

Dam Removal

Restoring the biodiversity of European rivers by
removing dams



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SAVE MIGRATORY FISH IN RIVERS

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MOVEMENT TO SUPPORT

PRACTITIONERS



**GROWING
PARTNERSHIP**

ENABLE DAM REMOVAL

EXCITE A GROWING MOVEMENT

LOCATE & PRIORITIZE DAMS

STIMULATE PLANS AND FUNDS

SHARE KNOWLEDGE (TOOLKIT)

SHOWCASE REMOVALS

CELEBRATE



DAM
REMOVAL
EUROPE

STRATEGY
DAM
REMOVAL
EUROPE
2020
2030

RESTORE

**>25.000 km
FREE-FLOWING
RIVERS**

**EU-BIODIVERSITY
AMBITION**

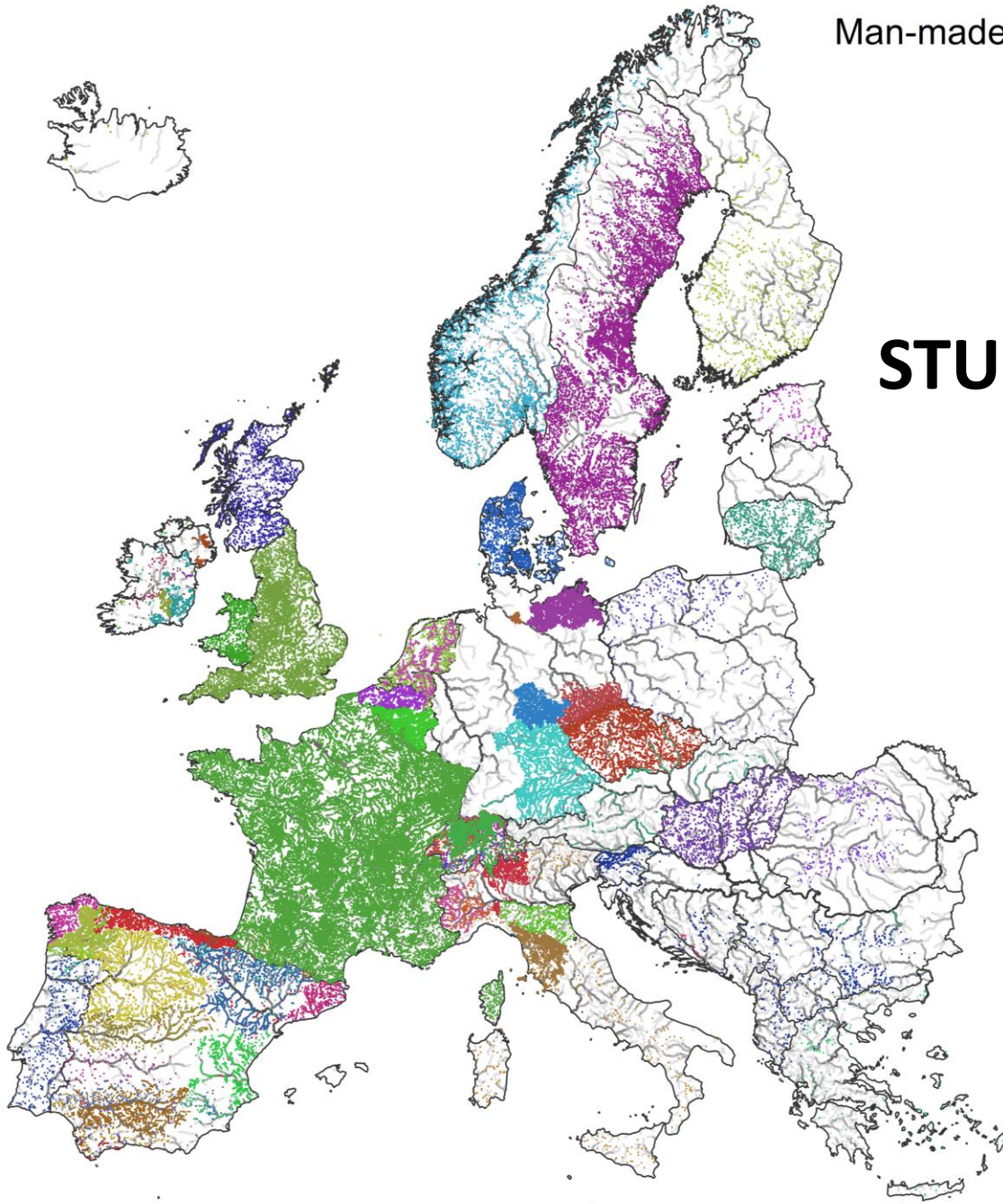
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Man-made river barriers included in the AMBER Atlas
(November 2018)



STUFFED WITH BARRIERS

**>1 MLN
ESTIMATED
BARRIERS**



0 205 410 820 km

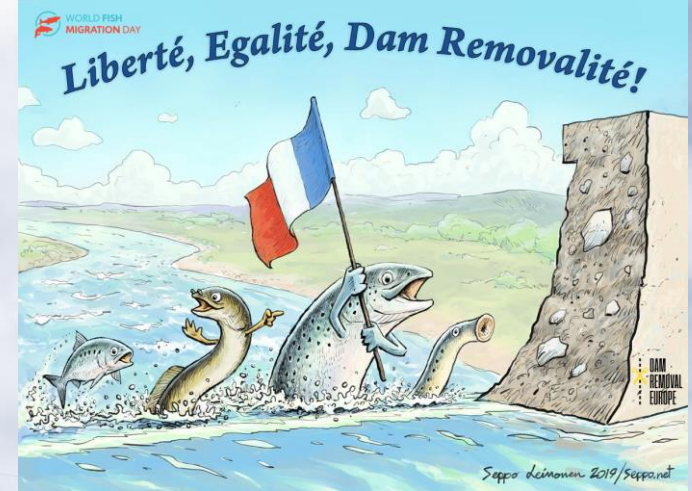


OPPORTUNITIES: OLD & OBSOLETE

>150.000 sites



SELUNE RIVER FRANCE

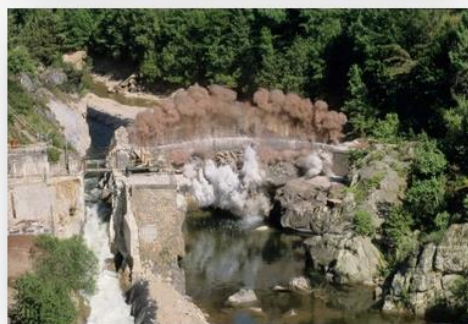
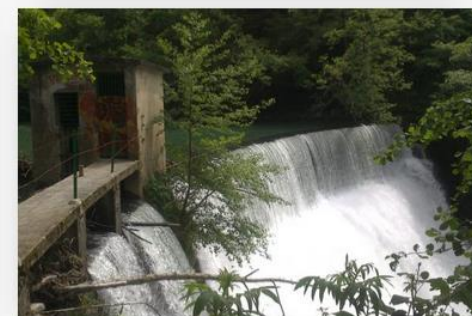
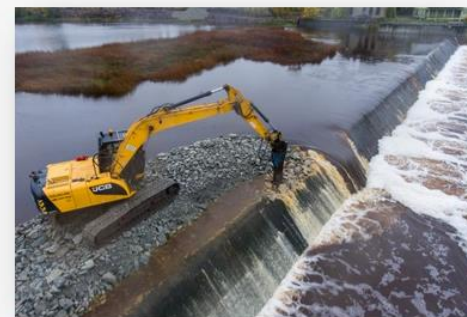


HUCAVA RIVER (SL)

CROWDFUNDED DAM REMOVAL

CASE STUDIES

<https://www.damremoval.eu/case-studies/>



SHOWCASE: BOWSTON WEIR REMOVAL PROJECT

**South Cumbria Rivers Trust, the Environment Agency and Natural England
Cumbria and Lancashire River Restoration Programme
Potentially the largest (in head height) weir removal ever delivered in the UK**





I'M DONE HERE!
I RETIRE!

FREE
AT LAST!

DAMSTERDAM

! DAM
X REMOVAL
! EUROPE

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