

COST CONVERGES Meeting - Prague, Czech Republic
3th/4th April 2019 - Agenda

Wednesday 3th April

9:00-9:10 Introduction

9:10-10:10 Keynote presentation Patrick Shafroth, USGS: Restoration of riparian systems in western North America: environmental flows to dam removal

10:10-10:40 Open session

- Ellis Penning et al.: Monitoring and predicting floodplain vegetation development on national scale using Sentinel-based analysis in the Google Earth Engine
- Jiří Jakubínský et al.: Mapping environmental state of riparian habitats of small streams in agricultural-forest landscape

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Working Group 1

- 5 min: introduction (Marta)
- 15 min: European Riparian Vegetation status Assessment: Protocol Proposal (Marta)
- 10 min: Relationships between pressures and Status: Protocol Proposal and Collaboration with WG2: (Marta)
- 10 min: Phytosociological approach: (Dejan)
- 10 min: Definition/Delineation issues: (Simon)
- 10 min: Ecosystem Services Review: (Paraskevi)
- 30 min: Overall open discussion: What we have done, what we have to do next. Conclusions (All group)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:40 Working Group 4

- 20 min: Presentation (mila, priit)
- 20 min: Discussion

14:40-15:00 Break

15:00-17:00 Management Committee COST Action CONVERGES

Thursday 4th April

9:00-10:40 Working Group 2

- 5 min: Overview of the Selfoss meeting: 6 topics identified within WG 2 (Raga)
- 15 min: Riparian restoration review (Roland)
- 15 min: Riparian genetic resources conservation in Europe (Patricia)
- 20 min: Remote sensing review + copernicus data (Léo and Jean Philippe)
- 15 min: Current management & Legislation + Public & Stakeholder awareness

- 30 min: Overall open discussion: What we have done, what we have to do next. Conclusions (All group)

10:40-11:45 Break / poster / collective works

11:45-12:30 Open session

- Bruna Gumiero et al.: Riparian vegetation application for citizen science activities
- Ali Kavgaci et al.: Diversity and Gradients of Floodplain Forests in the Euxine Turkey
- Roey Egozi et al.: Eco-Hydro-Geomorphological Assessment of River Restoration Project: Nahal Tzipori as a Case Study

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Open session

- Philippe Janssen et al.: Accelerated succession in novel riparian forest ecosystems with long-term impact legacies, evidence from cross-comparison with a reference site
- Daniel Bruno et al.: LIFE+ RIPISILVANATURA: Aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity responses to ongoing riparian restoration actions
- Jan Douda et al.: Towards formalized classification of riparian forests in southeastern Europe
- Stefano Gobbi et al.: Detection of changes in riparian vegetation in Piana Rotaliana (Italy): Comparison of three different fluvial systems

15:00-16:00 Break / poster / collective works

16:00-16:40 Working Group 3

- 20 min: Presentation (Gorazd, Emilio)
- 20 min: Discussion

16:40-17:00 Conclusion