



## 3<sup>rd</sup> European EFFS-EFYR FreshProject

### “EUROPONDS”

Dear colleagues,

We'd like to briefly let you know what we achieved so far since the last update within our project:

- The review-paper team is progressing nicely and after several section meetings the writing process begins.
- Juan Rubio-Rios and Encarnacion Fenoy from University of Almeria represented EUROPONDS at an online Symposium of the University of Almeria with a poster about our project.
- Also we'd like to let you know that two of our participants (Victor Vazquez and Ruben de Prado Jimeno) let us know that they'll not be able to participate in the project anymore. We respect this and we hope that this will not disturb the further progress of the project.
- The autumnal sampling went/is going well for all teams, and the first samples for eDNA processing already arrived in Austria at WCL.
- We are in contact with Stefan Lorenz from JKI in Germany about a possible collaboration on a big dataset on ponds in northeastern Germany. We're currently working out how this collaboration will look like.
- We were contacted by Iwan Jones from Queen Mary University in London who told us about a COST networking opportunity which we already support and if granted, we can offer our participants the possibilities to volunteer for working groups there too.
- We submitted a proposal for a special session at the SEFS12.

**EuroPonds regards,**

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