## Science practice collaboration model

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Use of the model in iWater project









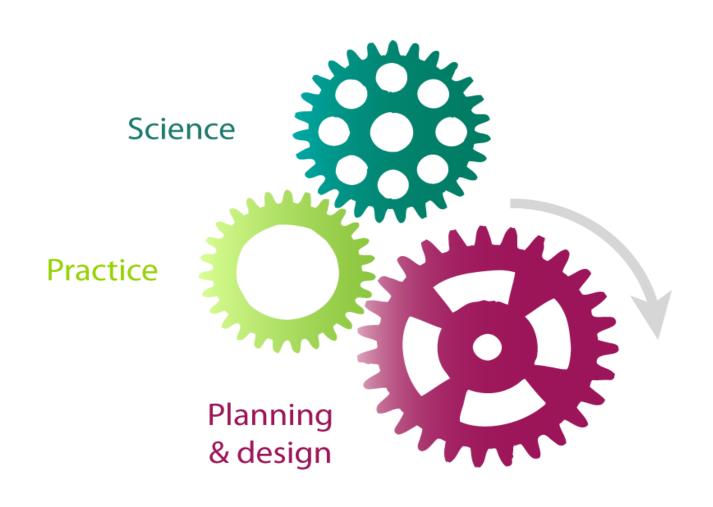


## Why is science-practice collaboration needed?

- The multidisciplinary nature of the Green Infrastructure (GI) concept is a challenge.
- Planning for GI requires for new thinking about the relationship of nature and the built environment.
- Knowledge exists and is available but is not utilized
- Researchers should tune their methods to problem solving in practical cases

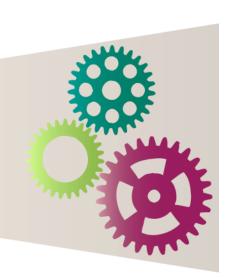
Beunen & Opdam, 2011; Collier et al, 2013; Opdam, 2010

## Co-production of knowledge





Positive interdependency





## Implementation in iWater

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