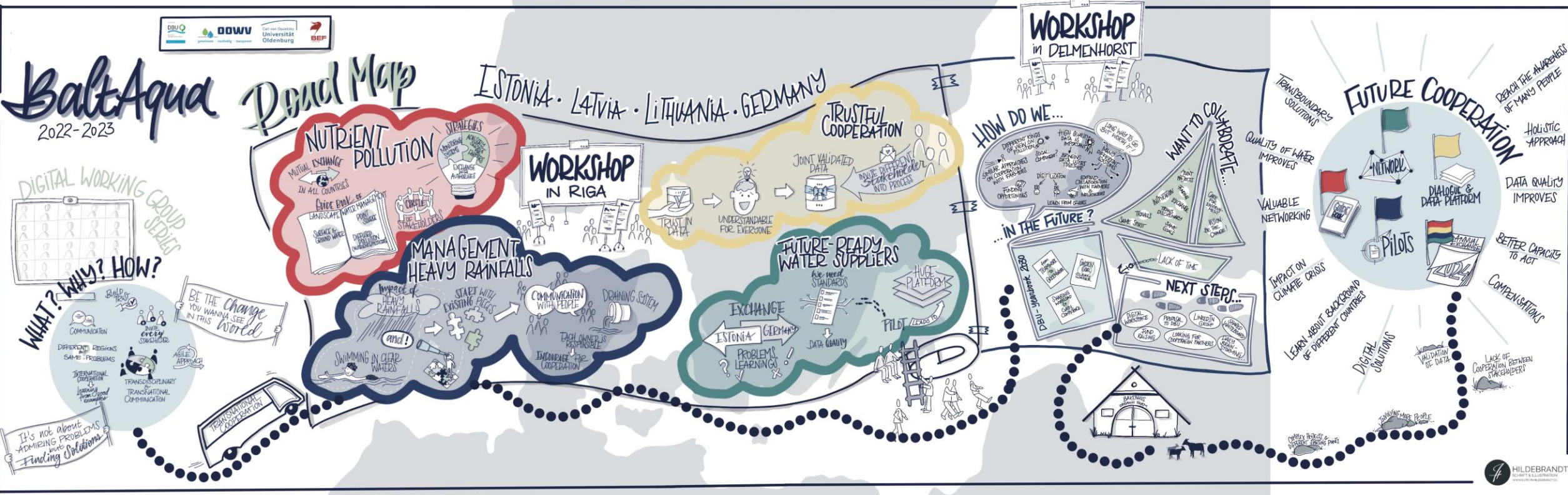
- Waterboard of Oldenburg and Eastern Frisia (OOWV), International Cooperation and Water Innovation Networks, Franziska Meergans
- University of Oldenburg, COAST - Centre for Environment and Sustainability, Dr. Thomas Klenke & Antonia Krebs
- Baltic Environmental Forum Latvia, Kristina Veidemane

Objectives

- initiate a dialogue to build a partner network between German and Baltic actors in the water sector
- identify future-oriented topics and develop fields of action for future cooperation projects



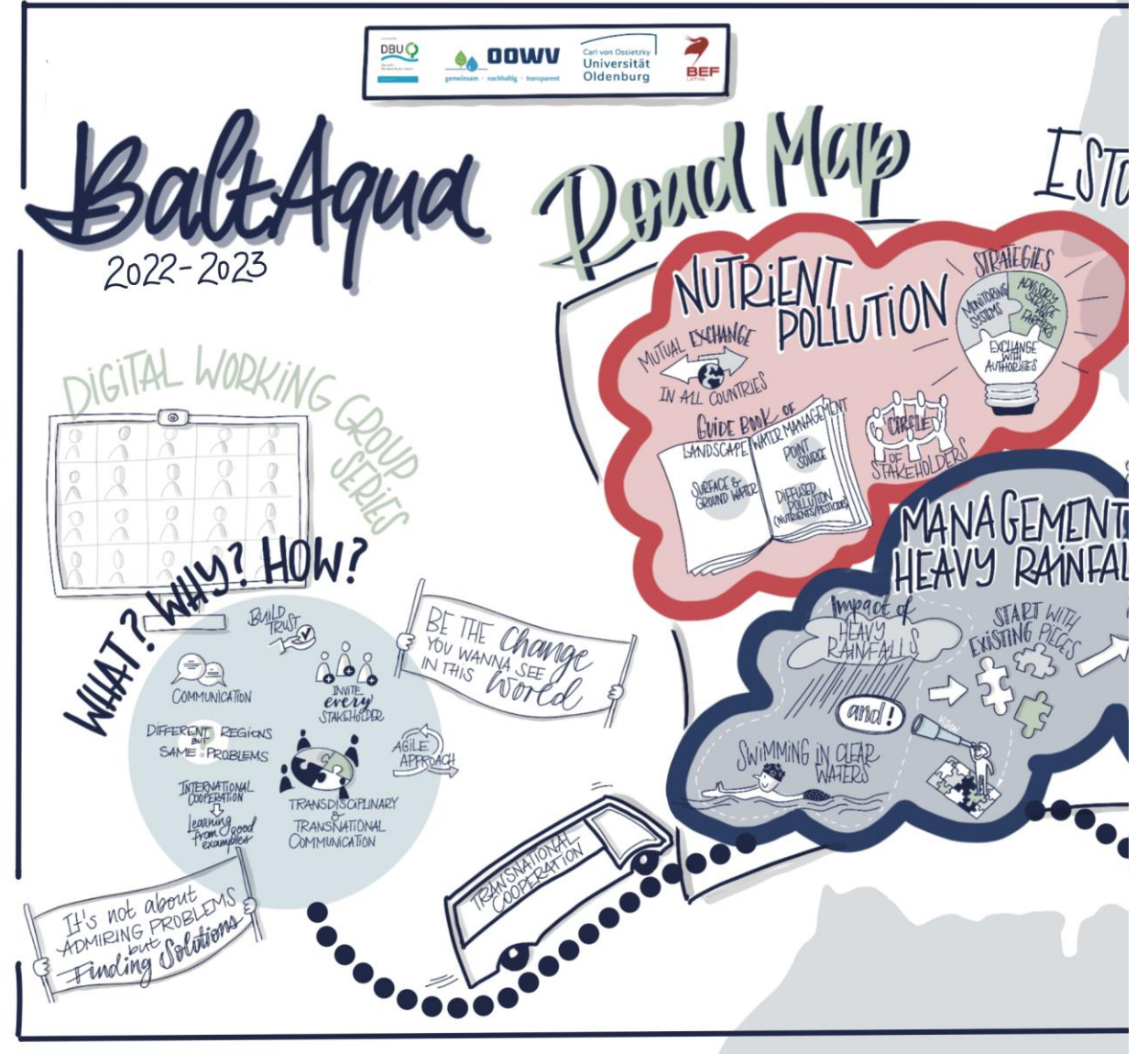
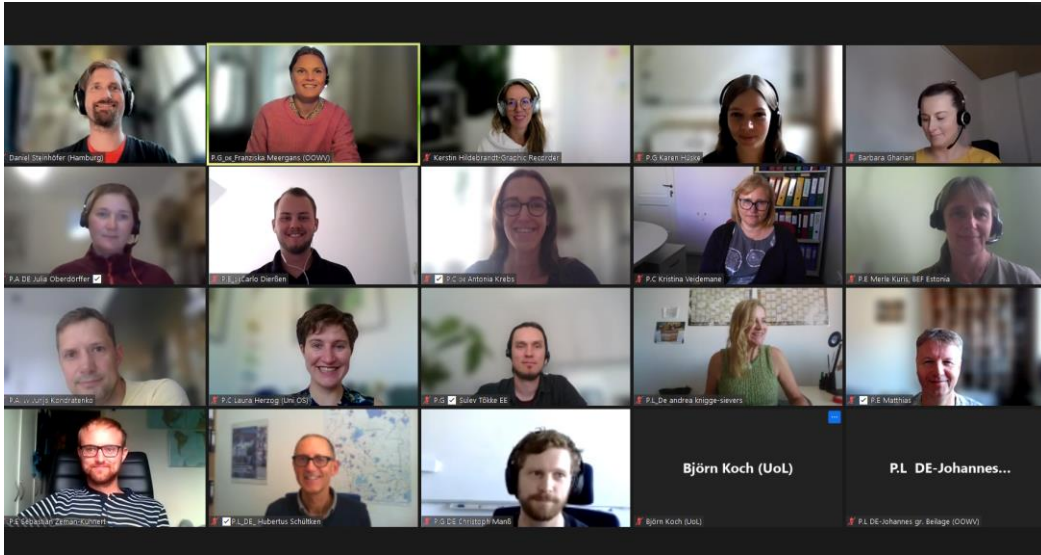
BaltAqua – Take the road to future cooperation!



Let's start the dialogue!

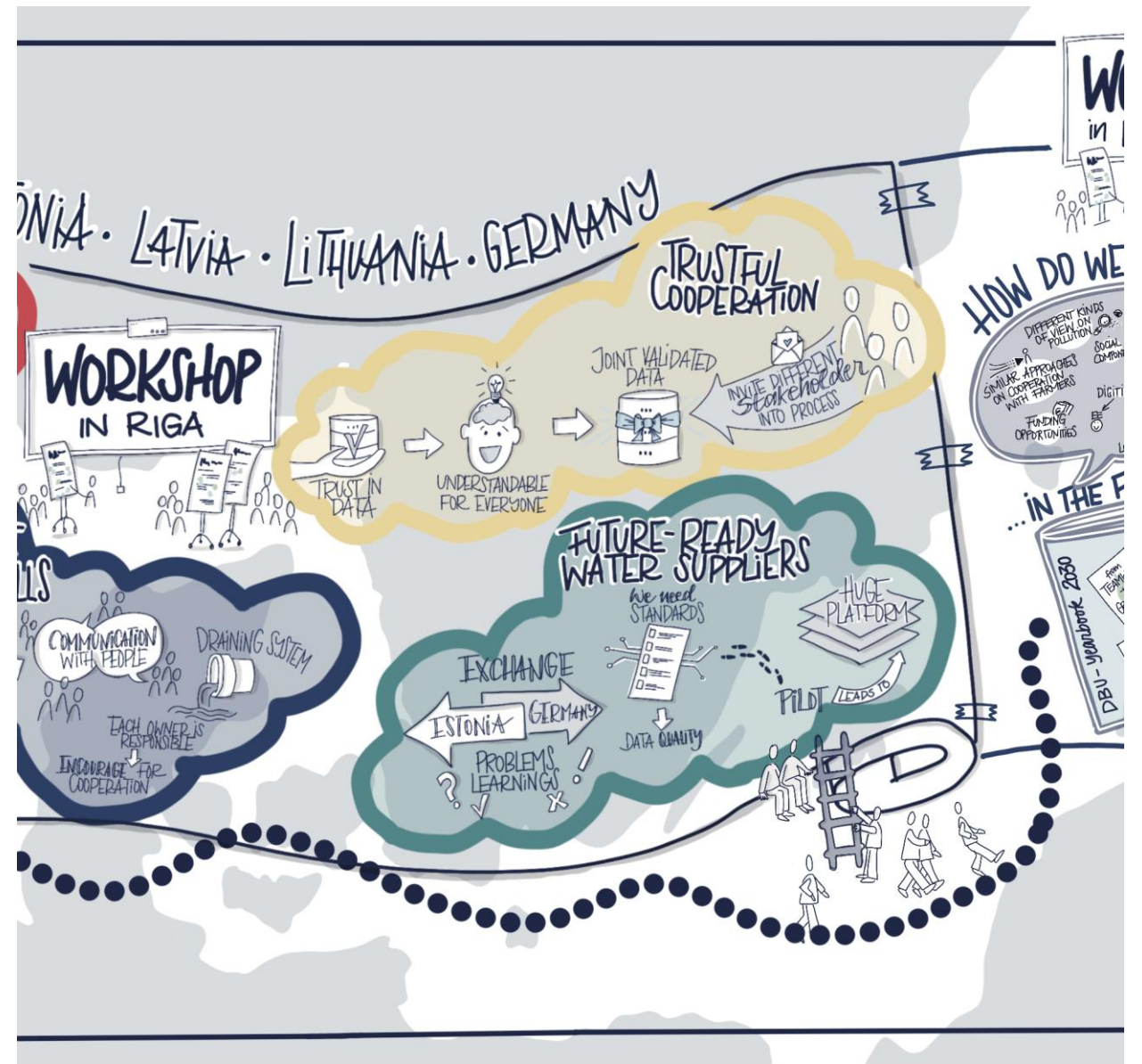
Digital Working Group Series

- Online Format
- Moderation method: Liberating Structures



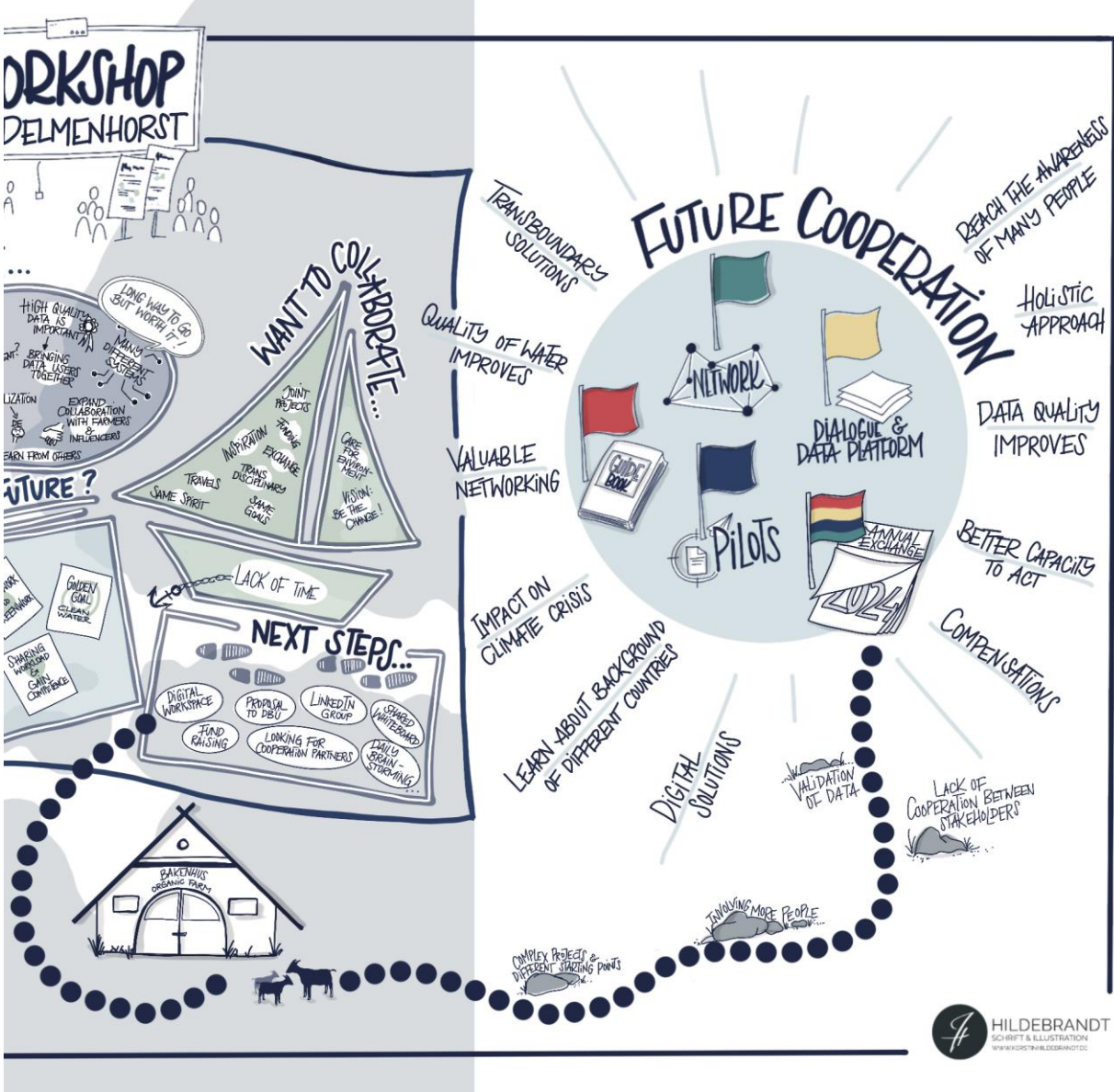
Work in progress...

Workshop, 5th – 7th October 2022, Riga, Latvia



How to collaborate in the future?

Workshop, 8th – 10th May 2023, Delmenhorst, Germany



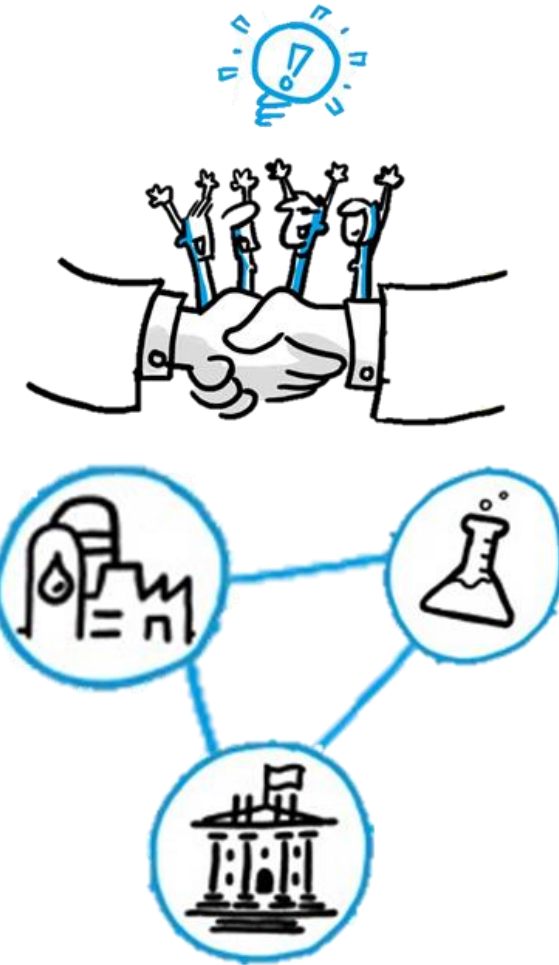
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Concluding remarks

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- There are pressing challenges to be faced now, these challenges are **urgent** and so **big** that they require a **joint effort**
- Collaboration allows organizations to bring their **best thinking** to bear on a problem
- Working at scale; Regional, National, International
- Breaking out of **existing patterns** and **silos thinking**
- Collaboration between **industry, government and academia** (Triple Helix)



**Thank you for your
attention!**

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