

# Wrapping up the session

## Sediment quality and quantity



Geochemical information / characterisation of sediments can give valuable information regarding natural and/or antropogenic sources of sediments and ‘contaminants’

and it is also useful to estimate the relative contribution of the different sources.

The information might be valuable to

- Improve modelling of sediment budgets (although improving modelling sediment transport seems to need more)
- Implement adequate measures to reach a good status

=> Is geochemical information of sediments in river basins and coastal areas an underestimated source of useful information within sediment management/research?

