

Kick-off meeting of Working Groups CA18239

Agenda

Thursday 30.01.2020

WG 1 meeting - chair: Manuel Lopes-Lima

- 9:00-9:15 - Welcome (WG leader) and self introduction of participants
- 9:15-9:30 - Memorandum of Understanding: scope for the WG1 (T. Zając)
- 9:30-9:45 - Bogan, A.E. & J. M. Smith. Freshwater Mussel Atlas and Mussel Identification
Application: Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society.
- 9:45-9:55 - D. Aldridge - Threatened species monographic papers
- 9:55-10:00 - A.M. Łabęcka - Distribution of invasive bivalves in protected areas
- 10:00-10:30 - break
- 10:30-10:45 - M. Lopes-Lima - Phylogeography, taxonomy & distribution of European Unionids - priorities for the next grant period (see report of MC meeting below the agenda)
- till 13:00 - General discussion on the topics proposed: how, who, where and when
- 13:00-14:00 - Break

WG 2 meeting - chair: Alexandra Zeiritz

- 14:00-14:05 - Welcome (WG leader) and self introduction of new participants
- 14:05-14:10 - Memorandum of Understanding: scope for the WG2 (T. Zając)
- 14:10-14:25 - N. Riccardi - Ecosystem services: scheme of study
- 14:25-14:35 - Noe Ferreira-Rodriguez - Evolution of mussels related ecosystem services from an anthropogenic perspective
- 14:35-14:40 - T. Zając - Mussels, water chemistry, fish and EU monitoring
- 14:40-15:00 - A. Zeiritz - WG2: Mussels and freshwater ecosystem monitoring, functions and services - priorities for the next grant period (see report of MC meeting below the agenda)
- 15:00-15:20 - break
- till 17:00 - General discussion on the topics proposed: how, who, where and when

Friday 31.01.2020

WG 3 meeting - chair: Evelyn Moorkens

- 9:00-9:15 - Welcome (WG leader) and self introduction of new participants
- 9:15-9:30 - Memorandum of Understanding: scope for the WG3 (T. Zając)
- 9:30-9:45 - D. Aldridge - Freshwater mussel conservation in Europe: a horizon scan of emerging challenges and opportunities

9:45-10:00 - R. Sousa: (1) Unionids and novel habitats, (2) Conservation evidence for specific conservation measures, (3) Historical ecology applied to freshwater mussels (from fossil data to Local Ecological Knowledge - LEK).

10:00-10:10 - J. Reis - Guidelines for emergency conservation of freshwater mussels

10:10-10:20 - F. Thielen - Creating a network of breeding facilities of threatened mussels

10:20-10:30 - T. Zając - Is there life outside malacology? (hydrology, algology, chemistry, maths, Lidar, DGPS)

10:30-11:00 - break

11:00-11:15 - E. Moorkens - Conservation of mussels - priorities for the next grant period (see report of MC meeting below the agenda)

till 13:00 - General discussion on the topics proposed: how, who, where and when

13:00-14:00 - Break

WG 4 meeting - chair: Frankie Thielen

14:00-14:05 - Welcome (WG leader) and self introduction of new participants

14:05-14:10 - Memorandum of Understanding: scope for the WG2 (chair)

14:10-14:20 - Big group 1 - Mussels and parasites (J. Taskinen, Lithuanian group, A.M. Łabęcka)

14:20-14:30 - Big group 2 - Life history traits in mussels (T. Zając, A.M. Łabęcka, ...)

14:30-15:00 - break

15:00-15:15 - F. Thielen - Priorities for WG4 for the next grant period - synthesis and dissemination

15:15 - 16:00 - General discussion on the topics proposed: how, who, where and when

16:00-17:00 - discussion on the networking tools & dissemination measures to be

undertaken in next grant period, to be presented to Management Committee

meetings: Euromal (Sept. 2020), e-DNA workshop in Porto (Jul. 2020),

other COST Actions: DNAquanet, Unmanned Aerial Systems, ...

LOCATION:

Thursday: Manos Conference Centre, Chaussée de Charleroi 135, 1060 Brussels.

Friday: COST Association, Avenue Louise 149, 1050 Brussels