

NWRM

Natural Water Retention Measures

Web-based knowledge
Community of practice
NWRM practical guide

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The NWRM practical guide: what for?

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Why do we need to support NWRM design and implementation?

The “novelty” and diversity of NWRM...

... Responding to a wide range of contexts, objectives and challenges (WFD, FD, adaptation, SUD...)

=> In parallel to building a collective knowledge (Task 1) and sharing practice and experience (Task 2), efforts put for developing a practical NWRM guide



A NWRM guide: what are our “terms of reference”?

**Practical & operational (how “best” to do) –
complementing a CIS NWRM policy/ressource
document**

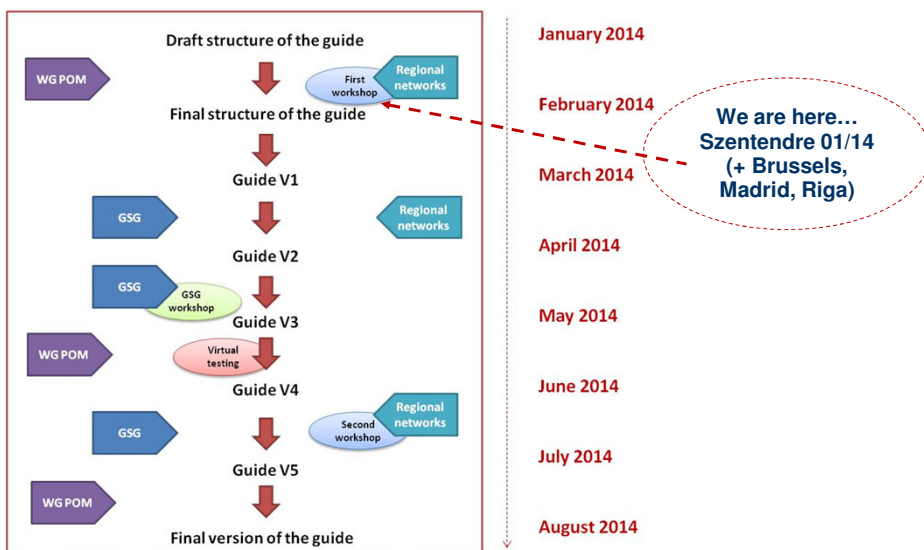
**For experts involved in the design &
implementation (WFD & FD, but wider)... And
potentially financing**

**Connected to the collective knowledge base
(facilitating navigation)**

**Electronic and paper versions... or several ones:
in English with the main text translated into all
EU languages**

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Which process proposed for developing the practical guide?



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What could be the structure of the guide?

Part I – The basics

- What are NWRM?
- Why to implement NWRM? Because...
- How to design NWRM?
- Which pre-conditions for successful NWRM?

Part II – The experiences

- The overall experience within Europe (map)
- Key experiences (fact sheets)


Part III – The tools

- Glossary
- Widening the knowledge base (sources of knowledge)
- Methods and tools for supporting the design and implementation of NWRM



What could be “in” the guide?

- Text
- Quiz or multiple-choice questions
- Data and information from the different case studies
- Results from the comparative assessments made between case studies
- Schematic diagrams
- Direct feedbacks and “share of experience” from practitioners
- Photos that help understanding “NWRM in practice”
- Data sources, internet site contact details of experts/practitioners/organisations



For now?

More details on the elements of this presentation are included in the consultation note shared with you

It specifies a series of questions for which your input and feedbacks is required for adapting, developing, refining...

- The process we will follow (and your interest in having a specific role in this process)
- The structure of the practical guide
- The type of content to be included

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