



Natural Water Retention Measures

Web-based knowledge
Community of practice
NWRM practical guide



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The NWRM practical guide: what for?

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Accompanying NWRM design and implementation

The “novelty” and diversity of NWRM...

... Responding to a wide range of contexts, objectives and challenges (WFD, FD, adaptation, SUD...)

In parallel to building a collective knowledge (Task 1) and sharing practice and experience (Task 2), efforts put for developing a practical NWRM guide

What is expected from us?

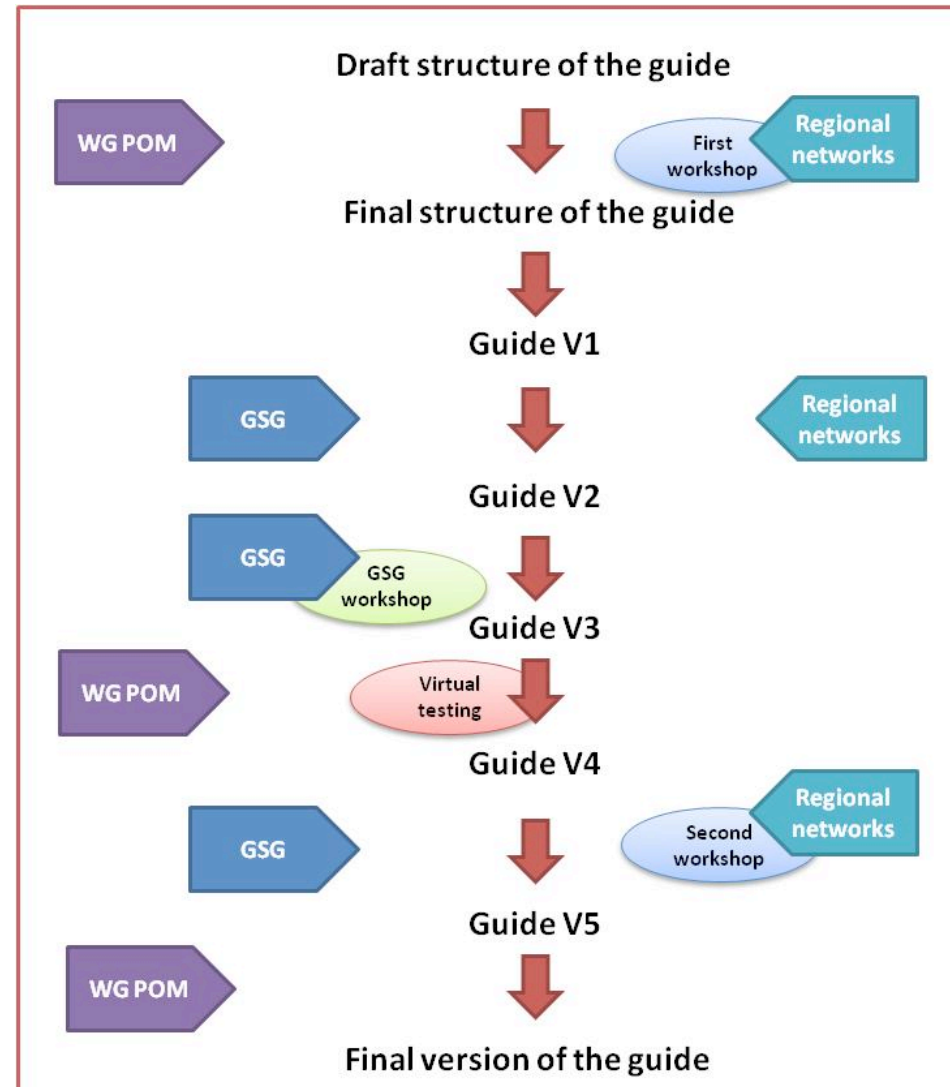
Practical & operational (how “best” to do) – complementing a CIS NWRM policy document

For those involved in the design & implementation (WFD & FD, but wider)... but potentially financing

Connected to the collective knowledge base (facilitating navigation)

As an electronic version, and also a paper version... Or several ones: in English and main text translated into all EU languages

Which process proposed for developing the practical guide?



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What could be the structure of the guide?

Part I – The basics

- What are NWRM?
- Why to implement NWRM? Because...
- How to design NWRM?
- Which pre-conditions for successful NWRM?

Part II – The experiences

- Overall picture
- The experiences (fact sheets)

Part III – The tools

- Glossary
- Widening the knowledge base
- Methods and tools



What could be “in” the guide?

- Text
- Quiz or multiple-choice questions
- Data and information from the different case studies
- Results from the comparative assessments made between case studies
- Schematic diagrams
- Direct feedbacks and “share of experience” from practitioners
- Photos that help understanding “NWRM in practice”
- Data sources, internet site contact details of experts/practitioners/organisations

Key questions to be still answered...

WHO

→ The target audience of the guidance

WHAT

→ The contents of the guidance

HOW

→ The format of the guidance

→ Any candidate for being part of the Guide Support Group?

Many thanks for your attention

For more information...

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