

The logo features a square icon on the left with stylized green and blue elements representing a tree, water, and a sun. To the right, the text "Life Good Water IP" is displayed in a mix of green and blue fonts, with "Life" in a script font and "Good Water IP" in a bold sans-serif font.

Life Good Water IP

International conference

“Let the waters flow: removal of dams, weirs and other obstacles for improvement of water quality and aquatic ecosystems in rivers” ”

20-21 September 2023 in Cēsis, Latvia

EU LIFE Programme integrated project

“Implementation of River Basin Management Plans of Latvia towards good surface water status”



Aim of the conference

- to talk about the implemented actions, plans and challenges for restoration of the natural flow of rivers in Latvia
- to present the activities of the LIFE GoodWater IP
- to learn from good practices in other European countries
- to discuss the opportunities for restoring river ecosystems



Yesterday field trip: Grūbe hydropower plant



Yesterday field trip: Karva hydropower plant



Yesterday field trip: rcently removed Beja dam



Yesterday field trip: fish pass at Vastse-Roosa hydropower plant



*Presentation of the film **#DamBusters: The start of the Riverlution!***



Today's Programme in brief

9:30-11:00

SESSION I: Introduction
LIFE GoodWater IP; EU policy context
Dam Removal Europe

11:30-13:00

SESSION II: Various aspects for
successful implementation of river
ecosystems restoration

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:30-16:00

SESSION III: Good practice example:
Sweden, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia

16:20-17:30

Panel discussion
Closing of the event

Let the rivers flow!



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