



**COST Action CA15206**  
**Action Title: Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests for Water)**

**Working Group Meetings and Management Committee**

**Nancy, France**  
**From 28th Feb to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

**Programme 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Plenary and Working Group Meetings ([AgroParisTech, 14 rue Girardet, Nancy](#))**

**8h30 - 9h:** Arrival and registration

**Plenary session:**

**9h-9h05:** Welcome

**9h05-9h10:** Logistics & announcements

*Both the following presentations will include at least 10 minutes for discussion:*

**9h10-9h45:** Tamas Szedlak (DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission): **EU Forest Strategy & forestry measures in Rural Development Programmes for 2014 - 2020**

**9h45-10h15:** Alessandro Leonardi (ETIFOR): **Governance & design of Payments for Watershed schemes in the EU**

**10h15-10h45:** Coffee break

**10h45-11h:** Meeting & Working Group Objectives

**Parallel WG meetings: Visions & aspirations + Evidence needs for case studies**

**11h-12h: WG1:** Characterising design & governance aspects of European woodlands-for-water PES

**11h-12h: WG2:** Reviewing the effectiveness of woodland creation for reducing agricultural diffuse pollution

**11h-12h: WG3:** Developing protocols to assess the cost-effectiveness of woodlands for water PES schemes

**11h-12h: WG4:** Dissemination, exploitation, marketing: key stakeholders & opportunities

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**Plenary session:**

12h-12h30: Feedback from WG meetings

**Plenary led by WG4:**

12h30-12h45: Approach & Plans for Communication, Dissemination & maximising Impact

12h45-13h05: Visions & aspirations for the Action

13h05-13h20: How PESFOR-W fits with other initiatives & with the policy landscape

13h30-14h30: Lunch [14h-14h45: external funding opportunities side meeting(s)]

14h45-15h15: Defining a Dissemination & Exploitation Plan for the Action

15h15 -15h30: Creating a standard template for woodlands for water PES scheme case studies

15h30-15h45: Creating a spatial repository for woodlands for water PES scheme case studies

15h45-16h15: Tea/coffee break

**Parallel WG meetings: planning future activities** (based on MoU)

16h15-17h: WG1: Future activities on Design & governance of woodlands for water PES

16h15-17h: WG2: Future activities on the effectiveness of woodland creation for reducing agricultural diffuse pollution

16h15-17h: WG3: Future activities on assessing the cost-effectiveness of woodlands for water PES

16h15-17h: WG4: Future activities on Communication, Dissemination, Stakeholder engagement & Marketing

**Plenary session:**

17h-17h30: Feedback from WG meetings

17h30-17h45: Any issues/recommendations for the Management Committee to consider

17h45-17h50: Logistics & announcements

**Knowledge Exchange 'Market'** (opportunity for participants to share information on their research institutes / research interests): **18h-18h30**

**Networking Dinner at Restaurant 20h:** [Excelsior](#), 50 Rue Henri Poincaré

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### **Case study visit to Vittel – Programme 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

Case study visit to Vittel organized by Serge Garcia (INRA), with the kind collaboration of Mr Christophe Klotz (Agrivair, Nestlé Waters)

**8h30:** Departure from Nancy

**10h:** Arrival at Vittel (Hôtel Restaurant SPA séminaire: [l'Orée du bois](#))

**10h-10h30:** Welcome, coffee and introduction: Director of the production site of the Vittel bottling plant (*to be confirmed*)

*Each of the following presentations must include at least 15 minutes of discussion*

**10h30-11h:** Christophe Klotz (Director of Agrivair): Introduction to Agrivair, the stakes, the actors, the tools

**11h-11h45:** Marc Benoît (senior researcher INRA, Research unit ASTER): Introduction and history of the AGREV (Agriculture-Environment Vittel) research programme

**11h45-12h30:** Julien Fiquepron (Engineer, CNPF-IDF the National Centre for Forest Owners - RDI department): Partnerships between forest owners and water catchment managers

**12h30-14h:** Lunch - Restaurant "l'Orée du bois"

**14h:** Departure for visit to a farm

**14h30-14h45:** Presentations by Christophe Klotz and by the farmer

**14h45-15h30:** farm visit: tree belts, hedges and agroforestry

**15h30:** Departure for the visit to a forest on the site of Vittel

**16h-17h:** Meeting with Philippe Humbert-Claude (ONF - National Forests Office) and study of a site replanted (after a storm) in an irregular (uneven-aged) forest

**17h-17h30:** End of the day

**18h30-19h:** Arrival back in Nancy

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