



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

A regional workshop on NWRM: what for?

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If you are here, it might be because...

You are an NWRM fan

You have an interest in methods that give:

- more space to “natural processes” for improving water management
- Help achieving multiple objectives (FD, WFD, Habitats, CC adaptation...)

You are looking for solutions for removing constraints on NWRM implementation



This workshop

Organised in the context of EC/EU initiatives for promoting the use of NWRM

- This study, group drafting a policy document

Addressing a central policy question

- how to adapt catchment management for widening the potential of NWRMs?

And many discussion topics :

- Policy and planning frameworks, integrated (interconnected) planning at the catchment level, NWRM and implementation of relevant EU Directives, financing....

Contributing to..

- The sharing of practice
- The development of knowledge
- Practical guidance



What does the workshop offer?

- **Jumping into reality: the Altenheim polder**
- **Three preparatory steps**
 - ◆ NWRM & catchment management: concepts & issues
 - ◆ NWRM within the EU policy framework
 - ◆ Financing
- **Searching for operational solutions** – which role for NWRM in the management of three catchments? (role play)
 - ◆ Ill River (France)
 - ◆ Polder Altenheim (Germany)
 - ◆ Quaggy River (UK)
- **You said: lessons?**
 - ◆ Overall
 - ◆ For the practical guidance
- **And also:** food (here, outside), coffee, Strasbourg....



The key principles guiding the workshop

- Interactiveness (do not forget to introduce yourself...)
- Practical and operational (case studies, but not only)
- Focused
- Enjoyment



For practical aspects

If you need help: contact Gloria, Verena, Camille, Pierre, Anaïs, Sabine, Alexandra

Food – lunches & coffee break (Room 422), tonight Tire-Bouchon (close to Cathedral)

Supporting the work of interpreters

Signing for the groups (break)



Any questions, request for clarification?

So

.... **Let's start and enjoy!**