

# PROGRAM

Monday, 29th June 2020  
Online webinar

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

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

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### Welcome

Ms Camilla Bursi, Member of Cabinet from the European Commission

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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; University of Lyon  
Simone Bizzi - Polytechnic University of Milan

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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

Jesse 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

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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