

#### 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 Cesis, 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: Grübe 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

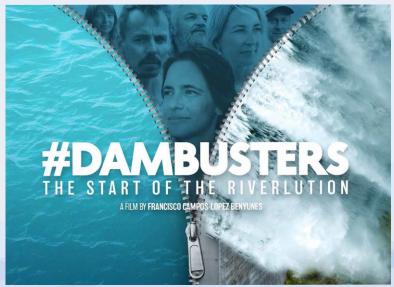






## Presentation of the film #DamBusters: The start of the Riverlution!







## 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

14:30-16:00

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

16:20-17:30

Panel discussion Closing of the event

13:00-14:00 Lunch

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