

Networking Synthesis Report

Covering the networking activities with LIFE FLUVIAL (LIFE16 NAT/ES/000771)

Networking Date and location

22/03/2018, Asociación de Desenvolvemento Rural Mariñas-Betanzos (A Coruña)

LIFE Project Name, Acronym and Reference

LIFE FLUVIAL: mejora y gestión sostenible de corredores fluviales de la Región Atlántica Ibérica (LIFE16 NAT/ES/000771).

data of visited project

Project location:	Galicia (NUT ES 11), Asturias (NUT ES 12) and Northern Portugal (NUT PT 11)
Project start date:	01/09/2017
Project end date:	31/08/2021
Project website	http://www.lifefluvial.eu

data of beneficiary

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The general objective of **LIFE FLUVIAL** is to improve the state of conservation of Atlantic river corridors in the Natura 2000 Network. Co-funded by the LIFE program under the NAT strand, it seeks to develop a transnational strategy for the sustainable management of riparian habitats in several Atlantic river basins of the Iberian Peninsula.

It has as main actions the complete elimination of invasive flora for replacement by native habitats to support biodiversity conservation and implementation of EU policies like the Union Biodiversity Strategy and the Habitats Directive. This is an issue that is also tackled in action B4 of LIFE AGUEDA, even though that with the complimentary aim of ensuring a good ecological status as foreseen by the Water Framework Directive.

2. NETWORKING PROGRAM



PROGRAMA

- » 11:00–11:15 h. Bienvenida y apertura de la jornada
- D. Francisco Quintela Requeijo. Alcalde de Coirós.
- D. Xulio Ferreiro Baamonde. Presidente de EMALCSA.
- •D. José Antonio Santiso Miramontes. Presidente de la Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Mariñas-Betanzos y de la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo.
- **D. Jorge Marquínez García**. Director Técnico del proyecto LIFE FLUVIAL. Instituto de Recursos Naturales y Ordenación del Territorio (INDUROT) de la Universidad de Oviedo.
- •Dña. Beatriz Mato Otero. Conselleira de Medio Ambiente y Ordenación del Territorio. Xunta de Galicia.
- » 11:15–11:20 h. Presentación y objetivos de la jornada en la estrategia de la Reserva de Biosfera MCeTM
- •D. Jorge Blanco Ballón. Gerente de la Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Mariñas-Betanzos y de la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo.
- » 11:20-11:40 h. El proyecto LIFE FLUVIAL
- **D. Jorge Marquínez García**. Director Técnico del proyecto LIFE FLUVIAL. Instituto de Recursos Naturales y Ordenación del Territorio (INDUROT) de la Universidad de Oviedo,
- »11:40—12:00 h. Actuaciones de LIFE FLUVIAL en la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo

Presenta: D. Carlos Vales Vázquez. Director del Centro de Extensión Universitaria y Divulgación Ambiental de Galicia.

•D. Pablo Ramil Rego. Director del Instituto de Biodiversidad Agraria y Desarrollo Rural (IBADER) de la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Secretario del Consejo Científico del Programa MaB de la UNESCO.

» 12:00-12:30 h. Pausa café

» 12:30–12:55 h. Networking. LIFE WATER WAY. Creación de un nuevo concepto de fuente pública y demostración de su viabilidad en el Camino de Santiago (https://lifewaterway.eu/)

Presenta: Dña. Alejandra Pérez Máquez. Alcaldesa de Bergondo.

- -D. Carlos Ameixenda Mosquera. Director Técnico del proyecto. Ayuntamiento de Abegondo.
- » 12:55–13:30 h. Networking. "Reabilitação de habitats para peixes diádromos em Portugal: os casos do rio Mondego (PROMAR 31-03-02-FEP-5) e do rio Vouga (LIFE16 ENV/PT/000411)"

Presenta: D. César Longo Queijo. Vicepresidente de la Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Mariñas-Betanzos y de la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo.

- Doutora Catarina Sofia Mateus. Centro de Ciências do Mar e do Ambiente. Universidad de Évora (Portugal).
- » 13:30—13:55 h. La custodia como herramienta de gestión
- D. Fernando Bandín Monteiro, Fundación Fragas do Mandeo.
- » 13:55–14:00 h. Conclusiones y cierre de la jornada
- •D. Jorge Bianco Ballón. Gerente de la Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Mariñas-Betanzos y de la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo.
- •D. César Longo Queijo. Vicepresidente de la Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Mariñas-Betanzos y de la Reserva de Biosfera Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo.
- •D. Xosé Regueira Varela. Diputado Provincial de la Comisión territorial del patrimonio histórico artístico de A Coruña.
- » 14:00 h. Comida

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3. **NETWORKING OUTPUTS**

3.1. CONTACTS

People Contacted (as anticipated at the start of the project)

Professor Jorge Marquínez García: technical/scientific coordinator of LIFE FLUVIAL.

Carlos Ameijenda Mosquera: coordinator of LIFE WATER WAY (LIFE16 ENV/ES/000533), another LIFE project that was present on the workshop, embracing a subject area of lower interest for networking with **LIFE Águeda**.

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3.2. REPLICATION/TRANSFER

The common targets related to control of invasive flora and their replacement by native trees allows to establish tight synergies between the two LIFE projects. This first networking work is, in the medium-term, to deploy additional exchange of know-how and experiences, along the implementation of LIFE Águeda's actions.

In the short-term, and to foster such exchange, the coordinator of LIFE FLUVIAL will be invited to the first public presentation of LIFE Águeda, that will be held in Águeda, by the team of CMA (which is the beneficiary in charge of riparian restoration).

The workshop and networking trip also allowed to exchange information with LIFE WATER WAY (LIFE16 ENV/ES/000533), another LIFE project that was present. However, despite of its relevant work and aims, this project embracing a subject area that is of lower interest for networking with LIFE Águeda.



ANNEX I - PHOTOS



LIFE Águeda was presented by the project member Catarina Mateus.



Group photo with members of the three represented LIFE projects, LIFE AGUEDA, LIFE FLUVIAL and LIFE WATER WAY.



ANNEX - COMMUNICATION

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