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Following the efficiency of hydromorphological river restoration works (HRRW)

Focus on two yards in the Artois Picardie water basin The Hem river's « lab » and the Course river

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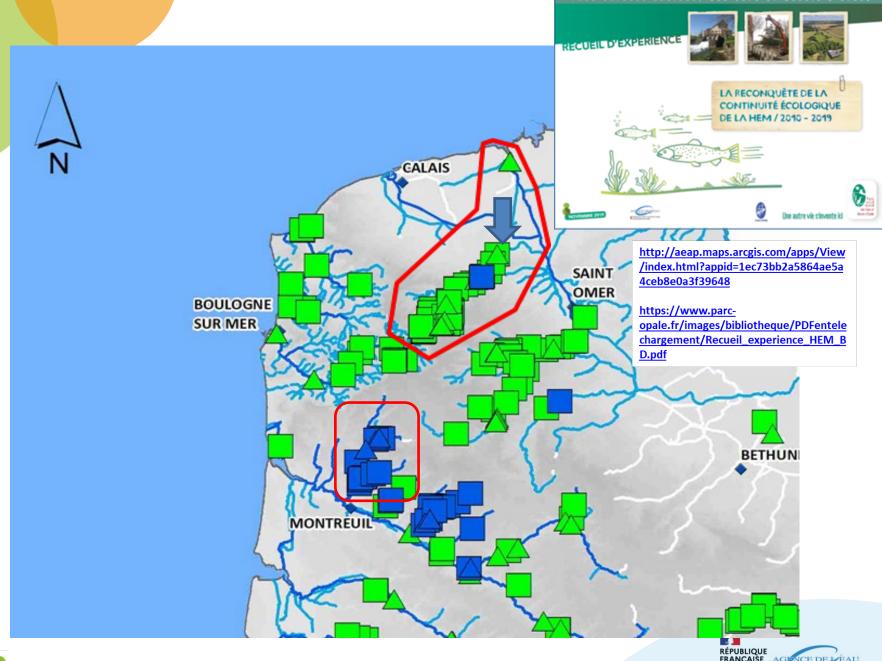
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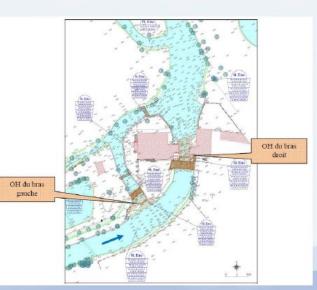




# Dam removal on the Hem river (Tournehem-sur-la-Hem)

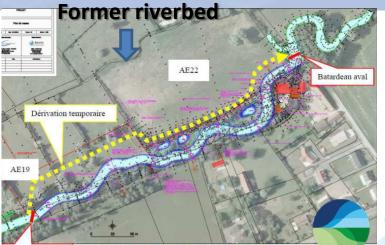


OH du bras gauche





OH du bras droit



Fears for floods after dam removal

















Effacement de l'ouvrage du Moulin de la Leuleune et restauration hydromorphologique sur la Hem



Les objectifs du maître d'ouvrage
Restaurer les caractéristiques morphologiq
la Hem
Rétablir la continuité écologique

Le milieu et les pressions

La Hem, affluent de l'Aa, s'écoule sur 26 km et draine un bassin versant de 105 km². La rivière prend sa source au niveau du village d'Escoeuilles dans le Pas-de-Calais.

Le bassin vernant est divié en deux grandes zones péologiques. Le Nord est caractéries par des dépôts maint raudis que le Sud est marqué par un sous-ol angileux recouvert de craies. Co-cupation du sol en majoritairement agricole. La Henn et sea affluents présentent des cond-tions favorables sus poissons migrateux (an-guille, soumon altantique, truite de mer, lam-proise matrine).



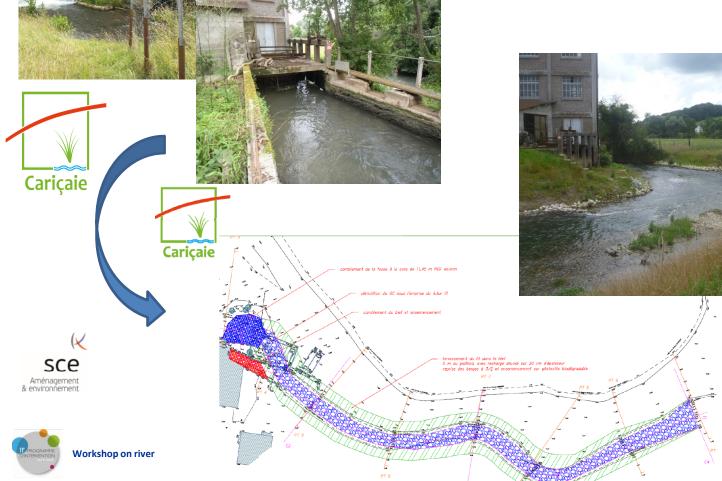




























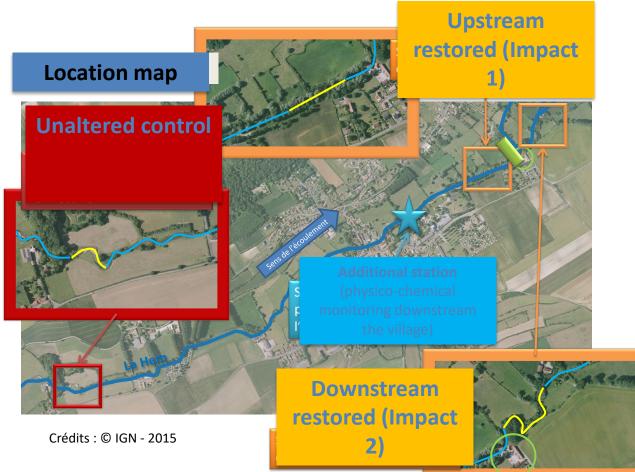


IVISIM of the Hem river Hem river (62), a weir removal for migratory fishes and flood control

« BACI » design



<u>Film</u>







# Landscape monitoring











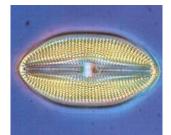
# Monitoring the efficiency

**Biology** 















### Morphology



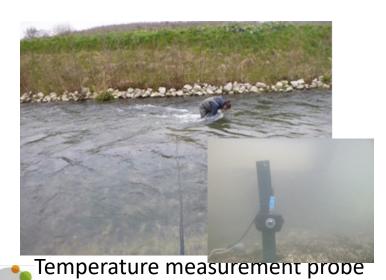






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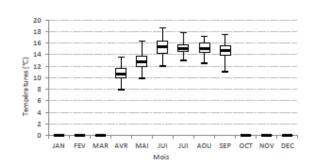


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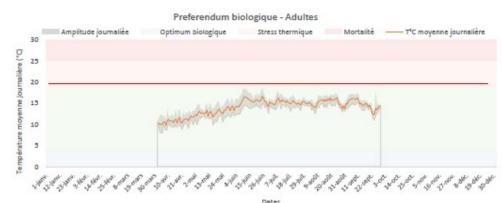






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# Following fish reproduction efficiency on riffles (on the field and along the banks, with the help of drones)



















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#### MSM on the Hem River

#### 1. Sites existants

Effacement du moulin de la Leulenne sur la Hem - 1er résultats avant / après

#### Suivi végétation - CBNB

Effets des travaux sur la qualité des végétations (lit mineur/berges) -> calcul de l'Indice de qualité phytocénotique (IQPC)

Méthode qui permet d'attribuer une note à une portion de cours d'eau en fonction du substrat et des peuplements phanérogamiques a quatiques présents

IQPC	2016	2018
Restaurée amont	8,79	15,17
Restaurée aval	14,8	15,05
Témoin non altérée	16,83	16,43

Mauvais état à bon état écologique proche TNA

- → Apparition d'une station de Potamot dense (Groenlandia densa) ; espèce a quatique d'intérêt patrimonial à l'échelle des Hauts-de-France
- → Recommandation de gestion : fauche ou pâturage extensif (sinon boisement nitrophile mésohygrophile de faible intérêt)





	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GS	10	7	9	12	8	13	28	1	45
LPF	71	74	98	17	47	1	133	156	175
LPM	4	2	0	6	3	1	1	1	1

GS	Moyenne 10 nids	Moyenne <b>35</b> nids
LPF	Moyenne <b>60</b> nids	Moyenne <b>155</b> nids

3 X plus de nids depuis le rétablissement de la continuité











## HEM ET MEULESTROM A TOURNEHEM SUR LA HEM (62) IMG = 3.67Station nº: 01002269; Opération nº: 3526 Date de réalisation : 2019-07-31 Modèle de référence = HER TABLES CALCAIRES Rapport largeur/profondeur à plein bord Profondeur des mouilles Largeur à plein bord Profondeur maximale à plein bord Surface mouillée plein bord

Pente de la ligne d eau

Indicateur Morphologique Global:





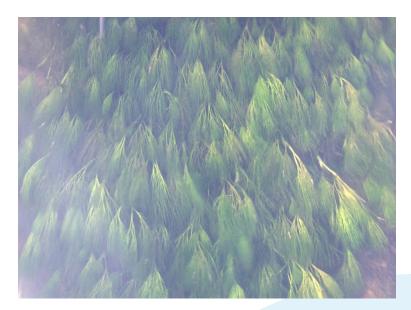




## Aquatic flora and fauna (2017-2019-2020-2021-2022 )











What were we expecting before the yards began?

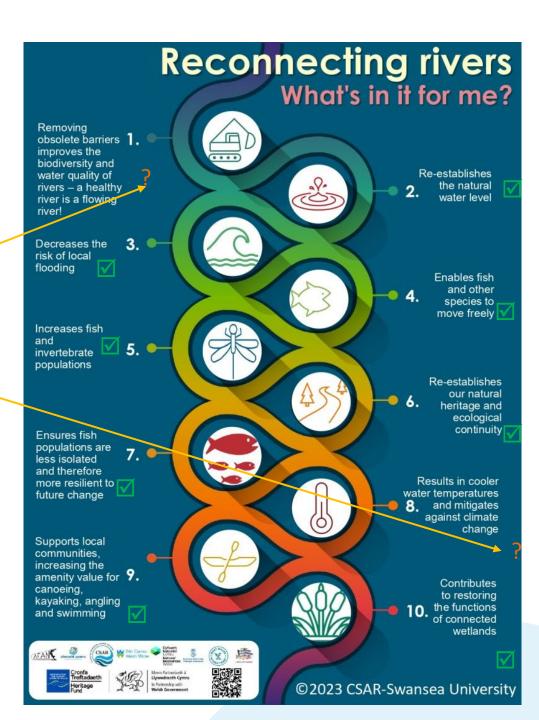
The MSM is the tool for the survey of hydromorphological river restoration works

Yes,it is demonstrated in the nearly neighborhood of the yard but eutrophisation of the water basin increases unhappily during the survey, at a larger scale (grasslands reversal). It mitigates the results on the water quality and on the flora surveys, but good results demonstrated thanks to BACI.

The water supply mainly comes from a stream <u>side channel</u>, with water temperatures which are not strongly affected by the "mill reach" effect, especially in summer.

- ▼ Target reached
- ? Target uncertain
- ✓ Target not reached





# To conclude

- Efficiency of HRRW always needs to be demonstrated because of adverse stakes – MMS is a good tool for practitionner for this purpose
- Strong and scientific protocole to follow the efficiency of the works
- Long time scale follow up to 12-15 years forecast (n+5 on the Hemriver, n+1 on the Course river)
- For practitionner
  - Contractual obligation of success, but
  - Need to keep the possibility to intervene on the site again, taking into account the efficient flood for river morphology (and biology): works led on the riparian forest in 2022-2023
  - Demonstrate the efficiency could be long and / or uncertain
  - HRRW powerlessness about some impacts, as the effects of climate change and the effects of new impacts as grasslands reversal





















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