

# the River Restoration Centre

Working to restore and enhance our rivers

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#### PARTNERSHIP WORKING AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT KEY INGREDIENTS IN 'RECIPES FOR SUCCESS'







Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to this year's 13th Annual Network Conference. The team are now busy collating feedback from the event and considering our next steps following the breadth of ideas and experiences shared. The delegate pack with the full abstracts is available to download and posters and presentations will soon be available online.

It's your conference!

Please let us know what you thought of this year's, and what you'd like to see at the next.

#### FREE PRACTITIONER LISTING FOR 6 MONTHS

Calling all practitioners! Product suppliers, contractors and consultants are welcome to submit a professional profile to the RRC website free of charge.

Showcase a professional profile free of charge for a 6 month trial period. Share your breadth of skills and experiences with others in the field. The deadline for submitting an application is Thursday 31st May.

Please provide details of two completed projects/ works to support your personal profile.

Submit your professional profile here



## **RRC WELCOMES EMMA AND TRACY**

Many of you may have met Emma Turner, our new Accounts Technician, and Tracy Burton (Administrative Assistant) at the Annual Conference. Keep an eye out for 'Meet the staff' features.

### EUROPEAN GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON SHARING EXPERIENCES AND NEW PRACTICAL TOOLS



RESTORE took centre stage, following on from RRC's Annual Network Conference, on April 20th. The morning session featured talks on project assessment and monitoring design, and monitoring guidance officially was launched.

The afternoon featured presentations from Philip Weller, Executive Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) and Jukka Jormola from the Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE). Participants were able to test a new online tool to document projects across Europe and the rest of the world for the first time, and discussions on the new RESTORE website aimed to ensure that the project delivers output and tools that make a real difference to river restoration.

RESTORE Information and Communication project (2010-2013) which encourages the communication of sustainable river restoration best practice across Europe.

The River Restoration Centre is the West Region lead organisation for the EU LIFE+



#### IS THE WFD FIT FOR PURPOSE? HAVE YOUR SAY



The European Commission have launched a public consultation on potential policy options for future EU freshwater policy. The proposal is due to be published in November 2012.

To respond to the consultation, you need to:

- Read the background consultation document 1) 2) Complete an online questionnaire

The deadline for comments is the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

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RRC's 'Rivers of the Future' video available for free

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For those on LinkedIn, the 'River Restoration Professionals' group is an active forum for discussion .





