



## Workshop “diffuse pollution sources: how to develop solutions for tackling those pressures at local level”

EUROPE-INBO 2015, 21 October 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece

### Note to the speakers

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This document is addressed to the speakers of the workshop that will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, Thessaloniki, Greece.

It aims at providing the speakers with key information dealing with the workshop and support for their presentation.

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## Objectives of the workshop

- Compare practices and practical experiences of Member States and basin organisations on diffuse pollution reduction
- Promote the exchange of questions and solutions in this domain
- Address the need for explanatory elements of strategies followed by Members States to fight against diffuse pollution (focus on local or sub-basin actions that have been implemented and that could be duplicated elsewhere)
- Contribute to peer review on the implementation of the WFD

One outcome of the workshop: The exchanges and results of the workshop will be published in the “ONEMA meetings” document.

## Agenda of the workshop

	Agenda	Key points
13h00	Registration	
13h15	Introduction – Plenary session	Will provide the European and cases studies perspective on diffuse pollution - <b>15’ per presentations</b>
14h15	3 parallel discussion groups	
14h25	- Introduction	
14h35	- 2 Presentations	<b>10 minutes per presentation</b>
14h55	- Discussion	
16h00	- Synthesis	
16h15	Coffee break	
16h30	Plenary session (presentation of the discussion outcomes and conclusion)	The workshop will end by the presentation of the key messages of the three parallel discussion groups.
17h00	Ending	

Workshop audience will be shared among three parallel discussion groups, each addressing one of the three main themes of the workshop (see below).

## Themes of the three parallel discussions

*The three themes are detailed in the concept note as well as their related issues that will be discussed during the parallel working groups*

Main theme	Sub themes
1) Strategies and stakeholders involvement for reduction of diffuse pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Governance</li> <li>- Tools</li> </ul>
2) Mitigation measures to reduce diffuse pollution in particular for drinking water abstraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type of measures, actions plans or national strategies, are they sufficient to protect water catchment and why?</li> <li>- Actors and organisation involved and leading execution and follow up? / Drivers and barriers to the work of the actors and success of these actions</li> <li>- Effectiveness indicators and their scale (spatial and/or temporal)</li> </ul>
3) Characterisation of pressures and risks of impacts related to diffuse pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify and quantify pressures related to diffuse pollution (tools to characterise pressure due to nitrogen, phosphorus and pesticides / their functioning principles / limits or associated uncertainties / how to improve them)</li> <li>- Estimate the risk of impact due to pressures related to diffuse pollution</li> </ul>

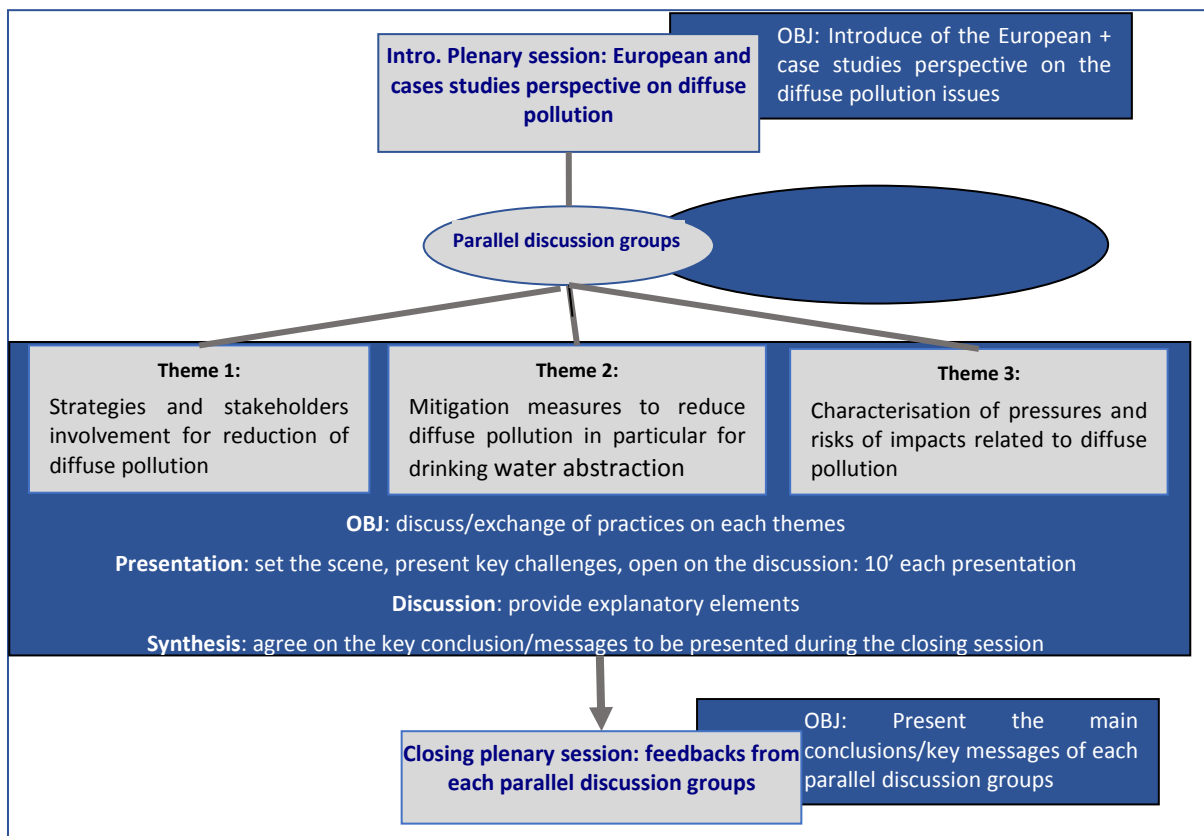
(tools to characterise pressure due to nitrogen, phosphorus and pesticides /their functioning principles/limits or associated uncertainties/how to improve them)

## Tips for the speakers

For each discussion group, a facilitator will be in charge of the animation, a secretary will take notes and a rapporteur will present the main conclusions to the plenary closure session.

Having the objectives of the workshop in mind, the speakers' presentations aim to set the scene in regards with the themes (introduce the key challenges) by bringing some first answers to the specific questions of the theme, warm up participants to jump into the discussion. The presentation of the result of each discussions groups will participate to rebuild an integrated view on diffuse pollution reduction practices during the closing plenary session.

The targeted audience of the workshop is composed of institutional actors of Member States (e.g. WFD strategic coordination group), of water river basin managers at national levels (WFD implementers) and researchers.



### Related tips for the presentation

- No special format is required for the ppt presentation
- As the presentations are 10 minutes long, it is recommended that the ppt presentations do not exceed 5/6 slides, avoid long detailed phrases and heavy graphs in order to be concise
- The presentation should address the open points for the discussion. **Annexes 1 to 3 present the graphs that will be used to facilitate the each parallel discussion. Speakers are asked to have a look at them as a support to prepare their ppt presentation.**

- Questions/answers on the presentation given by the speakers introducing the discussion groups will be fully part of the discussion slot (see agenda above) which will last around 1 hour

Please send your presentation to the workshop organisers ([diffusepollution@riob.org](mailto:diffusepollution@riob.org)) by October, 15 at the latest.

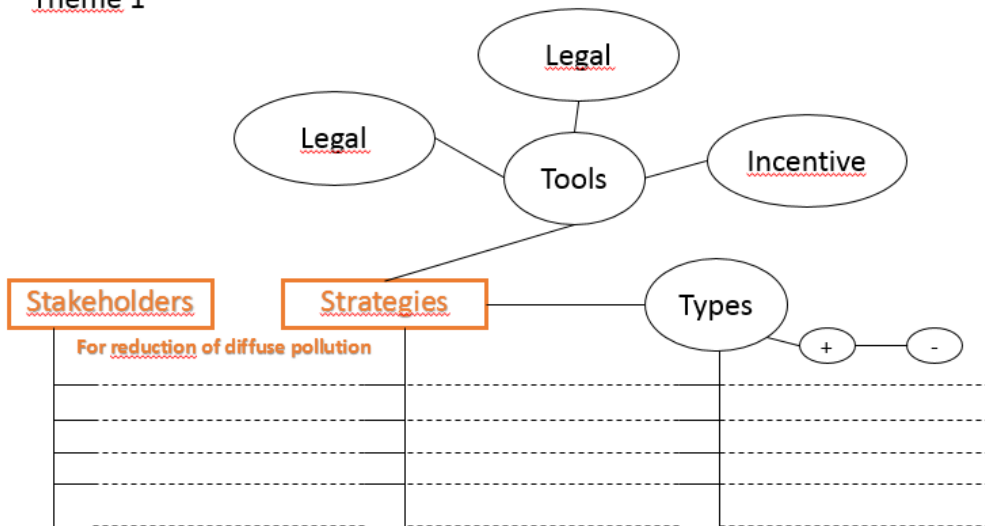
Please also indicate clearly by this date whether you disagree on the re-use of your presentation, including the pictures or figures you used, by the organisers of the workshop for a publication to be proceeded after the workshop. Without any such mention from your side your agreement will be considered as given.

## Annexe I: Theme 1 - facilitation format

Theme 1: Strategies and stakeholders involvement for reduction of diffuse pollution

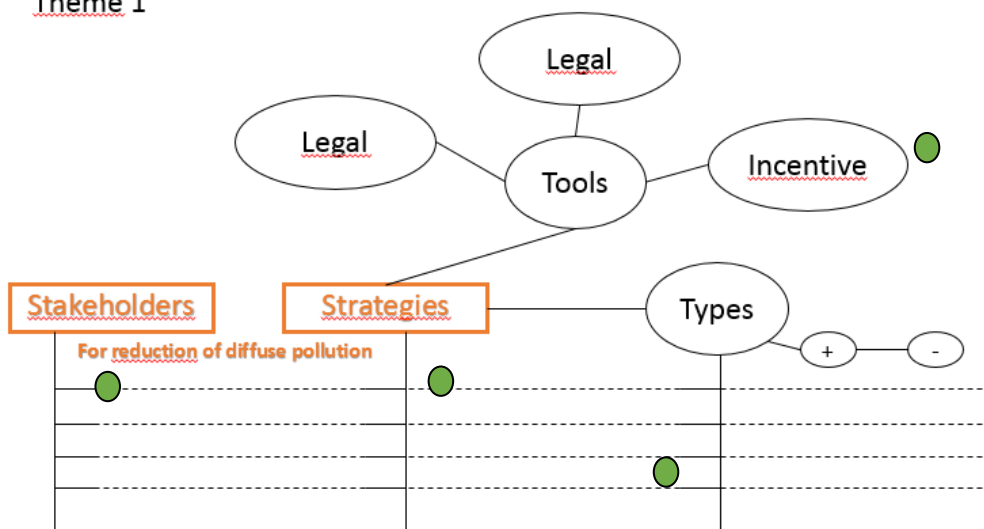
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Theme 1



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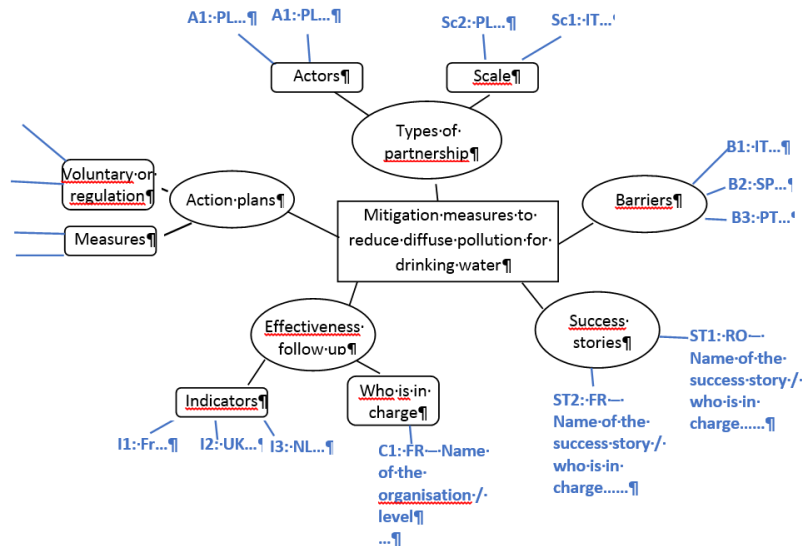
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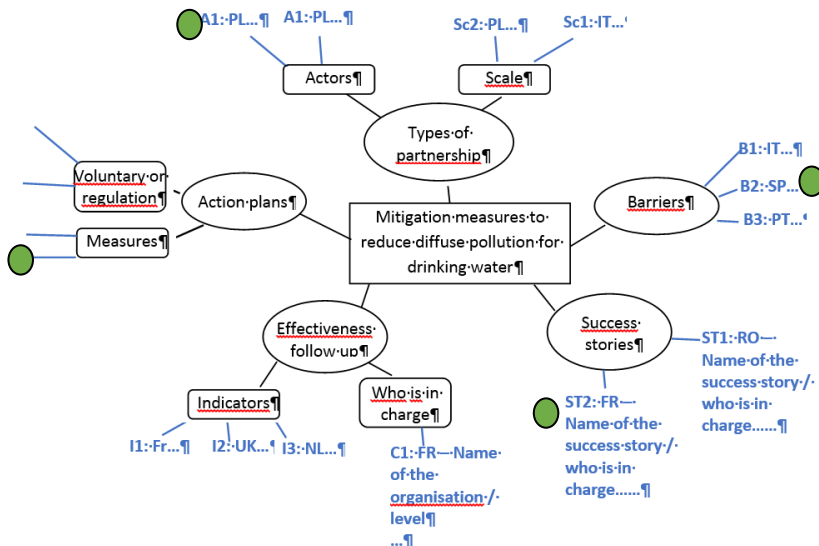
## Annexe II: Theme 2 - facilitation format

Theme 2: Mitigation measures to reduce diffuse pollution in particular for drinking water abstraction

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# Annexe III: Theme 3 - facilitation format

Theme 3: Characterisation of pressures an Risk analysis

## Theme 3

