

EFFICIENCY & MULTIPLE BENEFITS

The interest of combining hydraulic infrastructure and nature-based solutions to face the issue of climate change.

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Ecological River Restoration

throughout

PAN - EUROPE



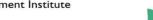
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NORWEGIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY







IBERN



ECRR STRATEGY

- Dissemination of Ecological River Restoration Information amongst ca. 2500 individuals
- Establishment of River Restoration
 National and Topic Centers now 14 organisations
- Annual workplan for and with all members, and largely in collaboration with Wetlands International
- Partnerships with various International Water Organisations like GWP(CEE), WWFCEE, ICPDR



HUGHE CHALLENGES IRBM

- Climate change, mitigation and adaptation
- Extended and intensified economic use and social needs concerning water
- Good ecological status, hydro-morphological impacts, ecological river restoration
- Floods and droughts, natural water retention, green infrastructure, ecological flows
- Principles, policies, planning and implementation







Nature-based Solutions to address global societal challenges

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SCHEMATIC CATCHMENT & NWRM

Covering a range of sectors and types of measures



- A2 Buffer strips and hedges
- **A3** Crop rotation
- Permeable surfaces **U**3
- **U11** Retention ponds

- Forest riparian buffers
- Targeted planting for catching precipitation F4
- Wetland restoration and management **N2**
- **N4 Re-meandering**





URBAN RIVER RESTORATION & NRWM







ROOM FOR THE RIVER APPROACH







LEADING PRINCIPLES: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE & RIVER CONTINUITY





THE DUTCH SAND MOTOR & MARKER WADDEN







MULTIPLE BENEFITS

- Optimised performance
- Ecosystem processes restoration
- Increased biodiversity
- Ecosystem services
- Reduced costs
- Sustainable, resilience, robust
- Stakeholder involvement
- Public participation
- Policy coordination and integration

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