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# Audits of water-related issues.

*Evaluation of the programme “Action to improve aquatic and river ecosystems”.*

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Audit Office of Catalonia



Public environmental  
audit

International seminar  
Barcelona, 16 October 2009

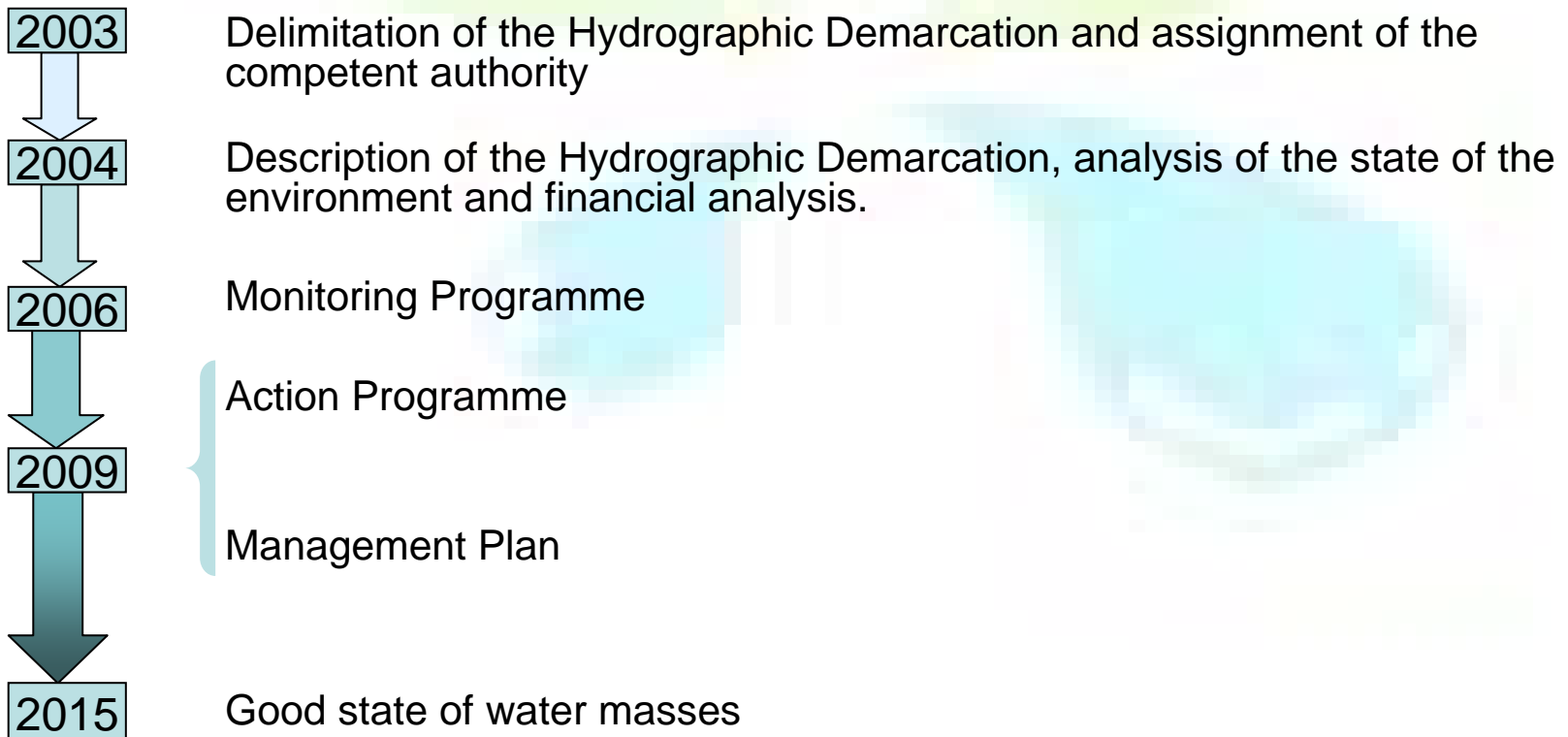


## Introduction

- Environmental audit
- Body: Agencia Catalana del Agua [Catalan Water Agency]
- Programme: Action to improve aquatic and river ecosystems
- Year: 2006

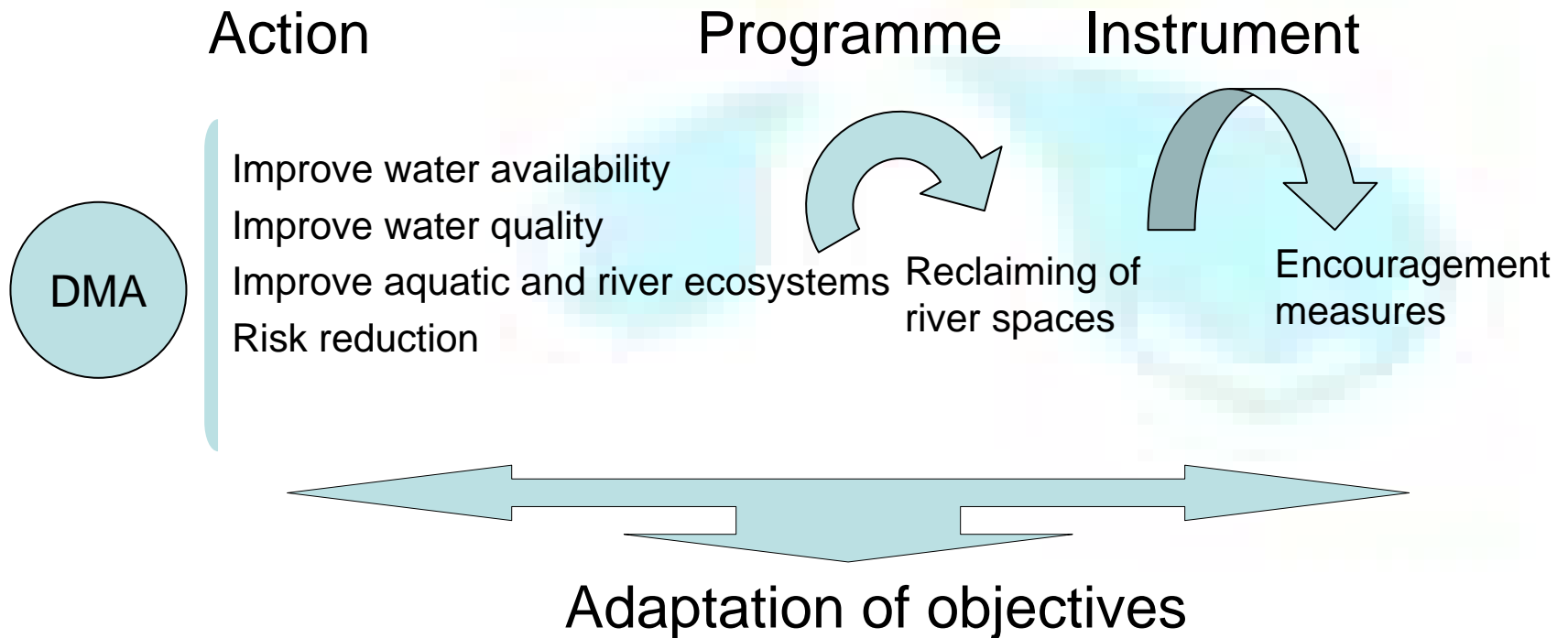


AUDIT TASK: COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (DMA)





## Audit task: evaluation of action





Riera de Vallicrosa (Font del Pic) Sant Hilari de Sacalm

Prior to the work





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During the work



Work completed





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## Limitations to the conclusions:

Techniques: environmental  
knowledge

Need for  
experts



Constraints on the evaluation of  
the impact: vegetation and  
hydraulic periods (long time-  
spans to reach maturity)

