



LAND4FLOOD Final conference

TOWARDS SPATIAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT!

27 January, 2022, 13-17 CET

Land matters in flood risk management! This is the starting point and key message of LAND4FLOOD. Since 2017, academics and professionals in flood risk management across Europe and beyond are collaborating within the COST Action LAND4FLOOD on this topic, driven by the challenge to implement spatial flood risk management on private land.

This final conference aims to disseminate the findings and raise new questions emerging out of them. The target audience reaches beyond the LAND4FLOOD community and we invite policy makers, water managers, spatial planners, lawyers, and other stakeholders involved in spatial flood risk management to join.

LAND4FLOOD established a large and reliable network and it has been supported by the European COST funding programme (European Cooperation in Science and Technology, www.cost.eu). Now the COST Action comes to an end, but LAND4FLOOD will continue!

At the end of this meeting an independent academic network on LAND4FLOOD shall be launched.

Join the discussion! Participation is free. Please enter your full name while connecting.

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Programme

Time (CET)	Title	Speaker / moderation
13:00-13:45	Welcome Land4Flood and its achievements (MC overview)	Lenka Slavikova & Thomas Hartmann
13:45-14:45	Parallel Breakout sessions <i>Participants will be free to choose the most relevant session</i>	
	1. Forest-Lands4Floods <i>The session will emphasize a role of forests in nature-based flood risk mitigation, both in the hinterland (slowing) and the storage sites; provisioning of valuable ecosystem services. An enabler of financially sound agreements on multipurpose land use. The session will focus on experiences, plans for potential cooperation in addressing this topic.</i>	Gábor Ungvári, András Kis
	2. Changes in soil quality associated with flood events <i>The session will focus on expected/experienced/observed changes in soil quality, what type of degradation happens in dry detention areas during and after a flood event. to critically address the problem, review potential analyses of damages to soil quality and dig deep into the mechanisms for agricultural soil protection in dry detention areas.</i>	Vesna Zupanc
	3. Synergies & trade-offs between flood prevention, water quality, nature conservation and climate policies in local & regional contexts <i>The session aims to share experiences, approaches and good practices in achieving diverse environmental objectives in Europe. Furtheron, the session will discuss ways on how to establish integrated solutions and synergies between different sector policies; potential recommendation for policy makers and practitioners.</i>	Kristina Veidemane
	4. Coping with flood disasters – how to improve emergency management <i>The session will focus on recent flood disasters e.g. in Rhineland-Palatinate and Northrhine-Westphalia (Germany) and focus on emergency management. The discussion will cover the aspects of prevention as well as “lessons learned” from the flood disasters. The topic will not be limited to engineering perspective but also include socio-economic as well as socio-scientific aspects.</i>	Robert Jüpner
	5. Exploring future challenges in spatial flood risk management <i>The session will give an overview of the outcomes and explore the future challenges identified in the conclusions of LAND4FLOOD book “Spatial Flood Risk Management: Implementing Catchment-based Retention and Resilience on Private Land”.</i>	Mark Wilkinson
	6. Results of the recent STSMs on Land4Flood issues	Barbara Warner
14:45-15:00	Break	
15:00-15.45	Plenary: presentation & discussion about outcomes of the Breakout sessions	Lenka Slavikova & Thomas Hartmann
15:45-16:00	Break	
16:00-16:30	3 Questions to LAND4FLOOD	Dennis Collentine & Thomas Hartmann
16:30-16:40	Launching an academic network on LAND4FLOOD	Lenka Slavikova & Thomas Hartmann
16:30-17:00	<i>Informal part:</i> LAND4FLOOD Pubquiz	Thomas, Sally, Dennis