



Restoring Europe's Rivers

COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR RIVER MANAGEMENT

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What do we mean by river restoration?



Before



After







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The Economics of River Restoration



Why restore rivers? 'Just' for biodiversity conservation and improvement of river ecosystems? Or are other benefits of river restoration valuable enough to restore rivers as well? When is it worth to restore a river from an economic perspective?

River restoration can significantly increase the services provided by a

Featured Case Studies

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Workshop Questions

- ⇒ Have you assessed the costs/ benefits of your river restoration? & have you published the findings?
- ⇒ What might be the economic benefits of river restoration in your country?
- ⇒ What techniques might be used to value the benefits of the work to the surrounding area? nationally?
- ⇒ What have you found difficult to assess in terms of economic appraisal? Do you have any suggestions for future work?



