



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR RIVER RESTORATION

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RIVER RESTORATION

- Restoring natural functioning of rivers
- Large variety of measures
- Providing a framework for sustainable multifunctional use of rivers
- Is more than implementing EU Directives
- EU Directives are drivers for river restoration



ECRR VISION

- River Restoration is **eco-system based**
- **Ecological** River Restoration is an **integral** part of sustainable water management
- ECRR is **connecting people and organizations** working on river restoration (network / platform)
- ECRR supports development of **good/best practices** strategies of river restoration

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ECRR STRATEGY

- Dissemination of Ecological River Restoration **Information**
- Establishment of River Restoration **National Centers / Networks**
- 2014
 - 750 members; organisations and individuals
 - 12 National Networks / Centers
 - Partners: INBO, WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL, GWP

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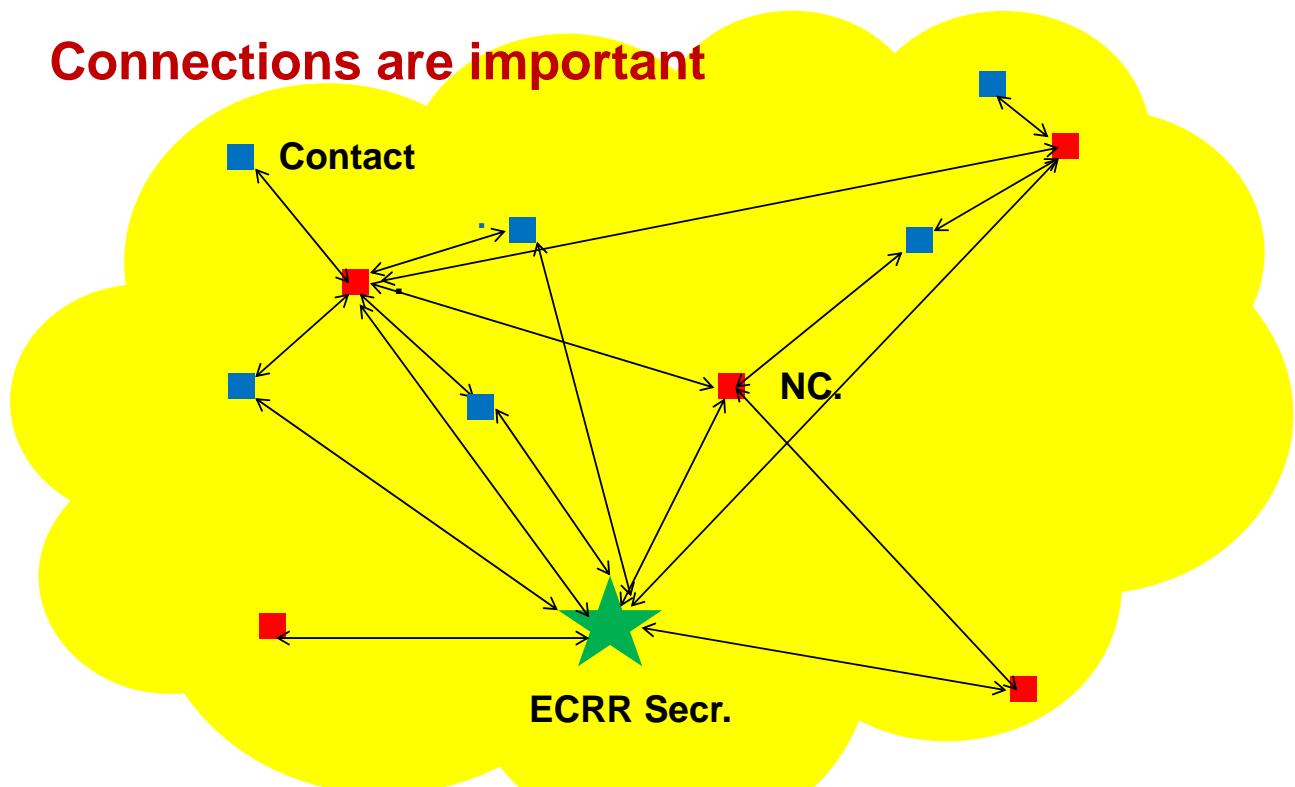
NATIONAL CENTERS

- Italy
- UK
- Romania
- Iberia
(Spain/Portugal)
- Finland
- Russia
- Netherlands
- Slovenia
- Norway
- Poland
- Ukraine
- *France*

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Connections are important



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KEY ACTIVITIES / ACTIONS

- River Wiki; Web based data base of restoration projects
- Community of Practice River Basin Restoration; Planning and implementation (WWF6 → WWF7 action)
- Annual European River Restoration Conference in combination with the IRF European Riverprize
- Strengthening and extending the network
- Institutional development; Association, governance, funding
- Professionalising communication and cooperation

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Riverprize
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Application deadline 1st June 2014



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