

# NATIONAL REGULATED RIVERS MIGRATORY FISH FORUM

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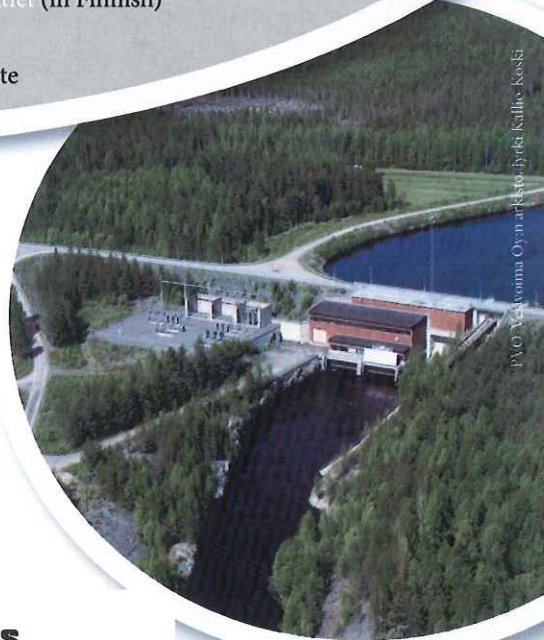
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In May 2010, an unofficial, national Regulated Rivers Migratory Fish Forum for discussion was established in Finland to facilitate integration of interests in hydropower production and safeguarding natural production of migratory fish populations.

The Forum aims at improving information transfer and interaction between regional development projects, hydropower industries, research institutes and both environment and fishery authorities. Assessing potential information needs for research, and further strengthening the societal and practical applicability of scientific information are also prioritized topics on the Forum's agenda. This work also supports the new National Fishpass Strategy, which was launched on March 8, 2012 by the Finnish Government.



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Characteristic to the working principles of the Forum is its open nature, reflected especially by the biennial public seminars on timely topics. The Forum convenes 2-4 times a year and now consists of 15 members.



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