The European Regional Initiative
European Water Stewardship (EWS)
Current Status
Reporting Challenge
EWP Water Stewardship Program

2009 Standard Development
- Launch of WGs
- Set up draft Water Stewardship Standard

2010 Validation
- Pilot Studies 1st Round

2011 Implementation
- Pilot Studies 2nd Round
- Launch of the Standard
Outcomes

AWS European Regional Initiative
“European Water Stewardship (EWS)”

European Water Stewardship Standard
+ Glossary
+ Guideline

Inspection and Certification Scheme

Communication Guidelines
Standard

4 Principles

- Sustainable Water Abstraction
- Equitable Water Governance
- Good Water Status
- High Conservation Value Areas
Pilot Studies

Pilot organizations:
- Industry
- Agriculture
- Golf
- Urban Areas
Disclosure Needs: Stakeholder relations

- Public Authorities
- Investors
- Public
- Water - User Operator
- Internal Monitoring
- Waste Water Treatment Plants/Freshwater Supply
Disclosure Needs: Stewardship opportunities

- Accountancy
- Quality Report
- Public Report
- WWTP FWS
- Source Sensitivity
- Impact

Monitoring

Response Strategy

Reporting
Disclosure Needs: Lessons learned

- Provide communication tools
- Encourage operational water management strategy
- Create cooperation with authorities
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