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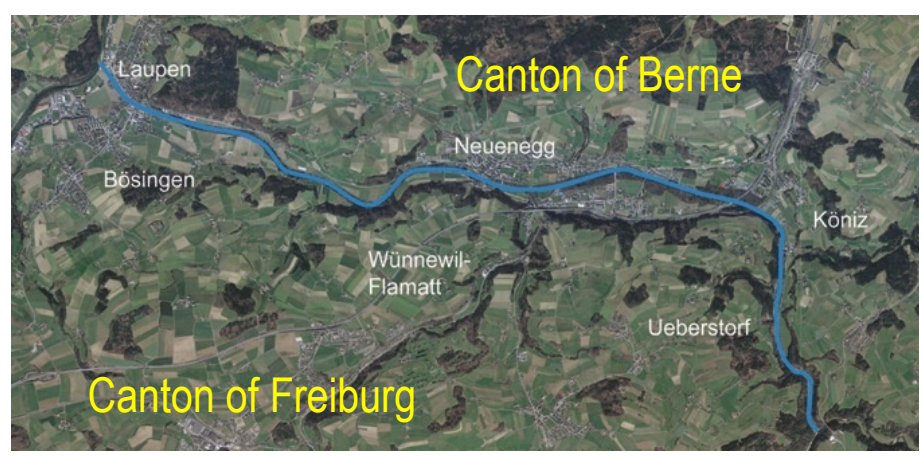
The Sense river

Deficits: Flood risks,
mitigation works in a poor state,
impaired ecosystem

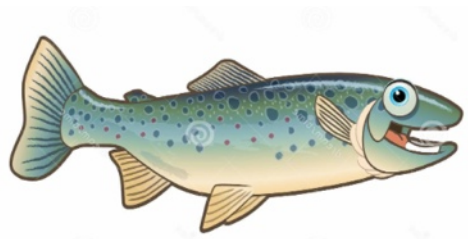
Potential: Non altered hydrology,
river restoration potential,
popular recreation area

Challenges for the cooperation:
2 cantons,
6 municipalities



Objectives of the river basin development concept

- A long-term target state for the river is defined
- Strategies and measures to reach the target are defined
- Targets, strategies and measures are shared by the local authorities and population



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Step by step towards the concept

System description	Analysis and evaluation	Strategies and measures	Decision
What is the river like today? What does it mean to us?	What would we like to get along the river? What is missing that for?	What should we do? How should we do it?	

2013 — 2014 — 2015 — 2016

Participation as a key aspect of success

Owner
cantonal authority

Authorities
cantonal and federal

Population

Consultants
engineers, ecologists, social scientists

Local actors
municipalities, local services, interest groups