**Workshop Report**

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**Workshop**

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| Title | *Freeing the rivers of Lithuania* |
| Location | *Ministry of Environment of Republic of Lithuania, Jakšto str. 4, Vilnius* |
| Date | *20 March, 2019* |
| Presenter / host | *Ministry of Environment of Lithuania* |

**Participants**

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| Number of attending people | *50* |
| Short summary | *Attendees ranged from various sectors, mainly scientists and government officials representing Ministry of Environment, but also several representatives from municipalities, protected areas; NGOs and Ministry of Agriculture.*  *Presentations were delivered by guest and local speakers on river restoration and barrier management. There was a discussion on how river restoration practice in Lithuania could be implemented. It was concluded that efforts on data collection and processing is needed in order to have a comprehensive picture of Lithuanian barriers an their impact on river properties and ecology. Then it was propose that Lithuania should develop a river restoration strategy based on barrier data.* |

**Results**

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| Results from workshop | 1. Information on barrier management has been delivered across various sectors in Lithuania. 2. The discussion resulted in establishing a step by step guidance for countries river managers on river restoration. |

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