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Summary of the activity of the Panta Rhei Working Groups – Year 2014

Title of the Working Group: Comparative Water Footprint Studies

Report of the activity of the working group in 2014

Under the flag of Panta Rhei, a session on “Water Footprint Assessment” was organized as part of the AGU Fall Meeting, December 2014, San Francisco. A session on “Water Footprint Assessments and Strategies for Food & Water Security” has been prepared and accepted for the EGU General Assembly, April 2015, Vienna. A special issue on the topic in the journal ‘Sustainability’ has also been organized; deadline for submission of papers 28 Feb 2015. Three publications within this theme with explicit reference to Panta Rhei were published in 2014 (articles in *HESS* and *Ecological Indicators* and a report in the *UNESCO-IHE Value of Water Report Series*).

Description of the opportunities provided by Panta Rhei

Panta Rhei provided visibility to the group in terms of its being part of a new initiative.

Suggestions for the future development of Panta Rhei

More visibility can be realized by featuring of active working groups in Panta Rhei presentations and publications. Joint publications on progress made by working groups that share common elements. Access to an extended mailing list of those who might be interested in Panta Rhei activities. More visibility on Panta Rhei website. Specification of soft targets for working groups may be desirable.