



iCASP NFM Community of Practice

Terms of Reference

The iCASP Community of Practice will primarily focus on Natural Flood Management (NFM) modelling and monitoring in the six Defra NFM Pilot projects in Yorkshire and the Growing Resilience Leeds City Region NFM projects. Where relevant, it will also consider other projects or other elements of NFM implementation to reflect the needs of NFM practitioners.

The aims are to:

- Up-skill NFM practitioners;
- Allow more NFM projects than those directly involved in the iCASP NFM project to benefit from its work;
- Avoid duplication of effort and enhance efficient use of resources across the NFM projects;
- Gather ideas on necessary additional guidance to support NFM implementation;
- Facilitate the sharing of the evidence on the effectiveness of NFM generated by the NFM projects to inform future funding;
- Support the implementation of the draft EA guidance *Monitoring and evaluating the DEFRA funded Natural Flood Management projects*.

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