

Natural Infrastructure for Water Management

Investing in nature for multiple objectives



*Hybrid solutions that contain built elements that interact with natural features and seek to enhance their water related ecosystem services.

Natural or semi-natural infrastructure provides services for water resources management with equivalent or similar benefits to conventional (built) 'grey' water infrastructure.

The composition, structure, and function of natural infrastructure assets in river basins, and the way they interplay with built 'grey' infrastructure will determine the primary services and co-benefits produced.

Further information can be found in UNEP (2014) *Green Infrastructure Guide for Water Management: Ecosystem-based management approaches for water related-infrastructure projects*.