

## PROBLEM: Water Governance + WFD / Farming

**Aim for meeting(s) :** Improved knowledge on how to find solutions together / collective planning (with regard to WFD)

**Expected result of meeting(s):** KCA can use the River Trust approach in finding solutions by involvement of the stakeholders in their work with implementing the WFD in Denmark.

### Problem owner:

KCA (Knowledge Centre for Agriculture)

### Person in charge: (name + e-mail)

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### Stakeholders to invite to MTTF event:

MTTF event in Denmark:

Day 1: Danish and UK experts from KCA and RT + RT's connections

Day 2: KCA and CRD personnel, DLBR Advisers

Day 3: Farmers and NGO's from a water body, the (local) authorities

(we will make a more advanced stakeholder analysis later)

### Time of MTTF implementation /preferable specific dates:

The meeting in UK will take place in April

The meeting in DK will take place in the end of June

### Format:

(structure and programme, e.g. workshop/conference, time-frame)

The MTTF meeting takes place in Denmark as a 3 day event:

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Day one: Discussion and clarification of the problem and final planning of day two and three.

Day two: Workshop with specialist from KCA, CRD and local advisers from DLBR about 20 people

Day three: Workshop with NGO's, municipalities (and other authorities) and farmers in a water body/catchment where KCA specialists and DLBR advisers use the skills learned from Rivers Trust and other experts. The experts are "flies on the wall", meaning they are not driving or facilitating the process but are only supervising it.

### **Steps for implementing the MTTF**

In support of the MTTF RT will deliver project activities that will serve as integral case studies for both the UK and Danish events. The activities will demonstrate the role and value of a partnership approach and community-led catchment based approach (CaBA) to delivering the WFD and other key policy and societal drivers. Activities will focus on providing support (including training, sharing knowledge, developing tools and disseminating best practice etc.) to community led catchment initiatives.

RT will then host a knowledge exchange (preparation) meeting in the UK for KCA and other WaterCAP taskforce partners to help prepare for the Danish MTTF meeting. We suggest a 3 day meeting with 10-15 Danish experts (agri. / Water management) attending.

### **Preparation meeting in UK**

RT proposes to arrange a workshop to demonstrate the implementation of the CaBA in UK. The workshop will be a mixture of plenary presentations and site visits. It will provide an opportunity for the WaterCap Taskforce partners to meet with UK stakeholders involved in delivering the CaBA to learn about activities, successes and barriers they have faced.

RT will prepare a draft agenda for the meeting and discuss this with KCA in January with the aim of hosting the workshop in late April.

**Dissemination: also on WaterCAP Taskforce web, (upcoming event and short news from the specific MTTF)**

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Will you make sure that we are visible in the relevant medias?

DEFINITION OF PROBLEM

Specific questions	Further specifications (which parts can supporter work on	Actions/preparations to be taken before MTTF event
<p>How to involve and how to find solutions amongst stakeholders on all levels?</p> <p>How to get more involved in WFD issues, ealier in the process?</p> <p>How is the definition of terms used in the WDF done in partner countries, e.g. HMWB?</p> <p>How to initiate a process, problem analysis, problem definition, approach of stakeholders?</p>	<p>Through its planned WaterCap project activities, RT will be able to demonstrate to KCA how the CaBA in UK is addressing these specific questions. In particular, we will demonstrate how the CaBA is enabling local partner-ships to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engage different stakeholders with WFD and unite them around a common vision for restoring ecosystem function.</li><li>Develop integrated solutions to catchment man-agement problems</li><li>Deliver community led solutions and demon-strate the value of this approach.</li></ul>	<p><b>Sharing information between problem owner and supporter – discussion of the more de-tailed question</b></p> <p>As a preparation we should all watch the film from Alistair. The film gives an introduction to the new policy framework where the local approach is in focus.</p> <p>We should consider attending a UK briefing event in UK for not already involved partners.</p> <p><b>Discussion of knowledge with which the sup-porter can support the owner</b></p>

