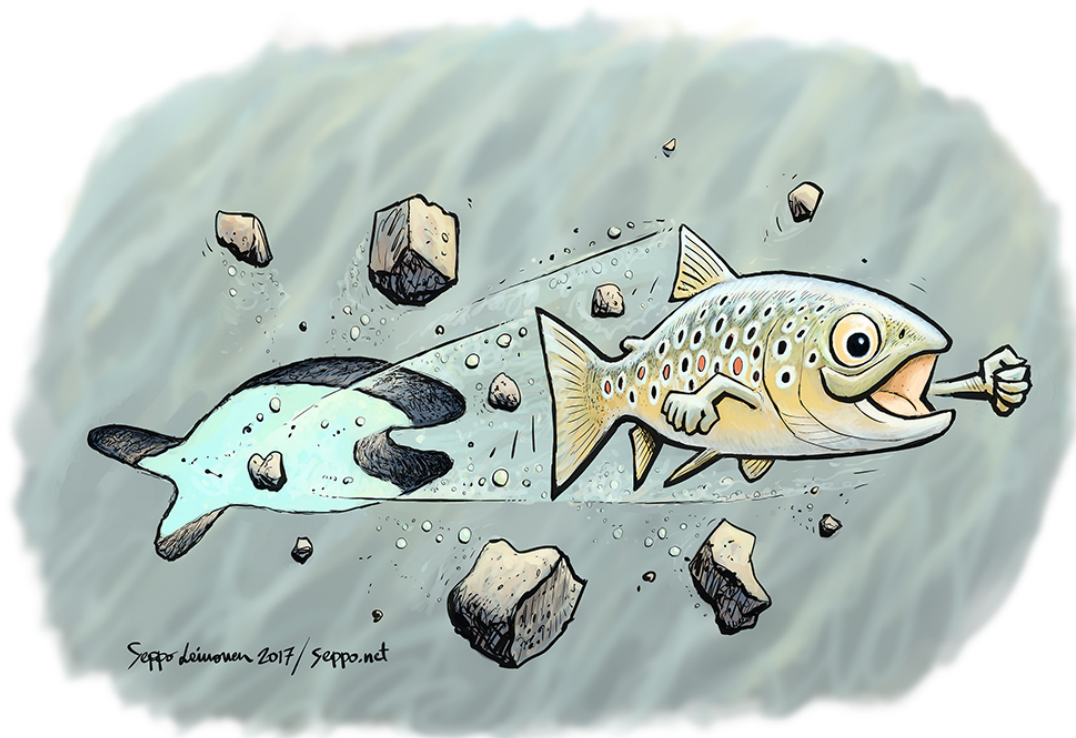


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# 'To be or not to be...removed'



International seminar on dam removal | 24-26 September  
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**24 September – Kulturhuset Glada Hudik – Moderator Bart Geenen (WWF - Netherlands)**

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08.00 *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 Migratory salmonid fish and dams: Do they mix?**

- Jaakko Erkinaro - Natural Resources Institute Finland (Finland)

11.00 *Short break (10 min)*

11.10 **The hydropower industry's perspective on dam removal**

*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)

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 (Finland)

**14.40 Coffee break**

15.00 **Social perspectives on dam removal**

- Rachel Bowes - Karlstad University (Sweden)

15.20 **When dam removal is not an option - Rehabilitating River Dalälven**

- Anna Hagelin - Gävleborg County Administrative Board (Sweden)

15.40 **The importance of migratory fish data and monitoring as decision-making tools for dam removal projects**

- Maxime Potier - Normandie Grands Migrateurs (France)

16.00 *End of day 1*

*Free time*

**19.00 DINNER at Restaurang Parkhyddan (1.3 km walk) – Meeting-point is outside the entrance to Kulturhuset Glada Hudik (the venue)**

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**25 September – Kulturhuset Glada Hudik – Moderator Rachel Bowes (KAU)**

- 08.30 Pre- and post-removal study of Vézins and La Roche qui Boit dams**  
*- Stéphane Fraisse - French National Institute for Agricultural Research (France)*
- 09.10 **Ukrainian rivers and the will to remove useless dams**  
*- Olga Denyshchuk - WWF Ukraine (Ukraine)*
- 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, actual 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 river rehabilitation tool-box (AMBER, Horizon 2020)**  
*- Piotr Parasiewicz - S. Sakowicz Inland Fisheries Institute (Poland)*
- 14.10 **Unlocking the Severn – Delivering weir removal as the first phase**  
*- Paul Herickx, Environment Agency (England)*
- 14.30 **Integrated ecological assessment at the catchment scale to support spatial prioritization of river management alternatives (Aquacross, Horizon 2020)**  
*- Nele Schuwirth - Swiss Federal Inst. of Aquatic Science and Technology (Switzerland)*
- 14.50 **Nearshore effects of the Elwha dam removals**  
*- Anne Shaffer - Coastal Watershed Institute (USA)*
- 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)*

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- 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 Gurjazkaitė - Lašišos dienoraštis NGO (Lithuania)*
- 17.20 Closing the seminar - Rachel (KAU) & Herman (WFMF)**
- 18.00 Field-trip introduction - Dam removals in rivers Nianån and Gnarpån**  
- *Johan Andreasson - Hudiksvall municipality (Sweden)*
- 18.20 Local dam removal movie "Många bäckar små"**
- 18.40 *End of day 2*
- Free time*

**26 September – Field-trip – Meet outside by the entrance of Kulturhuset Glada Hudik**

- 09.00 Field-trip with sandwich lunch**
- **Gnarpån River (to be removed x 2)**
  - **Nianån River mouth (removed dam)**
  - **Nianån Lake outlet (removed dam)**
- 17.00 *Conference ends***
- **Drop-off at Hudiksvall train station in time for train bound for Arlanda at 1700 hrs**  
(let us know if you have earlier connections)