



PLUVIAL FLOODING IN EUROPE

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Abstract

This paper will summarise outcomes from the European Water Association expert meeting on Pluvial Flooding in Europe held in Brussels last October in support of this thematic workshop. It also aims to review feedback from the questionnaire specifically in relation to pluvial flooding and discuss the significance and characteristics of pluvial flooding for different parts of Europe, and some of the approaches adopted in dealing with this type of flooding.

The paper will also describe some recent experience in responding to pluvial flood risk in the UK through the preparation of Surface Water Management Plans and refer to current European research initiatives such as the Interreg IVB Flood Resilient City Project.