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as you might have noticed, the SPARE website has a new design. Animated GIF-files, picturing rivers in the pilot case studies, now greet the visitor on the front page. Furthermore the website's structure has been redesigned with the aim to make navigation on the site easier. Content related to pilot case studies is now only one mouse-click away from the main page.

Take a look at the new design on [www.alpine-space.eu/projects/spare/en/home](http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/spare/en/home)

SPARE fourth Project Partner Meeting, Zernez, Switzerland

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The three-day meeting took place from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> and consisted of sessions dedicated to each work package (WP), in which specific updates and activities related to the past months were discussed, as well as upcoming activities and next steps. In between the sessions we had the opportunity to discover the Inn - Engadin Pilot Case Study (PCS) on dedicated field trips in the region.

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## Second participatory methods training for SPARE Project partners

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Involving citizens in the management and protection of their rivers is one of the challenging aims of the SPARE Project.

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## International Knowledge Exchange Workshop (IKEW) - “Toward Integrated River Ecosystem Management with enhanced public participation”

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The workshop, which took place on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Ljubljana tackled the challenges of public participation with examples of good practices from abroad. The International Knowledge Exchange Workshop (IKEW) was organised within the EU project SPARE (Strategic Planning for Alpine Riverine Ecosystems – Integrating protection and development) by the Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia.

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## “Flussdialog Inn” event

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As the Inn flows through three different countries until it drains into the Danube, discussing possibilities of a future comprehensive river management including representatives of these countries is an important issue. The «Flussdialog Inn» was an event that intended to initiate this process

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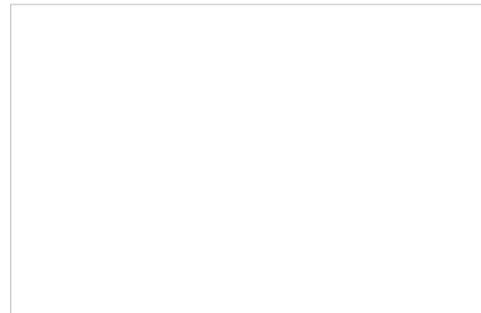
## Interview with Dad Roux-Michollet and Hervé Piégay

Hervé Piégay, Research Director at the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), and Dad Roux-Michollet from GRAIE (Groupe de Recherche Rhône Alpes sur les Infrastructures et l'Eau) talk about river management in France.

### **Which protection strategies and tools are applied in France to better balance protection needs and human uses of rivers?**

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