



Natural Water Retention Measures

Web-based knowledge
Community of practice
NWRM practical guide



Pilot Project - Atmospheric Precipitation - Protection and efficient use of Fresh Water: Integration of Natural Water Retention Measures in River basin management

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Western Network Regional Workshop

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Workshop Logistics

Fire Alarm and Evacuation

WCs

Practicalities

- Checking in – at the end of the day
- Dinner – 8pm (all welcome!)

Safety

- Watch out for cables!!



Workshop Objectives

Build a common understanding of NWRM

Support the establishment of the regional NWRM network of practitioners and interested parties

Exchange experiences of NWRM – constraints, difficulties, successes

Develop understanding of what information is needed to more effectively implement NWRM to deliver the WFD and Floods Directive

Discuss the intended outputs of this project



Workshop Agenda (Day 1)

Session 1: Introducing the workshop (1400 – 1500)

- Opening Introduction
 - ◆ Nick Jarritt, AMEC

- Context and expectations of the NWRM initiative
 - ◆ Evdokia Achilleos, DG ENV

- Introduction to the NWRM initiative
 - ◆ Natacha Amorsi, OIEau

- Introduction to NWRM
 - ◆ Heather Williams, AMEC

- Participant Introductions



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Session 2: Practical NWRM (1500 – 1540)

- Experience of practical application of NWRM: Natural Flood Management in Scotland
 - ◆ Roy Richardson, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

- A contrasting view: NWRM in the Mediterranean region
 - ◆ Gonzalo Delacamara, IMDEA

- Questions and discussion

- Coffee (1540 – 1610)



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Session 3: Introduction to Project Outputs (1610 – 1650)

- Introduction to the project web-based tools
 - ◆ Natacha Amorsi, OIEau

- Introduction to the practical guide
 - ◆ Pierre Strosser, ACTeon

- Questions and discussion



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Session 4: Breakout Session 1 (1650 – 1800)

- Breakout session: Understanding of NWRM and what this project should seek to contribute
- Feedback from breakout groups
- Wrap-up and close

This evening ...

- Dinner and further discussion!



So why are you here?

This workshop is about building a network of practitioners and interested parties and sharing knowledge

- We need your contributions and expertise to help achieve the aims of this project!

So be prepared to ...

- Share your experiences, thoughts and views
- Contribute to lively discussion in the breakout sessions
- Learn from each other's perspectives



Capturing Case Studies and Questions

Case Study Board

- Case study name/site/location
- Contact details

Questions Board

- Any questions
- Suggestions