



OpenNESS 1st Annual Meeting, Budapest, Vendel Conference Centre, March 24th till 28th, 2014

The 1st cross-work package workshop (WS1) in October 2013 clarified demand for tools and supply of OpenNESS expertise and produced work plan for each case study (Deliverable 5.1). **The aim of the Annual Meeting (AM)** is to provide OpenNESS partners further guidance and training in using the WP1-4 tools, methods and conceptual frameworks so that they can be applied and tested in the place-based case studies. Therefore, the focus of the AM is in methods training sessions as well as methodological ‘clinics’, or ‘office hours’, in which case study partners can sign up for 15 to 30 min consultations with the experts. To that end, an appointment schedule will be set up by mid-February. A further aim of the AM is to facilitate interaction between and learning across the case studies. Therefore, all case study partners will be asked to prepare a case study poster, which will be on display during the whole meeting. Furthermore, there will be a poster session. WP5 leaders will provide guidance on the poster preparation in the beginning of February and the hosts at ESSRG have kindly offered to print the posters. The field trip to the Hungarian case study site Kiskunság National Park at the end of the meeting will provide a further opportunity for informal interaction and learning about the case studies.

Programme

	Monday, 24 th		Tuesday, 25 th		Wednesday, 26 th		Thursday, 27 th			Friday 28 th
9-10			Welcome and plenaries		Training session on non-monetary valuation (Part 2)	WP6 meeting	WP3	WP2	WP4	Field trip to Kiskunság, ends at the airport at 14:00
10-11										
11-12						Method clinics *	Wrap-up session and next steps			
12-13			Lunch							
13-14			Training session on non-monetary valuation	Training session on WP3 methods	Lunch		WP5 meeting			
14-15	WP1 meeting									
15-16		WP4 training prep.	Coffee	Coffee		Coffee				
16-17			(Part 1)		Method clinics *		WP5 meeting including cluster meetings			
17-18			Case study poster session with wine and snacks		GA meeting					
18-19		WG ¹			Optional visit to a thermal bath					
19-20										
20-			OpenNESS dinner							

* Method clinics (“Office hours”): Specific Case Studies can sign in for 15 or 30 min consultations (one-to-one) with specific WPs/method experts.

¹ Working Group for stakeholder analysis and non-monetary valuation

Monday 24th

14:00-20:00 WP1 meeting

15:00-18:00 WP4 non-monetary valuation training session preparation meeting

19:00-20:00 Working Group for stakeholder analysis and non-monetary valuation

Tuesday 25th

Plenary

9:00-9:15 Welcome and practicalities (Györgyi Bela / György Pataki)

9:15-9:45 Coordinator's news (Eeva Furman)

9:45-10:15 Kiskunság case study example (Miklós Kertész and Orsolya Lazányi)

10:15-10:45 How policy processes work and how to make influential contributions to policy-making? (Ben Delbaere)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 What to do with the newly developed OpenNESS Scenarios? (Jörg Priess/Jennifer Hauck)

11:30-12:00 What can Conceptual Frameworks do for you? (Roy Haines-Young)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 -17:00 **Two parallel training sessions** (coffee in the middle):

1. Training session on non-monetary valuation and stakeholder analysis (Part 1)

The training aims to support case studies with practical information on how to apply non-monetary methods, i.e. preference assessment, time-use studies and deliberative valuation. Since non-monetary valuation explores the social preferences towards ESs, it always requires stakeholder involvement. A stakeholder analysis (SA) helps case studies identify those social actors who can affect or who are affected by the management of ecosystem services, consequently who (ideally) should be involved in the valuation process. As SA is an essential preliminary step for non-monetary valuation, we combined SA (Part 1) and non-monetary valuation (Part 2) in one training event.

Part 1 focuses on stakeholder analysis: general considerations will be discussed and six key SA tools will be presented to CSs, which will be followed by individual and group work sessions to allow CSs to discover the context specific merits of each tool and choose the most appropriate one(s).

2. Training session on WP3 methods

Presentations providing guidance and worked examples on each of the six WP3 methods (spreadsheet-type approaches, QuickScan, State-and-Transition Models, Bayesian Belief Networks, ESTIMAP and InVEST) followed by Q and A sessions. Information on how the methods/models can be applied in combination will also be discussed.

17:00-19:00 **Poster session** with wine and snacks: Travel around Europe and learn from each other!

20:00 OpenNESS dinner with local wine tasting and dancing



Wednesday 26th

9:00-13:00 Training session on non-monetary valuation and stakeholder analysis (Part 2)

Part 2 focuses on non-monetary valuation methods, especially deliberative valuation and preference assessment. A more descriptive session presenting the theoretical background, methodological steps and real life applications of the methods will be followed by round table and group work sessions to discuss frequently emerging problems and to tailor the methodological guidelines to individual CS needs.

9:00-11:00 WP6 meeting

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Method clinics or office-hours

A separate appointment schedule will be set up in the OpenNESS Extranet by March 6th.

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-18:00 Method clinics

18:00-19:00 General Assembly

19:00 An optional visit to a thermal baths (not covered by the project)

Thursday 27th

9:00-11:00 Parallel WP meetings (these can continue over the 1,5 hour lunch break, if need be)

11:00-12:00 Wrap-up session and next steps

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-18:00 WP5 meeting

Friday 28th

A field trip to the Hungarian case study site, Kiskunság National Park in Central Hungary. The bus trip will take 1,5 hour in each direction and end directly at the airport at 14:00.