

PROGRAM

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Online webinar

**AMBER and FiThydro event:
Smart Ways to Improve
River Connectivity.**



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Session 1: Setting the scene: the need to reconnect rivers

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Welcome

Welcome note by Member of EC Commissioner's Cabinet

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Intro to Session One: Launch of the European Barrier Atlas

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How fragmented are Europe's rivers?

Wouter van de Bund - The Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Barbara Belletti - Polytechnic University of Milan; CNRS EVS-UMR5600, University of Lyon

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What are the consequences of river fragmentation?

Paul Kemp - University of Southampton
Jim Kerr - University of Southampton
Piotr Parasiewicz - The Stanisław Sakowicz Inland Fisheries Institute

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Public Perceptions & Citizen Participation

Rosa Olivo del Amo - World Fish Migration Foundation
Terese Venus - Technical University of Munich

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Session one: Q&A

Arjan Berkhuisen - World Fish Migration Foundation
Sara Barrento - Swansea University

Session 2: Innovation: tools & solutions

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Intro to Session Two: Launch of the AMBER Magazine

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New tools for old problems

Jessie O'Hanley - University of Kent
Richard Noble - University of Hull

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Fish friendly solutions to mitigate barrier impacts

Christian Wolter - Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries
Martyn Lucas - Durham University

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Session two: Q&A

Arjan Berkhuisen - World Fish Migration Foundation
Sara Barrento - Swansea University

Session 3: Application: a framework for reconnecting Europe's rivers

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Intro to Session Three: into the future

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Connectivity in the Water Framework Directive

Hans Stielstra - Directorate-General of the Environment, European Commission

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Lessons learned, outlook & recommendations: Blue Rivers

Carlos Garcia de Leaniz - Swansea University
Peter Rutschmann - Technical University of Munich
Oskar de Roos - WWF Netherlands

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Session three: Q&A

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Closing session