

LIFE WATER PLATFORM MEETING
One RIVER-MANY INTERESTS
27-28th June 2017, KOBLENZ

AGENDA – DAY 1 - Plenary

The meeting is hosted by the German Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG) and the Hessian Ministry of Environment, Climate Protection, Agriculture and Consumer Protection under the auspices of the LIFE 14 Integrated Project LIFE14 IPE/DE/022 - Living River Lahn

08:30	Registration
09:15	PLENARY - Restoration activities to reach good status of waters
09:15	Welcome notes by the Host institute-Dr. Birgit Esser / Head of German Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG) Welcome notes by EC LIFE Unit-Mr Christian Strasser
09:35	Keynote Speaker 1 River/lake restoration as a measure to support the realization of relevant directives(Water Framework Directive, Flood Directive, Natura 2000) (<i>EC water unit/EIP Water RiverRes EIP Water Action Group Zdravko Kozinc, SI</i>)
09:50	Keynote Speaker 2 Engineering with Natur – (<i>Todd Bridges ,US</i>)
10:05	Keynote Speaker 3 Navigation and related restoration measures- Introduction of the host LIFE IP project – (<i>DE: LiLa Living Lahn - Dr. von Keitz / HMUKLV</i>)
10:20	EC: Presenting the virtual networking platform for LIFE Water projects and water IPs (<i>Solon Mias, EASME</i>)
10:40	<i>Morning Tea and networking</i>
11:10	Setting the Scene – restoration measures to reach good status of waters Thematic presentations by the invited LIFE projects (min 6 projects)
12:15	Questions and answers
12:25	Introducing workshop leaders and group divisions
12:30	Group Photo session: all participants and organizers as well
12:45	Press meeting
13:00	<i>LUNCH and networking</i>

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AGENDA –DAY 1 – Workshop session

14:00	Workshop session (breaking into four groups)			
	Workshop 1 Waterways in a changing world	Workshop 2 River restoration and ecosystem services	Workshop 3 Stakeholder involvement and the right of use in the restoration processes	Workshop 4 Lessons to be learnt: experiences of river restoration works
	Keynote: Importance of removal and renaturalisation of needless former waterways – Prof. Dr.-Ing. Witte / Head of Federal Waterways and Shipping Agency	Keynote: Christian Albert, Trust Research Institute Hannover	Keynote: IFE15 IPE/BE/000014 VMM - Belgian Initiative for making a leap forward towards good status in the river basin of the Scheldt (person tbc)	Keynote: Francois Delcueillerie, EC LIFE Unit
	Invited projects (Min. 7 projects envisaged):	Invited projects (Min. 7 projects envisaged):	Invited projects (Min. 7 projects envisaged):	Invited projects (Min. 7 projects envisaged):
16:00	Reporting from workshop sessions and Open Discussion (Plenary, Room 2307)			
	Questions and answers			
	Drone video presentation (Host)			
17:30	WRAP-UP Ending scientific part of the conference(EC/tbc)			
19.30	Conference dinner restaurant Blumenhof (free of charge)			

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AGENDA – DAY 2 – Field trip

08:30	Field trip start
09:00	Field Tour to River Lahn
	Introduction River Lahn and LiLa Actions, NN
	Lahnstein, visitation fish way (action C.1) NN WSA Koblenz, BfG
	Ahl, Portage site at barrage Ahl (action C.2), NN WSA Koblenz
	Nievern, River Lahn conflict waterway, utilizations, landscape, nature Conservation, NN
	Bad Ems historic sites, external guide
	Buffet Lunch (free of charge)
	UNESCO World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley, external guide
15:00	Return from the Field Tour, end of the meeting and departure
18:00	Feedback (participants only EU and Organisers)