Field Protocol for mapping Running Water Macrophytes (Macrophyte- & Phytobenthos-evaluation according to EC-WFD 2005; gray fields are optional)

Name of water body	Length of section Mean width m
Sampling site	Mean depth Water level I 0-30 cm dry II 30-100 cm low
Location of sampling site Nearby town/village Editor	III >100 cm medium high Can sampling be carried out over the entire width
Sampling Site No. Reprot No.	of the running water? Turbidity Bottom visible?
Easting Northing	no turbidity, clear yes Medium turbidity no Strong turbidity
Topo. Map No. Recording date	Film-/Photo-No.
III slowly running current visi IV rapidly running current wit V rapid turbulently	y weak, but visible ble, water surface smooth h moderate turbulence
Shading according to Wörlein (1992) 1 completely sunny sunny from sunrise to sunset	
	setween sunrise and sunset, but always during the shade during the warmest hours of the day alf of the day and always at noon
Plant cover Water Covering large areas mosaic Coloura	ation Odour
Substratum Percentage Mud	Embankment/Foreign substrata Distance near natural m Enforcement of river bed m Modific. In transverse dir. m Embankment m Outlets m Pipes m Waste/(construction)debris m m

Macrophytes							_
Species name	Plant- abundance *	Total plant abundance		Vitali- ty **	Socia- bility ***	Sediment/ Substratum type	-lerb.
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* Plant abundance according to KOHLER (1978) 1 = very rare 2 = rare 3 = common 4 = frequent 5 = very trequent, predominant ** Vitality, modified according to BRAUN-BLANQUET (1964) *** Sociability modified according to BRAUN-BLANQUET (1964) I = scattered II = tufts, caespitose III = small patches V = larger patches V = torming large mats						(1964)	_
Dominance of helophytes Species							
Dominant plants of the riparian zone Meadows & grassland Reeds & sedge fen Herb. veg. & tall herb community Riparian forest Plants of the forest floor Forest, silviculture Cultivated species & neophytes	characteristi	ics					
Algae-aspect							
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