

#### VIA DE RIU aims to...

- Weave a network of routes along the rivers, promoting biodiversity, the discovery of fluvial landscapes and active ecotourism
- Value the natural heritage and culture linked to the rivers through a focus on sustainable development
- Raise awareness on the value of rivers, promoting the protection of their natural, scenic and cultural qualities for the use and enjoyment of the local population and visitors
- Consolidate a new cross-border ecotourism product, based on sustainable itinerant tourism, around the rivers.

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A PROPOSAL TO DISCOVER

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#### The VIA DE RIU brand

aims to group territories which share:

- The fact of having a river which defines them
- An interest in encouraging conservation and environmental improvement in the fluvial setting
- The desire for this river to become
- ▶ A new tourist attraction in the territory
- A space for citizens' enjoyment
- A motor for sustainable regional development

### Forming part of VIA DE RIU means...

...having a path, route or itinerary, adapted for foot and bicycle travel, which follows the trace of a fluvial course, putting the territory's scenic, natural, historic and cultural highlights, linked to the river, within reach of its visitors.



## RIVERS ARE LIFE!

#### **Opportunities:**

- Possible future local and European funding for projects in mobility and sustainable tourism
- Worldwide growth in the demand for sustainable itinerant tourism
- The deseasonalisation of tourism and its deconcentration towards inland areas.

#### The project is comprised of:



VIA DE RIU TET



Ter: 220 km from Ulldeter to Gola de Ter

**Tet:** 10 km from Perpignan-Le Soler to Pézilla-la-Rivière

**Segre:** 90 km from Camarasa to Granja d'Escarp; 14 km to the city of Lleida





