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Water Research to Market

*to speed-up the transfer of water related research outputs
to better implement the Water directives*

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Role and tasks of LC in the WaterRtoM

Role

- to link the project to the needs of different stakeholders
- help in market value evaluation of selected outputs from realized research projects
- to support project consortium in creation of good relation between researchers and potential "end users" of outputs from research projects

Tasks which are proposed for LC

- to validate the methodologies worked out by the “project”
- to promote the dissemination of the project activities among their own members or colleagues, and get feedbacks about their expectations
- to advise the operational partners about how to do better and how to design a sustainable initiative for the future
- to consult utility and reasonableness of chosen outputs



Members of LC

→ Principle:

- 4 member from partners country (France, Poland, Romania, Spain)
- 3 members representing EU level organizations

So, we have representative from:

- ➔ France: Directrice Association VERSeau Développement,
 - ➔ Poland: Institute of Meteorology and Water Management
 - ➔ Romania: Romanian Water Association
 - ➔ Spain: Spanish Water Technology Platform
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- UE level: Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform
 - UE level: European Enterprise Network
 - UE level: TASK project

How the LC will work:

- It is planned to run 5 plenary meetings, 3 face to face, 2 at the distance
- Face to face: Bucharest, Paris, Barcelona (one day)
- At the distance : web meetings (two hours)
- There are also predicted bilateral exchanges (among members of LC or with member of ExB)

In general: OIEau project manager will chair the LC



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Action without vision is a nightmare.

Japanese Proverb