

Methods from non-European countries (Riparian habitats)										
		TRARC	RARC	IQBR	VEGRAI	PFC	HGM	VARH	VRRA	RWA
<b>1. METHOD CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
A - SOURCE INFORMATION/ DATA COLLECTION		Map/Remote sensing			✓	PA	✓			✓
		Field survey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Rapid field assess.	✓	✓						
		Modelling								
B - SPATIAL SCALE	LONG. SPATIAL SCALE	Fixed length	✓	PA	✓				✓	
		Length vs width		✓						
		Variable length		✓	✓	PA	✓	PA	✓	✓
B - SPATIAL SCALE	LATERAL SPATIAL SCALE	Channel	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
		Banks/Riparian zones	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
		Floodplain			✓			✓	PA	✓
C - TEMPORAL SCALE		Present	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Recent								
		Historical				PA				
D - TYPE OF METHOD		Characterization/Classification	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
		Assessment by index							PA	
		General assess./Design				PA	PA			
E - REFERENCE CONDITIONS										
<b>2. RECORDED FEATURES</b>										
A - CATCHMENT / VALLEY		Large scale characteristics				PA	PA	✓		
		Hydrological regime/Discharge				✓	✓			
		Valley form/features								
B - CHANNEL		Channel pattern/planform				✓				
		Channel forms				✓		✓		
		Channel dimensions				✓				
		Flow-type						✓		
		Substrate				PA		✓		
		In-channel vegetation						✓		
		Woody debris	PA	PA				✓		PA
	Artificial features/structure				✓	✓				
C - RIVER BANKS/ RIPARIAN ZONE		Bank profile/shape							PA	
		Bank material							✓	
		Riparian vegetation structure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Long. continuity vegetation	✓	✓	PA	PA	PA	✓	PA	✓
		Riparian vegetation width	✓	✓		PA		✓		✓
		Natural/Exotic species	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
		Sp. distribution/coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓		PA	✓	
		Vegetation regeneration	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
		Riparian soil			✓	✓			PA	
	Artificial features/structure	PA		✓	✓					
	Land use			✓	✓			✓	PA	
D - FLOODPLAIN		Fluvial forms					✓			✓
		Land use			✓			✓	PA	
<b>3. RIVER PROCESSES</b>										
A - LONGITUDINAL CONTINUITY					PA	✓				
B - LATERAL CONTINUITY			PA	PA	PA	✓	✓	✓	PA	✓
D - BANK EROSION / STABILITY		PA		PA		✓		✓	✓	
E - CHANNEL ADJUSTMENTS						PA			PA	