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COST CA CONVERGES

WG 4: Dissemination and outreach of results and outcomes


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 **CONVERGES**
European Riparian Ecosystems



STRUCTURE:

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION of
- - CONVERGES WG4 **PURPOSES**
- - obtained by the moment **RESULTS**
- - MAIN **FUTURE GOALS**

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WG4 PURPOSES:

- MAKE RV ISSUES MORE VISABLE
- EDUCATE AND INFORM THE PUBLIC
- PRESENT and BUILD NEW CONNECTIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE COST ACTION – stakeholders as NGOs, decision makers, policymakers, etc.
- PUT OUR PROPOSALS ON THE AGENDA OF EU or NATIONAL POLICY MAKERS, provide advice and influence on decision making

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TASKS OF THE GROUP:

- Built a dissemination framework;
- Design, implement, promote and feed a website;
- Look for new partners;
- Promote the findings;
- Organize the final conference.

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IMPLEMENTATION CONVERGES EXPANDED

The **beginning** - proposal initiators:

- 34 proposers from 29 COST Countries and NNC

NOW - 97 members and substitutes from 34 COST Countries and NNC.

Interest for attending:

Cyprus (Ioannis Vogiatzakis, Open University of Cyprus)
Ongoing demand : Israel (Roey Egozi, Soil Erosion Research Station, Israel Ministry of Agriculture)
Approvement of new countries participation : the Netherlands, Turkey

- Kosovo (as MC Observer)

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CONVERGES outer RELATIONS

- With research Institutes and practitioners,
- exchanging information about CONVERGES and outer the group events;
- - COST CA 16209 Natural Flood Retention on Private Land;
- - European Center for River Restoration;
- - The project Riparian Remote Monitoring for river management in Wallonia (RiReMo project) is funded by BELSPO (Belgian Science Policy Office) in the frame of the STEREO III programme (SR/00/347); etc.

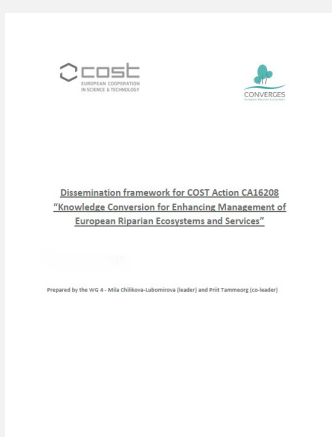
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DISSEMINATION FRAMEWORK



During the first part of 2018 was approved the DISSEMINATION FRAMEWORK

- representing main principles of dissemination and communication activities of the COST CA;
- main coordinating role for dissemination and outreach of results and outcomes - WG4.

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CONVERGES WEB SITE

Available on: <https://converges.eu>


Information:

- Aims, Challenges, Objectives, Findings
- CONVERGES members - CONVERGES activities;
- Events, STSM; -- Resources: CONVERGES and External



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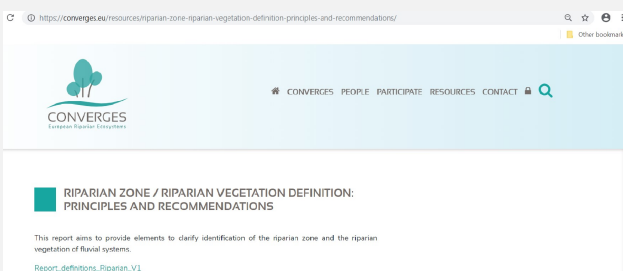


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Main tool for dissemination:

- Presentation of publications;
- Converges Reports;
- News, etc.




Links to:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Research Gate

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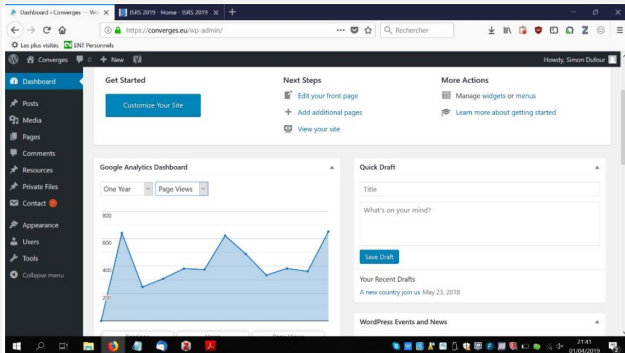
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Statistics: views



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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ca16208>





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Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/converges16208cost/>



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Research Gate:

<https://www.researchgate.net/project/COST-Action-CA16208-for-enhancing-management-of-European-riparian-ecosystems-and-services>



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NEWSLETTER



For better visibility from 2018 started publication of **COST CA CONVERGES NEWSLETTER**.

It is published on 3 months period.

Disseminated:

- to all CONVERGES MC;
- on the CONVERGES web;
- By the social media.

Another communication approach - FIRST VIDEO!

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WHAT MORE?

MILESTONES:

◆Month	Description	Deadlines
14-48	Translation of synthesis and guidance document in at least 6 languages	
45	Final conference	21.07.2021
45	Training school	21.07.2021

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DELIVERABLES:

Month	Description
6 - 48	Website (access to all reports, documents, etc.)
6 - 48	A series of videos to present the Action and the main findings
14-48	Translated version of core documents in at least 6 languages
20	Skill database of riparian researchers
45 – 48	Final conference proceedings and videos

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IMPLEMENTATION MORE INITIATED TOOLS:

- DISSEMINATION:
- Outcomes of CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS: (deliverables of the other 3 groups)
 - scientific publications;
 - posters;
 - brochures;
 - interviews and press releases;
 - popular science articles.

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HOW?

Following the good previous experience:

- - Presentations on Conferences and Public events;
- - Scientific Journals, Newspapers;
- - On our site.
- All our available resources are presented on our site and Newsletters.
- Regular informative letters are also provided.

For example: Last Dani Bruno propose us info about the journal Water called **"Human-Induced Changes to Aquatic Communities: Monitoring and Ecological Restoration"** (deadline 25 June 2019).

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AHEAD:

FINAL CONFERENCE (2021): for all type of actors

- to illustrate obtained results,
- with scientific presentations, forums and artistic actions.
- Training schools:
 - TRAININGS/Courses
 - Lectures – on or off-line
 - INFO DAYS
 - EXHIBITIONS
 - SPECIAL EVENTS
 - Photo & videos
 - Short stories?
 - etc.

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PROPAGATION MATERIALS:

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AND SYNTHESIS translated in at least 6 languages

- **A SERIES OF VIDEO** to present the Action and the main findings
- **Scientific and wide public articles**, videos, interviews
- **BEST PICTURES** to illustrate the RIPARIAN zones, ecosystems and their services?

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WORKING ON:

enhance the communication and cooperation between:

- the CONVERGES members inside – synchronization with the WG1, 2 and 3 activities;
- within the society;
- stakeholders;
- policy and decision makers.

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WHAT CAN DO:


- CONTINUE to share the most interesting and useful for you information to the other CONVERGES members – articles, good practices, websites, videos, pictures;
- to present information about related to the group topic events: coming or connected congresses, conferences, information days;
- to present your experience in the topic;
- etc.

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