

The Hyporheic Network: Record of workshop discussions, 11-12 July 2007

Workshop number: Day 2, workshop 4

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Workshop goal:

“The future of the Hyporheic Network: What do you want from the Network? Consider the following aspects:

- **Dissemination of research to end-user groups**
- **End-user needs to academia**
- **Development of interdisciplinary research proposals**
- **What do you want from the website?**

Outcomes:

- **List of recommendations for where we take the Network over the next 2.5 years.”**

Record of workshop:

1. Contacts

- Activity maps and /or searchable database
 - Research centres and areas of expertise
 - Current research activities
 - Contact details
 - Lessons – what went well, what not so?
 - Broaden beyond the EA to other end-users
 - Portal to other websites and resources
 - NICOLE, CLAIRE, NERC, CIWEM, FBA, BES, Geol Soc, Inst Env Management, BGRG, WFD, FWR, USGS, USEPA, e-WATER CRC...

2. International input and experience

- Need to learn and build on others' experience
 - Research sites
 - Instrumentation and sampling
 - Methods
 - Complimentary research sites?

3. Collation and review of existing material

- Methods
 - Links to existing sites
 - Collation of methods
 - Production of 'best practice reviews'
- Publications archive
 - Grey literature
 - Peer reviewed literature

4. Discussion forum

- Either H-Net or JISC-mail managed system

5. Hyporheic Handbook

Group felt the Hyporheic Handbook should not be the main focus until the final months of the project. Until that time work of networking, methods, project development etc should direct the content.

6. Facilitate training events

- Develop training events in combination with publishing reviews of good practices on sampling, modelling etc etc.