



# EUROPEAN RIVERS SUMMIT

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LÍGIA VAZ DE FIGUEIREDO

**LISBOA, PORTUGAL**

**Nov. 18-20**

**2021** 



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FOUNDATION





**Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian** is one of the most emblematic places of Lisbon, specially the gardens

Design based in fine geometry

Open spaces and ambivalences

Use of native vegetation

Respect for the Landscape Ecology principles

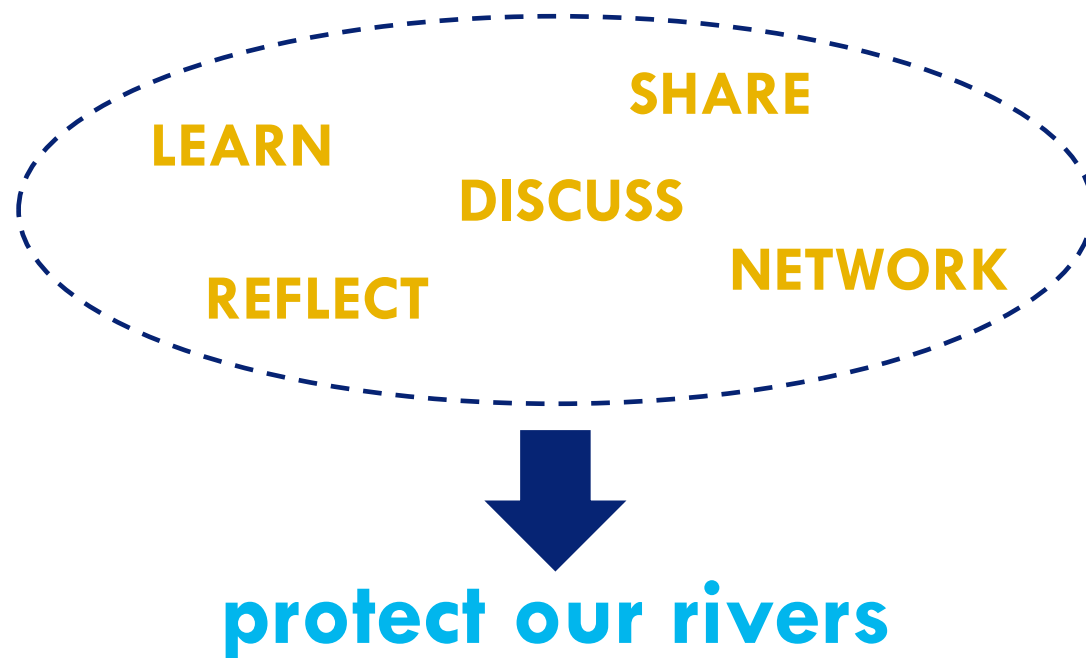




# Goals

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Share knowledge, network and plan together to defend and protect Rivers - one of the most endangered ecosystems in the world.







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## LEARN ABOUT:

Activism for the protection of Rivers;  
River Protection related to Climate Change,  
Impacts on freshwater,  
Perverse public subsidies on dams,  
River Restoration Measures,  
Dams Removal;  
Environmental Justice.

SESSIONS

DISCUSSIONS

COFFEE BREAKS  
and LUNCHES

POST IT SESSION

SOCIAL  
PROGRAMME

Paiva River

## SESSIONS

- 1 - The Rise of the Heroes.** Stories of activism for river protection around the world.
- 2 - The Dark side of the Force.** Impacts of dams, their perverse subsidies and loans and relation to climate change.
- 3 - The Battle for Europe.** The struggle for free-flowing rivers in Europe. (by the organizers of ERS)
- 4 - Activism for rivers in Portugal.** Examples of environmental activism in Portugal.
- 5 - The Force is Among us.** Knowledge sharing open talks by activists or experts from the public.
- 6 - The New Hope: Tools for rivers to run freely: law enforcement and advocacy.** Round table moderated by Annette Spangenberg.
- 7 - The Rise of Alternatives: River restoration, dam removal and alternatives to dam construction.**



### DISCUSSIONS

**30 minutes**

after each panel of speakers

to:

- | **give voice** to all participants
- | **discuss new** ideas
- | identify **opportunities**
- | **reflect on** problems
- | **suggest** solutions
- | **share, share, share**

Cabril River



### COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

#### 30 minutes

In the end off each session

Some important notes:

| coffee breaks will be in the room next to the auditorium

| we invite you to enjoy the garden to a pause and do networking

| a vegan lunch will be served, for you to enjoy the gardens and the sun

Douro River



### POST IT SESSION



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#### **participate!**

We suggest a post-it session to promote the RED4Nature campaign

We invite you to:

- | **read the document**
  - | **sign the petition**
  - | **share suggestions and ideas**
- using the post-its available



### SOCIAL PROGRAMME



Tamega River

### Rivers Film Fest

**Michael Bender e Tobias Schäfer**  
**Living Rivers Foundation**

At Teatro da Luz (18NOV 22H)

With a nice moment of enjoyment and drinks

### Art Exhibition - NÃO É NADA É ISTO TUDO

**Guarda Rios Collective**

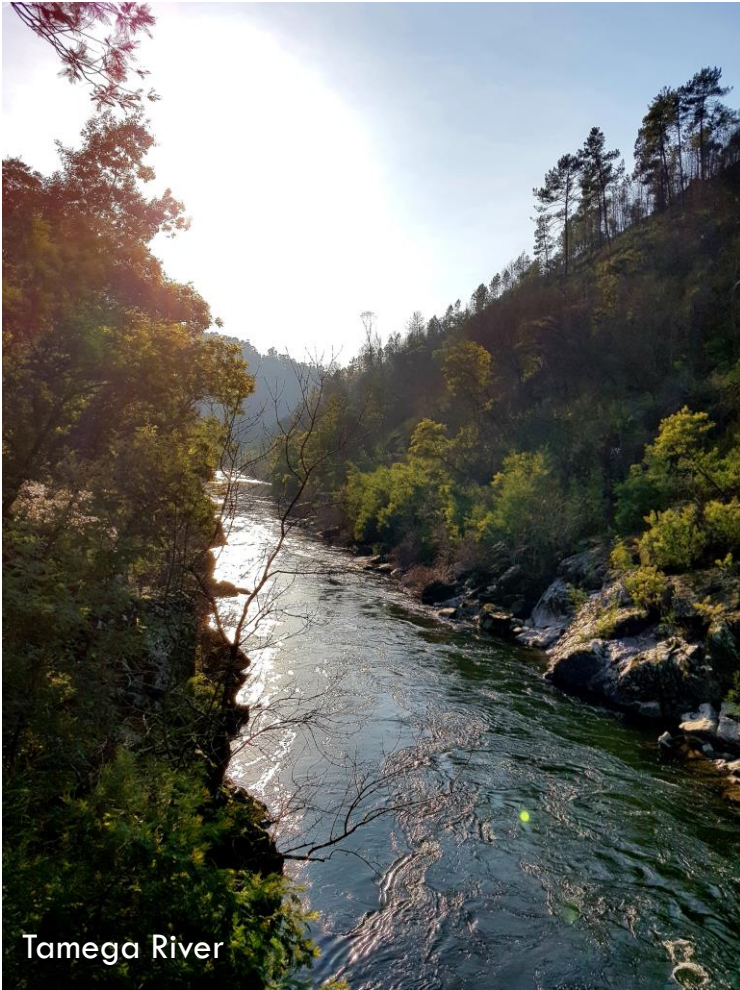
at Galeria Appleton with a guide visit for the  
ERS participants (19 NOV 18.30 – 20.30H)

### Dinners

Restaurants suggested and pre-booked:

- Tico Tico restaurant (Alvalade zone)
- Jardim da Luz (near by Teatro da Luz)





## WebApp

- | online program
- | access to direct transmission
- | access to speakers' information
- | share photos, videos and ideas
- | post comment's, send messages like a social network to speakers or other participants
- | access to movies in River Film Fest section
- | make notes and highlight favorite themes
- | access to speakers' presentations in the end of ERS





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