

10th Water Research Horizon Conference 2019
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Information of your planned Open Space Workshop

<p>Title of the workshop</p>	<p>Freshwater biodiversity – identifying and setting priorities for research areas</p>
<p>Moderator*s/ organisator*s + affiliation/ institution</p>	<p>Sonja Jähnig, Michael Monaghan, IGB Berlin Jürgen Geist, TU München Daniel Hering, Florian Leese, Universität Duisburg-Essen Markus Weitere, UFZ Magdeburg</p>
<p>Objective of the workshop (2 sentences)</p>	<p>Based on a recently drafted Forschungsagenda by Jähnig et al., presented at the 15th BMBF FONA Forum, this workshop is considered as a forum to collect additional input to the proposed research areas (these are: monitoring, ecology, socio-ecological systems, management plus overarching data-infrastructure). Coordinators for each of the areas are assigned in order to plan and develop a specific “Wasserstandpunkt”. Furthermore, potential funding initiatives for the respective areas and/or topics within should be identified.</p>
<p>Expected outcome (2 sentences)</p>	<p>Additional input to and potential priority topics from Jähnig et al. are defined. Speakers for the (currently 4+1) areas identified and a mailing list generated. Content and date(s) for a larger workshop in autumn 2019 identified.</p>
<p>Short abstract of the topic (max. 5 sentences)</p>	<p>With “Lebendiges Wasser: Forschungsagenda zur biologischen Vielfalt der Binnen- und Küstengewässer“ biodiversity researchers from 20 German institutions have listed priority topics for future, coordinated research related to biodiversity in inland and coastal waters. The paper was handed over to BMBF in May 2019. The presented list of topics is quite comprehensive, yet, to further develop the research in a coordinate fashion priorities need to be defined and the areas developed in greater detail.</p>

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<p>Planned course (speakers, schedule, workshop format (e.g. world café))</p>	<p>All attendants shall screen the paper and the proposed grouping into subtopics (monitoring, ecology, socio-ecological systems, management, data infrastructure). If necessary, topics will be restructured. Speakers / coordinators for each of the areas are proposed and next steps towards a larger workshop in autumn 2019 will be defined.</p>
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