

Report small meeting core group COST 869

Amsterdam, Hotel Schiphol A4, 20 May 2009

Topic: preparation of mid-term review for MC meeting on 10 September 2009.

Attendees		WG	
Iggy Litaor	Israel	1	vice-chair
Petri Ekholm	Finland	2	chair
Oscar Schoumans	Netherlands	3	chair
Antonio Lo Porto	Italy	3	vice-chair
Brian Kronvang	Denmark	4	chair
Peter Strauss	Austria	4	vice-chair
Wim Chardon	Netherlands	-	action chair

Louise Heathwaite (chair WG1 and action vice-chair) and Nikos Skoulikidis (vice-chair WG2) could not be present.

Agenda

1. Welcome, agenda Wim Chardon
2. Brief report meeting WG2, Hungary Petri Ekholm
3. Brief report meeting WG3, Wageningen Oscar Schoumans
4. Evaluation working groups action chairs
5. Future planning action chairs
6. Preparation of review during MC
7. Close

Ad 1. The agenda was accepted as proposed

Ad 2 and 3. Reports of recent meetings

Petri Ekholm and Oscar Schoumans presented a brief report with the main conclusions from the workshops in Hungary and The Netherlands. Abstracts and pdf of the presentations, and a scientific report of both meetings can be found on the web site. Suggestions for future meetings are included in the table mentioned under 5. *Future planning*.

Ad 5. Future planning

After discussing the ideas proposed e.g. during recent meetings, the following table with proposed meetings was composed. Apart from the first three meetings, all ideas for meetings have to be discussed with, and approved by the MC. It was attempted to avoid a clustering of meetings like in May and June 2009 with 4 meetings. Note that for some meetings the organizer and country still have to be confirmed. This is also the case with organizing sessions by WG1 during / adjacent to the IPW6 workshop in Spain (September 2010).

	MC approved meetings				
WG		where/when	organizer(s)	budget year	K€
4	Workshop: Evaluation of projects in example areas: The Swiss Midland Lakes.	Switzerland 24-26 June 2009	Stamm et al.	2009/10	40
1	small meeting	Magdeburg DE 8+9 Sept 2009	Ollesch and Meissner	2009/10	10
	MC	Magdeburg DE 10 Sept 2009	Chardon	2009/10	20
	To be discussed with, and approved by MC				
3	small meeting on factsheets, including developing a decision tree and publishing the conceptual framework suggestion: invite Martyn Silgram and statistician	Israel February 2010	Litaor	2009/10	15
4,3,2	workshop on specific option: buffer zones / strips, including ecological aspects and processes	Scotland April/May 2010	Stutter (Macaulay)	2009/10	40
			total	2009/10	125
2,3	workshop on novel technological options: filters; sediment treatment by immobilization or covering (discuss internal loading); sedimentation ponds	Finland June 2010	Turtola/ Ekholm	2010/11	30
1	sessions about connectivity; upscaling; erosion, compare situation in North/South Europe; P index / probability / stochastic modeling; uncertainty + MC meeting	Spain 27 Sept - 1 Oct 2010 connected with IPW6	chair WG1 with IPW6 organizers	2010/11	30
2,3	workshop on large scale 'experiment' in Eastern Europe on nutrient loss reduction by the collapse of agriculture; compare with loss reduction e.g. by mining, in lysimeter experiments, or due to drought	Poland spring 2011	Bankowska, Hejduk	2010/11	30
4	workshop on monitoring: develop protocol, make list of monitored catchments in participating countries and place on web	Portugal, Azores winter 2010/11	Pinheiro	2010/11	30
			total	2010/11	120
1,2,3,4	Conference: final meeting COST Action 869 Suggested topic: societal aspects of managing ecological status of water systems	Hungary ? fall, 2011	?	2011/12	60

The Action website contains for every meeting a report, an abstract and pdf-version of (almost) all presentations that were given, and in most cases the proceedings. Also, the website contains factsheets on mitigation options.

Beside this, it would be good to produce non-electronic products. The following printed products were suggested:

- handbook with factsheets; (add factsheets to CIS database for RBMPs)
- critical review paper about N/P ratio [WG2, Irvine et al.]
- document for DG Environment / Agriculture / Research [all WGs]
- special issue* from meetings:
 - (WG 4) buffer zones
 - (WG 2,3) novel technologies
 - (WG1) meeting with IPW6

* the following journals were suggested for publishing a special issue:
Soil Use Manage., J. Environ. Qual., J. Soil Sci. Plant Nutrition

Ad 6. Preparation of review during MC-meeting

It was decided that all WG-chairs will prepare for her/his WG a short document (1-2 pages), that will be distributed before and discussed during the MC meeting in Magdeburg, 10 September 2009. The document will contain the following items:

- ideas for WG in Action proposal, with aims, goals, and deliverables;
- what was done and / or achieved thus far;
- what is planned for the rest of Action: meetings and products.