

## Welcome to the 6th OPTAIN Newsletter

A periodical summary of news revolving around the OPTAIN project. To find out more about what you can expect next, [check our website](#).

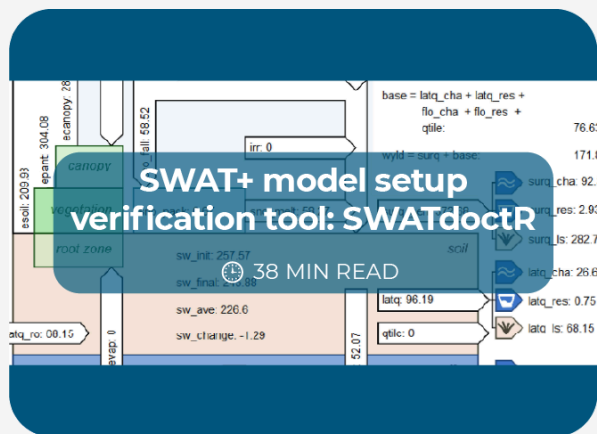


### Natural/Small Water Retention Measures: Their Contribution to Ecosystem-Based Concepts

The new paper highlights Natural/Small Water Retention Measures (NSWRM) role in ecosystem-based concepts like NWRM, GI, SLM, EbA, and NbS. NSWRM mitigates water conflicts, enhances quality, and builds resilience to climate change. Authors explore NSWRM integration with ecosystem-based approaches, providing localized water management solutions and showcasing value through 14 OPTAIN case studies.

Find out more by clicking the link!

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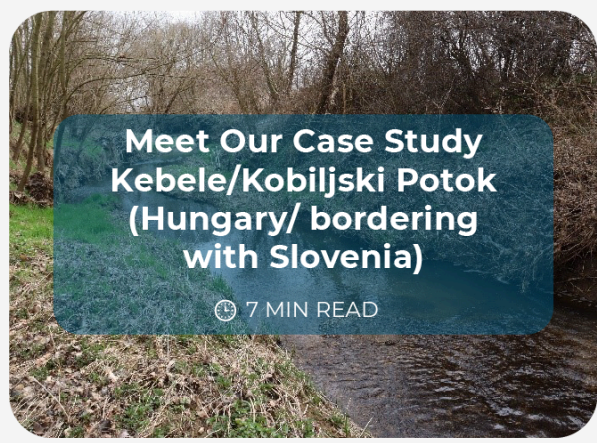
Ecohydrological modeling is key in reducing the costs of large-scale implementation of NSWRM. Learn how a five-step workflow and SWATdoctr R package verify model setup and fix structural errors. Check out the latest paper by Svajunas Plunge et al. by clicking the link!



### The OPTAIN Partners Gathered for the Big Talks Once Again – Report from the 4th General Assembly in Italy

 3 MIN READ

OPTAIN partners had a chance to meet in Italy to share updates on project progress and discuss the next steps on modeling, optimization, policy, and knowledge dissemination. It ended with a field visit to Endine Lake and Colleoni Castle. For more info click on the link!



### Meet Our Case Study Kebele/Kobiljski Potok (Hungary/ bordering with Slovenia)

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Next on our journey, we explore the distinctive characteristics and agri-water-related challenges of the Kebele/Kobiljski Potok in the bordering area of Hungary and Slovenia. For more info click on the link.



### Meet Our Case Study Pesnica (Slovenia/ bordering with Hungary)

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Continuing our exploration, we now turn our attention to the distinct characteristics and intriguing agri-water challenges present in Pesnica, Slovenia. For more info click on the link!

## SAVE THE DATE

### Final WATERAGRI General Assembly: Shaping Sustainable Water Management in Agriculture

April 10-11, 2024, Flyinge & Lund, Sweden

Join WATERAGRI's General Assembly & Executive Board meeting and explore project outcomes & innovations.

Don't miss shaping sustainable water management in agriculture!

Register by clicking on the link!

### Come to the table! Stakeholder engagement in modelling for agricultural transformation - interesting session at the 12th International Congress on Environmental Modelling and Software!

June 23-27, 2024, East Lansing, MI, USA

Andrea Kaim & Martin Volk are organizing a session on stakeholder engagement in agricultural modelling at iEMSs conference. Seeking for contributions on modelling/optimization approaches with strong stakeholder involvement that aim at solving challenges in agricultural landscapes.

Check out more by clicking on the link!



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