

European River Symposium 2021: Tentative Agenda

DAY 1, 26 MAY 2021

09:00 - 10:00	Welcoming and Keynote Speeches <i>High-level speaker from the European Commission (TBC)</i> <i>Veronica Manfredi, Director Quality of Life in DG Environment</i> <i>Steven Schonberger, Regional Director for Sustainable Development for the Europe and Central Asia Region at the World Bank</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
	Parallel Sessions	
	Session 1	Session 2
10:30 - 12:00	Biodiversity Strategy and the Water Framework Directive Implementation <i>International Network of Basin Organizations</i>	Water Fund / Financing Mechanisms <i>The Nature Conservancy</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30 - 14:00	Climate and Transboundary Cooperation <i>International Network of Basin Organizations</i>	Stakeholder Involvement <i>Global Water Partnership CEE</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee Break	
14:15 - 15:45	International River Commissions <i>International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</i>	Riparian Vegetation and Forest management <i>European Centre for River Restoration</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 16:45	Young water professionals (GWP) and Summer School <i>Global Water Partnership CEE</i>	Integrated River Basin Management with Ramsar Tools <i>Ramsar</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:00	Networking event <i>European Centre for River Restoration</i>	Living Danube Partnership – multisectoral collaboration <i>WWF-CEE</i>

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DAY 2, 27 MAY 2021	
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Welcoming and Keynote Speeches</p> <p><i>High-level speaker from the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (TBC)</i></p> <p><i>Dario Soto Abril, Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership</i></p> <p><i>Loïc Obled, Deputy Director General "Environmental law enforcement, Knowledge, Expertise", French Office for Biodiversity</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
	Parallel Sessions
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Session 1 Session 2 </div>
10:30 - 12:00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Sustainable Hydropower</p> <p><i>European Centre for River Restoration</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Water Users and Water Quality</p> <p><i>International Association of Water Service Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area</i></p> </div> </div>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break
12:30 - 14:00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>River continuity restoration</p> <p><i>European Centre for River Restoration</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Sustainable Agriculture</p> <p><i>International Network of Basin Organizations, WWF</i></p> </div> </div>
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee Break
14:15 - 15:45	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>International River Symposium 2022 and the River prize</p> <p><i>International Association of Water Service Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Participatory management of the basins of lakes, rivers and aquifers</p> <p><i>International Network of Basin Organizations</i></p> </div> </div>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	Closing of the event

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