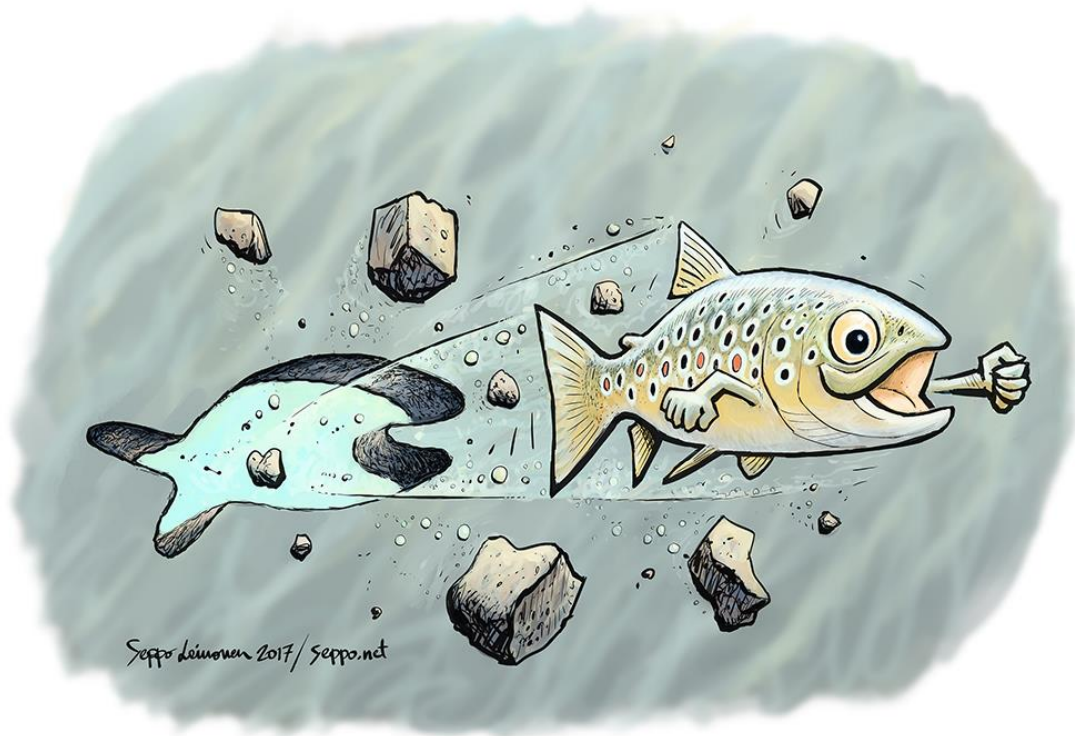


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'To be or not to be...removed'



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24 September – "Kulturens hus"

09.00 *Coffee & registration*

09.45 **Welcome – Organizers**

09.50 **Opening**

- Mikael Löthstam, Chairman of the Hudiksvall Municipal Council (Sweden)

10.00 **DRE opening**

- Bart Geenen - WWF (Netherlands)

10.20 **The bigger picture of migratory salmonids and dams (prel. title)**

- Jaakko Erkinaro - Natural Resources Institute Finland (Finland)

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11.00 *Short break (10 min)*

The hydropower industry's perspective on dam removal

11.10 - Sara Sandberg (Fortum Sverige AB) and Johan Tielman (Sydkraft vattenkraft AB) (Sweden)

11.30 **Implementation of WFD in Sweden – Dam removal as a measure?**

- Joakim Kruse - Bothnian Sea Water Authority (Sweden)

11.50 **Dam Removal and restoration of recruitment areas in the Baltic Sea**

- Lars Ljunggren - Swedish Anglers Association (Sweden)

12.10 **Lunch**

13.20 **Dam removal for dummies**

- Pao Fernández Garrido - World Fish Migration Foundation (Spain)

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14.00 **Dam removal vs. invasive species report**

- Gustavo González Fernández - Iberian Center of River Restoration (Spain)

14.20 **Dam removal campaign Finland**

- Olli Sivonen - WWF Finland

14.40 **Coffee break**

Social perspectives on dam removal

15.00 - Rachel Bowes - Karlstad University (Sweden)

When dam removal is not an option - Rehabilitating River Dalälven

15.20 - Anna Hagelin - Gävleborg County Administrative Board (Sweden)

The river rehabilitation tool-box (AMBER, Horizon 2020)

15.40 - Piotr Parasiewicz - S. Sakowicz Inland Fisheries Institute (Poland)

16.00 *Empty the room!*

19.00 **DINNER**

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08.30 Pre- and post-removal study of Vézins and La Roche qui Boit dams
- *Stéphane Fraisse - French National Institute for Agricultural Research (France)*

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09.10 Dam removals in rivers Nianån and Gnarpån
- *Johan Andreasson - Hudiksvall municipality (Sweden)*

09.30 Removal of the Krebsbach Dam - Lessons learned 11 years
- *Ercan Ayboga - Bauhaus University of Weimar (Germany)*

09.50 River basin connectivity and dam management - The importance of sharing practices through knowledge networks
- *Bart Fokkens - European Centre for River Restoration (Netherlands)*

10.10 Vantaa's dam removal Vantaa City
- *Tiia Valtonen - Ramboll (Finland)*

10.30 Coffee break

10.50 Irish Barriers – Identification, mitigations and removals
- *Brian Coghlan - Inland Fisheries Ireland (Ireland)*

11.10 The Past. The present. The future. Practical experience of removing six weirs in Scotland
- *Charlie Perfect - Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Scotland)*

11.30 An overview of successful restoration or removal of dams and contested dam removals in Estonia
- *Toomas Tamm - Estonian University of Life Sciences (Estonia)*

11.50 Marieberg Dam removal, River Mörrumsån
- *Andrew Harbicht - Karlstad University (Sweden)*

12:10 Practices of small hydropower and dam removal in China
- *Cui Zhenhua - Hangzhou Regional Center (Asia-Pacific) for Small Hydro Power (HRC), National Research Institute for Rural Electrification, Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute (NHRI) (China)*

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Dam removal in Lake Acksjön
- *Axel Emanuelsson - Norconsult (Sweden)*

13.50 The importance of migratory fish data and monitoring as decision-making tools for dam removal projects
- *Maxime Potier - Normandie Grands Migrateurs (France)*

14.10 Unlocking the Severn – Delivering weir removal as the first phase
- *Paul Herickx, Environment Agency (England)*

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14.30 **Integrated ecological assessment at the catchment scale to support spatial prioritization of river management alternatives (Aquacross, Horizon 2020)**
- Nele Schuwirth - Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Switzerland)

14.50 **Nearshore effects of the Elwha dam removals**
- Anne Shaffer - Coastal Watershed Institute (USA)

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15.30 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Bluff Recession in the Elwha and Dungeness Littoral Cells, Washington, USA**
- David Parks - Washington State Department of Natural Resources (USA)

16.20 **Development of the Lillpite River Valley after Dam Removal**
- Bo Nordell - Luleå University of Technology (Sweden)

16.40 **Science to Inform a Decision for a Large Dam Removal: The Mactaquac Aquatic Ecosystem Study**
- Allen Curry - Canadian Rivers Institute & University of New Brunswick (Canada)

17:00 **How to rewild Lithuania? A vision on dam removal to restore rivers' connectivity and fish migration in Lithuania**
- Karolina Gurjzkaitė- Lašišos dienoraštis NGO (Lithuania)

17.20 **Closing the seminar - Rachel & Pao/Herman (KAU / WFMF)**

18.00-
19:00 **Movie mini-festival - TBD**

26 September – Field-trip

Field-trip (bus)

09.00 – Gnarpån River (to be removed x 2)
-17.00 – Nianån River mouth (removed dam)
– Nianån Lake outlet (removed dam)