

Additional features include

- An associated trade exhibition
- Inspiring talks
- Workshops, relating to the sessions of the day, enabling exchanges between scientists, policy makers and managers
- Presentation of short reports on the workshop outcomes
- Conference proceedings

Who is it aimed at

We want to inspire water and river basin managers, researchers, local and national government decision-makers currently engaged in the 1st River Basin Management Plan and anticipating challenges of the 2nd round of RBMPs.

Posters

Poster contributions are encouraged in policy, research, and science-policy interfacing categories. Refereed, full poster papers may be published in the Journal of Environmental Monitoring (RSC Publishing), and guidelines on poster submissions are available on the website.

Exhibition

There will be an associated trade exhibition, and exhibition fees include one delegate place.

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Objective

Most of the first WFD River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) have now been submitted to the EC in Brussels, and are at an early stage of implementation, but it is clear that we need different approaches for the 2nd round of RBMP, to be published in 2015. The conference **aims to motivate** those engaged in implementing the current plans and preparing the future plans. This is achieved by discussing and answering two key-questions:

- **What** new scientific findings and experiences can facilitate RBMP implementation & revision?
- **How** to integrate in a seamless way selected suggestions in this process

The conference participants will make this selection through a transparent, participatory approach to be explained at the conference.

Monday, 26th April: towards RBMP implementation & revision

12:00 Registration, refreshments

Introduction and Policy

14:00 **Welcome**

Chairmen of the Organising and Scientific Committees

14:05 **Opening Speech - Are we able to adapt water resource management practices in a fast moving world?**

Bob Harris, University of Sheffield, Catchment Science Centre, *UK*

14:20 **Welcome Address: Integrated RBM under the WFD: action programmes and adaptation to climate change – the Spanish case**

Marta Moren Abat, Spanish Water Director, *Spain*

14:35 **Introductory Lecture**

Philippe Amouyel, Institut Pasteur Lille, *France*

14:45 **The international dimension of Integrated Water Resources Management**

Shahbaz Khan, UNESCO

Scene Setting

15:00 **Climate change adaptation in river basin management planning in the European Union – policy recommendations and research trends**

Balázs Horvath, EC DG Environment
Philippe Quevauviller, EC DG Research

15:20 **Implementation of the WFD surveillance programme – first assessment of chemical and ecological status for rivers, problems and perspectives**

Jean Prygiel, Artois-Picardie Water Agency, *France*

15:50 Refreshments

16:15 **'ClimateWater' so far: impacts of climate change on water and adaptation strategies identified**

Géza Jolankai, *Hungary*, ClimateWater consortium

16:45 **Water threats at river basin scale**

Igor Liska, *Austria*, ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River)

17:15 **Introduction to poster and exhibition session**

Coralie Noël, *France*, INBO (International Network of Basin Organizations)

17:20 Poster session, opening of the exhibition and refreshments

19:45 **Conference Dinner Welcome**

Tuesday, 27th April:

WHAT new scientific findings and experiences can facilitate RBMP implementation and revision?

Integrating a more Systemic Approach

09:00 **Water bodies in Europe – integrative systems to assess ecological status and recovery**

Daniel Hering, *Germany*, WISER consortium

09:25 **Groundwater and dependent ecosystems – new scientific basis on climate change and land-use impacts**

Bjørn Kløve, *Finland*, GENESIS consortium

09:50 **Sediment - an essential, integral and dynamic part of any river system - in European River Basin Management Plans**

Axel Netzband, *Germany*, SedNet network

10:15 Refreshments

Integrating Climate Change Hazards

10:45 **Assessment of climatic change and impacts on the quantity and quality of water**

Martin Beniston, *Switzerland*, ACQWA consortium

11:05 **Improving on flooding preparedness: ongoing research on flash floods forecasting systems**

David Velasco, *Spain*, IMPRINTS consortium

11:25 **Evaluation of the global water cycle's response to current and future drivers of climate change**

Tanya Warnaars, *UK*, WATCH consortium

11:45 **Role of soils in integrated river basin management under climate change**

Winfried E H Blum, *Austria*, RISKBASE advisory panel

12:05 **Exhibition**, posters, and refreshments

13:00 Lunch

Securing Water Resources against Deliberate or Natural Disorders

14:15 **Security, monitoring and decontamination of drinking water distribution systems**

Jean-Claude Block, *France*, SeCurEAU consortium

14:40 **Climate change impacts on water and security: orientations of the research foreseen over 2010-2013**

Roberto Roson, *Italy*, WASSERMed/CLIMB/CLICO cluster

15:00 **Impact of toxic pollution on aquatic ecosystems: research trends and perspectives**

Werner Brack, *Germany*, MODELKEY consortium

15:20 Refreshments

16:00 **Parallel workshops on the three sessions of the day**

Workshop 1 on integration of a more systemic approach

Chair: Jos Brils, Deltares, *The Netherlands*

Workshop 2 on integrating climate change hazards

Chair: Thierry Davy, Representative of French Rivers Agencies in Brussels, *France*

Workshop 3 on securing water resources against deliberate or natural disorders

Chair: Mario Carere, National Institute of Health, *Italy*

17:30 **Poster Session – Platform of EU-projects**, & refreshments

Wednesday, 28th April:

HOW to integrate selected suggestions into the RBMP implementation and revision process

Stakeholders' Views and Science-Policy Interfacing

09:00 **Views of the water industry services on science-policy interfacing**

Daniel Villessot, *France*, EUREAU

09:25 **Laboratory networking needs (NORMAN)**

Valeria Dulio, *France*, NORMAN association

09:50 **Linking science to policy in support of IWRM – the CIS-SPI initiative**

Marie-Perrine Durot, ONEMA, *France*

10:15 **Reports on the workshop 1, 2 and 3 outcomes** – answer to the key-question: what new scientific findings and experiences can facilitate RBMP implementation and revision? Thereafter an explanation will follow on the approach by which conference participants may select suggestions.
Reports: Chair-persons. Moderator: Adriaan Slob

10:45 Refreshments

11:15 **Practical experiences and perspectives in science-policy interfacing**

Michiel Blind, Deltares, *The Netherlands*

11:45 **Technological challenges for the water industry**

Mike Farrimond, WssTP

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Workshop 4** on stakeholders' views on how to integrate, in a seamless way, selected suggestions from workshop 1, 2 and 3 into the RBMP implementation and revision process
Chair: Natacha Amorsi, IWRM-Net, and OIEau, *France*

14:45 **Challenges for basin organisations, and identification of further needs**

Jean-François Donzier, INBO

15:00 **Closing Remarks**

Co-chairmen of the Organising and Scientific Committees

15:30 Close of conference

Registration Fees

Members of the RSC, SCI and IWO	€270
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Student (post graduate) – limited places	€120
Exhibition stand and one delegate	€1,500
Conference dinner (26 th April) – optional	€49
Conference proceedings	€40

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