

WORKSHOP ON SCIENCE AND DATA GAPS IN WATER-RELATED EU PROJECTS

FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Wednesday 12 January, 2011

Afternoon Participants arrive in Riederalp

17:00 – 18:15 **Registration**

18:30 Icebreaker

DAY 2

Thursday 13 January, 2011

09:00 – 09:15 Opening remarks, objectives of the Workshop (M. Beniston)

Session 1: EU projects (10' each; overview, data/research needs)

09:15 – 10:45 Projects on Integrated Water Resources and River Management (*chair person: C. Leibundgut*)
(ACQWA, CLIMB, ClimWatAdapt, EPI-WATER, High Noon, Mirage, NRP61, WasserMed, WATCH)

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee, tea, refreshments*

11:15 – 11:45 Projects on water quality (incl. health and malnutrition)
(*chair person: E. Moors*)
(DOCTrends, Eau4Food, ERA EnvHealth, Norman)

11:45 – 12:15 Projects on droughts
(*chair person: T. Ammerl*)
(CIRCE, Aquastress, Xerochore, [ACQWA, CLIMB])*

12:15 – 12:30 Instructions for evening breakout sessions

12:30 – 17:00 *Lunch, social and outdoor activities*

Session 2: Networking data and information between projects, identification of data and research gaps

17:00 – 19:00 Breakout sessions on IWRM (*session leader: R. Harding*), water quality (*E. Baures*), droughts (*M. Vurro*)

19:00 End of Day 2

DAY 3

Friday 14 January, 2011

Session 3: EU projects (10' each; overview, data/research needs)

- 09:00 – 09:45 Projects on freshwater ecosystems and ecology
(chair person: A. Lehmann)
(BIOFRESH, EFI+, Euro-limpacs, REFRESH [enviroGRIDS])
- 09:45 – 10:10 Projects on glacier melt and runoff change
(chair person: M. Stoffel)
(PACC [ACQWA, HighNoon]*)
- 10:10 – 11:00 Projects on Extremes
(chair person: M. Stoffel)
(CORFU, CRUE Era-Net, Floodsite, HYDRATE, RISKBASE [ACQWA, PACC]*)

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee, tea, refreshments*

Session 4: Data bases, spatial data infrastructure and policy

- 11:30 – 12:00 Data bases (EEA), SDI (GEOSS, INSPIRE), policy (ACQWA)
(chair person: M. Borga)
- 12:00 – 12:30 What are the financial / organizational impact of 'data gaps' and 'data inaccessibility' (open discussion)
(chair person: M. Borga)

12:30 – 16:30 *Lunch, social and outdoor activities*

Session 5: Networking data and information between projects, identification of data and research gaps

- 17:00 – 19:00 Breakout sessions on freshwater ecosystems (session leader: K. Tockner), extremes (P. Samuels), SDI / dissemination (A. Wehrli)

19:00 End of Day 3

* Please note that projects noted in **[square brackets]** are not expected to give a formal presentation but rather to contribute to informal discussions.

DAY 4

Saturday 15 January, 2011

Breakout sessions (continued)

- 09:00 – 10:15 Breakout groups 1–6 finalize reports

10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee, tea, refreshments*

Session 5: Reporting back to plenary

- 10:45 – 11:45 Reports from breakout groups, discussion

Session 6: Future work and outlook

- 11:45 – 12:15 Discussions on how to move forward collectively; any other business
(chair person: M. Beniston)

12:15 – 12:30 Closing remarks

12:30 *End of the Workshop*