



Growing  
**ideas**  
through  
**networks**

**COST CONVERGES – Annual meeting (WGs + MC)**

# Introduction

Thessaloniki, 12/13<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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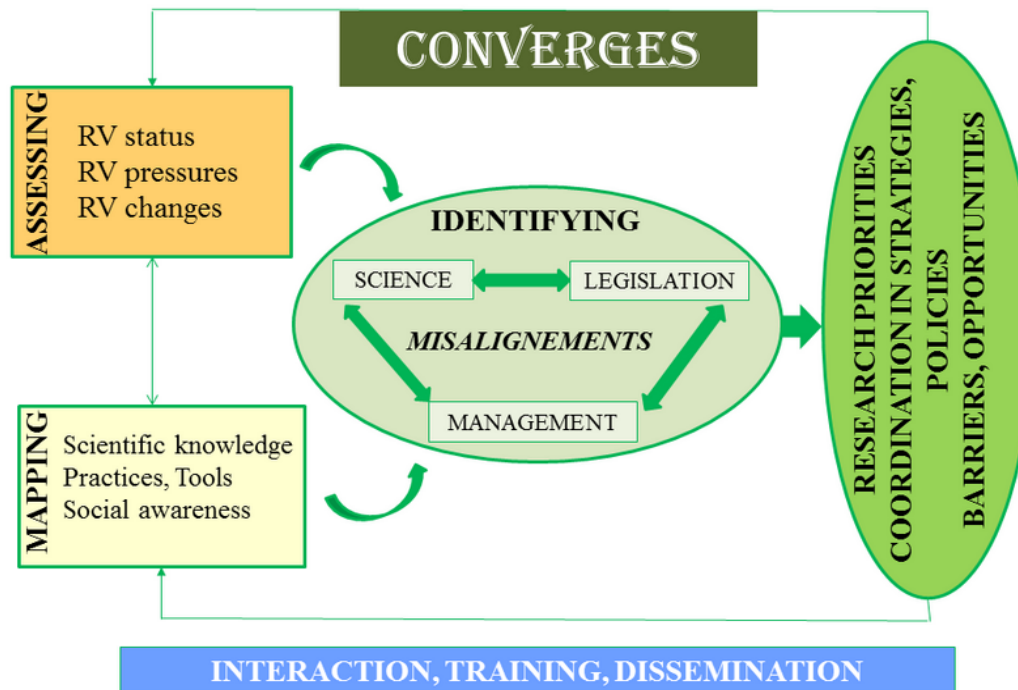


# Welcome

- Sign the attendance list
- Submit your claim as soon as possible (end of the grant period)
- About 70 participants and 33 countries
- Thank to the local organisers

# Goals – COST Action CONVERGES

**WG1:**  
Characterising  
riparian  
vegetation



**WG 3:**  
Establishing  
misalignments

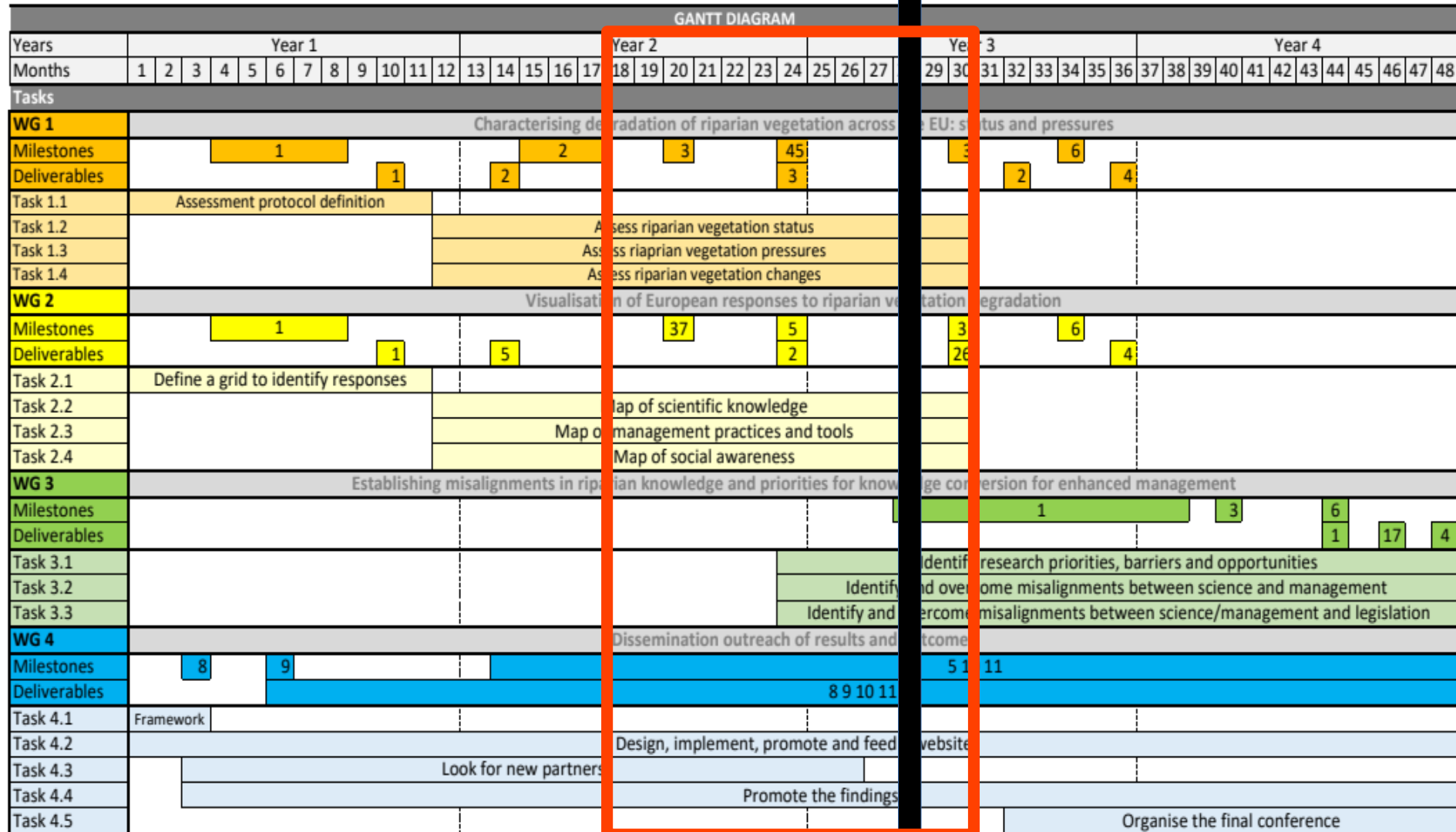
**WG2:**  
Visualisation  
of European  
responses

**WG 4: Dissemination and outreach of results and outcomes**

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## CURRENT GRANT PERIOD

GANTT DIAGRAM



# Goals – Meeting

- To present and discuss the progress of working groups activities
  - To propose some contributions (missions, meetings, training schools, etc.)
  - To define the activities of the next grant period

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9h15-10h30 Keynote presentation

11h00-12h30 Working Group 1

14h00-14h30 Working Group 4

14h30-15h00 Land4flood COST action

15h30-17h00 Working Group 2

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10h40-11h45 Break / poster / collective works

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**We built a network, please make it alive !**

**Do not hesitate to propose idea, events, etc.**





# Logistic informations





**Any questions ?**

## Invited speaker

David M. Merritt, PhD  
Riparian ecologist

Forest Service



WO Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air and Rare Plants  
Staff, National Stream and Aquatic Ecology Center