

WORLD WATER FORUM 6 Marseille 2012

Specific European Region Priority Target 9

Protection and restoration of river ecosystems

*Healthy rivers through adoption of best practice
ecological restoration and strategic land use planning
in integrated basin management*



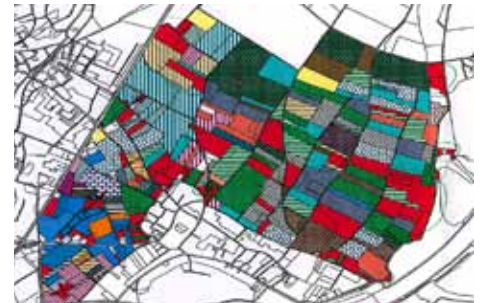
THURSDAY March 15th
8:30 - 10:30
**Interactive river
restoration session**



Why you cannot afford to miss this session!

- 1) Inspiring solutions for delivering the targets for restoring healthy river and wetland ecosystem function and services by examining European best practices.
- 2) How the targets might be delivered or supported through

- Sharing Best practices of river restoration.
- Land use (planning) and land banking.
- Developing Sustainable tourism.
- Improving Public education and stakeholder involvement.



Land use situation
before...



...After
reparcelation

Draft Target:

By 2015, evidence based developed best practices of ecological river restoration measures and land and land use planning adopted by at least 3 integrated river basin management plans with field visits, study tours, seminars, conferences etc.

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SESSION PROGRAMM: Specific European Region Priority Target 9

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Thursday 15th March Location: PP 1 - Athéna 1, in hall 'Palais Phocéén'

- 8.30 Introduction by Target Coordinator; **Bart Fokkens**, Chairman European Centre for River Restoration, Netherlands
- 8.35 Solutions and targets (video) presentations
- Strategic land and land use planning; **Hil Kuypers**, Government Service for Land and Water Management, Netherlands
 - Best practices of river restoration; **Romana Gaspirc**, Wetlands International HQ, Netherlands
 - Public education, efficiency and role; **Danka Thalmeinerova**, Global Water Partnership, Sweden
 - Tourisme, land and water management; **Jean Philippe Torterotot**, European Water Association, France
- 8.55 Questions and answers
- 9.10 River Restoration and Integrated River Basin Management Planning
- Case presentation**
- Danube River Basin; **Philippe Weller**, Executive Secretary International Commission on the Protection of the Danube River, Austria
- Round Table**
- NGO; **Jane Madgwick**, CEO Wetlands International, Netherlands
 - River Basin; **Pascal Bonnetain**, Vice Director Advisory Board Water Agency Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica, France
 - Research; **Nadezhda Prokhorova**, General Director Russian Research Institute for Integrated Water Management and Protection, Russian Federation
 - Policy; **Volodya Narimanyan**, Deputy Head Water Resources Management Agency, Armenia
- 9.35 Discussion
- introduction to the questionnaire
- 10.00 Target Action Plan and Commitments
- New knowledge and Capacity Development; **Chris Baker**, Wetlands International HQ, Netherlands
 - Arpa River Basin, Armenia; **Vahagn Tonoyan**, UNDP/GEF Project, Armenia
 - Rhone River Basin, France; **Benoît Terrier**, Water Agency Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica, France
- 10.10 Discussion
- invitation for commitment
 - introduction to the Great Sticker Wall
- 10.25 Closing

Develop new knowledge and know-how on rivers hydro-morphology, restoration and protection of water ecosystems



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