

SEE River Project and ECRR present the 6th European River Restoration Conference

Introduction

The 2014 European River Restoration Conference combines the presentation of river restoration practices and the institutional capacity building aspects of cross-sectoral management of river corridors. Ecological river restoration is one of the cross cutting themes for supporting Green Infrastructure, Natural Water Retention Measures and Contemporary River Corridor Management. For more information: website www.errc2014.eu

Programme

The selected submissions and invited keynote speakers will ensure highly interactive workshops and panel discussions, showcasing studies, best practices presentation and tools demonstration ensure valuable knowledge sharing and with good networking opportunities. View the [Programme ERRC2014-SEE River Project Event](#). The 2nd [European Riverprize](#) will be announced at a Gala dinner in the historical City Hall of Vienna.

Field excursions

You can choose from four different [field excursions](#) dealing with various river restoration approaches such as water retention along the Lower Thaya river, Danube side arm restoration, flood protection along the Danube and fish migration at Danube tributaries.

Registration

The registration fee of € 350,- includes all conference sessions and the Riverprize Gala dinner. The fee for the field excursion on 30 October is € 50,-. Online [registration information](#) is available on the [website](#).

Venue

Overlooking the nearby Danube River and the historic architecture of Vienna city centre. View more information on: [Tech Gate Vienna](#)



2014 Keynote speakers

Ania Grobicki “From local to global: realizing water security for sustainability”

Ania Grobicki is the Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership and has developed major programmes in integrated water resources management, as well as strategic direction for the global network in the areas of water, food and ecosystems. She has been deeply involved in the stakeholder consultations and negotiations in the run-up to establishing the post-2015 Global Water Goal.

Bruno Mazzorana “SEE River: “Towards contemporary river corridor management”

Bruno Mazzorana of the Department of Hydraulic Engineering in the Province of Bolzano – South Tyrol is a member of the Italian part of the SEE River project partnership and is dealing with planning procedures for natural hazard protection and risk management.

Nick Schofield “Excellence, collaboration and integration in large river management”

Nick Schofield is the chief executive officer of the International River Foundation and has a long association with rivers and an extensive experience with various aspects of river management in Australia in both the private and public sector.

Tobias Salathé “Working towards integrated river restoration and management”

Tobias Salathé, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe and he joined the Ramsar Secretariat in 1999. He worked with the EC, Birdlife International and the Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat in Arles, France and is the author of a large number and variety of research reports and other publications.

Amos Brandeis “Urban River Restoration: Cities & Water”

Amos Brandeis has owned and managed a planning practice since 1994. He has planned and managed numerous river restoration and urban planning projects. He is an ambassador of the International River Foundation and general rapporteur of 50th ISOCARP Congress - Poland, September 2014.

Marina Babic Mladenovic “2014 Balkan floods – learning from disaster”

Marina Babic Mladenovic is director of the Department for River Engineering at the “Jaroslav Cerni”, Institute for the Development of Water Resources. She is a member of the Serbian part of the SEE River Project partnership and is dealing with flood protection and risk management.

Alastair Driver “Multiple benefits from catchment restoration”

Alastair Driver is a National Conservation Manager, one of the most experienced river and wetland conservationists in the UK.

