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Practical Implementation of Freshwater Pearl Mussel Measures

(<http://www.freshwaterpearlmussel.com>)

Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny

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Friday 15th February 2013

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| 08:30 -09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 -09:20 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 09:20 -1100 | Session 1 Moving from population monitoring to practical measures for catchment improving. <i>Evelyn Moorkens, Interreg project, Ireland.</i> Practical measures undertaken in Donegal and Northern Ireland as part of the Interreg project. <i>Mark Magee, Interreg project, Ireland.</i> Dam removal and habitat improvements in River Nätraån, Sweden. <i>Håkan' Söderberg, Sweden.</i> A view on some practical measures for improvement and restoration of northernmost <i>Margaritifera</i> populations. <i>Paul Eric Aspholm, Norway.</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Session 2 Informing catchment management requirements from data collected from pearl mussel populations. <i>Ian Killeen, England.</i> Habitat restoration measures for the freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>) in the low mountain range of the Ardennes in Luxembourg. <i>Frankie Thielen, Luxembourg.</i> Restoration of freshwater pearl mussel populations with new methods - an EU Interreg project in the northern Fennoscandia. <i>Panu Oulasvirta, Finland.</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |



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14:00 – 15:30

Session 3

Substratum restoration measures in freshwater mussel streams. **Juergen Geist, Germany.**

Investigations into factors causing pearl mussel decline in the North Tyne catchment, north east England. **Louise Lavictoire, England.**

Overview of FPM conservation actions in Sweden. **Lennart Henrikson, Sweden.**

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee

15:45 – 17:00

Session 4

An overview of LIFE project for the FPM in the UK. **Gail Butterill, England.**
Influences from and management of catchments supporting rivers with mussel populations. **Christine Schmidt and Robert Vandre, Germany.**

Discussion