

COST CONVERGES – Annual meeting (WGs + MC)

Introduction

Thessaloniki, 12/13th February 2020





Welcome

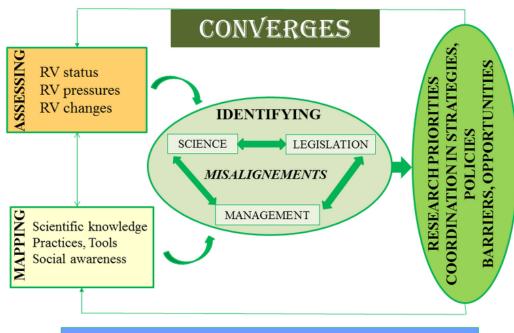
- Sign the attendance list
- Submit your claim as soon as possible (end of the grant period)
- About 70 participants and 33 countries
- Thank to the local organisers



Goals – COST Action CONVERGES

WG1: Characterising riparian vegetation

> WG2: Visualisation of European responses



WG 3: Establishing misalignments

INTERACTION, TRAINING, DISSEMINATION

WG 4: Dissemination and outreach of results and outcomes



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CURRENT GRANT PERIOD

			GANTT DIAGRAM		
Years	Year 1		Year 2	Ye	3 Year 4
Months	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	12 13 14 15 16 17	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	29 30	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
Tasks					
WG 1		Characterising de	radation of riparian vegetation across	EU: st	tus and pressures
Milestones	1	2	3 45	3	6
Deliverables	1	2	3		2 4
Task 1.1	Assessment protocol definition				
Task 1.2		A	sess riparian vegetation status		
Task 1.3		Ass			
Task 1.4		As			
WG 2		Visualisati	n of European responses to riparian ve	tation	egradation
Milestones	1		<u>5</u>	3	<u>6</u> i
Deliverables	1	5	2	26	4
Task 2.1	Define a grid to identify responses				
Task 2.2			lap of scientific knowledge		
Task 2.3		Map o			
Task 2.4			Map of social awareness		
WG 3	Establishing misalignments in ripa		ian knowledge and priorities for know	ge cor	ersion for enhanced management
Milestones					1 3 6
Deliverables					1 17 4
Task 3.1		!		Identif	research priorities, barriers and opportunities
Task 3.2		İ	Identify	nd over	
Task 3.3			Identify and	ercome	misalignments between science/management and legislation
WG 4			Dissemination outreach of results and	tcome	
Milestones	8 9			5 1	11
Deliverables			8 9 10 11		
Task 4.1	Framework				
Task 4.2	·		Design, implement, promote and feed	vebsite	
Task 4.3	Look for new partners				
Task 4.4			Promote the findings		
Task 4.5					Organise the final conference
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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

Wednesday 12th February					
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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Thrusday 13th February					
9h00-10h40	Working Group 3				
10h40-11h45	Break / poster / collective works				
11h45-12h30	Developing new projects, applying for new funds				
14h00-15h00	Open session				
15h00-17h00	Management Committee COST Action CONVERGES				



Goals - Meeting

 Networking and increasing mutual knowledge: new participants, new countries (Moldavia, Cyprus), other COST Action

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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

