



PROGRAM
WWF6 Pilot Basins Seminar
19 – 22 March, 2013, Lyon France.

Venue.

Agence de l'eau Rhône Méditerranée & Corse
2-4, allée de Lodz
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Organisation

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Bart Fokkens, ECRR



Day 1. 19th March

19.00 h get together reception in the bar of the Ibis hotel.

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Close to Perrache train station, 10 mn on foot to the Agence de l'Eau

Dinner Place: free and on your own costs.

Day 2. 20th March

09.00 h start office Agence de l'eau RMC

1. Welcome by Agence de l' eau, introduction round, introduction to the program.
2. Presentation of the basins max. 25 min with Q/A session max 25 min:
Objective: To get shared knowledge; not what is good or bad!
With the emphasis on:
 - a. Management planning and/or plan
 - b. River restoration experiences and knowledge gained or needed
 - c. Economic aspects
 - d. Land use, land use and spatial planning
 - e. Stakeholder involvement and public participation
 - f. Special circumstances and conditions in your country.There is free format for these presentations; feel free to present as you want with, pictures, video's, booklet, posters etc..
3. Proposed order of presentations.

09.30 Rhône basin; Benoît Terrier.

10.30 Irpin basin; Olga Zhovtonov, Vasily Kostiuskn.

11.30 Órbigo basin; José Ignacio Santillán Ibañez, Ignacio Rodríguez Muñoz, Alberto Cabrero Rodríguez.

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Arpa basin; Vahagn Tonoyan, Araks Davoya.

14.30 Irwell basin; Oliver Southgate.

4. Presentations max. 25 min and Q/A max. 25 min about the practical experiences with the different supporting disciplines.

15.30 GWP, Public participation and stakeholder involvement. Martina Zupan

16.30 DLG, Land use, land use and spatial planning. Henk Moen.

17.30 WI, Best practices of river restoration and ecosystem services. Chris Baker.

20.00 Dinner hosted by ECRR; place to be confirmed.

Day 3. 21st March

**08.30 Departure from office Agence de l'eau RMC for field visit including lunch
! Please take walking shoes or boots with you because it can be wet in March !**

The field trip that will be made is chosen for the international conference IS Rivers that took place in Lyon last June. The site is a 15 min drive from the office. We are going to see oxbows that were restored at the end of the 90s and for which we have over 15 years of monitoring data. There is a local organization (SMIRIL) that we will meet and they are going to show us round (Benoît Terrier will do the translation).

The 3 items that will be discussed are:

1. River restoration in a very constrained environment (the Rhône River near Lyon) and the questions that arise from such restoration.
2. Public education (SMIRIL has been involved with schools for quite some time and are also tackling public education)
3. Tourism in relation to ecological river restoration.

We will take a picnic with SMIRIL to come back to the office at about 15.00

15.00 Presentation of the 5th European River restoration Conference: ECRR; Bart Fokkens

15.30 Outlining the WWF6 Side Event for the 5th European River Restoration Conference: Hil Kuypers, Chris Baker and all.

16.30 Presentation and discussion funding possibilities: The blue.net, Dorothea Palenberg

Dinner: Place free and on own costs.

Day 4. 22nd March

09.00 start at office Agence de l'eau RMC

5. Discuss and elaborate next steps.
 - a. Activities
 - b. Planning, process, roles and responsibilities
 - c. Human and financial resources
6. Outlining a multiannual work plan
7. Outlining a project funding application

Lunch at 13.30 and departure from about 14.30.

Outputs:

- a. Seminar report
- b. Seminar newsletter article
- c. 5th European River Restoration Conference Side Event
- d. Multi annual work plan
- e. Draft outline project funding application

ANNEX Participants WWF6 Seminar River Restoration Target; 19 – 22 March Lyon.

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