



## Drinkable Rivers Our way of Working

*Drinkable Rivers engages people to experience their rivers by doing citizen science on water quality. Monitoring our rivers also helps us to track progress in the direction of swimmable and drinkable rivers. Drinkable Rivers is happy and proud to work with a rich diversity of hubs throughout the world using the same methodology and sharing the same data platform.*

**Commitment:** These hub organisations create their own measurement plan according to their needs and wishes and will activate their volunteers. We ask every hub organisation that will join our community to give a longstanding commitment when joining our Drinkable Rivers citizen science community, to make our relationship sustainable.

**Costs:** The one-time membership costs for joining, the toolkit and access to all other materials and support are 480 euro incl shipping costs.

**Process:** We onboard new hubs every half year. After the registration date has passed, we will send an invoice to the newly registered hubs. After payment, we will send the measuring kit to you (might take up to two months) and we will start the onboarding process with all new hubs.

### Foundation Drinkable Rivers agrees to:

- ✓ Send you the toolkit, share the relevant links to our instruction manuals, videos, and the data platform;
- ✓ Acknowledge your contribution (on website, in reports other outreach) where your hub has contributed to;
- ✓ Create and share with you the personal Drinkable Rivers hub logo;
- ✓ Include your hub into the Drinkable Rivers Data Platform, [data.drinkablerivers.org](https://data.drinkablerivers.org), which is sourced and owned by all of us, the people. No one organisation will own it, it will be open and shared

### As contact person of your Drinkable Rivers hub, you agree to:

- ✓ Join the Drinkable Rivers onboarding process
- ✓ Participate during webinars/workshops when you can
- ✓ Inform others of your activities/experiences via the data platform and social media to enlarge our ripple effect

### As a Drinkable Rivers hub person/organisation, you agree to:

- ✓ Activate your networks and share the kit with your community, involve them in measurements using the kit;
- ✓ Make a measurement and/or participation plan, including the impact you aim to reach;
- ✓ Implement your measurement/participation plan and share this with the Drinkable Rivers community;

You furthermore agree that:

- ✓ The results that you collect will be part of the Drinkable Rivers data platform;
- ✓ You will acknowledge and cite Drinkable Rivers in your communication, reports, and (media) outreach;
- ✓ If you wish you can use the personal Drinkable Rivers hub logo shared with you;

**NOTE:** In the case of not using the measurement kit anymore, you are welcome to share it with another willing group, who will become our new hub replacing you. If at any moment your organisation or our contact person of your hub has decided to leave or stop as hub, please contact us via [data@drinkablerivers.org](mailto:data@drinkablerivers.org). Together, we can find a sustainable continuation for your kit and knowledge. The succeeding organisation will become our new hub, and will thus be asked to fill in our registration form (ignoring the 480 euro fee). They are required to join our onboarding process with 75 euro administration and onboarding costs.

**With this document**, we enable you as organisation to join the Drinkable Rivers community as a hub and establish an inclusive culture, where we all underline what the **commitment and responsibilities** of all Drinkable Rivers hubs are. **Honoring:** With a group of expert volunteers and help from various universities, we have over a period of three years developed this integrated methodology to monitor and evaluate the health of our rivers in a fun and relevant way. We are thankful for all the expertise and dedication that has gone into this.