

Restoring Europe's Rivers

RESTORE Bulletin

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RESTORE at the 8th European Conference on Ecological Restoration

České Budějovice, Czech Republic, September 2012

A workshop presenting the European-wide value of RESTORE and launching the River Wiki was given by Toni Scarr (Environment Agency) and Martin Janes (RRC) at the 8th European Conference on Ecological restoration.

An audience of researchers, policymakers, river basin managers and practitioners were shown the RESTORE website www.restorerivers.eu and the River Wiki <http://riverwiki.restorerivers.eu>; an online knowledge management system of case studies.

Following the presentation a group discussion was held and participants were asked about the types of organisations that could benefit from the information gained at the workshop and how RESTORE could share good practice in Europe. Audience members were also encouraged to upload their best case studies onto the River Wiki and to recommend good case studies.

Past Events

8th European Conference

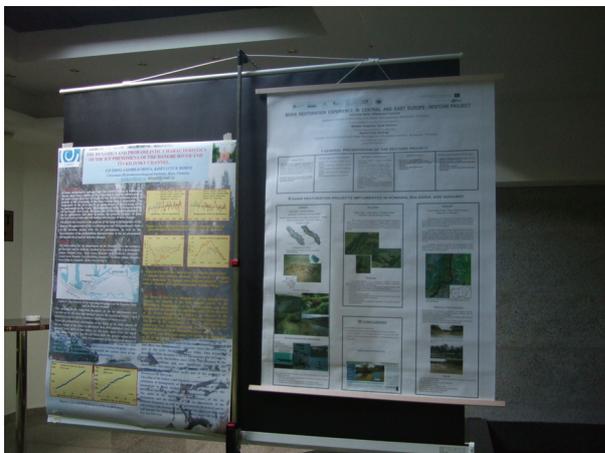
NIHWM in Tulcea, Romania

Forthcoming Events

Field visit Brittany, France

New London Architecture

River Restoration Knowledge and Experience in Central and East Europe



The National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (NIHWM) presented a poster at the international conference Water Resources and Wetlands, in Tulcea, Romania in September.

NIHWM's poster was entitled 'River Restoration Knowledge and Experience in Central and East Europe' and was presented within the Water Policies section of the conference which addressed

themes such as: trans-boundary river and lakes, and water and health.

The conference looked at ways of solving problems generated by increasing use of water for human activities and offered participants a place to share

knowledge and to come up with solutions for the different stakeholders affected.

The National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (NIHWM) is a subcontractor of DLG - Government Service for Land and Water Management, The Netherlands.

Restore field visit in France

River Restoration Field Visit, Brittany, France

Thursday 11th - Friday 12th October 2012

A two-day excursion to restoration sites in the Sèvre Nantaise basin will be hosted by RRC and led by contacts at the Institution Interdépartementale du Bassin de la Sèvre Nantaise. Commentary for all site visits will be in both French and English.

Please send an email to RRC and mark it FOA Jenny Mant if you are interested in attending. Note: Places are limited and will be on a strictly first come first served basis.

Breakfast talk with New London Architecture: 25th October 2012

London's rivers, from the Lee to the Effra and the Wandle, cover over 600km and form some of the capital's most distinctive and valued places, yet it has been estimated that over 70 per cent of this network has been concreted, covered over, interrupted by weirs or otherwise modified.

NLA breakfast talk Restoring London's Rivers

Thursday 25 October 2012
8:30-09:30
(Registration from 8:00)

NLA, The Building Centre,
26 Store Street, WC1E 7BT

This NLA breakfast talk, sponsored by RESTORE, will examine how London is working to reconnect the capital's river channels with their natural floodplains, and look at the role that urban regeneration and development is playing in helping to deliver river restoration projects across the capital.

Case studies will include the River Lee at the Olympic Park; the River Ravensbourne at Ladywell Fields; and the River Tyburn.

The event is free. NLA is located in Central London. For more details see [link](#)

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