





Restoring Europe's Rivers

RESTORE

Introduction to handbook: expanding & improving information on river restoration

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Outline - dissemination of knowledge

- To support delivery of river restoration activities across Europe.
- Handbook will be shaped by practitioners, policy makers and planners.
- Accessible, relevant, informative

















We know that river restoration has benefits

- What do you need more information on
 - Social benefits?
 - Economic?
 - Environmental?

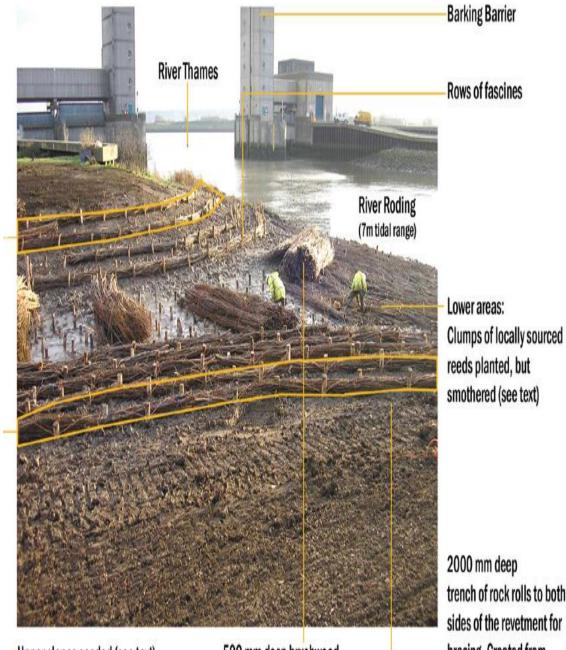




Before After

What do people need to deliver river restoration or influence others to deliver river restoration?

Is it technical? Is it how to catchment plan? Is it lessons learnt?



Upper slopes seeded (see text)

500 mm deep brushwood mattress

2000 mm deep trench of rock rolls to both sides of the revetment for bracing. Created from reclaimed rubble

Objectives

- We do not want to just produce another list of case studies. This type of information is already available.
- We need to provide basic technical information with links to further information.
- We do want to highlight the importance of best practices and benefits associated with each RESTORE theme for effective river restoration.
- Give enough information for people who are not river restoration practitioners to enable them to start to implement.

QUESTIONS

- Would this be useful?
- What type of information?
- Who should we aim the handbook at?
- How detailed?
- Do you have any unusual case studies/ lessons learnt

