

**Europe-INBO 2022 Workshop**  
**“River restoration:**  
**a European goal at the crossroads of several legislations”**  
Monday 26th of September

AGENDA		
Timings	Contents	Speaker
	<b>Introduction</b>	
13:45	Short welcoming words for this second part of the first day + some short words from the morning workshop (5')	INBO Secretariat/ASTER
14:30	European context (15'-20')	DG ENV (To be confirmed)
	Experience feedback in France (10')	Water Agency
	Feedback from the IS Rivers (10')	ECRR/OFB
	<b>Working session # 1 – River restoration at the crossroads</b>	
	Introduction (5')	All
14:30 15:30	Case studies (2 x 10') : Sweden and Austria	Karin Olsson, County Administrative Board of Skåne, Sweden. <b>LIFE CONNECTS – towards restored ecosystem services in rivers.</b> <i>Theme: Biodiversity, Hydropower, Dam removal, Free flowing rivers, Climate change.</i>  Kristina Schaufler, Environment Agency Austria. <b>Integrated river solutions in Austria. Linking regulations: synergy of ecology and flood protection.</b> <i>Theme: Freshwater ecology, Flood protection, Catchment-approach, Monitoring</i>
	Exchanges (30')	Split groups
	Conclusion of the working session (5')	All
15:30 15:45	<b>Break</b>	

Working session # 2 – Restoration and Planning		
	Introduction (5')	All
15:45 16:45	Case studies (2 x 10') : Finland and Spain	Saija Koljonen, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE and Petri Nieminen, South Savo Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, Finland. <b>Debating about prioritization: Implementing dam removals top-down or bottom-up?</b> <i>Theme: Biodiversity, Hydropower, Agriculture, Free-flowing rivers, Climate change.</i> –  Case from Spain : To be announced
	Workshop time (30')	Split groups
	Conclusion of the working session (5')	All
16:45 17:00	<b>Conclusion</b>	