



**Save the Date:**  
**Clearance Workshop #1**  
**on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Brussels**

How can we better use the multiple economic and ecological services of wetland buffer zones along rivers? What can be the role of paludiculture, i.e. the agricultural use of wet or rewetted peatlands in such areas? The workshop will offer scientific insights, examples from practice and offer much space for discussion of key policy issues at the European and member state level.

We would like to invite you to the first workshop on the project CLEARANCE **CircuLar Economy Approach to River pollution by Agricultural Nutrients with use of Carbon-storing Ecosystems**. In this 1-day workshop, participants will learn about wet buffer zones (WBZ) and paludiculture and their potentials for retaining and removing nutrients from diffuse sources (agriculture) and thus for improving the water quality in the catchment area. We will discuss preliminary CLEARANCE project activities 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).

**Starting Time: 10am**

**Closing time: 5pm**

**Location:**

Meeting room of  
Informationsbüro des Landes Mecklenburg-Vorpommern bei der EU  
Boulevard Saint Michel 80  
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