



Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme: Option Choice and Standards
Wednesday 24th May 13.15 to 16.16
 The University Club, Mansfield Road, Oxford



This is an open “Workshop” style meeting to evaluate the decision-making processes used in the UK for investment in flood risk reduction schemes, with an emphasis on option choices and standards of flood protection. The meeting is being jointly promoted by the Flood Hazard Research Centre at Middlesex University and the Oxford Flood Alliance.

The Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme is being taken as an example of the procedures being used in this country, to share with researchers from Spain, Portugal and Greece. In turn, similar procedures in other countries will be presented.

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13.15	Welcome and introductions: The purpose of the meeting Edmund Penning-Rowell	5 minutes
13.20	How flood choice decisions are made in the Environment Agency David Cotterell, EA	20
13.40	The Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme and the Oxford Flood Alliance Adrian Porter	20
14.00	A case study in Portugal: Flash flooding in suburban Lisbon Dr. Carlos Pereira da Silva, Fernando Ferreira and Luís Carvalho	20
14.20	A case study in Spain: Flooding in the town of Genil-Écija Dr. Fatima Navas, Mercedes García Padilla and Clint García	20
14.40	Multiple benefits at a landscape scale from flood schemes Dr. Jeremy Biggs, Freshwater Habitats Trust (Director)	20
15.00	Initial discussion to determine key questions	10
15.10	Three small ‘breakout groups’ discussing key questions	30
15.40	Plenary report back	20
16.00	General discussion and conclusions	15
16.15	Tea and then depart	