



Restoring Europe's Rivers

BEST PRACTICE RIVER RESTORATION DESIGN & DELIVERY WORKSHOP

Hosted by the RRC on the 13th - 14th July 2011 in the New Forest National Park, United Kingdom

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DAY 1

Introduction - 10:00 to 10:25

RESTORE and the WORKSHOP

10:00 to 10:10 Toni Scarr to introduce RESTORE

10:10 to 10:20 Di Hammond to Introduce the workshop

10:20 to 10:25 Delegates to go to groups

Session 1 - 10:25 to 11:15

Talks on specific examples of problems and issues encountered on river restoration projects from a contractor's point of view.

UK contractor (Will Bond - Alaska) [presentation](#)

UK contractor (Mark Stollery - Wessex Land and Water) [presentation](#)

UK contractor (Richard Edwards - Salix) [presentation](#)

Republic of Ireland contractor (Jimmy King – Inland Fisheries Ireland) [presentation](#)

Coffee Break - 11:15 to 11:45

Session 2 - 11:45 to 12:45

Group discussion 30 minutes – (all consultants grouped together, all contractors grouped together and all project managers grouped together). Each group will be given two topics to discuss and to come up with the issues related to their given topics. Issues raised will be put on 'post it' notes.

Swap tables. 10 minutes * 3 – groups will move round to each of the other tables and have 10 minutes to add any additional issues. All the Issues will then be collated by the RRC ready for summarising after lunch and discussion in Session 4.

Lunch - 12:45 to 13:45

Summary of Morning sessions - 13:45 to 14:00

Summary of this morning discussions 15 minutes

Session 3 - 14:00 to 15:05

Talks on specific examples of problems and issues encountered on river restoration projects from a consultant's point of view.

UK consultant (Robin Chase - Atkins) [presentation](#)

UK consultant (Karen White - Haskoning) [presentation](#)

UK consultant (Sally German - Arup) [presentation](#)

UK consultant (Celine Gallay - Halcrow) [presentation](#)

Dutch consultant (Roel Knobens - Haskoning) [presentation](#)

Tea break - 15:05 to 15:30

Session 4 - 15:30 to 17:00

Group discussions - 1 hour - mixed groups of environment agencies, consultants and contractors to discuss issues raised in Session 2 and to determine possible solutions

Dissemination 30 minutes – each group to report back on possible solutions (6 minutes each)

Workshop Close - 17:00 to 17:30

Close of workshop

17:00 to 17:10 Open discussion

17:10 to 17:15 Toni Scarr how workshop outcome will help RESTORE

17:15 to 17:30 Delegates to complete feedback form

Site visit Information – for those staying over for the site visit the following day there will be a 5 minute explanation for each site 17:30 to 17:40.

DAY 2

Site visits to 2 restoration projects. Bed-raising and re-meandering at a site in the New Forest (Godshill) and a proposed fish pass on the River Itchen at Shawford (near Winchester)

Leave Lyndhurst for Godshill 09:00

Godshill site visit 09:30 to 11:30

Leave Godshill 11:30

Arrive in Shawford 12:15

Lunch in The Bridge at Shawford 12:15 to 13:30

Shawford site visit 13:40 to 15:40

Leave Shawford for Southampton Airport 15:40-16:00

Southampton Airport to Lyndhurst 16:00 to 16:30
