

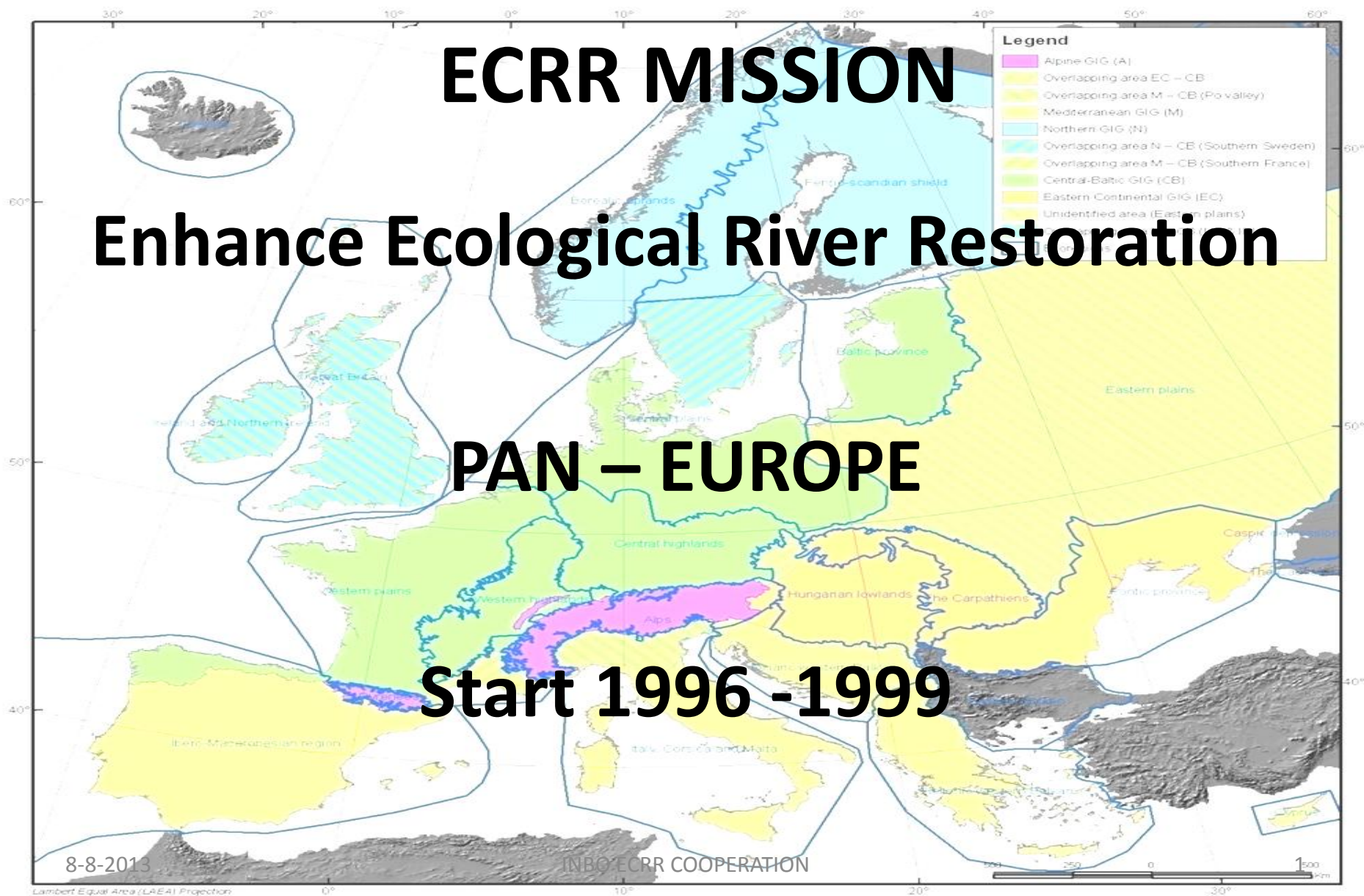


ECRR MISSION

Enhance Ecological River Restoration

PAN – EUROPE

Start 1996 -1999



ECRR STRATEGY

- Dissemination of Ecological River Restoration **Information**
- Establishment of River Restoration **National Centers / Networks**
- Support development of **RR Best Practices / RESTORE Proj.**
- **2013**
 - **600 contacts; organisations and individuals**
 - **ca. 12 National Centers / Networks**
 - **2 Partners; INBO and WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL**
 - **Secr. NL Gov. Service Land and Water Management (DLG)**

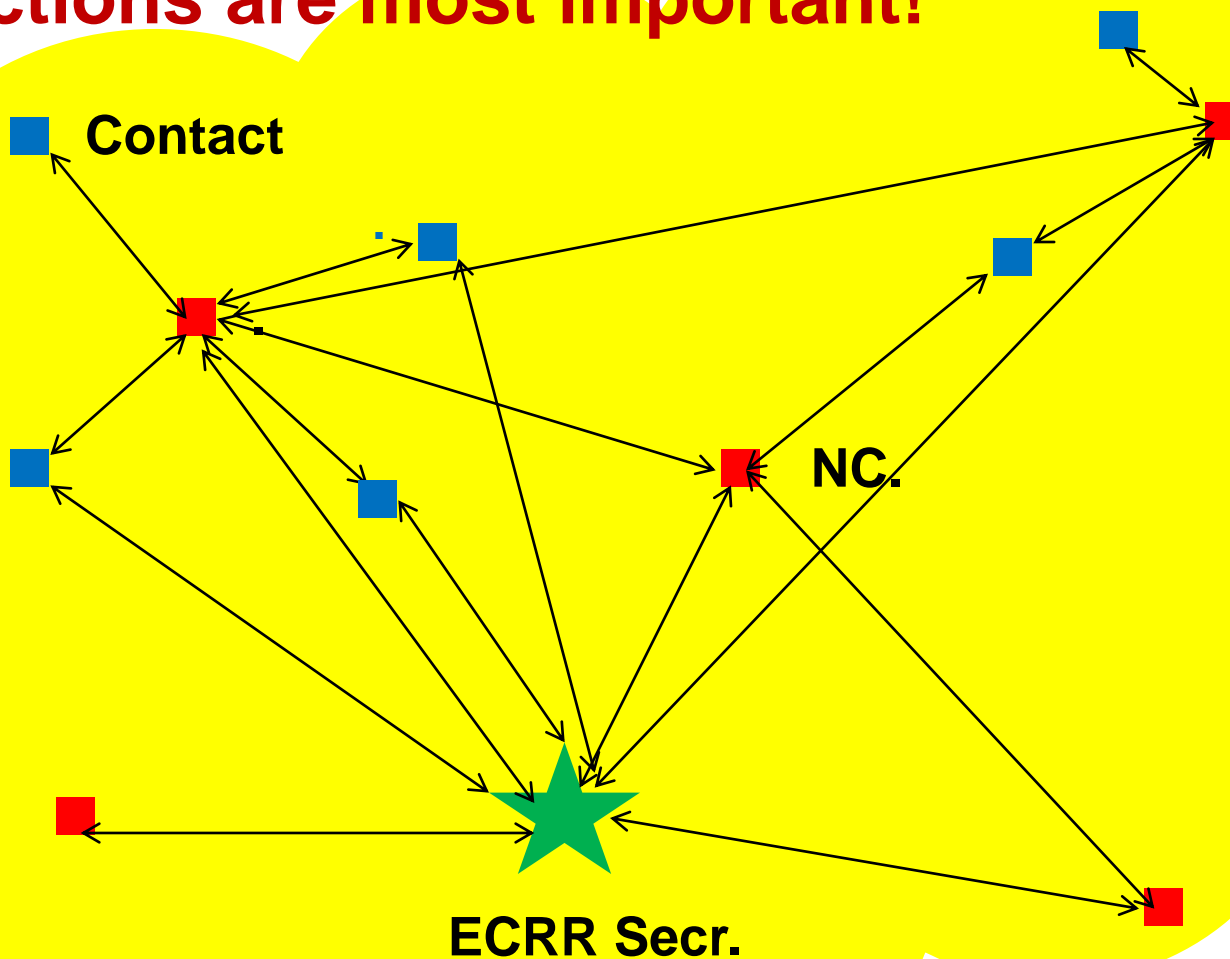


NATIONAL CENTERS 2013

- Italy
- UK
- Romania
- Iberia (Spain/Portugal)
- Finland
- Russia
- *France*
- Netherlands
- Slovenia
- Norway
- Poland
- Ukraine
- *Czech Republic*
- *Hungary*



Connections are most important!





INBO – ECRR COOPERATION

- **2006 / 2007 INBO – ECRR Partner**
- **2006 / 2007 INBO Board Member ECRR**
- **2007 ECRR Regional Seminars**
- **2008 4th ECRR Conference Venice / WWF5 preparation**
 - 320 participants - 36 countries
- **2009 WWF5 ECRR: European Report /Capacity Building**
- **2009 Seminar 10 years ECRR with NC's and INBO / WI**
- **2011 ECRR Europ. Reg. Event WWF6 on RR; Lubljuna**
- **2012 European Reg. Session WWF6 on RR; Marseille**



INBO COMPLEMENTARY TO ECRR

- **INBO: Integrated River Basin Management Global**
 - Institutional / financial / **water system knowledge**
 - Training basin staff and stakeholders
 - Increasing public awareness
 - EU WFD; ecological status / **aquatic health**
- **Main target audience up till now:**
 - Governments, Agencies, stakeholders
 - River (basin) managers, planners, policy makers



ECRR COMPLEMENTARY INBO

- **ECRR: Ecological River Restoration Pan-Europe**
 - Dissemination of RR information / **ecosystem knowledge**
 - Knowledge base / transfer RR techniques
 - RR best practices development
 - EU WFD; **NATURA200; Green Infrastructure;**
- **Main target audience up till now:**
 - Governments, NGO's, civil society
 - RR practitioners, researchers, policy makers, planners

LEAD PARTNERS ERRRC2013

- ECRR (Secr. DLG, The Netherlands)
- RESTORE LIFE Project (Lead EA, UK)

CONFERENCE PARTNERS

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|----------|----------------------|
| ▪ INBO | ▪ Royal HaskoningDHV |
| ▪ WI | ▪ GWP |
| ▪ Ramsar | ▪ WWF |
| ▪ ICPDR | ▪ IRF |



INTERNATIONAL
RiverFoundation



Riverprize
IRF EUROPEAN

8-8-2013

INBO ECRR COOPERATION

ERRC2013 VISION

- ***Create a higher profile for river restoration in policy, leading to better outcomes.***
- ***Attract a broad audience and bring policy and decision makers together with scientists and practitioners.***
- ***Improve the visibility of river restoration and the work of ECRR and RESTORE***
- ***Vision for future: Momentum for the continuity of ECRR, RESTORE, Riverprize / IRF and (new) Partnerships***

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Realising European policy ambitions;
2. Cost-effective solutions to water resource management challenges;
3. Sustainable flood risk management;
4. Re-balancing water use benefits;
5. Ensuring environmental resilience: green infrastructure;
6. Enhancement of multi-use landscapes;
7. Maintaining water supply;
8. Maintaining and enhancing European biodiversity;
9. Tools and resources to support River Restoration;
10. Ensuring local sustainability;
11. River Restoration: A shared challenge.

ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE COURSE FOR EUROPE'S RIVERS

- Implementation Plans of Measures
- EU assessment of River Basin Management Plans
- EU Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources
- Crosscutting solutions
 - River restoration
 - Green infrastructure
 - Land use and land use planning
- Including river restoration in practices and policies

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICES ON RIVER RESTORATION AND INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT: WWF6 PILOT BASINS:

Rhône basin

Arpa basin

Órbigo basin

Irpín basin

Irwell basin

France

Armenia

Spain

Ukraine

England



2012 - 2015



INTENTION

- **ECRR organises session at Europe-INBO 2013**
 - **Post 5th ERRC results communication dissemination**
- **INBO Co-leader with ECRR and WI of development project: CoP River Restoration and Integrated River Basin Management Planning**
- **Joint project on River Restoration e-learning in various languages (INBO – Acadamy)**



INTENTION

- **Europe – INBO 2014 and ERRC2014 (+ European Riverprize RP2014) will be combined / merged?**
 - **Theme: River Restoration and Integrated River Basin Management**
 - **Objective: bringing target audience together**
 - **INBO and ECRR lead partners ERRC2014**
 - **Fully shared operation**
- **End 2014 Evaluation and planning future cooperation**