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Knowledge network of restoration experts and enthusiasts (academics, practitioners, policy people)

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SER international

• SER Europe (active since 2001) is part of the global network of the Society of Ecological Restoration

• 14 chapters

• Global partnerships with CBD, Ramsar, UN Convention to Combat Desertification, IUCN, & others

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Mission

Platform for exchange, contacts and improvement of science and practice of ecological restoration

“Ecological restoration is the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed.”
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We promote:

Multidisciplinary, Science-Based, Ecosystem approach by:

- Networking
- Conferences & Workshops
- Training
- Publications
- SER Knowledge Base
AWARE Approaches in Wetland Restoration, 21-25 April 2013
Warsaw, Poland
SER Summer school Avignon 2013: Restoration of Mediterranean ecosystems
Online Knowledge Base

Knowledge Base on Ecological Restoration in Europe

+ links to other resources
SUSTAINING RESTORATION THROUGH INTEGRATED FARMING

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Abstract: Most of biodiversity in Europe is associated with the semi-natural habitats and farmed landscape. Protection or restoration of such semi-natural habitats have been to a large extent successful. However, due to continuing N deposition and removal of organic matter as restoration measure, there is in the longer run a need to avoid depletion of P. The need to consider nutrient imbalances and a declining productivity has been noted in heathland and fen peat restoration. In the longer run, imbalances and depletion of nutrients have to be avoided in order to protect such areas. This offers some opportunities for reconciling food production as well as for protection of biodiversity.
Communication resources

Ecological Restoration in Flanders (Belgium)

Ecological restoration in the Czech Republic

Vistheimt á Íslandi
Communication resources

Scientific journals

Island press
Restoration book series
Communication resources

newsletters

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Social media
What can SER offer you?

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- help to channel questions and actions to suitable experts
- provide a pan-European network of local and regional experts for surveys, meta-analyses and other queries
- Content oriented: facilitation of high-quality training, workshops and conferences, communication products etc.
- Knowledge hub (SER Europe Knowledge Base; part of NoK cfr. [www.biodiversityknowledge.eu](http://www.biodiversityknowledge.eu); BISE etc.)
Welcome to the SER2014 European Conference
Restoration, Ecosystem Services and Land Use Policy
Topics to discuss
Experiences to share

• Ecological, economical and socio-cultural values of restoration

• Approaches, methods and tools
  – to increase the link between science and decision making
  – for implementation of ER on the ground
SER2014: Special session on 15% restoration target

Share and discuss your experiences on developing your National Restoration Prioritization Framework, implementation tools etc. with Europe’s Restoration Community!

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Oulu, at 64N latitude

"Capital of northern Finland"

130 000 inhabitants
Worldwide unique: Post-glacial land-uplift of Bothnian Gulf, 20 km from Oulu
Peatland restoration

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Peatland restoration
Forest restoration: storm simulation
Forest restoration: burning
Welcome to Finland

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