



Water Framework Directive and Heavily Modified Water Bodies Common Implementation Strategy Workshop

12 – 13 March 2009

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
Rue Wiertz 77 - Wiertzstraat 77 | 1000 Brussels



Workshop Programme

12 March 2009

09:30 Registration

Session I: HMWB designation, GEP, objective setting & measures		Chair: Anton Steiner, DE
10:00	Welcome by Host Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU	Director Heidrun Piwernetz
10:10	Welcome and aims of workshop: EC view on state of play of HMWB	Jorge Rodriguez Romero (EC, DG Environment)
10:20	Summary of MS questionnaires on HMWB	Eleftheria Kampa (Ecologic Institute)
10:50	UK: Designation & classification	David Corbelli (Environment Agency of England & Wales) Peter Pollard (Scottish Environment Protection Agency)
11:10	Germany: Designation & GEP	Ulrike Hursie (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Saxony-Anhalt)
11:30	The Netherlands: GEP, objectives & measures	Diederik van der Molen (Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management)
11:50	Q&A - Discussion	
12:20	Aims and design of working groups	Volker Mohaupt (German Federal Environment Agency)
12:30 Lunch		

Session II: Parallel Working Groups

13:30 WG I:
Hydropower
HMWB designation, GEP establishment, objectives & measures

Chair: Rory Wallace, UK
Rapporteurs: Tor Simon Pedersen, NO;
Ales Bizjak, SI
Support: Eleftheria Kampa, Ecologic Institute

Presentations / statements:

HMWB designation

10' Austria:
Statement on designation

Veronika Koller-Kreimel, Gisela Ofenböck
(Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry,
Environment and Water Management)

GEP establishment

15' Norway:
Aura river basin - Application of both GEP approaches on
the same water bodies - Experience and remaining
challenges in Norway

Jo Halvard Halleraker
(Directorate for Nature Management & Water
Resources and Energy Directorate)

10' Finland:
GEP or not GEP? – A Finnish approach for assessing the
status of HMWB (*hydropower focus*)

Mika Marttunen
(Finnish Environment Institute)

Objective setting & measures

10' UK:
Statement on objective setting & measures

Peter Pollard
(Scottish Environment Protection Agency)

Stakeholders

10' Hydropower sector

Otto Pirker
(EURELECTRIC)

10' Small hydropower sector

Luigi Papetti
(European Small Hydropower Association)

10' Hydropower: The environmental NGO perspective

Gerhard Nagl
(European Environmental Bureau)

13:30 WG II:
Navigation & ports
HMWB designation, GEP establishment, objectives & measures

Chair: Volker Mohaupt, DE
Rapporteurs: David Corbelli, UK;
Chris Vivian, CEFAS/CEDA
Support: Cornelius Laaser, Ecologic Institute

Presentations / statements:

HMWB designation

10' Belgium:
Statement on designation

Wim Gabriels,
(Flemish Environment Agency)

10' Experiences in HMWB designation from ports and
navigable water bodies

Jan Brooke
(WFD Navigation Task Group)

GEP establishment

10' UK:
Experiences in HMWB GEP setting and measures from
ports and navigable water bodies in the UK

Jan Brooke
(WFD Navigation Task Group)

10´	The Netherlands: Navigation & ports in the GEP process	Paul Latour (Center for Water Management)
Objective setting & measures		
10´	Belgium: Statement on objectives	Wim Gabriels (Flemish Environment Agency)
Stakeholders		
10´	Navigation: The environmental NGO perspective	Sergey Moroz (WWF European Policy Office)
13:30 WG III:		
Agriculture & flood defense HMWB designation, GEP establishment, objectives & measures		Chair: Ursula Schmedtje, EC Rapporteurs: Rene Reisner, EE; Rebecca Fitton, UK Support: Thomas Dworak, Ecologic Institute
Presentations / statements:		
HMWB designation		
10´	Germany: Statement on designation	Thomas Menzel (Ministry for Environment of North Rhine-Westphalia)
GEP establishment		
15´	The Netherlands: The road and hurdles towards GEP in the large rivers in the Netherlands	Fred Wagemaker (Center for Water Management)
10´	France: The French approach on GEP establishment - A typology of HMWB	Johann Moy (Ministry of Environment)
Objective setting & measures		
15´	UK: Alternative approach to GEP, objectives setting & measures for flood risk and land drainage activities	Kevin Hall (Environment Agency of England & Wales)
Stakeholders		
10´	Designation and the “changing” of designation of HMWB 2003-2007: Case study from Lower Saxony, DE	Moritz Busse (BUND, Wassernetz Lower Saxony/Bremen)
10´	Agriculture sector	Tania Runge (COPA-COGECA)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Working Groups I-II-III (continued)

**18:00 Closing of Day 1 –
Reception in the Bavarian Representation**



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**Session III:
Working Group Reports**

Co-Chairs:
Jorge Rodriguez Romero, EC
Bernd Mehlhorn, DE

09:00 HMWB Designation

WG I Rapporteur – Hydropower
WG II Rapporteur – Navigation & ports
WG III Rapporteur – Agriculture & flood defense
Plenary Discussion

10:00 GEP Establishment

WG I Rapporteur – Hydropower
WG II Rapporteur – Navigation & ports
WG III Rapporteur – Agriculture & flood defense
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11:00 Objectives & Measures

WG I Rapporteur – Hydropower
WG II Rapporteur – Navigation & ports
WG III Rapporteur – Agriculture & flood defense
Plenary Discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

**12:00 Session IV
Conclusion & Outlook**

Co-Chairs:
Peter Pollard, UK
Volker Mohaupt, DE

Conclusion & Outlook

13:00 Closing of Workshop