

**7th Consortium meeting**

Hotel Expo

Sofia

15th-19th May 2017

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**Meeting themes**

1. Science Presentations
2. Synthesis

**Agenda**

Thanks for contributing your time and presentations, we hope this agenda gives us maximum opportunities to share results and encourage synthesis sharing across all the work packages. Our hope is that the agenda has enough structured time to enable these exchanges, but also has some free space to allow flexibility.

**Venue**

Hotel Expo, Sofia, Bulgaria <https://www.hotelexposofia.com/en/>

Google map**:** <http://ow.ly/eHfd309oDfo>

Rooms in use: [Esplande I](https://www.hotelexposofia.com/en/hotel/meetings-events/esplanade-1-16.html), [Promenade](https://www.hotelexposofia.com/en/hotel/meetings-events/promenade-19.html) and [Colonada](https://www.hotelexposofia.com/en/hotel/meetings-events/colonada-23.html)

**Hosts**

WWF Bulgaria. Within OPERAs WWF works in the Persina exemplar. <http://operas-project.eu/node/322>

**WP Meetings**

If required, these can take place on Monday 15th May and Tuesday 16th May in the morning.



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| **DAY 1**  **TUESDAY 16th MAY 2017**  **CHAIR: Mark Rounsevell** | | |
| 09.00  12.00 | **ARRIVALS & POSSIBLE WORK PACKAGE MEETINGS**  **WP2 –10am – 12noon in room: Promenade**  **Synthesis group – 10-12 noon in room: Colonada** |  |
| 12.00-13.00 | **LUNCH** |  |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | **Welcome to Sofia** – WWF Hosts  **Introduction, update and objectives of the meeting** - Mark Rounsevell  **Oppla** –Paul Mahony  **Synthesis outline** – Claire Brown & Marc Metzger | Esplanade 1 |
| 13.00 – 15.30 | **WP2 Science Presentations – Ariane Walz**   * Ines: Montado value for Portuguese citizens: a nation-wide choice experiment (Montado) * Jose: Nature-based solutions in coastal sand management (Barcelona) * Astrid: Land use change and impacts on ES priority areas (EU-Exemplar) * Apostol: Trans-boundary river and wetland management of the Lower Danube (25´+ 5´discussion) | Esplanade 1 |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | **COFFEE BREAK** |  |
| 16.00-17.30 | **WP2 Synthesis products/activities – Ariane Walz**   * Anja: Eliciting Demand for ES: Results and User Guidance from the OPERAs Demand Synthesis Working Group * Ariane: Integrating stakeholder perspectives through social valuation of ES: Guidance and Prototype Applications * Meriwether: Aquatic Ecosystem Services and Synergies: Restoration Insights from Scotland, Danube, Balearic and Barcelona * Genevieve: Plans for Targeted Synthesis (+link to Meta) and BBN for Guidance to OPPLA | Esplanade 1 |
| 17.30- 19.00 | **Social event** |  |



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| **DAY 2**  **WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY**  **CHAIR: Marc Metzger** | | |
| 09.00- 09.55 | **WP3 Science presentations – Peter Verburg**   * Nuria Marba: Mediterranean seagrass (Posidonia oceanica) carbon sinks under increasing anthropogenic pressures * Stefan Schmidt: Ecosystem service databases and their relevance for mainstreaming the ecosystem service concept for decision making. * Almut Arneth: some important uncertainties when computing carbon emissions from land-use change * Craig Bullock: ES guidelines for local planning Authorities (TBC) * Wolfgang Cramer: “a little science update for the Mediterranean” (TBC) * Peter Verburg: Multifunctionality at what scale? A landscape multifunctionality assessment for the European Union under conditions of land use change * Astrid v Teeffelen: How well can the recreational potential of land be mapped using landscape attributes? Evidence from the Netherlands | Esplanade 1 |
| 10.00 –  10.40 | **WP3 Synthesis presentations/activities – Peter Verburg**   * Mark/Craig valuation synthesis (summary key points) * Astrid/Peter trade-offs synthesis (summary key points) * Patrick governance synthesis (summary key points) (TBC) | Esplanade 1 |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | **Coffee Break** |  |
| 11.10-12.45 | **WP4 Science presentations – Diana Tuomasjukka**   * Denkstatt tool – capabilities and limitations (Martin Ivanov) * Ecometrica Mapping: a web-based tool for sharing and analysing complex spatial research outcomes in support of sustainable ecosystem management. (Jil?) * Subsidy reform Toolkit (Patrick ten Brink) | Esplanade 1 |
| 12.45- 14.00 | LUNCH |  |
| 14.00- 15.30 | **WP4 Synthesis Presentations/activities – Diana Tuomasjukka**   * Aster de Vries Lentsch - ”More bonkers, still good – update on the Streamline socio-cultural valuation work in Scotland Exemplar” * D4.7 User guidence + BBN + (AST?) – joint presentation Diana and Genevieve (WP2+WP4) * D4.2 (Patrick) – maybe as a joint WP3-4 output * D4.3 WP4 Synthesis – Diana Tuomasjukka | Esplanade 1 |
| 15.30-16.00 | **Coffee Break** |  |
| 16.00-17.30 | WP1 – reporting updates – Rachel Chisholm  OPERAs Legacy discussion – Paul Mahony  WP6 – synthesis & Communications – Marc Metzger | Esplanade 1 |
| 19.30 | **Conference Dinner – Hotel Expo Sofia** |  |



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| **DAY 3**  **THURSDAY 18th MAY**  **Chair: Mark Rounsevell** | | |
| 9.00-10.00 | **FREE SPACE** |  |
| 10.00- 10.30 | **Planning meeting for October synthesis outreach event** – Michelle Nitschman, Prospex | Esplanade 1 |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | **Coffee** |  |
| 11.00-11.30 | **WP Breakout Groups (WPs 2, 3, 4, 5)**  **Chair: Work Package leads**  Time to reflect on the meeting and to discuss final outputs/plans | Esplanade 1  Colonade  Promenade |
| 11.30-12.15 | **Feedback in Plenary**  **Chair: Mark Rounsevell**  Work packages to update on future progress and plans (WPs 2, 3, 4, 5) | Esplanade 1 |
| 12.15-12.30 | **Close & thanks** – Mark Rounsevell | Esplanade 1 |
| 12.30- 13.30 | **Lunch for all**  **and PMT wrap up meeting** |  |
| 15.00 | Departures for Persina Fieldtrip |  |

\*\* A full itinerary will be available on arrival. Some useful notes on the fieldtrip

We will be exploring the Persina, Lower Danube . <http://operas-project.eu/node/322>

* 15h – From Hotel Sofia the trip will take around 4 hours
* We will have dinner on arrival and stay in a local hotel
* Friday we will take boat trips in the Danube river
* Visitor Centre of Persina Nature Park
* Return to Sofia Friday evening