

Tekst voor oorkonde:

Joint Statement for a Clean Meuse

A joint statement of partners which declare their preparedness for further cross-border collaboration to reduce riverine litter in the Meuse and its tributaries.

We, partners from governments, water and environmental management organizations, and non-governments in the border area of the Netherlands, Germany, Flanders, and Wallonia, who jointly were involved in the Interreg EMR V-A project LIVES, Litter free rivers and streams, between August 2018 and January 2022, wish to declare:

- that we have built and strengthened a valuable network in the Euregio, in which we have worked on the reduction of (plastic) river litter in the Meuse and its tributaries;
- that this work was aligned along the following activities:
 - actually cleaning-ups;
 - sharing and developing knowledge about methods for waste collection;
 - monitoring and exchanging data on the origin of river litter;
 - working on awareness raising, education and agenda setting of this theme;
- that we wish to continue our cooperation to make efforts to reduce river litter;
- that we will also use other (cross-border) partnerships to keep this subject on the agenda, in order to reduce the river litter in the Meuse catchment;
- that we will work out this joint statement for operational purposes.

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