

The ECRR Members

From the articles.

1. Members of the Association shall be legal entities represented by a natural person.
2. A legal entity/member must meet at least one of the following requirements:
 - a. It has corporate personality in accordance with the law of the country in which the legal entity in question has its registered office;
 - b. It is otherwise organised within the limits of the country in which the organization in question has been set up.

Besides that the objectives of a legal entity/must be compatible with the Association's objective.

3. Members shall be those that have applied for membership with the Board and have been accepted as members of the Association by the Board. If the Board rejects such an application, the General Members Meeting may yet decide otherwise.

Considerations.

1. In the past the ECRR recognized organisations in various countries as River Restoration National Centres if they met the following conditions:
 - a. By the national responsible Ministry declared (only) river restoration centre in the country.
 - b. A proven interest in international cooperation and supporting transnational knowledge sharing through ECRR activities.
 - c. The same objective as the ECRR for their country.
 - d. A national network of river restoration practitioners.
 - e. Giving output to communication and dissemination activities on river restoration by website, newsletter and special organised meetings.
2. In the past the ECRR recognized a number of specific organisations as River Restoration Topic Centres working on integrated river (basin) management in Greater Europe with emphasis on river restoration aspects. This under the condition of a proven interest in international cooperation and supporting transnational river restoration knowledge sharing through the ECRR activities.
3. In the past the ECRR recognized a number of organisations as (potential) partners through the (way of) cooperation on and given support to specific river restoration issues and/or events.

Invited members:

Taking in account the articles and the given considerations, the following organisations were invited to become an aspirant member to the ECRR to be able to be represented with a voting right in ECRR's first GMM and to become an ECRR member per 1st January 2018 against the conditions as agreed in this GMM 2017:

1. NC Slovenia, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia
2. NC Romania, National Institute for Hydrology and Water Management
3. NC Poland, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Department of Hydraulic Engineering
4. NC Norway, Norwegian Environment Agency
5. NC Italy, Italian Centre for River Restoration CIRF
6. NC Spain, Spanish Centre for River Restoration CIREF
7. NC France, National Agency for Biodiversity
8. NC Netherlands, Foundation for Applied Water Research STOWA
9. NC UK, The River Restoration Centre RRC
10. NC Finland, Finish Environment Institute Syke

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11. NC Russia, National Institute for Integrated Water Management and Protection (RosNIIVH)
12. NC Ukraine, National Institute of Water Problems
13. TC, Wetlands International WI
14. TC, Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe GWPCEE
15. TC, International Network of Basin Organisation INBO
16. TC, World Fish Migration Foundation
17. TC, European River Network

On their request, for an observer status is invited:

18. International River Foundation IRF / International Association of water Utilities in the Danube Basin IAWD

Proposal.

Explore at the GMM what potential members may be and how to approach them. Moreover, it could be considered to develop some guidelines on why, how and what to extend the member number.