



# Benthic quality assessment for estuarine sediments

*In framework of a Sediment Quality Triad approach in Flanders*

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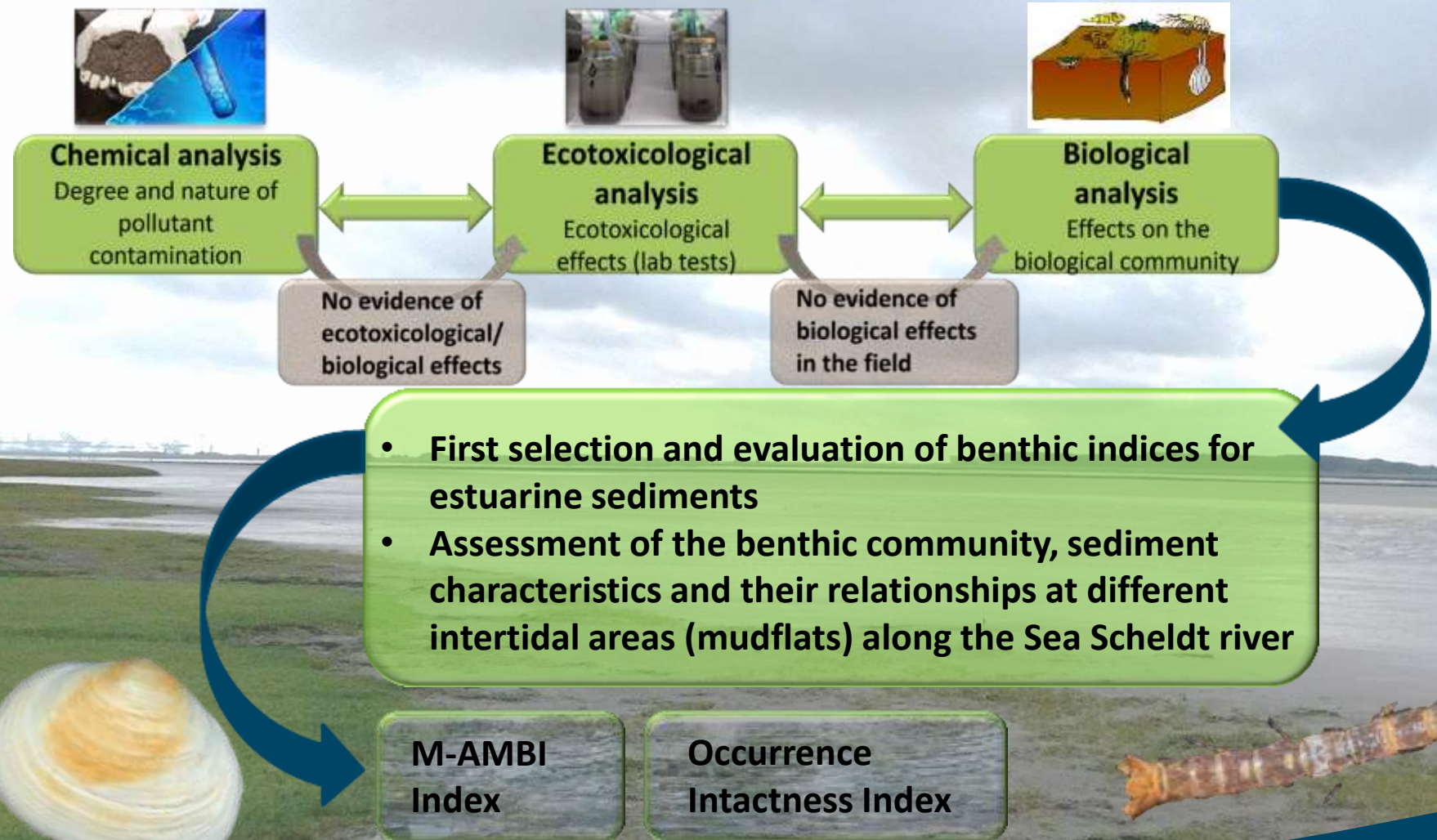
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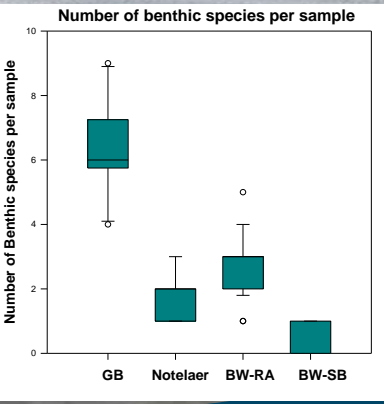
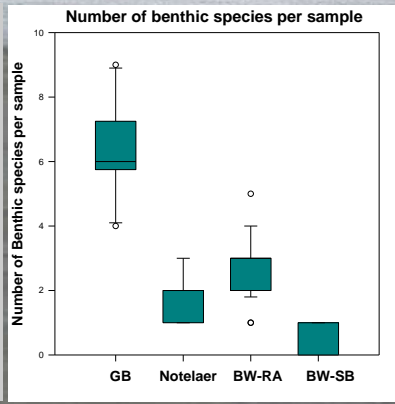
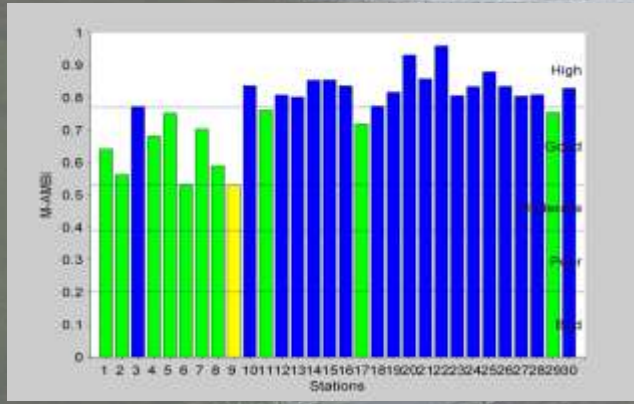
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Sampling at 4 mudflat areas in the fysiotope 'middle high intertidal' (different salinity zones)

Analysis of the benthic invertebrate community

Analysis of sediment characteristics (nutrients, organic carbon, grain size)



Further Steps: Optimization of reference values and species lists

