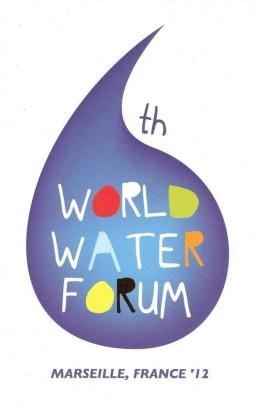




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TIME FOR **SOLUTIONS** 

# FORGING TARGETS AND SOLUTIONS FOR RIVERS AND WATER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

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#### **WWF6 PROCESS**

- Thematic process
- Regional process
- Political process
- Local process





#### **WWF 6 PRIORITIES**

#### 3 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

#### 12 KEY PRIORITIES FOR WATER ACTION



ENSURE EVERYONE'S WELL-BEING Guarantee access to water for all and the Right to Water Improve access to integrated sanitation services for all Contribute to hygiene and health through water and sanitation Protect populations and economies from water-related risks Contribute to Cooperation and Peace

CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Balance Multiple Uses through IWRM\*
Contribute to Food Security by optimal use of water
Harmonize Energy and Water
Promote Green Growth and value ecosystem services

KEEP THE PLANET BLUE Improve the quality of water resources and ecosystems

Adjust pressures and footprints of human activities on water

Respond to climate and global changes in an urbanizing world

**3 CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS** 

Good governance Financing Water for all Enabling environments Coordinator: ECRR for Greater Europe

#### **EXAMPLES OF TARGETS**

- > **BY 2015,** 20 transboundary river basin organisations adopt a code of conduct to share data and information on water quality.
- **> BY 2012**, 50 countries have voted legislative measures to enforce the Right to Water and Sanitation.

\*IWRM: Integrated Water Ressource Management





#### **ECRR Lead**

#### TARGET GROUP SOLUTION COORDINATOR

**Specific Europe Region Priority Target (SERPT)** 

Develop new knowledge and know how on river hydro-morphology, river restoration and protection of water eco-systems

ECRR ecological restoration

EWA water quality

ONEMA river basin management

wetland restoration

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#### **MAIN TOPICS**

- Promote integration of aquatic ecosystem conservation in land (use) planning
- Reach consensus on river restoration good practices
- Reinforce public education on river and ecosystem reservation
- Improve the link between tourism development and quality of aquatic ecosystem





#### **NEW KNOWLEDGE ON.....**

- Land use planning / land bank
- Practices of RR
- Public awareness and education
- Sustainable tourism development

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### ENHANCE AND ACCELERATE ECOLOGICAL RIVER RESTORATION





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Forging Targets and Solutions for Rivers and Water Ecosystem Restoration

Collaborate with us to set the agenda at the 6th World Water Forum!

- Inspiring solutions
- Invaluable networking
- Leading intelligence
- Find out about RESTORE





#### **SOLUTION**

- Delivery of water management policy objectives at local to basin scale
- Underpinned by shared knowledge and understanding of the best practice approaches to river restoration
- Including land use planning, sustainable tourism development and public education
- Based on stakeholder owned problem analysis and action plans.





#### **TARGET**

- X integrated river basin plans
- Including river restoration measures/ pilot projects or river restoration plans

#### **MILESTONES**

- 1. Stakeholder owned needs analyses and action plan
- 2. Knowledgebase resources synthesizing best practice river restoration
- 3. X water planners and x RR practitioners endorse the knowledge base

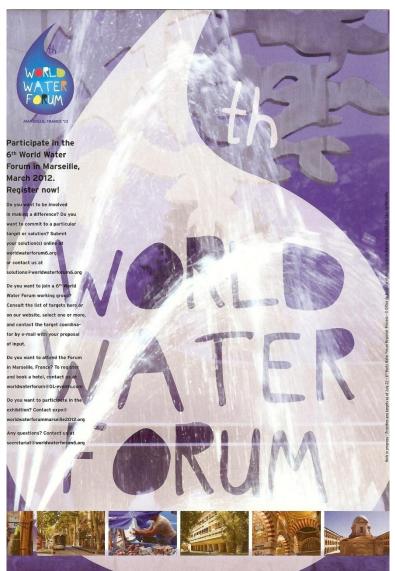




## FORGING TARGETS AND SOLUTIONS WITH

- RR policy makers, decision takers, practitioners
- Stakeholders
  - Hydropower and Navigation
  - Farming and Landownership
  - Fisheries and Hunting
  - Tourism and Recreation
  - Urbanization and Industrialization





#### **THANK YOU!**

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