

SESSION

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ENSURING LOCAL
SUSTAINABILITY

CONVENERS

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STATEMENT 1

We do need to assess stakeholder involvement processes in order to evaluate their effectiveness in terms of ensuring local sustainability along river systems.

	NOT AGREE	PARTIALLY AGREE	FULLY AGREE
INITIAL POSITION	-	10%	90%
FINAL POSITION	-	10%	90%

STATEMENT 2

Local people love their local rivers but not everyone will enjoy them (or get involved) in the same way, so local government have to look for creative engagement.

	NOT AGREE	PARTIALLY AGREE	FULLY AGREE
INITIAL POSITION	5%	15%	80%
FINAL POSITION	5%	15%	80%

STATEMENT 3

Engaging people in volunteering in direct actions of river restoration could be a viable and effective way to enhance river conditions.

	NOT AGREE	PARTIALLY AGREE	FULLY AGREE
INITIAL POSITION	2%	8%	90%
FINAL POSITION	-	10%	90%

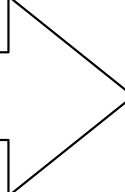
STATEMENT 4

Stakeholder involvement is a pedagogic process that facilitates people to share a common language and to build their capacity in terms of thinking for solutions.

	NOT AGREE	PARTIALLY AGREE	FULLY AGREE
INITIAL POSITION	10%	10%	80%
FINAL POSITION	2%	8%	90%

STATEMENT 5

Public participation planning processes (bottom-up) and hierarchical planning authorities (top-down) are interdependable and of equal importance.

	NOT AGREE	PARTIALLY AGREE	FULLY AGREE
INITIAL POSITION 	-	40%	60%
FINAL POSITION 	-	10%	90%