



## EU LIFE+ Information & Communication

# RESTORE Project

Rivers: Engaging, Supporting and Transferring knOwledge  
for Restoration in Europe

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RESTORE is a pan-European partnership for sharing knowledge & promoting best practice on river restoration and wider water management.

### *Theme*

“Restoring Europe’s rivers in the context of wider water management objectives”

### *Date and location*

Hosted by RRC/Environment Agency at a CIWEM International Conference on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 16.00-18.00

### *Workshop objectives:*

- Raise awareness of **opportunities to integrate river restoration into all aspects of water management** through national policy and European Union directives.
- Encourage group-based discussion (following oral presentations of best-practice river restoration project examples from across Europe) to **evaluate how best to increase the knowledge base about the links between river restoration and water management.**
- Demonstrate that **RESTORE can provide a platform for a wide range of stakeholders** to share their views and knowledge on water management activities in Europe.
- **Support future policy development in the water management sector** in accordance with a wider aim of this CIWEM International Water Management network conference.



The RESTORE website is <http://www.restorerivers.eu>



RESTORE West Region Project Partners



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## **‘Restoring Rivers’ and Water Management Workshop – 2 hrs**

### **16.00 Introduction: Dr. Jenny Mant (River Restoration Centre)**

RESTORE and explanation about why River Restoration can be useful in the terms of wider catchment water management

### **16.10 Discussion and facilitating questions:**

What is your understanding of river restoration?

Do you think that river restoration can support your river management work?

*If yes, how?*

*If no is this because you need more information on the linkages between river restoration benefits for your core area of business?*

*Note to conveyors: Feedback forms to be distributed*

### **16.20 Introduction to the Wiki-tool: Nick Elbourne (River Restoration Centre)**

#### **16.30 Discussion on Wiki-tool:**

Do you think this tool would be useful for you?

Do you think the data that is to be collected and collated is appropriate for your needs?

How might you use it?

Is there other information/guidance that would be beneficial to you to link river restoration and catchment management?

### **16.55 Delivering river restoration for catchment management: Josee Peress (ONEMA, France)**

### **17.10 Introduction to the RESTORE river restoration handbook and its development: Toni Scarr, RESTORE project manager (Environment Agency)**

#### **17.20 Discussion on handbook development**

Would a handbook be useful to you?

What you expect to feature in such a document?

What would be your expected audience?

What level of information would be useful?

### **17.45 A global perspective on river restoration and river management: Matthew Reddy: CEO, International River Foundation, Australia**

### **17.55 Wrap up and questions**

### **18.00 Close**