## 1<sup>st</sup> Central European Symposium for Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Research April 10-13 2014, Szarvas, Hungary

- Posters have to be printed on paper and will be present over the whole symposium. Mounting equipments will also be provided, please do not use other adhesive material.
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## WORKSHOPS

## W1: Intermittent streams - a neglected phenomenon in Central Europe?

Organizer/moderator: Petr PAŘIL

Schedule: Thursday, 10 April 2014, 17:00-19:30

Complete drying of small streams (up to Strahler order 4), which typically occurs in the Mediterranean type of climate, has occurred more frequently also in Central Europe in last decades. Many limnologists from this region have deliberately neglected intermittent streams because of their unstable hydrological regime, which complicates not only standard sampling but especially the interpretation of results. The forthcoming climate change brings to this region a new situation, which requires novel methods and approaches to be developed especially for regularly drying up streams.

## W2: Intercalibration and ecological assessment in the frames of the WFD

Organizer/moderator: Gábor VÁRBÍRÓ

Schedule: Friday, 11 April 2014, 17:00-19:30

European Water Framework Directive (WFD) requires that quality classifications and assessment of water bodies based on macro-invertebrates are harmonised via an intercalibration exercise, ensuring a consistent level of management, protection and restoration of surface water bodies across Europe. We will discuss on the workshop the milestones of the intercalibration process, review the achievements and debate about its benefits and drawbacks.