

## SURVEY ON PROTECTION OF WATER CATCHMENT AREAS IN EUROPE

With the support of the French Agency for Biodiversity<sup>1</sup>, and in partnership with the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), the International Office for Water<sup>2</sup> intends to put on line a web portal<sup>3</sup> dedicated to the best practices implemented in the European Union regarding drinking water catchments protection and fight against diffuse pollution in these areas.

This portal intends to stimulate a better networking between stakeholders involved in this activity, centralize best practices, and disseminate resources (data, documentation...) with the objective to create an efficient community of European actors.

In France, drinking water catchments are protected against diffuse pollution thanks to actions engaged in the whole catchment area and within a very precise legal framework.

To provide different and attractive approaches, we would like to **collect examples of operations of drinking water catchment protection** (fight against diffuse pollution) in the other EU Member-States.

During the next "Europe-INBO 2017" International Conference in Dublin from 20 to 23 September 2017<sup>4</sup>, a presentation of these "success stories" will be made. Locally engaged people are welcomed to participate in this European event.

For any questions concerning this survey: [s.barreau@oieau.fr](mailto:s.barreau@oieau.fr).

You will need approximately 15 minutes to reply to this survey.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gouvernement.fr/en/a-biodiversity-agency-for-a-new-relationship-between-humankind-and-nature>

<sup>2</sup> The objective of International Office for Water is to gather public and private partners involved in water resources management and protection in France, Europe and over the world.

<sup>3</sup> <https://aires-captages.fr/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.riob.org/inbo/agenda/article/europe-inbo-2017>

*If any information are confidential, feel free to leave the answer blank.*

**Introduction:**

Country:

Title of the operation (name of your water protection operation for water catchment area (s)):

A short summary of the operation of drinking water catchment protection (fight against diffuse pollution):

Key words:

**Context:**

Name of the catchment area(s) and its localisation (city, geographical situation...)

Description of the area where the operation takes place and feature of their territory (forest, urban area, main crops...):

Number of farmers present in the water catchment area:

Problems encountered (main water pollutants and original aims):

Water quality monitoring:

Population served by this catchment for drinking water:

Operation: is it voluntary/compulsory (related to regulation):

Background/ history of the operation:

**Description of the protection operation:**

Stakeholders involved (Organisations' name and department)

Technical partners:

Financial partners:

Project leader:

Other stakeholders:

Description of concrete actions (with the dates of the accomplishment):

Funding:

Mains results (outcomes):

Examples: number of farmers engaged, enhancement of water quality...

Obstacles and difficulties:

Lessons and perspectives:

**Additional information:**

What is your current position?

What are your contact details (address, telephone, email)?

Website:

Other useful contacts:

You can join any relevant pictures, documents... for a better understanding of your program.

If you have other innovative experiments for water protection operation in mind, please, let me know by forwarding this survey or by telling me which person I can contact? e-mail of your contact ?

Additional comments:

**Thank you very much for your time to answer this survey.**

**Would you like to receive an invitation for « Europe-INBO 2017 in Dublin (20 -23 september 2017) ?**

<http://www.riob.org/inbo/agenda/article/europe-inbo-2017>

Travel and hotel accommodation to your charge.