

Europe-INBO 2022 Workshop
“River restoration:
a European goal at the crossroads of several legislations”
Monday 26th of September

Time & place	Contents	Speaker
	Introduction	
14:15	Short welcoming words for this second part of the first day + some short words from the morning workshop (5')	INBO Secretariat/ASTER
15:00	European context (15'-20')	DG ENV
Room: Europe	Experience feedback in France (10')	Water Agency
	Feedback from the IS Rivers (10')	ECRR/OFB
	Working session # 1 – River restoration at the crossroads	
	Introduction (5')	All
15:00 15:25 Room: Europe	Case studies (2 x 10') : Sweden and Austria	Karin Olsson, County Administrative Board of Skåne, Sweden. LIFE CONNECTS – towards restored ecosystem services in rivers. <i>Theme: Biodiversity, Hydropower, Dam removal, Free flowing rivers, Climate change.</i> Kristina Schaufler, Environment Agency Austria. Integrated river solutions in Austria. Linking regulations: synergy of ecology and flood protection. <i>Theme: Freshwater ecology, Flood protection, Catchment-approach, Monitoring</i>
15:25 16:00	Exchanges (30')	Split groups
Rooms: Verdi A, Verdi B, Tente & Europe	Conclusion of the working session (5')	
16:00 16:15 Hall next to “Europe”	Break	

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	Working session # 2 – Restoration and Planning	
	Introduction (5')	All
16:15 16:40 Room: Europe	Case studies (2 x 10') : Finland and France	<p>Saija Koljonen, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE and Petri Nieminen, South Savo Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, Finland. Debating about prioritization: Implementing dam removals top-down or bottom-up? <i>Theme: Biodiversity, Hydropower, Agriculture, Free-flowing rivers, Climate change.</i> –</p> <p>Mathieu Dupuis, SMMAR (Syndicat mixte des milieux aquatiques et des rivières). The hydromorphological restoration of Mediterranean torrential rivers in a viticultural context : Restore mobility of rivers to fight against floods. <i>Theme: River restoration, Flood prevention, CAP, Agriculture</i></p>
16:40 17:30	Workshop time (30')	Split groups
Verdi A, Verdi B, Tente & Europe	Conclusion of the working session (5')	All
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