

Working in groups

The general goal of the workshop is address critical aspects of the WFD and to give guidance how to integrate the goal of the WFD into a Water Planning Decision Support System.

Workgroup

1

Policy concepts and national regulations – a process of harmonisation and interdisciplinary collaboration

Is a new authority needed?
How to improve interactions among researchers, managers, and decision makers?
Is the holistic approach of the WFD realisable at the present state?
Can institutional changes facilitate the implementations of the WFD?

Workgroup

2

Evaluation of strategies to monitor chemical and ecological water quality

How can we harmonise monitoring plans?
How can we interpret a relationship between chemical and ecological data?
Are sediments under the scope and necessary?
Is the holistic approach of the WFD realisable at the present state?

Workgroup

3

Integration of quality data for a multicriteria decision tool

Can we aggregate the raw data or do we have to derive indicators?
How do we handle the variability of the data?
How do we deal with controversial results in decision making?
What are the requirements of decision makers and managers?

Programme

9:00 – 9:15	Introduction
9:15 – 10:00 9:15 – 9:30	Presentations, introducing to the different topics of the working groups Workgroup 1: Policy concepts and regulations – experiences with international, interdisciplinary cooperation (Presenter: NN – needs to be confirmed)
9:30 – 9:45	Workgroup 2: Does the chemical monitoring of water reflect the quality of the river basin? (Presenter: Wolfgang Ahlf)
9:45 – 10:00	Workgroup 3: Multicriteria in decision tools: Controversies – Chaos or Progress? (Presenter: Susanne Heise)
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break Coffee break for 20 minutes, during which 3 groups will be formed, that will stay together for the rest of the meeting to discuss the different topics.
10:20 - 12:00	Session 1 First round of discussion, led by a facilitator (NN., W. Ahlf, S. Heise). Protocol will be made by a rapporteur from the group.
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch break
12:45 – 14:30	Session 2 Summary by the rapporteur, formulating questions to be discussed during session 2 (10 minutes). Further discussion of the topic, finalizing in conclusions.
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break Rapporteurs and facilitators prepare their statements/summaries
14:50 – 15:30	Presentation of the outcome Each working group gives their statements to the whole audience.
15:30 – 16:00	Plenary discussion The audience should raise questions and additional aspects to be considered in the future elaboration on these topics.
16:00	Closure of the conference People within the working groups will plan their contribution to the book/booklet.

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Registration

Number of participants is limited to 30. A tripartite participation of business, science, and government is aspired. Interested persons should register by fax and subject to acceptance, will receive further information. The organisers regret that, since places are limited, there is a need to have a balance of professional backgrounds and countries, so that not all interested persons may be invited to attend the meeting. Deadline for the registration is the 1. June 2005; no later entries will be accepted. Three plenary lectures (10 min) to introduce the themes of the workgroups. During the workgroup sessions short lectures (5 min) can be presented, if they are announced prior to the workshop. At the end a report of each workgroup will be given.



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