



Restoring Europe's Rivers

RESTORE

SUCCESSSES SO FAR...

Leading activities in the West Region for RESTORE, RRC have been kept very busy since the project's inception in late 2010, and there are plenty of reasons to celebrate...

Winning recognition and promoting river restoration to those who count

Funding over the right timescales...

We have successfully lobbied to ensure that the Catchment Restoration Fund for England supports projects beyond the boundaries of the financial year.

Learn more about the CRF in the Main Lecture Theatre on Thursday afternoon!

Inspiring a new international accolade for rivers...

CEO of the International RiverFoundation, Matthew Reddy, launched the brand new **European Riverprize** at our workshop in Lille, addressing concerns that there was little in the way of recognition for river restoration and sustainable management.



And on www.RestoreRivers.EU...

There's a wealth of information on the many **diverse benefits** of more naturally functioning rivers, aimed at all levels of audience.

Coming soon: our glossy Best Practice Handbook and the Laymans Report!

Building the evidence base to reduce risk and uncertainty



The most comprehensive case study resource ever...

Our online Wiki Knowledge Management Tool will soon go live, holding as much information on past restoration experiences as you and we can give it!

Stick around to play with the wiki on Friday afternoon!

Promoting and enabling monitoring and evaluation...

RESTORE has been highlighting the importance of post-project evaluation at many third party events.

RRC's new PRAGMO guide also takes you through the monitoring planning process - find out more on Friday!

Lessons learnt...

RRC will also soon be revisiting many case studies we have featured in the past, to gather tales of all the unforeseen issues which only surface years after the works are finished.

...And next year, join us at RESTORE's International 'Wrap-Up' Conference!

Improving ways of working for project designers, managers and deliverers



Responding to the New Forest workshop...

We have promoted the benefits of early contractor involvement with consultants internationally and with relevant government agencies.

Look out for further discussion at the conference!

Having engaged EU water policy makers in Paris...

We have reinvigorated the debate to resolve conflicts between the Renewables and Water Framework Directives.

Have your say in Friday's RESTORE event!

... And we have brought spatial planners and river restorationists together at our workshop in Arnhem, to highlight the importance of integrated land and water management to the planning sector.

Look out for upcoming site visits to engage players in the wider water management sector!

Producing and collating guidance & information

On www.RestoreRivers.EU...

We have brought together all freely available guidance from all 21 partnership countries, across Europe and the whole world.

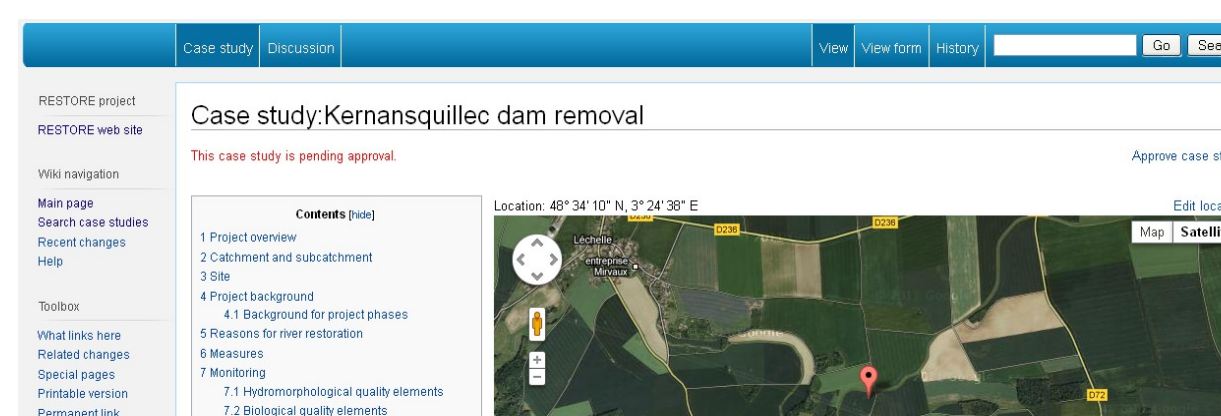
*Here you will find all sorts of downloadable and interactive content on a range of themes such as **flood risk management, hydropower, economic aspects, meeting EU directives** and crucially, **'how to do river restoration'***

To aid learning from accumulated experience...

We have taken major steps towards the reformation of the Danish River Restoration Centre.

We are producing a fantastic Best Practice Handbook.

...and the wiki case study tool is unveiled this week right here!



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