

Table S2. Overview of the three sampling sites in Romania; the sampling sites L2 and Z2 are based on 10 kicknet sampling while site R2 it is based on 5 kicknet sampling due to the muddy substratum. The pictures below the table depict the sampling sites and were kindly provided by Dr. Karina Battes.

River Code	River Name	Date of sampling	Coordinates	Altitude (m)	Ecological state (based on expert judgment)
Z2	Călățele	24.06.2016	N 46.74872, E 23.00314	705	Good
L2	Almașul	24.06.2016	N 46.93583, E 22.94882	450	Mediocre to Good
R2	Valea Racilor	25.06.2016	N 46.66156, E 23.66503	528	Mediocre to Bad

