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ideas  
through  
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COST CONVERGES - WG1 Workshop

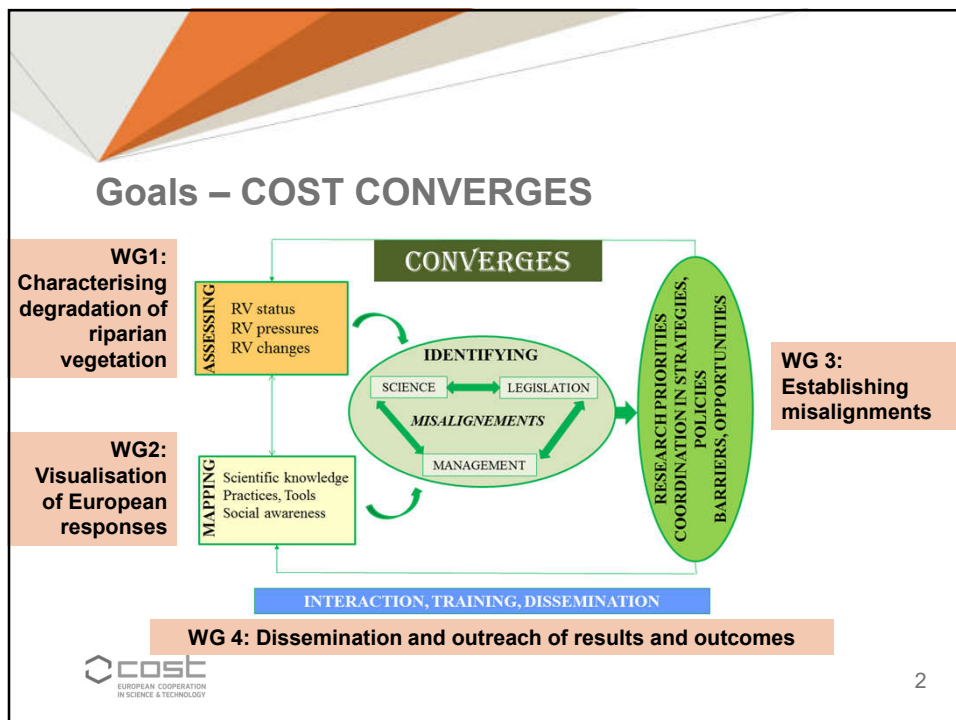
## MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF RIPARIAN VEGETATION IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Introduction

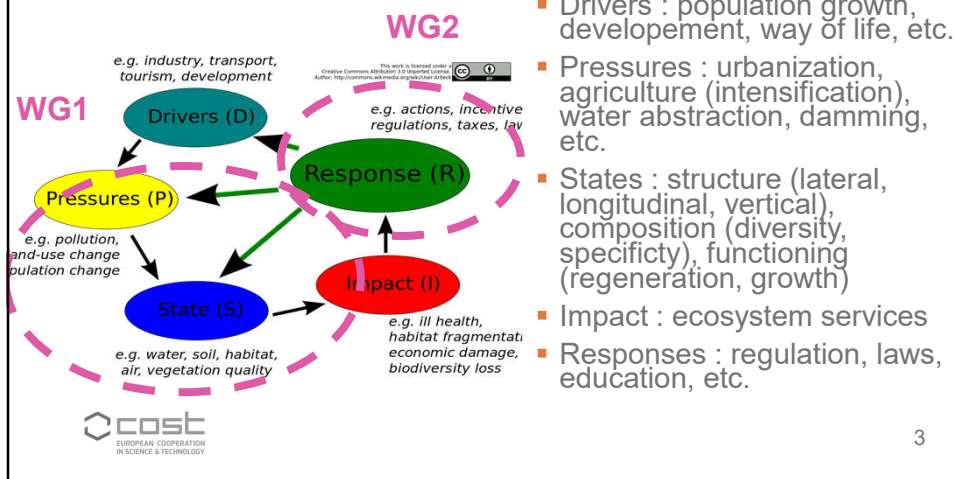
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## Goals – COST CONVERGES



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## Goals – WG 1 Characterising degradation of riparian vegetation across the EU: status and pressures

- assess RV at European scale
- standardised protocol will be cascaded through the network
- protocol will include
  - common terminology in form of chart/table and
  - several metrics to assess status (i.e. structure, function and of related ecosystem services), pressures and changes
- a conceptual process-based diagram stating relationships between pressures and riparian status will be designed

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## Goals – Workshop

- (1) to review definitions and concepts around "riparian zone",
- (2) to validate the questionnaire to assess riparian vegetation status, changes and pressures across European countries (based on already existing data) and
- (3) to write a guidance to fill in this questionnaire

## MOU

	Month	Description
<b>Task</b>		
T1.1	1-11	Define a protocol to assess RV status and pressures
T1.2	12-30	Assess RV status
T1.3	12-30	Assess RV pressures
T1.4	12-30	Assess RV impacts
<b>Milestones</b>		
M1.1	4-8	STSMs to define the assessment protocol
M1.2	15-17	Assessment for each country/region
M1.3	20	Workshop for cross comparison of status and pressures (including a field trip)
M1.4	24	Process-based diagram about pressure/status relationships
M1.5	24	Training School for ECIs and end users about RV and related ecosystem services
M1.6	30	Workshop for final results presentation
M1.7	34	Submission of review paper(s)
<b>Deliverables</b>		
D1.1	10	Guidance to implement the protocol for the status/pressures assessment
D1.2	14	Report about ecosystem services provided by RV
D1.3	24	Graphic description of relationships between pressures and status
D1.4	32	Report about riparian status, pressures and changes in Europe
D1.5	36	Review paper

**TODAY is month 9**



## Tools

- STSMs
- Training schools



## At the end of the workshop

- What ?
- Who ?
- When ?