

**I.S.Rivers 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference**  
**Integrative sciences and sustainable development of rivers**  
**From 4 to 8 June, 2018 in Lyon (France)**

Following the success of I.S.Rivers 2012 and 2015, the **GRAIE and ZABR are launching the third edition of I.S.Rivers in 2018**, international conference dedicated to research and practices on natural and human-impacted large rivers worldwide.

**Promote multidisciplinary approaches, engage all stakeholders and build links**

The aim of this international conference is to share research and experiences among scientists and water stakeholders to improve practices for a sustainable management of large rivers. Particular consideration is given to the integration of physical, ecological and social perspectives of the different stakeholders involved in river management (governance, economy, culture).

**The main themes for 2018:**

- TRAJECTORIES, PRESSURES, ADAPTATION** > Evolution of fluvial environments and adaptation to global changes
- RIVER FUNCTIONING AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES** > Rivers: from functional evaluation to integrated management
- ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES** > Restoration: feasibility, expected effects and success evaluation
- RIVERS AND MEN IN INTERACTION** > Rivers and men, governance, stakeholder interactions, and equity



**I.S.Rivers specificities:**

- A conference focusing on **natural or human impacted large rivers**
- In which **all facets** of the rivers may be addressed
- Presentation of **multidisciplinary research occurring in interaction with management**
- **Feedbacks** on innovative operational actions enabling the transferability of good practices for river restoration and management
- **English and French simultaneous translation** in all sessions and technical tours

**Key figures of I.S.Rivers 2015:**

- 450** participants (scientists, local authorities, consultants) from **28** countries
- 2 ½** days of conference
- 73** rivers represented
- + 190** oral and poster presentations
- 4** technical tours
- 3** specialised workshops



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