CONNECTED RIVERS International seminar on scaling up dam removal as a river restoration tool in Europe.





	Thursday May 19th 2022	15:40	COFFEE-BREAK
9:00	Registration	15:55	Field connection and interview LIVE from Odeleite river. First civic barrier removal in Portugal
10:00	Welcome speech from President of APA President of Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente (Portugal)		LIVE Field connection and interview
10:10	Welcome speech from President of LNEC President of LNEC (Portugal)	16:00	SESSION A.1: Dam Removal in Portugal: challenges, opportunities and status quo Lorenzo Quaglietta (ANP WWF, Portugal)
10:20	Welcome speech from ANP WWF Ângela Morgado (ANP WWF, Portugal)		SESSION B.1: Project Dammed Fish: Impact of structural and functional river network connectivity
10:30	Mainstreaming dam removal as a river restoration tool in the USA		losses on fish biodiversity – Optimizing management solutions / Project Dammed Fish: Impact of structural and functional river network connectivity losses on fish
10:55	Amy Singler (TNC / American Rivers, USA) The power of a movement: scaling up Dam Removal		biodiversity – Optimizing management solutions Paulo Branco (ISA, Portugal)
	in Europe Herman Wanningen (WFMF, NL)		SESSION A.2: Road crossings as barriers to small fish in river Vascão. The first case of removal and
11:10	Field connection and Live interview Live from La Roche Qui Boit dam removal, France	-	rehabilitation of fluvial continuity Jorge Bochechas (IMAR, Portugal)
11:25	COFFEE-BREAK		SESSION B.2: Constraints of removing barriers in climate change scenarios
11:30	European biodiversity strategy and free flowing rivers target		Rui Cortes (UTAD, Portugal)
A	(TBC, European Commission)		SESSION A.3: LIFE ÁGUEDA: insights from an ongoing river restoration project
11:45	The European Green Deal to the rescue? New policies to recover and protect EU rivers		Pedro Raposo Almeida (MARE/Universidade de Évora, Portugal) SESSION B.3: Rios Livres Initiative
40.00	Paul Brotherton (Wetlands International, Netherlands)	10	Catarina Miranda (GEOTA, Portugal)
12:00	Starting up dam removal in Lithuania and future plans Joné Leščinskaitė (Ministry of Environment Lithuania)	7	SESSION A.4: 10 years to remove a 1,5m weir Manuel Criado (Guadiana River Basin Authority, Spain)
12:15	San Salvatore Dam: 100 years waiting to be removed Andrea Goltara (CIRF, Italy)		SESSION B.4: Tejo River restoration project Paulo Costantino (ProTejo, Portugal)
12:30	Q&A		SESSION B5: EU policies and DR: Opportunities for
12:45	Dam Removal Europe Award Ceremony		Portugal (TBC) (EuroNatur, Germany)
13:00	LUNCH BREAK	17:30	Round Table
14:30	Dam removal implementation from scratch: the secrets behind a success story	18:10	Wrap Up & END of presentations
44.55	Sampsa Vilhunen (WWF FI, Finland)	18:20	BREAK
14:55	Spanish Duero dam removal success, how is it possible? (TBC)	18:50	Film screening intro by director Francisco Campos-Lopez
15:10	Towards 25,000 km of free-flowing rivers: the MERLIN project for mainstreaming river and wetland restoration	19:00	Film screening: #DamBusters sneak preview

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Q&A



15:25



in Europe - Sebastian Birk

(Duisburg-Essen University, Germany)







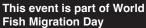


Panel discussion

DINNER (TBC)

20:00

20:30





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9:30	Welcome
9:40	What is needed to help MS comply with Article 7? Carlos García de Leaniz (Swansea University, UK)
9:55	Never in use, standing still (TBC) (Extremadura University, Spain)
10:10	Biggest dam removal in Europe: 2 years later Jean-Marc Roussel (INRAE, France)
10:25	TBC
10:40	Q&A
10:55	COFFEE-BREAK
11:15	WFMD Event Netherlands: Free Flowing Rivers LIVE Field connection and interview
11:20	This is how we do it! The Danish way to restore rivers and local economies Kim Aarestrup (DTU, Denmark)
11:45	Oldest weir removal in UK: 900 years later Chris Grzesiok & Paul Herickx (Environment Agency, UK)
12:00	First weir demolitions in the Balkans Branka Spanicek (WWF Adria, Montenegro)
12:15	The Community Science Eel Project: Everyone is part of Busting Barriers Chris Bowser (New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, USA)
12:30	Q&A
12:40	LUNCH LUNCH BREAK + LUNCH MEETING EUROPEAN LIFE PROJECTS
14:10	Planos do governo para a remoção de barreiras fluviais em Portugal José Carlos Pimenta Machado (APA, Portugal)
14:35	European Open Rivers Programme: 42.5 mln Euro to open up rivers. Gwen Macdonald (EORP, The Netherlands)
14:50	50 mln dollar to remove dams along the West coast of the USA. Julie Turrini (Resources Legacy Fund, USA)
15:05	WFMD LIFE+ Projects: dam removals in several countries (Netherlands, and others) LIVE Field connection and interview
15:20	TBC

Saturday May 21st 2022

9:30

Departure from LNEC: National Laboratory for Civil Engeneering Avenida do Brasil 101, 1700-066 Lisbon, Portugal

11:00

Arrival and visit to Perofilho Weir (Santarém)

12:30

Visit to past river restoration project "Adoptar o Rio troço a troço"

> 13:00 Lunch Break

> > 16:30

18:00

Departure from Santarém

Arrival to Lisbon – LNEC

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COFFEE-BREAK

Round Table



Official opening the World Fish Migration Day







