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International conference on river connectivity best practices and innovations

Groningen (The Netherlands) / June 22-24, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

Preparations for the Fish Passage Conference 2015 have been going really well! The last time you heard from us, in October 2014, we were announcing the official registration opening of the conference. Since then a lot has happened and we would like to let you know what we have been up to....

Prices have been reduced!

Thanks to all of our new [sponsors](#), we are pleased to announce that we are able to reduce the fees of the conference:

Standard Registration:	€ 215.00 (€ 265.00, after 9 May 2015)
Student Registration:	€ 115.00 (€ 130.00, after 9 May 2015)

Sessions

We have been working on a great program and have been developing some topical sessions with many specialists. Some of the proposed topics include Fishway Designs, Dam Removal, River Restoration, Environmentally-Enhanced Hydropower Turbines, Environmental Flows, Standardisation of fishway evaluations, Policy and Legislation, session on eels/sturgeons/salmon and so much more.

We are also working on a range of **Special Sessions and Workshops** in collaboration with our sponsors including telemetry, downstream passage, fish passage at coastal barriers, measuring success of fish passages, how to improve networking and collaborations between industry/ academia/ NGO's/ Governmental agencies etc.

Sponsors & Special guests

We currently have 40 organisations and [sponsors](#) at various levels involved in this conference and are expecting hundreds of researchers, educators, practitioners, funders and regulators from across the globe to take part in this exciting international conference. Thus creating excellent opportunities for you to exchange knowledge and network!



We also have the privilege to welcome [top experts and governmental representatives](#), who will be presenting during our plenary sessions, including

- **Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment**, Ms Schultz van Haegen-Maas Geesteranus, who will be officially opening the FP2015 conference.
- **Dr Zeb Hogan**, Ass. Prof. at University of Nevada-Reno and the host the National Geographic Television series "Monster Fish"
- **Ms Laura Wildman**, from Princeton Hydro and one of the top specialists in Dam Removal in North America
- **Dr. Claudio Baigún**, Project coordinator at Wetlands International, who is known for his achievements in South America on fish passage performance and fisheries
- **Dr. Martin Mallen-Cooper**, from Fishway Consulting Services, is highly regarded in the field of fish passage in the southern hemisphere

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- **Dr Beate Adam**, founder of the Institute of Applied Ecology (Institut für angewandte Ökologie) and specialises in defining the demands for efficient fish passes, fish protection systems and downstream migration facilities.

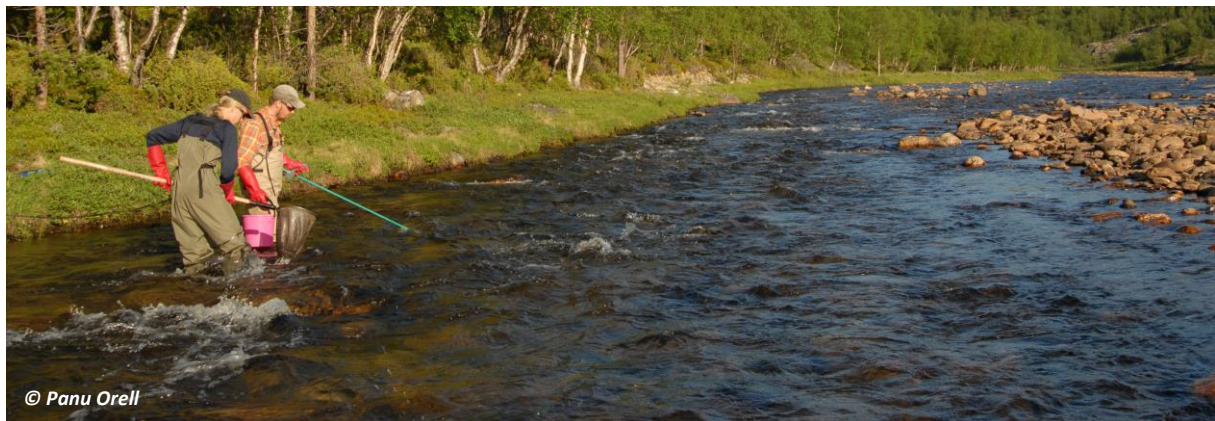
Courses

We have a fantastic selection of 1 day courses for you to choose from. These courses offer a range of **highly relevant themes**, are presented by renowned experts and are specifically structured to highlight experiences and perspectives from different regional areas.

For more information please go visit our [website](#)

Awards – Nominate NOW!

If you think someone has contributed significantly to the field of fish passage, **please nominate** him/her for the [Fish Passage Career Achievement Award](#).



Don't miss this great opportunity to attend this conference.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Fish Passage Conference 2015!

Follow this link to [register](#) now!

If you would like present your work at the conference, please be sure to submit your presentation/poster abstract before the [deadlines](#). Good News: the oral presentation submission deadline date has been extended by 2 weeks to 2 February 2015 .

Visit www.fishpassageconference.com for more information and download our [poster](#). Feel free to print it, hang it up, spread it around and help us create a buzz. If you have any questions, please send an email to fishpassageconf@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Kind Regards,
Herman Wanningen and Olle Calles
Key Coordinators of the FP2015 Conference

Information on registration fees & important dates on next page

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Registration Fees

Standard conference registration	Euro 215 (Euro 265, after May 9, 2015)
Student conference registration	Euro 115 (Euro 130, after May 9, 2015)
Conference Banquet dinner	Euro 35
Excursions	Euro 25 – 35
Courses	Euro 250 (per course)

Important Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens	October 1, 2014
Registration Opens	October 1, 2014
Session/Workshop Proposal Deadline	December 5, 2014
Notification of Session Proposal Acceptance	December 18, 2014
Oral Presentation Abstracts Deadline	February 2, 2015
Notification of Oral Presentation Acceptance	Early March, 2015
Fish Passage Career Award Nomination Deadline	February 15, 2015
Award Nomination Deadline	March 1, 2015
Poster Presentation Abstracts Deadline	March 1, 2015
Notification of Poster Presentations	April 1, 2015
Normal Registration Closes	May 9, 2015
Fish Passage 2015 International Conference	June 22-24, 2015
Courses	June 20-21, 2015
Excursions	June 25, 2015

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