

# RESTORE

Rivers: Engaging, Supporting and Transferring knOWledge for Restoration in Europe  
EU LIFE+ Information & Communication Project

## Sector Engagement Event



## Restoring Europe's Rivers

### Workshop Theme

## Integrating River Restoration Into Spatial Planning: Delivering Multiple Benefits

### Invited audience

Practitioner-level land-use planners, government agency, water managers,  
river basin planners, local authorities, and project designers

### Date and location

8<sup>th</sup> March 2012, **Rijkwaterstaat offices, Arnhem, NL**, with a site visit on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
to Bakenhof (Arnhem) and Klompenwaard (Pannerden)

### Workshop objectives:

- Identify how **spatial planning mechanisms** such as land banking and sketch-match can be used to achieve **integrated land and water management**.

Discuss the **issues and multi benefits of river restoration** in both urban and rural settings and how to promote them.

- Using **Europe-wide examples**, demonstrate spatial planning practice, experience and the varying degrees of success of land and water projects.
- Identify **what tools land use planners need** to help them deliver river catchment planning and river restoration projects.
- Discuss **how to involve stakeholders** in planning **and at what stage in order to** initiate projects which successfully delivery multiple benefits.

**There will be short introductory presentations relating to key issues and experiences from specially invited speakers. Free attendance (see booking form for details)**

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# Draft Programme

11.00 – *Introduction to RESTORE (Toni Scarr, RESTORE Project Manager)*

11:10 – *Introduction to the workshop:*

[Land and water management and how it can incorporate river restoration](#)

11:20 – *Speaker 1: Planning Liaison Officer, United Kingdom*

*Judith Cooke (Environment Agency) & Matthew Jericho (Lewisham Borough Council)*

[Delivering river restoration through the UK planning system in South London](#)

11:30 – *Speaker 2: Planner, Netherlands*

*Michael Van Buuren (Dutch Government Service for Land and Water Management)*

[Dutch experience of making 'Room for the River'](#)

11.40 – *Speaker 3: Deputy Head of the Office of planning and economy*

*Emmanuel Steinmann (Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement durable, des Transports et du Logement)*

[French Experience of spatial planning](#)

11:50 – *Group discussions to tease out issues.*

*What are your barriers to delivering river restoration through planning?*

*What are the tools that you are currently using?*

12:40 – *Summary of issues*

13.00 – 14.00 - LUNCH

14:00 - *Speaker 4: Local Authority Planner, United Kingdom*

*Tim Crawshaw (Darlington Borough Council)*

[Solutions to delivering river restoration through land use planning](#)

14:10 – *Speaker 5: Government agency Biodiversity Specialist, United Kingdom*

*Dave Webb (Environment Agency)*

[Delivering river restoration from UK Agency perspective](#)

14:20 – *Speaker 6: Planner*

*Nivedita Mahida (Water Authority – Lower Bavaria)*

[Isar River Project](#)

14:30 – *Group Discussion – looking at solutions for issues identified*

15:40 – 15:55 - Tea/coffee

15:55 – *Group Discussions – What additional tools are needed?*

16:55 – *Summary of Discussions*

17:10 – [Next Steps, and introduction to the site visit](#)

17.30 – *Close*