| Additional information |  |  |  |  |
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## 24.10 Reduced/avoided damage costs

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| Reduced/avoided damage costs from hydro-meteorological risk reduction |  | New Economic<br>Opportunities and Green<br>Jobs |  |
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| Description and justification   | Determining direct damage is commonly done using depth-<br>damage<br>curves, which denote the damage that would occur at<br>specific water depths per<br>asset or per land-use class.  |   |  |
| Definition  | Expected annual damage   |   |  |
| Measurement<br>procedure and<br>tool                                  | In general the damage costs are calculated as expected<br>annual damage, EAD, to account for random fluctuations in<br>actual occurrences of hydro-meteorological events. This is<br>why calculated hazard maps are used rather than direct<br>observations.<br>The EAD is calculated by numerical integration between<br>based on the following equation:   |   |  |
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|   | $EAD = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{1}{T_i} \right)$  | $-\frac{1}{T_{i+1}}\Big)(D_i+D_{i+1})$          |  |
|   | where Ti and Di are return period and calculated damage for<br>return period i. The required number of calculation points are<br>discussed in e.g., Olsen et al (2015). In general the<br>majority of the calculation points should be close to the<br>return period where damages start to occur, since very high<br>return periods rarely contribute substantially to the overall<br>risk in spite of their high cost (when they occur). |   |  |
| Data source   |  |   |  |

| Required data                         | <ul> <li>Hazard maps covering the NBS site showing the hydrometeorological hazard(s) as a function of return period before and after the NBS is introduced. Typically this will be in the form of raster of shape files in a GIS environment.</li> <li>Value maps covering the NBS site showing what assets can be exposed and what cost is associated with exposure typically as a function of e.g., inundation</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
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|                                       | <ul><li>depth, (water) velocity, duration of exposure, etc. This data should be available in the same format as the hazard maps.</li><li>Land use map</li></ul>   |  |  |  |
| Data collection<br>frequency          |   |  |  |  |
| Synergies with<br>other<br>indicators | Flood hazard  |  |  |  |
| Connection<br>with SDGs               |   |  |  |  |
| Additional information                |   |  |  |  |
| References                            |   |  |  |  |

## 24.11 Social Return on Investment (SROI)

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| Social Return on I            | nvestment (SROI)  | New Economic Opportunities and Green Jobs |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Description and justification | This indicator seeks to capture the value of improvements in social well-being (in monetary terms) arising from nature-<br>based solutions. It should be used only in cases where additional information relating to the notional monetary value of one or more social well-being indicators is needed for the purpose of funding applications investor requirements (see |   |