



# 4th ECRR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIVER RESTORATION

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The ECRR organizes its 4th International Conference on River Restoration, that will be held in

## Venice, 16-21 June 2008.

Ecological River Restoration is a challenging topic that includes ecology, hydrology, geomorphology and economics within an holistic framework.

Nowdays River Restoration has become an issue at the top of the agenda for water Authorities and river managers in Europe, especially due to the Water Framework Directive (Dir. 2000/60/EC) and the outcoming risk Directive.

The aim of the event is to disseminate the most promising applied research solutions to be adopted in integrated River Restoration projects/strategies and to share experiences, concepts, approaches, methods and strategies on River Restoration.

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### DEADLINES

1 November 2007: opening of bookings and abstract submissions

15 January 2008: closing of abstracts submissions

15 February 2008: final programme

15 March 2008: closing of bookings for "early birds" (-20%)

31 May 2008: closing of bookings and papers for proceedings

### POST CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

A post conference (facultative) field trip will be organized, to visit the Tagliamento (Italy) and the Drava (Austria) Rivers.

### PUBLICATIONS

A volume of proceedings will be published after the conference.

Participants presenting oral presentations and/or posters are invited to submit a paper of 4 to maximum 8 pages to [info@ecrr.org](mailto:info@ecrr.org).

The paper will be reviewed by the Scientific and Technical Committee.

Further than the proceedings, the chairmen of thematic sessions can promote the publication of special issues on peer-reviewed international journals. At this regard, more detailed information will be provided by the chairmen during their session.

### SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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