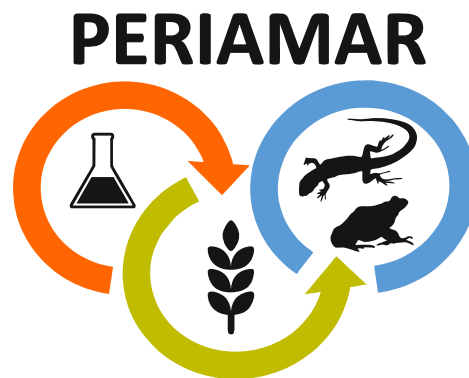


**COST Action PERIAMAR**  
**PEsticide Risk AssessMent for Amphibians and Reptiles**



**Final Meeting**

Umweltbundesamt (UBA)  
Worlitzer Platz 1, Dessau-Rosslau (Germany)

**20-22 March 2024**

**PROGRAMME**

Welcome to the Final Meeting of COST Action PERIAMAR (Pesticide Risk Assessment for Amphibians and Reptiles). After more than four years of an intensive set of networking activities, with the participation of more than 100 partners from 33 countries, representing academia, governmental agencies, industry, NGOs and research and technology-based companies, and comprising the different stages of the scientific career (graduate students, postdocs, and senior scientists), PERIAMAR is coming to an end. Our final meeting in Dessau is organized with three main objectives:

- Agree on a final decision about the proposal for a risk assessment scheme for herpetofauna.
- Share expertise to address those aspects to be incorporated in the risk assessment schemes.
- Identify ways of progressing in the improvement of pesticide risk assessment for amphibians and reptiles after the end of the Action.

But most important, the PERIAMAR Final Meeting is the scenario to confirm the Action success through the achievement of all the proposed Research Coordination and Capacity Building Objectives that, five years ago, were included in the proposal and that, due to the efforts made by a wonderful group of people, have become a reality.



The meeting is organised by the **Umweltbundesamt** (UBA), the German Environment Agency, which will host more than 50 attendants in their facilities in the city of Dessau-Rosslau.

The organising committee is formed by **Gesa Amelung**, **Christina Mordziol** and **Silvia Pieper**.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES

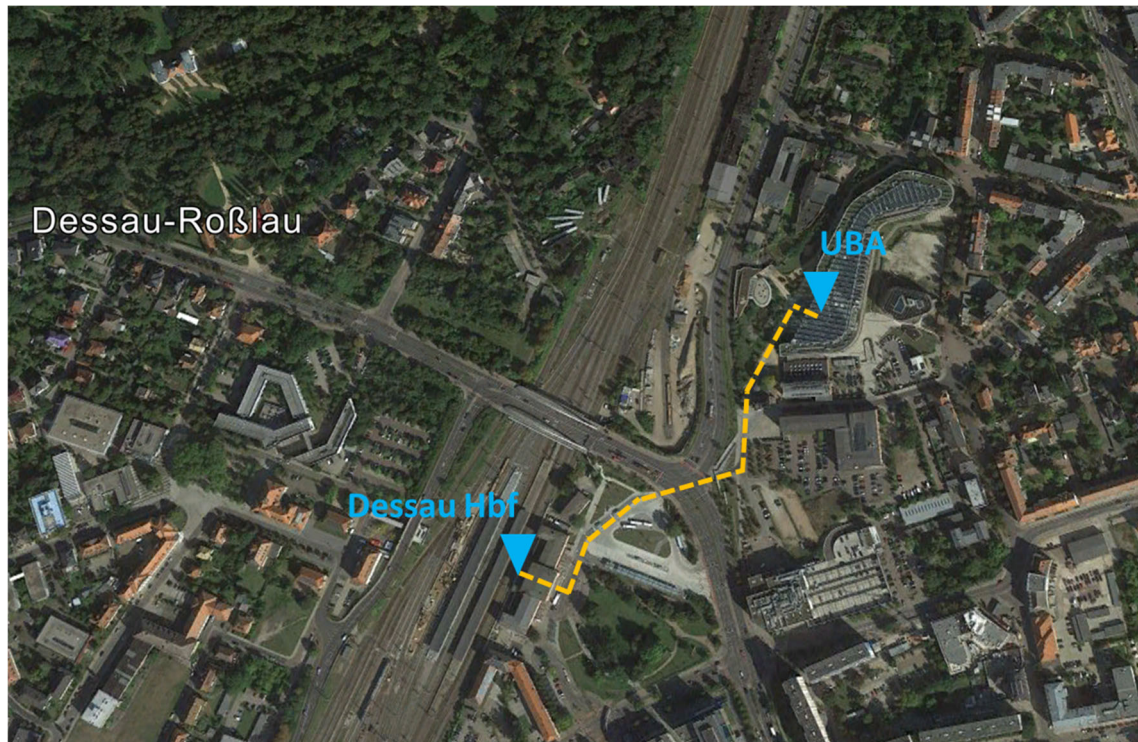
The attendance to these events is, in general, **by invitation only**, although people working at UBA who want to join any of the meeting sessions are welcome to do it.

Invited participants are eligible to claim the reimbursement of their travel expenses. Participants shall organize and pay for their travels (including accommodation) in advance. Reimbursement of expenses will be processed after the meeting. Participants must sign the attendance list every day. This is the only official proof of attendance to the meeting.

Attached to this programme, participants will receive a document with instructions to claim for the reimbursement of travel expenses.

## VENUE

The meeting will take place at **Umweltbundesamt**. Address is Wörlitzer Platz 1. In the following link you can find some information about UBA: <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/the-uba/about-us>



The venue is less than 10 minutes walking from the train station of Dessau-Rosslau (Dessau Hauptbahnhof). If travelling by plane, the closest airports are Berlin Brandenburg and Leipzig-Halle. From Berlin airport, you can arrive in Dessau using regional (RE) trains (transferring in Berlin Ostkreuz station) or a combination of regional and ICE (high speed) trains (transferring in Berlin Südkreuz or Berlin Hauptbahnhof and in Lutherstadt Wittenberg). From Leipzig-Halle airport, take the urban train network (S-Bahn, lines S5 or S5X) to Leipzig Messe, and then continue to Dessau using the S-Bahn network or changing to the regional (RE) network. Information on train schedules and train ticket sales are available at the Deutsche Bahn website <https://int.bahn.de/en>.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation and meals will be reimbursed as part of the daily allowance that participants will receive upon submission of their travel reimbursement requests. The daily allowance will be calculated according to the COST rules (available at <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2022/12/COST-094-21-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C-V1.3.pdf>). The daily allowance does not include long-distance travels, which will be reimbursed apart according to the actual travel ticket prices. This will be effective after the meeting, hence participants will have to pay for their accommodation and meals in advance.

Participants are entirely responsible of searching and booking for their own accommodation. Some options for accommodation in Dessau include:

[Overnight stay - Visit - Stiftung Bauhaus Dessau \(bauhaus-dessau.de\)](https://bauhaus-dessau.de) (very basic accommodation, but experience of the historic studio building of the Bauhaus)

<https://www.pension-nord.de> (no English version of the homepage, but they may probably answer in English if contacted via the form)

<http://dormero.de/hotel-dessau-rosslau/>

<http://www.radissonhotels.com/hotel/dessau>

<https://www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/dessau>

On Thursday and Friday, working lunches will be organized at participants' expenses at the UBA canteen (prices between 4 and 7 EUR).

On Wednesday and on Thursday, social dinners will also be organized at participants' expenses. The dinners will be served at:

- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 19:00h. Café-bistro im Bauhaus Dessau (<https://www.klubimbauhaus.de/>). Approximate price 25 EUR.
- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 19:30h. Das Teehäuschen Dessau - Restaurant - Eiscafé – Bar (<https://teehaeuschen.com/>). Approximate price is 25 EUR.

Both places serve meals *à la carte*, including vegetarian choices. Participants will be contacted to confirm their attendance.

## PROGRAMME

(Sessions marked as @ are open to online participation)

| Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> |  |                         |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 13:30-14:00                       | Reception of participants, including complimentary coffee and drinks service   |                         |
| 14:00-14:30                       | Welcome and presentation of the meeting @  | Hörsaal<br>(Auditorium) |
| 14:30-14:45                       | Amphibians vs Fish. Comparison of their chronic toxicity patterns<br>( <i>Sebastian Topliceanu</i> ) @                   |                         |
| 14:45-15:00                       | Extrapolate long-term, breeding output effects from developmental testing in amphibians ( <i>Frances Orton</i> ) @       |                         |
| 15:00-15:30                       | Proposal for risk assessment: scenarios @  |                         |
| 15:30-16:00                       | Break  |                         |
| 16:00-16:45                       | Proposal for risk assessment: effect characterization @  |                         |
| 16:45-17:30                       | Proposal for risk assessment: exposure characterization @  |                         |
| 17:30-18:00                       | Proposal for risk assessment: risk assessment scheme @   |                         |
| Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>  |  |                         |
| 9:00-9:15                         | Presentation of morning workshops @  | Hörsaal                 |
| 9:15-12:00                        | Workshop: Population models (chairs: <i>Andreas Focks, Simon Hansul</i> )  | Room 0.164              |
| 9:15-12:00                        | Workshop: Risk compensation measures (chairs: <i>Annette Aldrich, Silvia Pieper, Manuel Ortiz</i> ) @                    | Hörsaal                 |
| 9:15-10:30                        | Workshop: Focal species (chairs: <i>Olga Jovanovic Glavas, Dan Cogalniceanu</i> )  | Room EWB 0.25           |
| 10:30-11:00                       | Break  |                         |
| 11:00-12:00                       | Discussion on the refinement paper (chairs: <i>Marta Biaggini, Giulia Simbula</i> ) @                                    | Room EWB 0.25           |
| 12:00-13:00                       | Presentation of morning workshops' conclusions   | Hörsaal                 |
| 13:00-14:00                       | Lunch  | Canteen                 |
| 14:00-14:15                       | Presentation of afternoon workshops  | Hörsaal                 |
| 14:15-17:00                       | Workshop: Monitoring (chairs: <i>Thijs Schippers, Benedikt Schmidt</i> )   | Hörsaal                 |
| 14:15-17:00                       | Workshop: Risk mitigation measures (chairs: <i>Annette Aldrich, Christina Mordziol, Gesa Amelung</i> )                   | Room 0.164              |
| 14:15-17:00                       | Workshop: Uncertainty, assessment factors and data gaps (chairs: <i>Silvia Pieper, Manuel Ortiz, Marion Junghans</i> ) @ | Room EWB 0.25           |
| 15:30-16:00                       | Break  |                         |
| 17:00-18:00                       | Presentation of afternoon workshops' conclusions   | Hörsaal                 |

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| Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> |   |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:15                      | Updated review of reptilian toxicological information ( <i>Besta Dimitrova</i> ) @  | Hörsaal                         |
| 9:15-9:30                      | Define trigger values for maternal transfer as an exposure route of reptile embryos ( <i>Cynthia C. Muñoz</i> ) @                           | Hörsaal                         |
| 9:30-11:00                     | Steps for a risk assessment for reptiles ( <i>chairs: Giulia Simbula, Miguel Carretero</i> ) @  | Hörsaal /<br>Exhibition<br>hall |
| 11:00-11:30                    | Break   |                                 |
| 11:30-12:00                    | Outline of the final deliverable @  | Hörsaal                         |
| 12:00-13:00                    | Project description exercise ( <i>chairs: Annette Aldrich, Manuel Ortiz</i> ) @   | Hörsaal                         |
| 13:00-14:00                    | Lunch   | Canteen                         |
| 14:00-15:30                    | <i>Workshop: Stimulation of future research projects - interactions and proposals (chairs: Manuel Ortiz, Isabel Lopez, Andreas Focks)</i> @ | Hörsaal /<br>Exhibition<br>hall |
| 15:30-15:45                    | Elaboration of the final report @   | Hörsaal                         |
| 15:45-16:00                    | Closure @   | Hörsaal                         |