
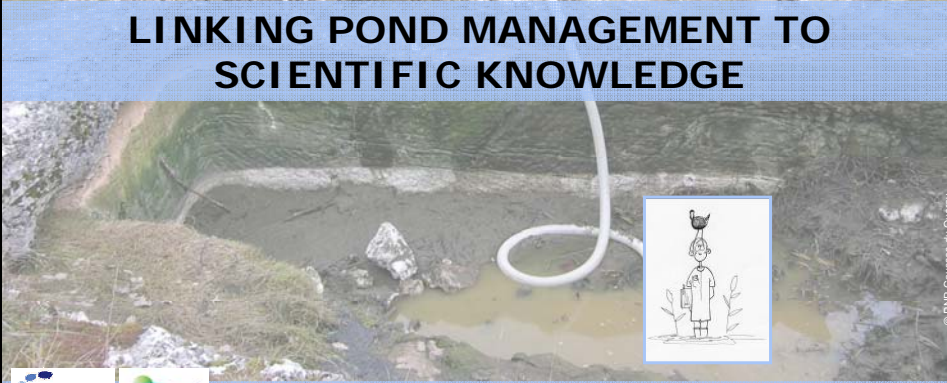




**Workshop 2**  
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## LINKING POND MANAGEMENT TO SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE



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The aim of the workshop is to create a **better link** between scientists and practitioners to improve the evidence base for pond conservation and management.

Much knowledge on pond management is held by practitioners working "on the ground" and this is not often published or available for others to learn from. On the other hand, there is relatively little scientific research on pond management, or monitoring to assess the result of management activities.

Scientists and practitioners would both **benefit** from **sharing best practice experiences and knowledge**. In this workshop, we will discuss and identify the key issues to develop pond management practices based on a sound scientific basis.










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## How would you improve the flow of information between management and research?



- Do you work with practitioners? Scientists? Any examples to share?
- Practitioners and scientists don't work with the same time scale: how then could we improve their collaboration? Which objectives? Applied and/or fundamental research?
- Assessing the impact of pond management on the conservation of species and habitats: a possible link?
- How could scientists support practitioners in their work?
- Where and how publishing results of pond management activities?



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