




NWRM

Natural Water Retention Measures

Web-based knowledge
Community of practice
NWRM practical guide



European Commission

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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**TG Discussion
on key lessons learned and future
steps in support of the NWRM
implementation**

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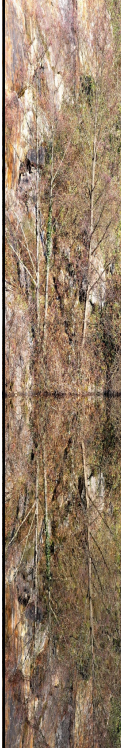
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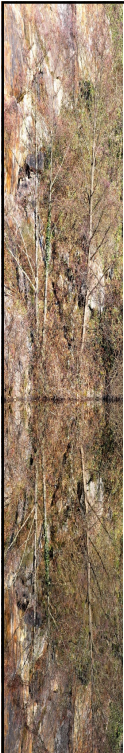
- What can be achieved with NWRM?
- What is the policy relevance of NWRM
- Mechanisms to stimulate implementation of NWRM
- How we can help people to decide?
- What is feasible in this region?

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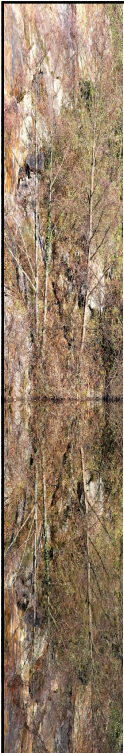
- As *multi-functional* measures
- With the main focus to enhance the *retention capacity* of soils, wetlands and other water-dependant ecosystems
- *Combining direct interventions* in water-related ecosystem and adaptation or change in land-management practices

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What is the policy relevance of NWRM

- Facilitates synergies between WFD and Flood D
- Interest of NWRM results in cost-savings
- Effective in the management of water scarcity and drought
- Contribute to the targets of the EU biodiversity strategy
- Measures for sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Combating climate change: mitigation and adaptation
- Benefits for society

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Mechanisms to stimulate implementation



What can I, as a policy-maker do to promote NWRM?

- Agree on the process for integration and coordination
- Coordinate and integrate sectoral planning into RBMP's
- Integrate water and land planning
- Access multiple funding sources for NWRM

