

# EUROPEAN RIVER RESTORATION LEARNING HUB EVENT



**LYON, FRANCE 27<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> August 2017**

*‘delivering multiple benefits for both people and wildlife’*

**Aim:** Share learning and experiences with others from across Europe, focussing on the application of delivering large scale projects that can deliver a wide range of benefits, such as natural flood risk management, ecological restoration and socio-economic value for our communities.

**Event:** A 2 day workshop in **Lyon, France 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2017** focussing on real life examples/projects where maximum outcomes were realised (or even those that failed!). Understanding the processes, risks and difficulties often associated with delivering large scale projects is also a key element of this learning hub

**Sharing:** This will present an opportunity for key officers to discuss in detail some of the challenges faced delivering projects, but each individual will feed back and share their learning with others in their respective countries, programmes and colleagues who are delivering similar work. The learning from the workshop will also be shared with key National and European partners (RRC, ECRR), who themselves can use their extensive networks to disseminate the information

## **Draft Workshop timetable:**

August 27<sup>th</sup>: Attendees arrive at Lyon, France (chosen for its central location and good transport links).

August 28<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 4.30pm - A day of presentations and an afternoon of breakout sessions to encourage open discussion. Each group will have a facilitator who will record and share the points discussed. There will be particular themes for each break out session (i.e. process, landowner/partner engagement, risk management, evidence and monitoring etc). We are looking for about 6-7 presentations (approx 20-30 mins each). Any innovative VT type presentations also welcomed

August 29<sup>th</sup>: 9-1pm – A site visit of the river Yzeron project near Lyon, which has delivered multiple benefits (flood protection, ecological, socio-economic benefits). A project delivered in an urban environment, with multiple constraints.

1pm Finish



*A view of the river Yzeron river restoration project (2014 – before restoration (left) and after restoration (right) –site visit on the August 29<sup>th</sup> morning*

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Here is a link on how to get to the agence de l'eau by public transport (in French):

<https://www.eaurmc.fr/infos-pratiques/coordonnees-et-plans-dacces.html>