



Celebrating Successes and Addressing Challenges  
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## RESTORE and ECRR present the 5th European River Restoration Conference: Celebrating Successes and Addressing Challenges

The 5th European River Restoration Conference will showcase best practices on achieving the goals of restoring and managing Europe's Rivers.

### Programme

The keynote sessions by leading practitioners and policy makers, highly interactive workshops and panel discussions, case studies, best practices, knowledge sharing, tools and networking opportunities will be indispensable for including river restoration in policies and practices in Europe. View the [programme](#).

### Featuring the 1st European Riverprize

The 1st European [Riverprize](#) will be announced at a gala dinner. The International River Foundation is inaugurating the award to highlight the importance of integrated river basin management in Europe

### Registration

The registration fee of €300 includes all conference sessions, the [Riverprize](#) Gala dinner and a [field trip excursion](#). Online registration is available on the conference [website](#).

### Venue and Accommodation

Overlooking the nearby Danube River and the historic architecture of central Vienna. View more information on [Tech Gate Vienna](#) and special rates on nearby [hotels](#).

### For more information:

Website: <http://www.errc2013.eu/>

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### Excursion to an important restoration site included with registration

Choose from three different field trips highlighting the various aspects of river restoration:

Visit one of the largest and most successful restoration projects in Europe: the revitalization of river banks along the Danube River and the reconnection of side arms in the National Park 'Donau-Auen'.

Explore practical solutions for fish migration at hydropower plants on the Danube and learn more about the efforts of Austria's hydropower companies in the field of river and habitat continuity.

Find out about ongoing implementation measures at the Morava River which aim to restore natural river dynamics and promote appropriate land-use practices within a sensitive floodplain environment.

Photo: Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve By Peter Lengyel



## 2013 Keynote Speakers

### Janez Potočnik “A Commitment to Rivers”

Dr. Potočnik is the European Commissioner for Environment and formerly Slovenia’s Minister for European Affairs.

### Fred Pearce “Holding up a mirror to river restoration”

Fred is an award-winning author and environmental consultant at the New Scientist, and writes regularly for The Guardian.

### Hans Bruyninckx “The State of Rivers in Europe” - TBC

Dr. Bruyninckx is the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency and was the General Director at the HIVA Research Institute.

### Klement Tockner “The science of river restoration”

Prof Dr. Tockner is a professor for Aquatic Ecology at the Free University Berlin and director of the Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB).

### Alastair Driver “The Thames – Recovery from Biological Death”

Alastair Driver is a National Conservation Manager and one of the most experienced river and wetland conservationists in the UK.

### Carl Manzano “The Danube - Integrated Development and River Restoration”

Mag. Carl Manzano is a trained biologist and Director of the Donau–Auen National Park.



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