

PRACTICES OF NATURAL WATER RETENTION MEASURES AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN NATURA 2000 AND WATER MANAGEMENT AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL

Workshop:

- Introductions: name, country, organization, involvement in NWRM/NBS
- Purpose:

„Develop recommendations on how can we improve the state of Europe’s biodiversity in the coming years (post 2020) by better applying the existing or by improving the science, policy and practice“

- Main points will be presented at the closing session tomorrow
- 90 minutes
- Exercises

EXERCISE 1

- Draw a road, river, mountain or other journey that shows your progress in implementing NWRM or NBS, indicating highs, lows, challenges and successes
 - Use flipcharts
 - You can work in pairs
 - 20 minutes
 - What have others drawn? (10 minutes)
1. What has been the key argument that convinced decision makers to support the project?
 2. What effect(s) did the project have on nature and people? Local/regional/national?
 3. How was the project funded?
 4. How were stakeholders involved?
 5. Was the project evaluated and what were the lessons learned?
 6. What spin-off has the project had so far?

EXERCISE 2

- Thought shower (30 minutes)
 1. *What is needed to mainstream NWRM and nature-based solutions into water and nature management at MS/regional level?*
 2. *Do you know of good examples (of projects) worth replicating?*
 - *What determined its success?*
 - *Where can it be replicated?*
 - *How can it be replicated?*
 - *Who should be involved, what role?*

WRAP UP

- Key points (15 minutes)

'The best thing I heard today was...'

- Anything missing?

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