

RIVER PRO



Short Name

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Formal Name

RIVER PRO. Enhancing river proactive conservation

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“ Transforming awareness into action: through Citizens Science we take care of our River for future generations ”



Summary

Developed in the Simeto River Valley in eastern Sicily, the RIVER PRO project is an initiative that addresses the pressing challenges of water management in the face of climate change.

This project leverages the power of Citizen Science to empower local communities, fostering grassroots engagement and data-driven advocacy to reshape the governance of the Simeto River.

For decades, the Simeto River has faced critical water management issues, further strained by increasing droughts and erratic rainfall patterns. RIVER PRO aims to push for a new approach to watershed governance inspired by proactive conservation and a Community of Practice.

This initiative brings citizens, businesses, farmers, and institutions together to share water management practices and develop innovative solutions.

Through Citizens Science, the local community will collect vital quantitative data on water quality and qualitative insights into river usage, advocating for a reimagined governance for the health and sustainability of the Simeto River.