

## 5<sup>e</sup> Conférence internationale

Recherches et actions au services des fleuves et grandes rivières  
Integrative sciences & sustainable development of rivers



# Information for session chairs

## Preparation meeting – Tuesday 1 July

A preparation meeting with all chairs will be held on **Tuesday 1 July at 12:30**, right after the opening plenary session (in the same conference room). The purpose of this meeting is to remind you of the recommendations to be given to the speakers, and let you know of the latest information.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let us know at your arrival at the welcome desk, so we can give you a brief explanation of these recommendations and information.

## Start/end times and length of presentations

**Presentations must start at the exact same time in all the sessions** (5 min for opening, followed by the first talk 15+5, second talk 15+5, etc.) in order to allow attendees to go from one session to another between each presentation. Speakers know their talk must not exceed 15 minutes in order to allow for 5 minutes of discussions. Chairs must therefore be very strict regarding time management. Time information boards are at the chairs' disposal in each room.

At the end of each session, 10 minutes are available to discuss the main topic of the session or to go back over a previous presentation (if the presentation allocated time was not long enough for delegates to get all the information). As chairs, please make sure to **organise and manage discussions** in order to enhance the content of your session.

## Instructions to give to speakers and discussion organisation

I.S.Rivers is an international conference gathering people from more than 35 countries. For many of them, their native language is neither French nor English. Therefore can you please ask lecturers to **speak slowly and clearly** enough to facilitate the translators' job and the general understanding. Do not hesitate to interrupt the presentations if needed. Can you also please **facilitate discussions** by rephrasing questions or comments when you think they are not clear enough.

Chairs are asked to be in the room **at least 10 minutes** before the beginning of the session. Please make sure that all the speakers are present and remind them of the instructions.

## In case of a last minute cancellation

In case of a last minute oral presentation cancellation, **do not change the programme**. Use the time originally allocated to the cancelled presentation to open up a discussion, until the scheduled starting time of the next presentation.

## Key points of your session

We ask that the two co-chairs take a moment together, **at the end of their session**, to produce a **short synthesis** of the session.

To achieve this, we are asking that you produce 3 PowerPoint slides:

- **Slide 1: The session title**, your name and surname
- **Slide 2: Key points of the session**. On this slide you will indicate the conclusions, advances and important results of the session you chaired. Please do not write more than 6 points: be selective and concise, avoid long sentences.
- **Slide 3: Perspectives & future**. Indicate on this slide the future research required, perspectives for the future, questions remaining unanswered, problems to be solved.

To guide you, we have provided a [PPT template](#) including an example. The guidelines to follow are provided in this template.

**The deadline to send your 3 slides is 06:00 pm on Thursday 3rd July (before you departure)**; please bring them to the welcome desk to Anne Clémens or send them by email: [isrivers@graie.org](mailto:isrivers@graie.org). All the session summaries will be compiled and made available, at the end of the conference, on the I.S.Rivers website, providing the official conference synthesis.

We thank you sincerely for your contribution to this conference synthesis.

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<b>Jour</b>	<b>HD</b>	<b>HF</b>	<b>intro</b>	<b>Concl.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Presidents-Sessions</b>
Mardi 1er juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15		Christiane Zarfl, Thomas Pelte
Mardi 1er juillet	16:30	18:00	5	10	A1	Climate change: knowing and perceiving
Mercredi 2 juillet	08:30	10:30	5	15	A2	Hydrological change and climate change
Mercredi 2 juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	A3	Large-scale approaches: from knowledge to action
Mercredi 2 juillet	16:45	18:15	5	15	A4	One Water, Eau bien commun
Judi 3 juillet	08:30	09:45	5	10	A5	Dynamics of river biodiversity
Judi 3 juillet	11:15	12:30	5	10	A6	Contaminant dynamics
Mardi 1er juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	A7	Questioning the trajectory of rivers to improve action
Mardi 1er juillet	16:30	18:30	5	10	B1	River restoration: strategies, design and participation
Mercredi 2 juillet	08:30	10:30	5	15	B2	River restoration: monitoring and evaluation
Mercredi 2 juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	B3	Green infrastructure and nature-based solutions
Mercredi 2 juillet	16:45	18:15	5	10	B4	Restoring rivers: co-constructing projects
Judi 3 juillet	08:30	09:45	5	10	B5	Driftwood, between risk management and ecological restoration
Judi 3 juillet	11:15	12:30	5	10	B6	River restoration: what lessons to be learned?
Mardi 1er juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	B7	Riparian environments. To revegetate or not to revegetate? That's the question
Mardi 1er juillet	16:30	18:00	5	10	C1	Documenting the connections between societies and rivers over time
Mercredi 2 juillet	08:30	10:30	5	15	C2	The impact of perceptions and knowledge on flood management
Mercredi 2 juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	C3	Rethinking river governance
Mercredi 2 juillet	16:45	18:15	5	10	C4	Local water governance in the face of climate change in Mediterranean basins
Judi 3 juillet	08:30	09:45	5	10	C5	Functions and values of rivers in cities
Judi 3 juillet	11:15	12:30	5	10	C6	River navigation, between managing impacts and uses
Mardi 1er juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	C7	Swimming in urban rivers
Mardi 1er juillet	16:30	18:30	5	10	D1	River morphology: from pressures to impacts
Mercredi 2 juillet	08:30	10:30	5	15	D2	Solid transport and bed load
Mercredi 2 juillet	14:00	16:00	5	15	D3	River health and pollution
Mercredi 2 juillet	16:45	18:00	5	10	D4	Connectivity and habitat –1
Judi 3 juillet	08:30	09:45	5	10	D5	Groundwater and interaction with surface water
Judi 3 juillet	11:15	12:30	5	10	D6	Connectivity and habitat –2
					D7	(Micro)plastics in rivers