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Implementing ecosystem services approach at the local level: Expectations, barriers and insights. ESAWADI project.

28 MARCH 2013

1100hrs (Paris)
Philippe Blancher, ASCONIT.

Utilising the Ecosystem Services Approach for Water Framework Directive Implementation.

Five research organisations (Asconit Consultants, CREDOC, seeconsult, Intersus and IMAR) and their local partners in France, Germany and Portugal set up the ESAWADI project. It was launched on 1st July 2010 and lasted 2.5 years. The project partners developed a common framework of analysis of ecosystem services and based on this, refined the topics of the case studies in each country.

The main academic innovation was not to further develop ecosystem services valuation methodologies in itself, but to tailor it to fit WFD requirements and subsequently assess the potential "added value" of ESA methodology in the WFD

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Water, climate change and Agriculture. ICARUS project, Laura Bonzanigo, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change.

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Water Cap and Trade (BRGM)
1. Introduction to the project
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An integrated model to predict abiotic habitat for application in climate change research and water management: IMPACT Project

September 2013

Environment Flow regimes and the impact of climate change on a European scale, CLIMAWARE project. Christof Scheider , University of Kassel

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