

## ANNUAL MEETING

(19-21 June 2019)

(IRSTEA 50, avenue de Verdun, 33 612 CESTAS Cedex)

19 June

- 8:30-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and introduction (*Estibaliz Díaz, AZTI/ Eric Rochard, IRSTEA*)
- 9:45-10:00 Progress in Data Collection (*M. Mateo, AZTI and C. Briand, EPTB/ Vilaine*)
- 10:00-10:15 Progress in estimating mortality in obstacles (*P. Sagnes and M. Labedan, AFB*)
- 10:15-10:30 Progress in the estimation of recruitment (*H. Drouineau IRSTEA*)
- 10:30-10:45 Progress in transnational eel monitoring network (*I. Domingos, FCUL/MARE*)
- 10:45-11:30 Example of the French approach for the dam and HP data base. (*P. Sagnes and L. Beaulaton AFB*). *We will describe and share with all participants the process of data collection in France and the links between different national databases*
- 11:30-11:50 *Coffe break*
- 11:50-13:20 Workshop: How many eels in our rivers? Building the beta version of the EDA model. (Chairs: *M. Mateo and M. Korta AZTI; C. Briand, EPTB/ Vilaine, P. Sagnes and L. Beaulaton AFB*). *We will: 1 - Discuss choices/current problems in model implementation, 2 - Explain the use of a shiny application to validate data on obstacles and 3- Discuss how to best aggregate data to display results to the public.*
- 13:30-15:00 *Lunch*
- 15:00-16:30 Workshop: Let's design the eel Governance platform: what do we need? (Chair: *A. García, Fundación LONXANET*). *We will: 1- improve our understanding of the concept of governance in order to apply it to a first design of the creation of a Platform to support the management of the eel stock and its habitat, both nationally and internationally and 2 advance in the elements that must be incorporated in the design of a Governance Platform and to agree on the main principles that must guide its operation.*
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00-18:00 Follow-up: Let's design the eel Governance platform: what do we need?

## 20 June

- 9:00-9:15 Contribution from Ludovic Lareynie (Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine , French member of Interreg Sudoe)
- 9:15-11:00 Workshop: Do's and don't when building an eel Governance platform. (Chair: *Stone soup*). *In a participatory and "co-creative" way, we will help participants to identify and share formal and informal decision-making processes at the national and international levels (strengths and weaknesses; aspects to be integrated into the Governance Platform).*
- 11:00-11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20-13:20 Follow-up: Do's and don'ts when building an eel Governance platform.
- 13:20-14:45 *Lunch*
- 14:45-15:45 Latest progress in investigation against illegal fisheries and trade of glass eel (OCLAESP, AFB, DGDDI, SEPRONA, GNR, ASAE)
- 15:45 -16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-18:00 Workshop: How can we improve the effectiveness of crime investigation? (Chair: *E. Díaz. AZTI*). *Based on the results of a survey conducted prior to the meeting, we will discuss the magnitude of illegal fishing and trade in the SUDOE area and possible tools to fight it.*

## 21 June

- 9:00-11:00 Workshop: Tailoring data collection - the way forward. (Chair: *I. Domingos, FCUL/MARE*)  
*Workshop for the River basins leaders to identify problems, find solutions and improve practices for upcoming surveys*
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 Steering committee: (Chairs: *E. Díaz, AZTI* and *M. Zarranz, Iniciativas Innovadoras*).  
Members: *WP and RB leaders*. Objective: *Review the progress of the project and design a calendar for the next three months.*