

WORKSHOP CoP 10-12 September 2014,

VENUE: HOTEL ALFONSO V. Avenida Padre Isla, 1 24004 LEÓN (SPAIN)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND OTHER CHALLENGES IN RIVER RESTORATION

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 9th SEPTEMBER

Arrival in León; in the evening gathering/reception in the bar of hotel Alfonso V.

DAY 2 10th SEPTEMBER

9.00-9.15 Welcome by mr. José Valin, President of Duero Basin Authority, and Urbano Sanz; introduction round and introduction to the programme.

9.15-11.00 CoP: Plan of activities and exploring funding opportunities, experiences by partners. Introduced by Hil Kuypers and Paul Brotherton

11.00-11.30 Coffee-break

11.30- 13.30 Sharing knowledge about public participation and stakeholders involvement in river restoration: Presentation of the basins (ca 20 min. each), followed by Q/A sessions and conclusions.

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.00 Little field trip: San Marcos Dam removal, river Bernesga, León city (no transport needed)

16.00-18.00 Getting ready for the European River Restoration Conference to be held in Vienna in October (part 1); Introduction by Bart Fokkens; preparing CoP input for the ECRR side event.

18.00-19.30 Guided tour around the city of León

DAY 3 11th SEPTEMBER

8.30-10.30 Getting ready for the ERRC to be held in Vienna in October (part 2); Wrap up of appointments, actions, and introducing and preparation of a slide show, introduced by Oliver Southgate (see also Google drive)

10.30-11.00 Coffee-break

11.00-19.00 Field Visit including lunch

River Órbigo (30 min drive from departure point): visit to the works carried out by the Duero Basin Authority under the Project River Órbigo Ecological Improvement, selected as a finalist for the European Riverprize by the International River Foundation in 2013. As the main issue of this workshop is public participation, a meeting with representatives of the local councils is scheduled during the field visit, as a direct way to get their view about river restoration. Visit to other river restoration works not far from León (walking shoes or boots needed).

21.00 Dinner hosted by ECRR

DAY 4 12th SEPTEMBER

9.00-10.30 Outlining a multiannual work plan and define next steps for the CoP and the roles of river basins and partners. (Hil Kuypers, Paul Brotherton)

10.30-11.00 Coffee-break

11.00-11.30 Possibilities to participate and preparation of World Water Forum 2015, introduction by Bart Fokkens.

11.30- 12.45 Wrap up, conclusions from previous days and outlining a workshop report.

13.00- 14.00 Farewell Lunch