

## ANNUAL MEETING

(19-21 June 2019)

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

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### 19 June 2019

- 8:30-9:30**     **Registration**
- 9:30-9:45**     **Welcome and opening session** (IRSTEA/ French national authority/Estibaliz Díaz)
- 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 transnational eel monitoring network** (I. Domingos, FCUL/MARE)
- 10:30-11:30**   **Example of the French approach for the dam and HP database** (P. Sagnes and L. Beaulaton, AFB). *Description and sharing of the data collection process in France and the links between the different national databases.*
- 11:00-11:30**   *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:30**   **Workshop: How many eels in our rivers? Building the beta version of the EDA model.** (Chairs: M. Mateo, AZTI; C. Briand, EPTB/ Vilaine; and P. Sagnes and L. Beaulaton, AFB). *This workshop aims to promote the discussion on the current problems/options in the implementation of the model; explain the use of the shiny application to validate data on obstacles and; discuss the best way to aggregate data to show the 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, LONXANET). *This workshop aims to improve understanding of the concept of governance to apply it to the first design of a Governance Platform to support the management of the eel and its habitat, both nationally and internationally; select the elements that should be incorporated into the Eel Governance Platform project and agree on the principles that should 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 2019

**9:00-11:00** **Workshop: Do's and don'ts when building an eel Governance platform.** (Chair: Stone soup). *In a participatory and "co-creative" way, participants in this workshop will be helped 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).*

**11:00-11:30** *Coffee break*

**11:30-13:30** **Follow-up: Do's and don'ts when building an eel Governance platform.**

**13:30-14:30** *LUNCH*

**14:30-15:30** **Workshop: Glass eel recruitment in the SUDOE area: where are we, where would we like to go?** (Chair: H. Drouineau, IRSTEA). *Review the progress of the WP on Recruitment, present the types of outputs of the GEREM model, and discuss which are the most appropriate and reliable.*

**15:30-16:00** *Coffee break*

**16:00-18:00** **How can we improve the effectiveness of crime investigation?** (Chair: E. Díaz, AZTI). *Content to be defined by the authorities involved in the control of illegal fishing and trade of eels during the following months.*

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## 21 June 2019

**9:00-11:00** **Workshop: Tailoring data collection - the way forward.** (Chair: I. Domingos, FCUL/MARE). *A workshop for River basin leaders, which seeks 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 Maite Zarranz, Iniciativas Innovadoras). *Attendees: WP leaders and RB leaders. Objective: Review the progress of the project and design a task schedule for the next three months.*