



COST Action CA16208

**KNOWLEDGE CONVERSION FOR ENHANCING
MANAGEMENT OF EUROPEAN RIPARIAN ECOSYSTEMS
AND SERVICES (CONVERGES)**



**Annual meeting and 5th Management Committee Meeting
Online / Delft, the Netherlands
8/9 February 2021 – Agenda**

Registration via <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3519880179863351056>

Monday 8th February – Morning – Keynote presentations – time in CET

Online conference "Riparian vegetation science and management".

9h00-9h05

Ellis Penning – Welcome

9h05-9h40

Angela Gurnell – Queen Mary University of London
Riparian vegetation researchs : past, present and future

9h40-10h15

Matteo Mattiuzzi – JRC
Earth observation for riparian zone survey and management : the Copernicus Land services

10h15-10h50

Eva Hernandez – WWF
Living European Rivers Initiative and Nature-based Solutions

10h50-11h00

Simon and Patricia – Conclusion : the impacts of the COST Action CONVERGES on riparian
vegetation science and management

Monday 8th February – Afternoon – WG3 works – time in CET

14h00-16h00 **Establishing misalignments in riparian knowledge and priorities for knowledge
conversion for enhanced management.**

1. Workshop - introduction (WG3 lead-Gorazd) (10 min)
2. Science (presentation based on WG1 and WG2 outputs); (10 min)
Discussion : gaps (15 min)
3. Management (presentation based WG2 outputs and WG3 questionnaire) (30 min)
Discussion : gaps (15 min)
4. Legislation (10 min)
Discussion : gaps (15 min)
5. General discussion as introduction to the day 2 (15 min)

Tuesday 9th February – Morning – WG3 works– time in CET

9h00-11h00 **Establishing misalignments in riparian knowledge and priorities for knowledge conversion for enhanced management.**

1. Summary of the day 1 and introduction to day 2 (WG3 lead) (10 min)
2. Science-Policy interface – discussion (30 min)
Challenges and priorities
3. Science-Management – discussion (30 min)
Challenges and priorities
4. Policy-Management – discussion (30 min)
Challenges and priorities
5. Conclusion (20 min)

Tuesday 9th February – Afternoon – Management Committee meetings – time in CET

14.00 - 16.00 **COST Action CONVERGES Management Committee**