



Restoring Europe's Rivers

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LIFE+ RESTORE funded event

Martin Janes, UK River Restoration Centre
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Rivers – a landscape scale focus

- Pre consultation ahead of European River Restoration Conference
 - 11-13 Sept 2013, Vienna
- Conference will discuss the points raised here, in more detail with a wider audience representing policy and delivery
- Communicated back to the Commission to inform critical next steps

RESTORE – LIFE+ ‘info and comms’

“Partnership for sharing knowledge & promoting best practice in river restoration across Europe”

- 3 years, 21 countries, 36 events, end Dec 2013
- Web resources <http://www.restorerivers.eu/>
- River WIKI <http://riverwiki.restorerivers.eu>
- International conference – 11/13 Sept, Vienna

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What is river restoration?

Economic benefits

Flood risk management

Habitats and biodiversity

Hydropower



River restoration aims to restore the natural state and function of rivers in support of biodiversity, recreation, flood safety and landscape development.

[Read more](#)

Draft water resources planning guideline

12 March 2012

Restoring urban brooks - a new guide on the restoration of brooks in urban areas

28 February 2012

New guidance for working with natural processes in flood and coastal erosion risk management

21 February 2012

RESTORE – the case study repository is coming...

16 February 2012

Visit the News and Updates page.

✔ Welcome to the RESTORE partnership for river restoration in Europe

RESTORE is a partnership for sharing knowledge and promoting best practice on river restoration in Europe. We encourage the restoration of European rivers towards a more natural state for increased ecological quality, flood risk reduction, and social and economic benefits.

What is River Restoration?

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✔ New publication

2nd Workshop on Water Management, Water Framework Directive and Hydropower

✔ Upcoming events

World Water Forum 6, Marseille, France - 12/03/2012 23:00

INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT: Civil Engineering & Geosciences Professional Devpmt Unit course - 12/03/2012 23:30

HYDROLOGY OF ARID ENVIRONMEN CONFERENCE, Hannover Germany - 14/03/2012 23:30

European Resources

Map of case studies



What you can do:

- You can search the database to find case studies by using the different categories: country; monitoring or implementation costs and many more:
- Please also add your own river restoration scheme to the database: [click here to create a new case study](#).
- Provide us with your feedback: [click here to take the survey](#) or add to the discussion pages.



Partners

RESTORE is implemented by 7 partners:

- *Environment Agency - England,*
- *UK River Restoration Centre (RRC),*
- *Wetlands International*
- *Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE),*
- *Italian River Restoration Centre (CIRF),*
- *Dutch Gov't Service for Land and Water Management*
- *NIHWM - Romania*

