SHEET 1

SITUATION, TIPOLOGY AND RIVER DESCRIPTION

River data

Coordenates: **X:** _____ **Y:** _____

River name: _____

Basin: _____

Municipality: _____

Type of river:

○	HIGH MOUNTAIN RIVER	○	MEDITERRANEAN RIVERS
○	MOUNTAIN RIVER	○	TEMPORARY RIVERS
○	MID-ALTITUDE RIVERS AND STREAMS	○	KARSTIC RIVERS
○	LOWLAND RIVERS	○	RAMBLA

Short description:

User identification

Your name _____

Riu.Net code (if applicable) _____

Assessment date

date/month/year _____

Time _____

Photograph

Did you take a picture of the river? _____

What's the name of the picture? _____

SHEET 2
HYDROMORPHOLOGICAL TEST

For rivers that are <u>not</u> in High Mountain Areas (T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8)

A IS THERE RIPARIAN FOREST IN THIS RIVER STRETCH?	**1.**	Riparian forest with native vegetation	**5**
	2.	Prevalence of bushes with scattered trees	**3**
	3.	Riparian forest with non-native trees or giant cane	**2**
	4.	Riparian forest without trees, but giant canes or agricultural activity	**1**
	5.	With man-made buildings or agricultural activities	**0**
B IS THE RIPARIAN FOREST CONTINUOUS ALONG THE STUDIED STRETCH?	**1.**	Continous vegetation on both river margins	**5**
	2.	Disconnected patches of vegetation	**3**
	3.	Only clutches or isolated trees are present	**1**
	4.	The riparian area does not have trees or shrubs	**0**
C WHAT KIND OF LANDSCAPE IS THERE NEXT TO THE RIPARIAN AREA?	**1.**	Basin landscape unchanged	**5**
	2.	Basin landscape modified	**3**
	3.	Heavily modified basin landscape	**1**
	4.	Urbanized basin landscape	**0**
D IS THE RIPARIAN AREA FULL OF LITTER?	**1.**	Without litter	**5**
	2.	There is some litter but it is not abundant	**3**
	3.	Abundant litter	**0**
E HAS HUMAN ACTIVITY MODIFIED THE RIVER CHANNEL?	**1.**	Human activity has not modified the river channel	**5**
	2.	Riparean area modified by terraces	**3**
	3.	Partly channelized river	**1**
	4.	Channelized river	**0**
F HOW MANY HARD SUSBTRATA HAS THE RIVER? Boulder, stones, pebbles, gravels, clay and silt	**1.**	5 types	**5**
	2.	4 types	**4**
	3.	3 types	**3**
	4.	2 types	**2**
	5.	Only 1 type	**1**
	6.	Flagstones or cemented riverbed	**0**
G ARE THERE AREAS WITH DIFFERENT WATER VELOCITY AND DEPTH? Shallow and fast, deep and slow, Deep and fast, shallow and slow	**1.**	All possible regimes	**5**
	2.	3 out of the four regimes	**3**
	3.	2 out of the four regimes	**2**
	4.	Only 1 type of regime	**1**
H BESIDE HARD SUBSTRATA, IS THERE ANY OTHER TYPE OF SUSBTRATUM?	**1.**	6 or 5 types	**5**
	2.	4 types	**4**
	3.	3 types	**3**
	4.	2 types	**2**
	5.	Only 1 type	**1**
	6.	Not any heterogeinity	**0**

TOTAL

Only for rivers in High Mountain Areas (T1)

AB IS IT LOCATED IN A HIGH MOUNTAIN AREA WITHOUT HUMAN ACTIVITY?	**1.**	No impact of human activity	**10**
	2.	Moderate impact of human activity	**5**
	3.	High impavct of human activity	**1**
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		TOTAL	

Mark with an (x) the third column if the corresponding group macroinvertebrat is identified in the river. **We will use the color that corresponds to our river type** to determine the biological quality at **sheet 4.** The quality is represented by a gradient of five colors: blue, green, yellow, orange and red, where blue represents the best quality while the red the worst.

T1= High Mountain Rivers, T2 = Mountain Rivers, T3 = Mid-altitude Rivers and Streams, T4 = Lowland Rivers,
T5 = Mediterranean Rivers, T6 = Temporary Rivers, T7 = Karstic Rivers, T8 = Rambla.

Macroinvertebrate group		X	Colour according to the river typology				
			T1	T2 T3	T4 T6 T8	T5	T7
	Heptageniidae						
	Polymitarcidae						
	Leptophlebiidae						
	Athericidae						
	Leptoceridae						
	Sericostomatidae						
	Ephemeridae						
	Perlidae/ Perlodidae						
	Blephariceridae						
	Nemouridae						
	Elmidae (Larva o Adult)						
	Limnephilidae						
	Zygoptera						
	Anisoptera						
	Rhyacophilidae						
	Ephemerellidae						
	Leuctridae						
	Psychomyiidae						
	Hydroptilidae						
	Neritidae o Melanopsidae						
	Gammaridae						
	Polycentropodidae						
	Baetidae						

Macroinvertebrate group		X	Colour according to the river typology				
			T1	T2 T3	T4 T6 T8	T5	T7
	Caenidae						
	Simuliidae						
	Ancylidae						
	Hydropsychidae						
	Tipulidae						
	Physidae						
	Erpobdellidae						
	Lymnaeidae						
	Hydrobiidae						
	Oligochaeta						
	Culicidae						
	Chironomidae						
	Syrphidae						
	Planorbiidae						
	Heteroptera						
	Dytiscidae (Larva o Adult)						
	Ceratopogonidae						
	Assellidae						
	Dreissenidae						
	Corbiculidae						
	Decapoda						
	TOTAL of macroinvertebrate families						
	NUMBER of Bioindicator families with the best quality (0-5)						

SHEET 4
ECOLOGICAL QUALITY

QUALITY TEST
Hydromorphological

SHEET 2

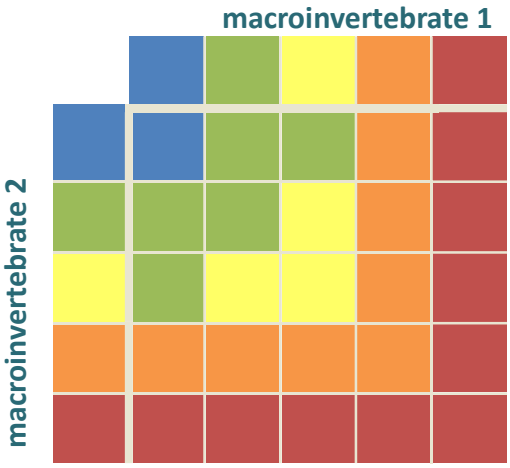
The value obtained in sheet 2 defines the hydromorphological quality according to this table:

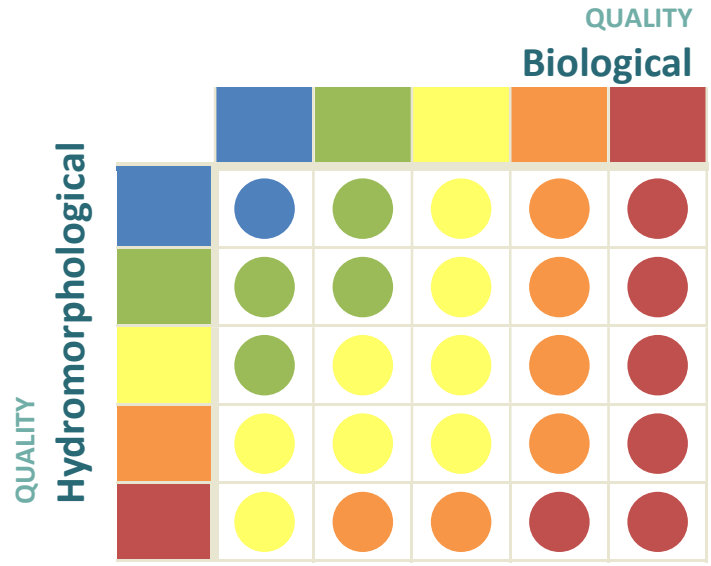
Total:	quality
0-10	
11-20	
21-28	
29-35	
36-40	

QUALITY TEST
Biological

SHEET 3

Based on the identified macroinvertebrate listed in sheet 3, **choose the two with the best quality** to determine the biological quality according to this matrix:





QUALITY ECOLOGICAL	Very good	Good	Moderate	Bad	Poor
	Accomplish the Water Framework Directive		DO NOT accomplish Water Framework Directive		