

WSV-Lab

An expert and management system for dredged material quality assessment in German Federal Waterways

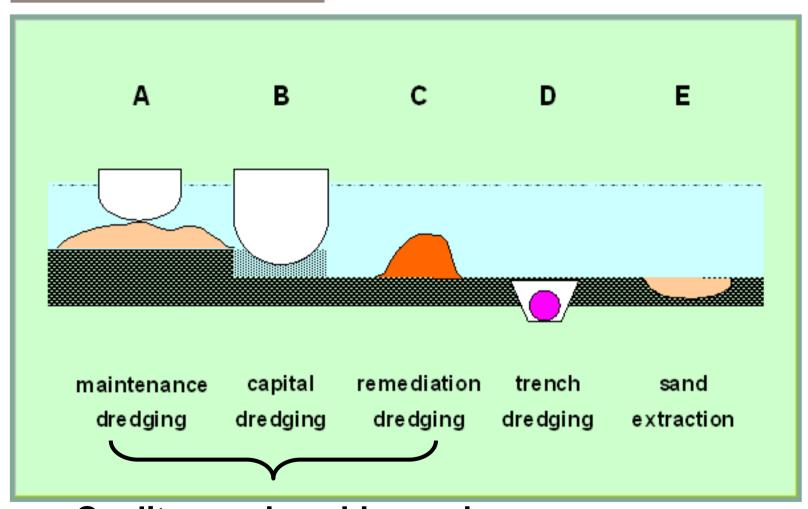
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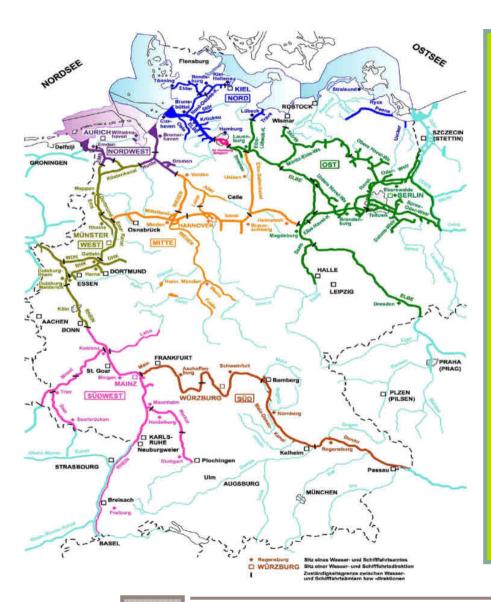
Dredging



Quality may be addressed

Federal waterways in Germany





Federal Authority "WSV": 46 sub-districts, regional offices

Navigable rivers, canals, and coastal waters:

Inland: 7000 km

Coast: 700 km

Dredged material (maintenance):

Inland: 1-3 Mio m³/year

Coast: 40 Mio m³/year

Dredged material (construction):

Inland: 0.1-10 Mio m³/project

Coast: 0.1-30 Mio m³/project



90...95 % of the material is uncontaminated. Quality assessment is not necessary.



Projects with a suspicion of contamination:

One Office: < 10 projects per year (1...5)

Whole WSV: ~ 200 projects per year





Surface water/river

Environmental management according to ecological standards

Water

Sediment

Biota

Dredged material



Dredged material management according to technical/navigation standards

Water courses



Quality assessment of dredged material

Chemistry
Biology
Ecotoxicology
Morphology
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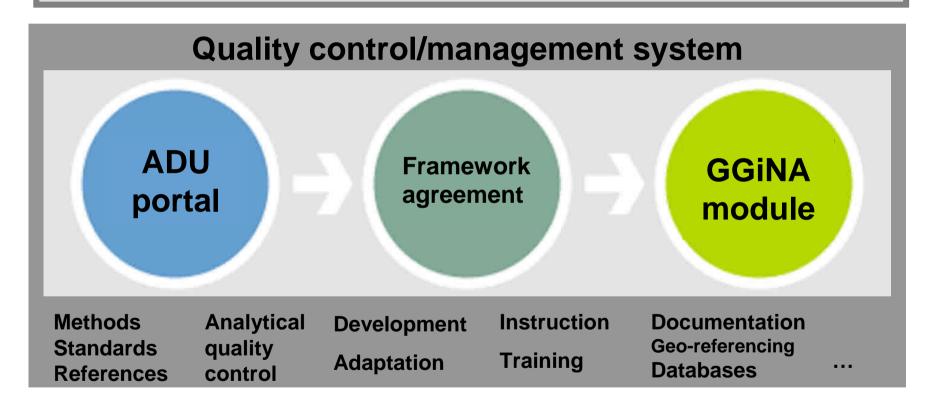
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Decision to concentrate the management of the quality assessment of dredged material in one hand (2006).

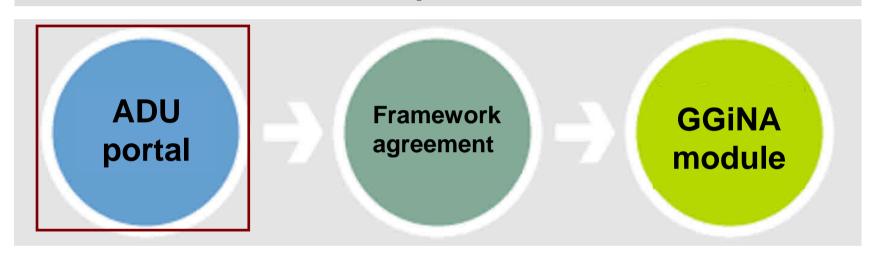


Principal components of WSV-Lab





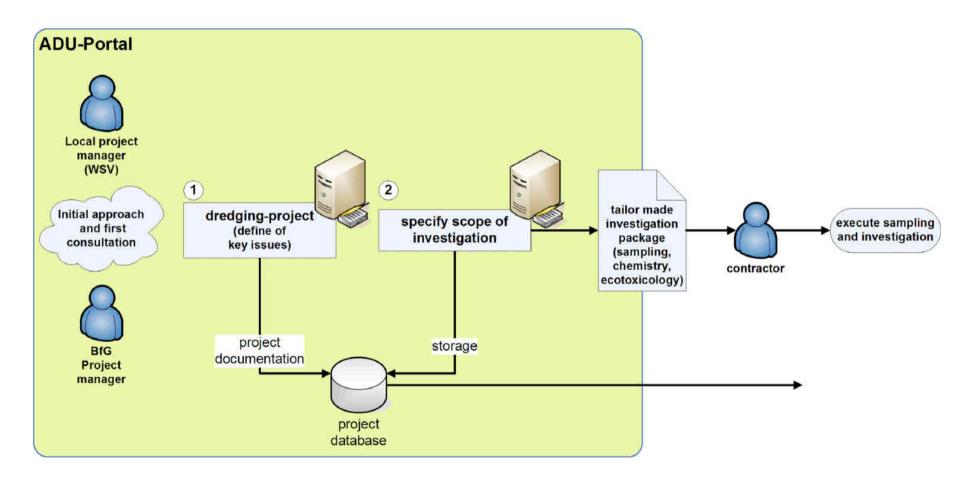
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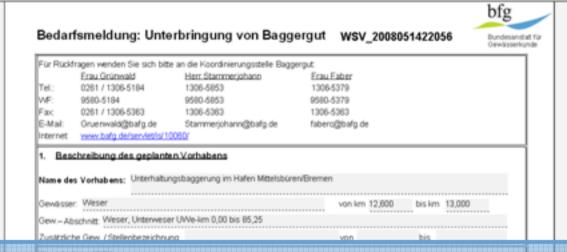
- Project description & documentation
- Scope of investigation
- Commissioning of framework agreement partners



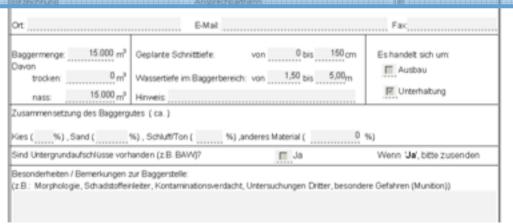
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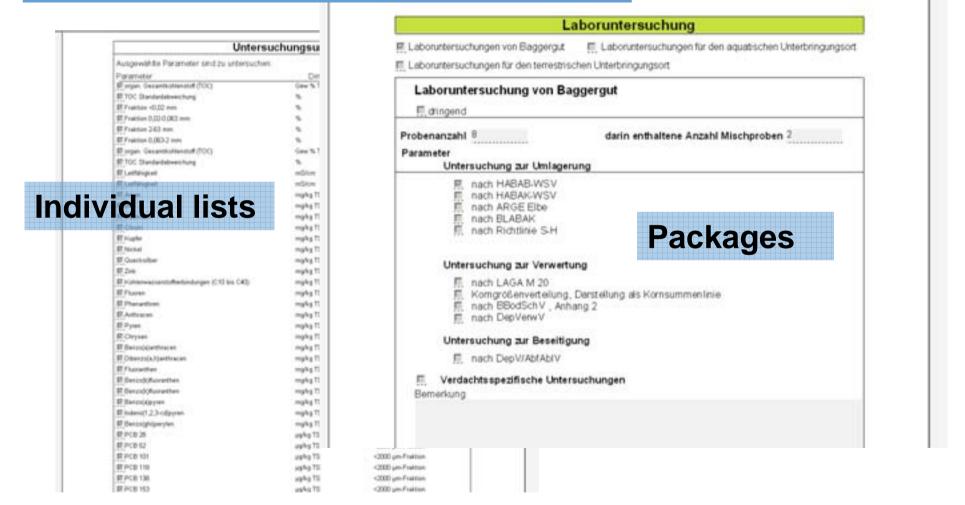




Questionnaire/standard forms: Project description & documentation



Checklist/standard forms: Scope of investigation in terms of sampling, chemistry, ecotoxicology





The framework agreement

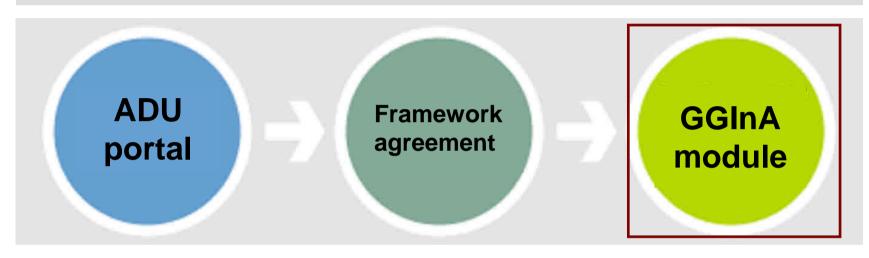


- Sampling
- Chemical & ecotoxicological investigation
- Reporting

Five years (2.5 Mio €). Two major contractors. Five sub-regions.

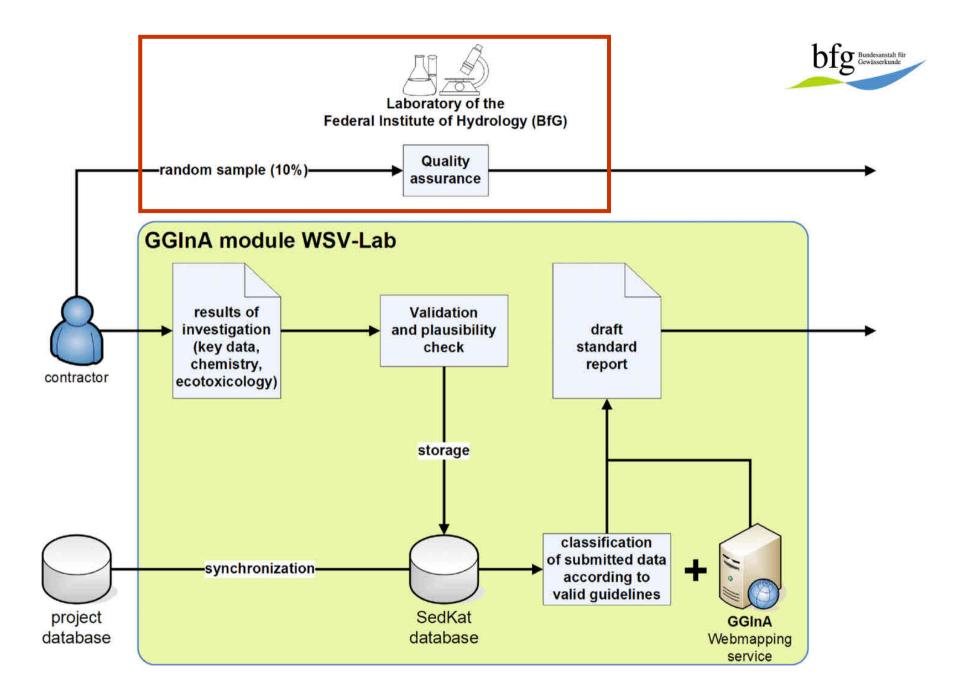


The web-portal 'GGInA module WSV-Lab'

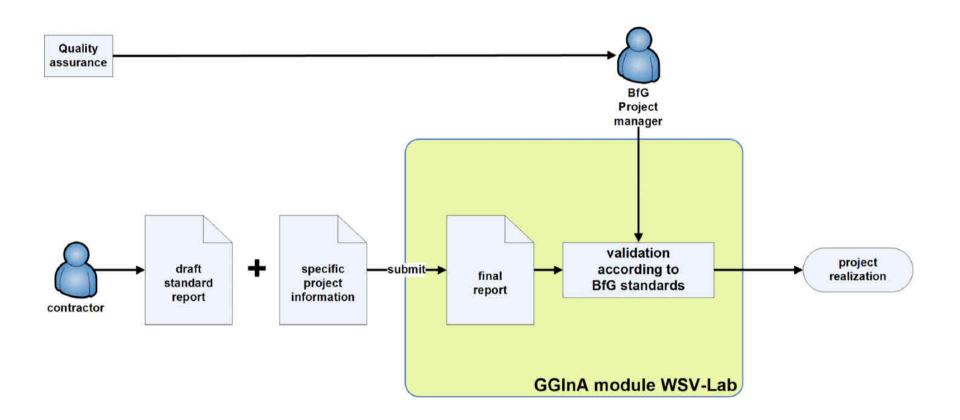


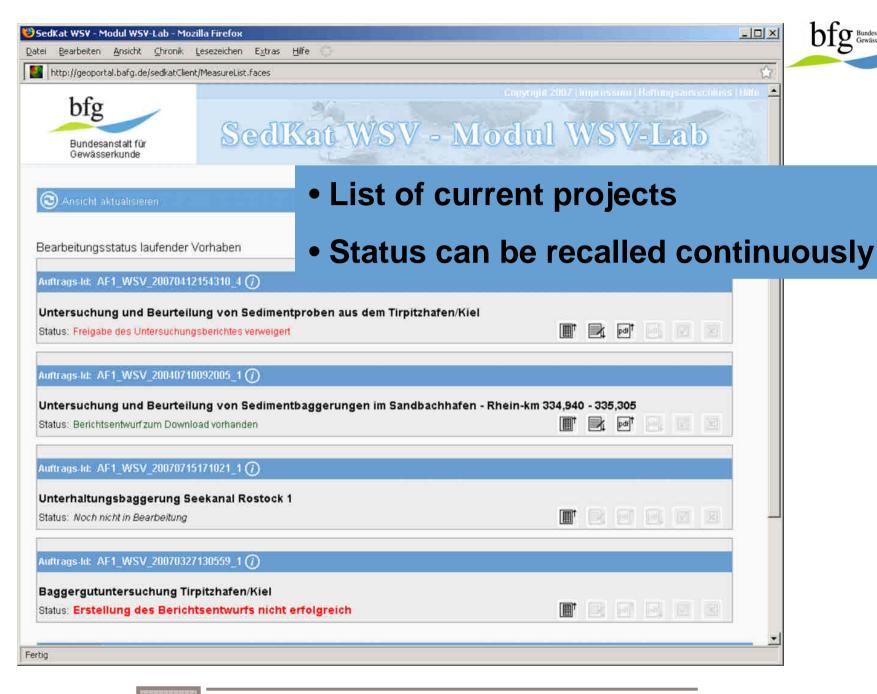
- Import & storage of data
- Assessment & classification of results
- Interactive generation & processing of reports

Interacts with both the sediment information system (SedKat) and the geo-information system (GGInA) of the BfG.





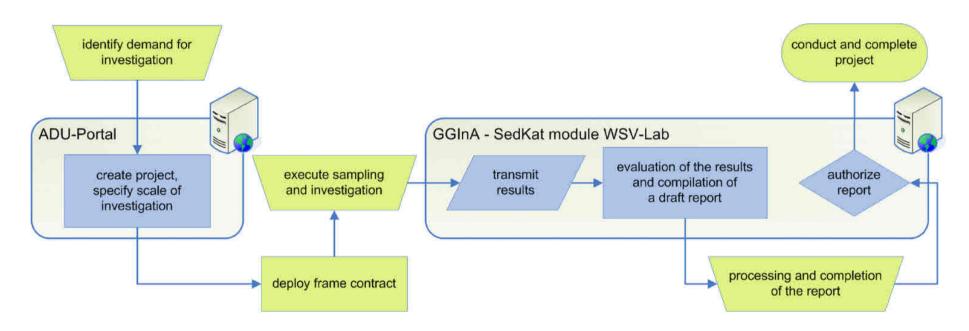






Summary

Projects of dredged material quality assessment are processed from the planning phase to their completion in one system: WSV-Lab.





Summary

WSV-Lab allows for a:

- state-of-the-art
- quality-assured
- effective
- economic

assessment of dredged material which has to be managed in German federal waterways.







Thank you for your attention!

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