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18:00-21:00 ICEBREAKER

Early registration and welcoming.

9:00-9:45 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Register and enjoy the coffee.

9:45-10:00 word of welcome

Jan Schrijen, Chairman of the Water authority Roer en Overmaas & **Gustaaf Borchardt**, President of the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine and the Fish Market Chairman of the day.

10:00-10:20 **Keynote**

Rob Gubbels: Downstream migration of fish, an underestimated phenomenon (ECI downstream passage: 6 years of research).

Topic: Screening & bypasses / fish guidance techniques / management for hydropower plant (HPP) < 50 m3/s.

10:25-10:45 **Keynote**

Olle Calles: On the performance of a new upstream and downstream passage facility for diadromous fish species.

Topic: Screening & bypasses / fish guidance techniques / management for HPP > 50 m3/s.

10:50-11:10 **Keynote**

Armin Peter: Downstream migration of fishes at big hydropower plants in Switzerland: completed and future research activities.

Topic: Screening & bypasses / fish guidance techniques / management for HPP > 50 m3/s.

11:10-11:30 **BREAK**

Enjoy the Fish Market.

11:30-11:50 **Keynote**

Pierre Sagnes: Efficiency of fish-friendly intakes, bypasses associated with low bar-spacing trashracks, for downstream migration of Atlantic salmon smolt. *Topic: Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for HPP < 50 m3/s.*

11:55-12:15 **Keynote**

Jacob van Berkel: Fish Friendliness of Ultra Low Head Turbines. *Topic: Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for HPP > 50 m3/s.*

12:20-12:40 KEYNOTE

Eric De-Oliveira: Eel mortality during downstream migration in the Rhine:present results on eel dynamic migration, eel turbine mortality and solutions considered for the Rhine HPP. *Topic: Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for HPP* > 50 m3/s.



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2 Parallel excursions with: **Rob Gubbels**, **Thijs Belgers** and **Leon Gilissen** (one excursion in Dutch/French/German and one in English).

14:00-15:15 workshops

Industry Room	Ballet Room	Theater
Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Topic: Screening & bypasses / fish guidance techniques / management for HPP < 50 m3/s.	Topic: Screening & bypasses / fish guidance techniques / management for HPP > 50 m3/s.	Topic: Other guidance techniques.
Introduction by	Introduction by	Introduction by
Sylvain Richard: Design and dimensioning of fish-friendly intakes for small hydropower plants in France.	Andy Turnpenny: Considerations for Use of Non-Physical Barriers in Downstream Fish Guidance.	Uwe Weibel: Guidance by electricity: joke or possibility.

15:20-15:45 **BREAK**

Enjoy the Fish Market.

15:45-17:00 WORKSHOPS

Theater	Industry Room	Ballet Room
Workshop 4	Workshop 5	Workshop 6
Topic: Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for HPP < 50 m3/s.	Topic: Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for HPP > 50 m3/s.	Topic: Monitoring of Down- stream migration with telemetry.
Introduction by	Introduction by	Introduction by
David Monnier: Introduc- tion for Lowering turbine mortality by design and management for hydro- power plants < 50 m3/s.	Harriet Bakker: Lowering fish mortality at hydro- power stations in Dutch rivers: dead ends and new chances.	André Breukelaar: Down- stream migration of smolts and passage of barriers in Rhine / Meuse. & Jost Borcherding: Mon- itoring of downstream migration with radio-telem- etry at the Unkelmühle, a hydroelectric power station at the River Sieg with inno- vative solutions to support safe fish passage.

17:00-18:30 FISH MARKET AND EXCURSION

Enjoy the Fish Market and 2 Parallel excursions in English with Rob Gubbels, Thijs Belgers and Leon Gilissen.

18:30-21:30 DINNER (buffet)

Have a drink, have some food, have some nice conversations.

8:30-8:55 RECEPTION AND COFFEE

Enjoy some delicious coffee to start the day.

8:55-9:00 WORD OF WELCOME

Marc de Rooy, Chairman of the Working Group FISH of the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine and the Fish Market Chairman of the day.

9:00-9:20 KEYNOTE

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Tim Vriese: Maximum admissible mortality per river stretch of migratory fish species (salmonids and silver eel) by hydropower stations – Dutch approach. Topic: Policy and legislation for hydropower (energy production plants & water mills)

9:25-9:45 KEYNOTE

Marg Redeker: Legal requirements for fish protection and technical guidelines on downstream passage in Germany.

Topic: Policy and legislation for hydropower (energy production plants & water mills).

9:50-10:10 KEYNOTE

Jon Hateley: Standardized evaluation methods to monitor fish pass performance. Topic: Criteria to define efficiency: standardized evaluation methods.

10:10-10:30 BRFAK

Enjoy the Fish Market.

10:30-10:50 KEYNOTE

Eva Thorstad: I beep, therefore I am? An overview of the use of telemetry methods in studies of fish downstream migration.

Topic: Telemetry monitoring techniques

10:55-11:15 KEYNOTE

Pia Anderer: Ecological evaluation of a river system with additional water power utilization. Topic: Criteria to define efficiency: standardized evaluation methods/ Policy and legislation?

1:20-11:40 KEYNOTE

Stephan Naumann: Results of the Forum Fish Protection (DE) Topic: Knowledge dissemination - Forum Fish Protection and Downstream Migration



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13:00-14:15 workshops

Theater	Industry Room	Ballet Room
Workshop 7	Workshop 8	Workshop 9
Topic: Policy and legislation for hydropower (energy production plants & water mills).	Topic: Knowledge dissemination.	Topic: Criteria and methods to define efficiency.
Introduction by	Introduction by	Introduction by
Rita Keuneke: Can the legal requirements be met by hydropower plants?	Kerry Brink: Removing language barriers. How can we optimize knowledge exchange to improve fish passage?	Falko Wagner: A working guide for site specific evaluations of fish protection and bypass systems.

14:20-14:50 BREAK

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$14:\!50\!-\!15:\!20$ conclusions and feedback

Reporting back from workshops by workshop moderators.

15:20-15:30 REFLECTION

Reflection on fish market by Marc de Rooy.

15:30-16:30 DRINKS

Drinks!

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