

LIFE WATER PLATFORM MEETING  
**One RIVER-MANY INTERESTS**  
**27-28<sup>th</sup> June 2017, KOBLENZ, GERMANY**

**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	<b>PLENARY</b> - Restoration activities to reach good status of waters
09:15	<b>Welcome notes</b> by the Host institute-Dr. Birgit Esser / Head of German Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG) <b>Welcome notes by</b> EC LIFE Unit-Mr Christian Strasser
09:35	<b>Keynote Speaker 1</b> River/lake restoration as a measure to support the realization of relevant directives (Water Framework Directive, Flood Directive, Natura 2000) <i>EC water unit - Claire McCamphill</i>
09:50	<b>Keynote Speaker 2</b> Engineering with Natur – <i>Todd Bridges</i> , U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development
10:05	<b>Keynote Speaker 3</b> Navigation and related restoration measures- Introduction of the host LIFE IP project – <i>LiLa Living Lahn - Dr. von Keitz / HMUKLV</i>
10:20	<b>EC: Presenting the virtual networking platform for LIFE Water projects and water IPs</b> ( <i>Solon Mias, EASME</i> )
10:40	<i>Morning Tea and networking</i>
11:10	<b>Setting the Scene – restoration measures to reach good status of waters</b> <b>EIP Water RiverRes EIP Water Action Group Zdravko Kozinc, SI</b> Thematic presentations by the invited LIFE projects (min 6 projects) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIFE07 NAT/H/000320 DANUBEISLANDFOREST</li> <li>• LIFE10 INF/SI/000135 AQUAVIVA</li> <li>• LIFE11 ENV/IT/000243 RII (Tbc)</li> <li>• LIFE14 NAT/HR/000115 DRAVA LIFE</li> <li>• LIFE14 IPE/UK/000027 LIFE-IP RBMP-NWRBD UK</li> <li>• LIFE14 IPE/FI/000023 FRESHABIT</li> </ul>
12:15	Questions and answers

12:25	<b>Introducing workshop leaders and group divisions</b>
12:30	<b>Group Photo session: all participants and organizers as well</b>
12:45	<b>Press meeting</b>
13:00	<i>LUNCH and networking</i>

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**AGENDA –DAY 1 – Workshop session**

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Workshop session (breaking into four groups)</b>			
	<b>Workshop 1</b>  <b>Waterways in a changing world</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b>  <b>River restoration and ecosystem services</b>	<b>Workshop 3</b>  <b>Stakeholder involvement in the restoration processes</b>	<b>Workshop 4</b>  <b>Lessons to be learnt: experiences of river restoration works</b>
	<b>Keynote:</b> Importance of renaturalization measures at waterways – <b>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Witte</b> / Head of Federal Waterways and Shipping Agency	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Christian Albert</b> , Trust Research Institute Hannover	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Paul Chapman</b> - LIFE05 ENV/UK/000127 QUERCUS - Maintaining quality urban environments for river corridors users and stakeholders	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Francois Delcueillerie</b> , EC LIFE Unit
	<b>Invited projects</b> (Min. 7 projects envisaged): LIFE13 ENV/IT/000169 RINASCE LIFE15 NAT/UK/000219 ShadSevern LIFE12 ENV/ES/001140 RIVERLINK LIFE14 IPE/DE/000022 LiLA LIVING Lahn LIFE14 NAT/DE/000278 LIFE Flusserlebnis Isar	<b>Invited projects</b> (Min. 7 projects envisaged): LIFE08 NAT/D/000010 Life Projekt "Lippeaue" LIFE14 NAT/HR/000115 DRAVA LIFE LIFE14 IPE/FI/000023 FRESHABIT LIFE13 NAT/HU/000388LIFE-OLD DRAVA	<b>Invited projects</b> (Min. 7 projects envisaged): LIFE07 NAT/H/000320 DANUBEISLANDFOREST LIFE15 IPE/BE/000014 VMM LIFE10 INF/SI/000135 AQUAVIVA LIFE12 ENV/ES/000685 ALBUFERRA	<b>Invited projects</b> (Min. 7 projects envisaged): LIFE05 ENV/UK/000127 Quercus LIFE11 ENV/IT/000243 RII LIFE14 NAT/ES/186 IREKIBAI LIFE10 NAT/AT/OOOO16 LIFE+ Network Danube LIFE07 NAT/A/000012 TRAISEN
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Reporting from workshop sessions and Open Discussion (Plenary, Room 2307)</b>			
	Questions and answers			
	Drone video presentation (Host)			

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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
	Lahnstein, visitation fish way (action C.1 ) WSA Koblenz, BfG
	Ahl, Portage site at barrage Ahl (action C.2 ), WSA Koblenz
	Nievern, River Lahn conflict waterway, utilizations, landscape, nature Conservation
	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)