

# WETNET PROJECT Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands

WP 2 - Communication

Activity 2.7 – External event report

Project Partner: Italian Centre for River Restoration (CIRF)

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# Deliverable 2.7.1 - Event Report

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# 1 Event Details

Title:
Integrative sciences and sustainable development of rivers
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Type:
International conference
Date:
04-08/06/2018
Location:
Lyon (France)
Programme:
See link below and annex 1.
Link:
http://www.graie.org/ISRivers/a_index.php
Audience:
525 participants from 29 countries
WetNet participation:
Giancarlo Gusmaroli (Italian Centre for River Restoration)



# 2 Description of the Event

I.S.Rivers conference took place from June 4 to 8, 2018 at the Lumière Lyon 2 University, a prestigious venue situated near the Rhône river. This international conference has been dedicated to research and practices on natural and human-impacted large rivers, in particular functioning, changes and processes, interface and interactions, management policies, engineering.

The I.S.Rivers conference concentrated on the state of art management strategies and lessons learned from individual case studies. Particular consideration has been given to the integration of physical, ecological and social perspectives of the different stakeholders involved in river management (governance, economy, culture), which is reflected in the title of the conference ("Integrative Sciences for rivers").

# 3 Relevance for the WetNet Project and the MED territory

#### KET TOPICS/ISSUES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To identify and discuss the most recent scientific advances regarding complexity and diversity
  of rivers, in particular functioning, ecological services, stakeholder involvement and
  management strategies;
- To share experiences of research and practices, implementation of local policies at different scales with various human and geographical contexts: hydrographic districts, corridors, large cities, transition zones and estuaries.
- To gather together highly skilled professionals from various domains, in order to promote knowledge transfer between scientists, river managers, consultants, residents and varied users.
- To stimulate European and international collaborations between scientists and river managers for the purpose of improving decision support and practices.

Th eWetNet delegate chaired a session (see programme below) and attended most of the sessions linked to relevant topics for the WetNet project.

#### PROCEEDINGS:

http://www.graie.org/ISRivers/docs/ISRIVERS2018 %20Actes web.pdf

### 4 Concluding Remarks

No presentation from the WetNet project as it has been a scientific event and no project outputs/outcomes were available at that time. A project leaflet has been printed and made available to participants.



# 5 Photo Gallery

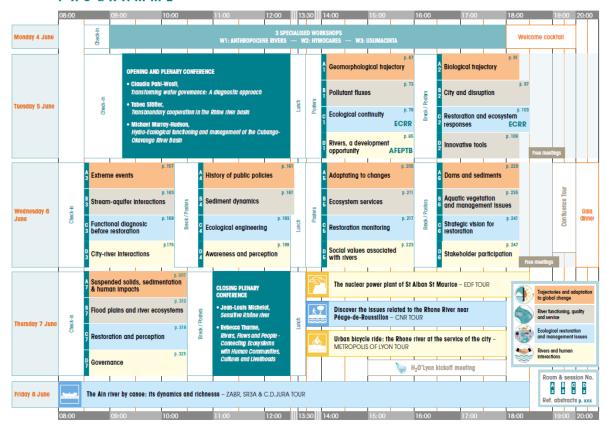






# **ANNEX 1 - Event Programme**

# PROGRAMME



14:00

Mardi / Tuesday



14:20 Amaral S., Branco P., Katopodis C., Ferreira M., Pinheiro A., Santos J. - Portugal Passage de petits déversoirs par des cyprinidés potamodromes : effet des principaux paramètres hydrauliques / Negotiation of small weirs by potamodromous cyprinids: the effect of key hydraulic

14:40 Despinasse A., Grabowski R., Gill A. - United Kingdom Influence des structures hydrauliques sur la connectivité longitudinale de petits cours d'eaux et l'accès aux habitats pour les populations de truite commune (Salmo trutta) / Influence of small in-line structures on the longitudinal connectivity and habitat availability for brown trout (Salmo trutta) populations

15:00 Sidier D., Jacquelin C., Borgeat J. – Switzerland FISHLAB – Télé-recensement piscicole multisite par vidéo sur le Rhône genevols / FISHLAB – Multi-site video fish inventory on the Geneva section of the Rhone

15:20 Wyżąg B., Liro M., Mikuś P., Jeleński J., Radecki-Pawlik A., Plesiński K. – Poland Changements des processus fluviaux causés par la restauration d'un cours d'eau de montagne au lit incisé / Changes of fluvial processes caused by restoration of an incised mountain stream