



# Workshop on River restoration and Natural Water Retention Measures

How to help WFD implementation  
with better integration of European directives and better integrated catchment approaches?

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA		
Timings	Contents	Speaker
13:00 13:30	Registration and Welcome coffee	
	<b>PART I: Introduction</b>	
	Welcoming address	Ms. Daniela RADULESCU, NIHWM, Romania Ms. Frédérique MARTINI, ONEMA, France
13:30 14:30	Definitions and Outcomes of ERR Conference 2014	Mr. Bart FOKKENS, ECRR, The Netherlands
	Outcomes and recommendations of RESTORE project	Mr. Martin JANES, managing Director, River Restoration Centre UK
	Definitions and outcomes of NWRM – EU project	Ms. Lucia BERNAL SAUKKONEN, European Commission (on line)

<b>PART II: Separate working sessions (2)</b>		
<b><u>Split group A- Theme 1: How to integrate European directives and policies through river restoration measures and NWMRs</u></b>		
<b><u>Split group B- Theme 2: Better engagement with local communities in ecosystem restoration projects</u></b>		
<i>Working format of each split group</i>		
	Know each other (10')	All participants
14 :30 16:15	<p>Introductory presentations (2*10')</p> <p>Theme 1: * Restoration of Russenski Lom River near Ivanovo Rock Monasteries * Case study - Project Orbigo</p> <p>Theme 2: * Outcomes and main recommendations from CERCEAU (French) project: overview of foreign examples of RR project with a focus on communities involvement * Ciobarciu Wetland Project (Rivers by design Case Study)</p>	<p>Mr. Cristian TETEA, WWF DCP Romania Ms. Rosa HUERTAS, Conf. Hidrográfica del Duero, Spain</p> <p>Mr. Christophe BOUNI, ASca, France</p> <p>Mr. Dan BADARAU, Apele Romane, Romania</p>
	Group discussions organised around 4 questions (45') Final discussion on what to report back from the work of the group (15')	All participants
16:15 16:30	Coffee break	
<b>PART III: Conclusion</b>		
16:30 17:30	Presentations of conclusions of the split groups by the rapporteurs (10') and discussion (5')	Rapporteurs + all participants
	Overall Conclusion	Mr. Yannick POCHON, OIEau, France

Working language will be English.

Outcomes of this workshop will be presented at the EUROPE-INBO Conference on 13 November 2014 during the round-table on restoration in plenary session + publication of the outcomes in French and English

## Questions raised for each theme

### **Theme 1: How to integrate European directives and policies through river restoration measures and NWRMs**

Water bodies' restoration can support the aims of several important European water related policies, and better integration of directives such as WFD, Flood D, Renewable Energy, habitat directives is needed so that measures can work together. NWRM can be one of them as it aims to integrate water resources management, reduction of flood risks and preservation and restoration of aquatic environment.

- 1. How can links and exchanges be created between sectors to better integrate the different policies?*
- 2. How to communicate to the river basin managers, policy makers, decision makers on various benefits of river restoration approaches and NWRMs?*
- 3. How to mobilize and convince partners of other sectors to take part in a restoration project and NWRMs?*
- 4. For better integration, at what scale is it needed to work and why? What tools are available in your country that made the restoration measures possible?*

### **Theme 2: Better engagement with local communities in ecosystem restoration projects**

River restoration projects can bring changes to the local people, their environment and activities, therefore the implementation of restoration project relies on good communication and local communities involvement. It is needed to share ways to work better with local stakeholders, local decision makers, local authorities, general public, to raise awareness about ecosystem services brought by restoring and maintaining aquatic environment and to promote education programs.

- 1. How to convince and mobilize elected people for river restoration and NWRMs projects?*
- 2. How to communicate on what river restoration and NWRMs are for and what they can achieve?*
- 3. How to work with local communities? What tools are available in your country that made the restoration measures possible?*
- 4. How to mobilize financing for river restoration projects?*