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and the sea"**

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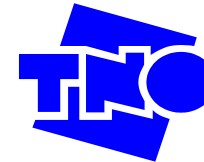
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Main recommendations

- *Towards European policy development:* Further develop and eventually integrate sustainable sediment management into the European Water Framework Directive and related policy and legislation;
- *Towards sediment management:* Find management solutions that carefully balance social, economic and environmental values and are set within the context of the whole river system;
- *Towards research:* Improve our understanding of the relation between sediment contamination (hazard) and its actual impact to the functioning of ecosystems (ecological status) and develop strategies to assess and manage the risks involved.

