







River Restoration Field Visit

11th - 12th October 2012

Sèvre Nantaise basin, France

Hosts:

Dr. Jenny Mant and Nicholas Elbourne (River Restoration Centre)

Antoine Charrier (Institution interdépartementale du bassin de la Sèvre Nantaise - IIBSN), Eddie Renou (IIBSN – syndicat de la Moine), François Cailleaud (IIBSN – syndicat des Sources)

Thursday 11th October 2012

River Sèvre and River Ouine

10h30 – Meet at Cholet train station

11h00 – Coach to leave promptly from Cholet train station

12h15 – Arrive at site on the River Ouine - Removal of a valve and diversification of the river bed

13h30 – Coach to leave the site

13h45 – Arrival at the Forest-sur-Sevre, lunch at the Sèvre

14h30 – Arrive at the next site - Removal of the Naulière valve and reopening an oxbow lake on River Sèvre

16h00 – Coach to leave the site

17h00 – Arrive in Cholet, evening dinner and stay overnight in Cholet

Friday 12th October 2012

River Moine

9h00 – Coach to leave from Cholet train station

9h15 – Arrive at the first site on the River Moine in Cholet

10h15 – Coach to leave the site

10h30 – Arrive at the second site on the River Moine in Cholet

11h15 – Coach to leave the site

11h30 – Arrive at Parc de Moine in Cholet site

12h45 - Lunch

14h00 - Summary of the visits by Dr Jenny Mant, Mr Nicholas Elbourne and Antoine Charrier

14h40 – Participants to return completed questionnaire

15h00 – End of the visit

Please note:

The cost of attending the site visit and transportation between sites is provided through the RESTORE EU LIFE+ project. However all attendees are expected to cover the cost of transport to the meeting place, Cholet station on the Thursday 11th October 2012, accommodation in Cholet on the 11th October 2012 and their journey home from Cholet on the 12th October 2012.