



COST Action CA15206

Action Title: Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests for Water)

Workshops, Working Group Meetings and Management Committee

Opatija, Croatia

From 17th to 19th October 2017

Programme 17th October 2017

Workshops and Plenary Meeting (Grand Hotel Opatijska Cvijeta)

8h30 - 9h: Arrival and registration

Workshops:

9h-16h: WG1: Design & governance: agreeing a conceptual framework for European woodlands-for-water PES

9h-16h: WG2: Assessing the effectiveness of woodland creation for reducing agricultural diffuse pollution – developing value ranges to create look-up tables

9h-16h: WG3: Assessing the cost-effectiveness of woodlands for water PES schemes

9h-16h: WG4: Dissemination, exploitation & marketing – stakeholder engagement

16h-16h30: Tea/coffee break

Plenary session:

16h30-16h45: Welcome & logistics + reminder of GP2 goals & deliverables promised

16h45-17h30: Feedback & discussion of outcomes from the workshops

Knowledge Exchange 'Market' (opportunity for participants to share information on their research institutes / research interests): **17h45-18h30**

Inclusiveness Target Countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Turkey.



Programme 18th October 2017

WG and Plenary Meetings (Grand Hotel Opatijska Cvijeta) and case study visit

Plenary session:

9h-10h: keynote speakers (Theresa Loeffler, UNECE/FAO Forestry & Timber Section, an international perspective on woodlands for water PES; Ivan Pilas, Croatian Forest Research Institute, on woodlands for water PES & the local context in Croatia [presentation titles tbc])

10h-10h30: Tea/coffee break

Case study visit 10h30-18h Planting woodland to reduce erosion & improve water quality (Motovun Forest & Botonega reservoir - details tbc)

Networking Dinner

Programme 19th October 2017

WG, Plenary and MC Meetings (Grand Hotel Opatijska Cvijeta)

Plenary session:

9h-9h30: keynote speaker (Video link presentation by speaker from the Gold Standard on the Water Benefits Standard and perspectives on potential for a Woodland Water Code [presentation title tbc])

Parallel WG meetings: progressing GP2 deliverables

9h30-11h30: WG1: design & governance aspects of European woodlands-for-water PES

9h30-11h30: WG2: assessing the effectiveness of woodland creation for reducing agricultural diffuse pollution

9h30-11h30: WG3: assessing the cost-effectiveness of woodlands for water PES schemes

9h30-11h30: WG4: Dissemination, exploitation & marketing

Plenary session:

11h30-12h: Feedback from WG meetings & Opportunity to raise issues for MC consideration

12h-13h30: Lunch

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Management Committee Meeting: 13h30-15h30

15h30-16h: Tea/coffee break

Plenary session:

16h-17h30: Cross-WG discussions on developing the spatial repository, planning future activities & external funding opportunities

17h30: Closure of the full meeting

'Side' meeting:

18h-18h30: Developing a catchment water quality trading platform (Jonathan Fisher, Jonathan Fisher Environmental Economics, UK [formerly Economics Manager/Principal Economist at the Environment Agency, London] – presentation by Skype)

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