



Resilient Rivers

RIVERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



START YOUR RESILIENCE JOURNEY

Join the Global Collective of 1000+ Resilient Rivers!





An exciting campaign for the resilience of our world's rivers and waterways, the 1000+ Resilient Rivers encourages and recognises river basins and their communities to proceed along the journey of river resilience.

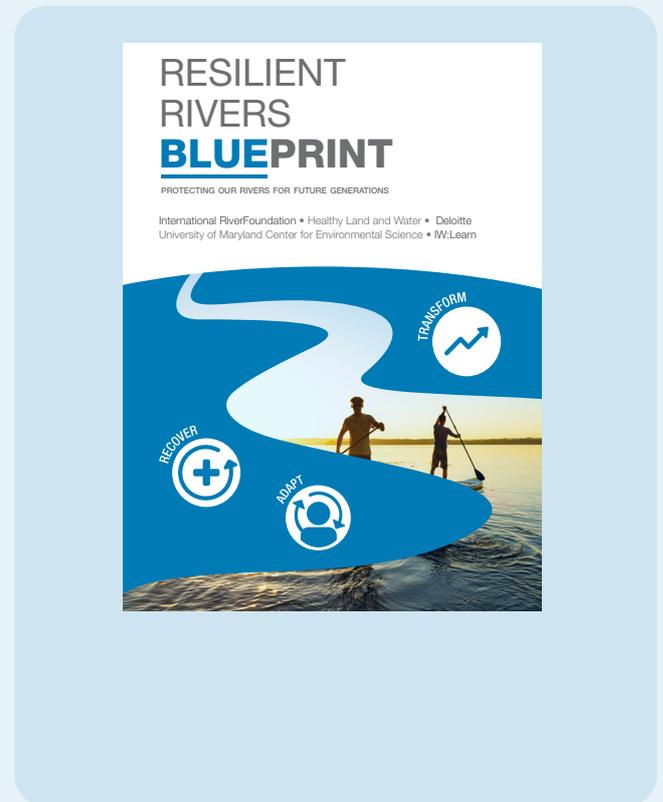
WHY 1000+ RESILIENT RIVERS?

Most rivers around the world are fragmented, degraded and in poor condition. Global change continues to put pressure on these critical resources and water security. A UN report says 80% of rivers in Asia Pacific are polluted and linked to 1.8 million death's a year.

Improper management of our world's rivers and waterways poses devastating effects on ecosystems, economies and communities. With our partners, the International RiverFoundation champions the health and resilience of rivers and waterways around the world, using our 1000+ Resilient Rivers Blueprint.

THE CAMPAIGN IS UNDERPINNED BY THE RESILIENT RIVERS BLUEPRINT

The Resilient Rivers Blueprint is a framework to asses, plan and build river resilience, while providing a platform to connect people on their river journeys to share knowledge and experiences.



WHAT IS RIVER RESILIENCE?

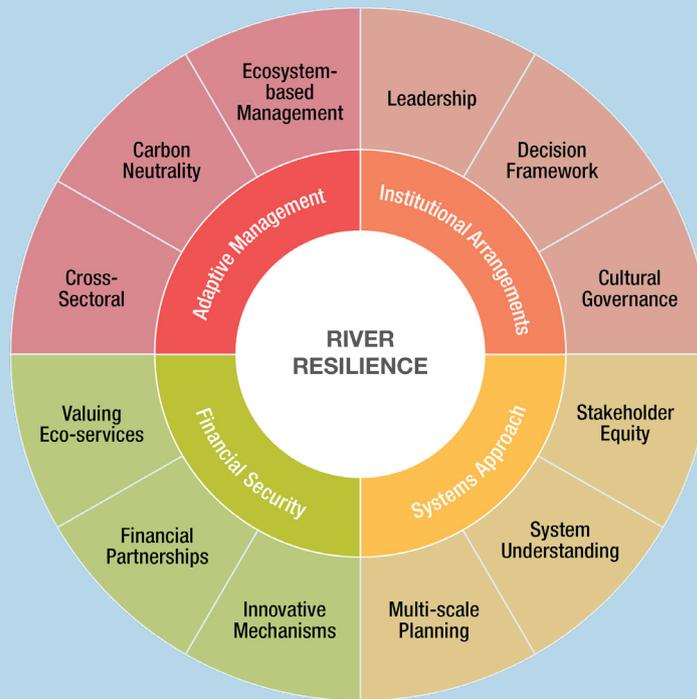
River Resilience is the capacity of a river system and its associated communities to quickly recover from disturbances, adapt to changes without collapsing, and to transform through innovation and implementation of resilience strategies.



Step 2

Your Resilient Rivers Strategy

The River Resilience Strategy has four dimensions: whole-of-system understanding, effective institutional arrangements, adaptive management approach to solutions and innovative finance for resilience. With our partners, IRF will work with you to map these dimensions and identify specific criteria for your river basin. More importantly we will work with you to ensure that the River Resilience Strategy is embedded within your existing river basin plans.



Combining steps 1-3 will help create a plan of actions to enhance resilience tailored to the river basin. This strategy will be embedded in your existing Integrated Water Resources Management (or similar) plan.



This will entail a partnership fee that will be negotiated with our partners on case by case basis. IRF can also work with you to source funding for this step and more importantly the development of a Framework for Innovative Resilience Funding for your River.

Step 3

Implement and Track your Resilient Rivers Journey

Annually

Together with our partners, IRF will provide guidance and mentorship as you progress the river across the four dimensions of the River Resilience Strategy. An annual online verifiable badge using a point-system will be used to track your River Resilience Journey.

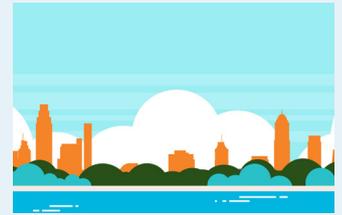


Ongoing Capacity building, knowledge sharing and networking tools are made available to you via these platforms.



The Resilient Rivers Hub

The Hub has been established to provide river managers across the globe with a resource to assist them in their quest to establish resilient river systems. The Resilient Rivers Hub is the global and open space for river managers to network and share knowledge of their river resilience journey. Click [here](#) to visit The Hub.



RiverAcademy

RiverAcademy is an interactive learning platform designed for those who want to become leaders in their field. River managers will be awarded a verifiable credential/badge for each of the courses that they take. Click [here](#) to visit the RiverAcademy website.

Join us in ensuring the resilience of the world's rivers for generations to come

Our goal is to achieve the resilience of rivers all around the world. Start your journey to river resilience today.

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"Climate change is destroying our path to sustainability. We are using resources as if we had two planets, not one..."

- Ban Ki-Moon

Resilient Rivers Blueprint Partners

