



15TH INTERNATIONAL RIVERSYMPOSIUM PROGRAM THEMES

A river runs through it: designing river cities

- a. From drought to deluge: planning our cities and disaster resilience
- b. Creating water sensitive cities
- c. Urban adaptation: planning for climate change
- d. Water for life: water quality and public health
- e. Future-proof: millennium development goals
- f. Not just a river: planning for environmental needs, spiritual needs and more

River health: healthy rivers, healthy economies, healthy people

- a. Assessing river health
- b. Surface tension: trading and offsets to manage river pollution
- c. Finding the balance: environmental flows and water trading
- d. What lies beneath: spiritual and cultural flows
- e. Natural choices: green infrastructure in aquatic ecosystems
- f. Nature's gifts: enhancing ecosystem services

River ecology: beneath the surface

- a. City life: urban impacts on aquatic biodiversity
- b. Climate zones: managing our diverse rivers
- c. Nature's nurseries: managing wetlands and lakes
- d. On the edge: managing estuaries and coastlines
- e. Surface water, groundwater relationships
- f. Going with the flow: managing island rivers

River knowledge: tools and techniques for action

- a. Science strategies and management frameworks
- b. Using technology and modelling
- c. Linking research to decisions and policies
- d. Traditional knowledge and wisdom in river management
- e. State of being: river health communication

River pressures: pathways to sustainability

- a. River nexus: water, energy, food, biodiversity
- b. Juggling act: managing the multiple river uses
- c. River business: building the case for multiple rivers users
- d. Tides of change: market-based approaches for river restoration

River partnerships: integrating people, governance and policy

- a. River governance law and policy frameworks
- b. River alliances: public private partnerships
- c. Working together: stakeholder collaboration, effective partnerships
- d. Talking rivers: dialogues and diplomacy
- e. Informing decision-making: communicating river science to stakeholders