



Invitation

# CLEARANCE Workshop

on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

in Aarhus, Denmark

How can we integrate wetland buffer zones along rivers and streams into the agricultural landscape in order to make better use of the multiple economic and ecological services that they provide? What can be the role of paludiculture, i.e. the agricultural use of wet or rewetted peatlands in such areas?

We would like to invite you to the second workshop on the project **CLEARANCE – CircuLar Economy Approach to River pollution by Agricultural Nutrients with use of Carbon-storing Ecosystems**.

This second CLEARANCE workshop will provide scientific insights on wetland buffer zones and put a focus on practical examples from Denmark, Sweden and Germany: Practitioners will present their work on planning, creating and managing wetland buffer zones, and the workshop will offer much space for discussion of their experiences. The second day is reserved for an excursion to a pilot project near Aarhus.

Participants will learn about wetland buffer zones (WBZ) and paludiculture (agricultural use of wet or rewetted peatland) and their potentials for retaining and removing nutrients from diffuse agricultural sources as a means for improving water quality in intensively farmed catchments. We will discuss preliminary CLEARANCE project findings which include potentials and tensions between various goals associated with WBZ and paludiculture, as well as the potential of the Clearance idea to stimulate new measures in the EU policy frameworks with a focus on the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

The goal of this workshop is to learn from good practice of wetland restoration and wetland buffer zone management in Denmark and elsewhere. What are options and barriers for such management? What is the nutrient removal possibility for decreased river pollution? What can we learn from the Danish land consolidation approach? What is the economic value (potentially) created: both recreationally and as a circular economy option where plants from rewetted wetland buffer zones are harvested for energy production or new products? The workshop brings together practitioners and scientists. It also includes an excursion to river Odense on day two.

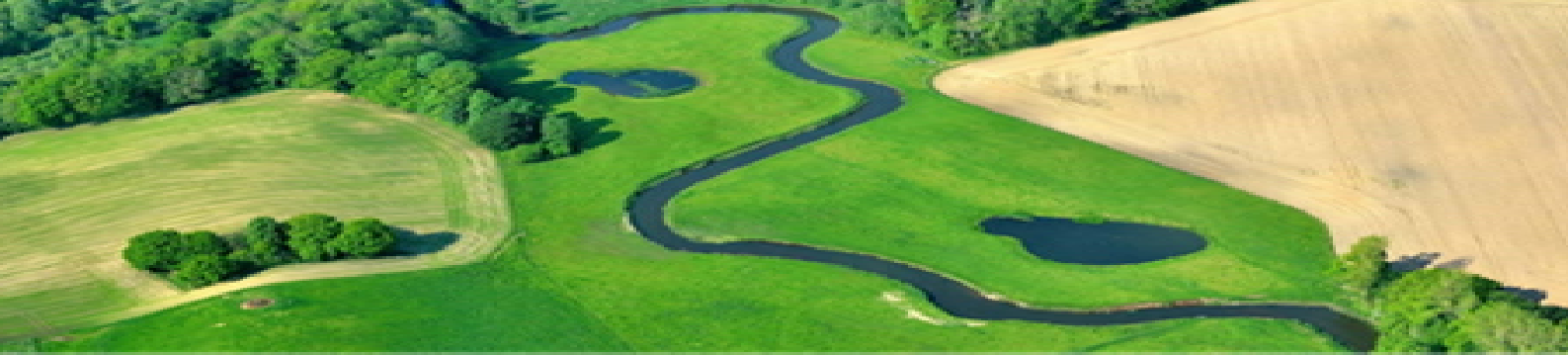
**Registration:**

**CLEARANCE workshop Aarhus:**

Please register by 6th September 2018 via email to: [wasser@grueneliga.de](mailto:wasser@grueneliga.de)

**Excursion to the River Odense:** Please register by 6th September 2018 via email to:

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**Practical information:**

**Starting time on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 9 am**

**Closing time on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 5 pm**

**Excursion to the river Odense on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Venue:**

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