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## River Restoration Centre is pleased to publish (online)

### Practical River Restoration Appraisal Guidance for Monitoring Options (PRAGMO)

**PRAGMO is the first guidance document that aims to assist all practitioners involved in the process of setting monitoring protocols as part of a river restoration project.**

PRAGMO sets out a range of practical monitoring techniques at varying scales and costs, which can be tailored to the needs of any river restoration project. PRAGMO will enable scientifically rigorous monitoring of any project to produce data to demonstrate that it has achieved its stated objectives. That data can also be used to compare one project with another to identify the most effective techniques and those which are best value for money.

PRAGMO is aimed at a wide audience ranging from small interest groups seeking to carry out localised river restoration projects to government agencies tasked with complying with UK and European law with respect to restoring, enhancing and protecting rivers.

Funded by the Environment Agency, Scottish Environment Agency (SEPA) and the Thames Rivers Restoration Trust (TRRT), the document is supported by The Riverfly Partnership, The Rivers Trust, Freshwater Biological Association, On Trent, The Wild Trout Trust, Scottish Natural Heritage and Natural England. It has been greeted with enthusiasm from many of the participants in the consultation process.

[Click here to download PRAGMO from the RRC website](#)

*It will be officially launched at the RRC Annual Conference on Friday the 20th of April 2012 at the University of Nottingham*