



Project Proposal Summary

Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator's Thematic Area	Climate Change and Peace
Rotary Focus Area	Promoting Peace Disease prevention and treatment Providing Clean Water Supporting Education Environment and Sustainable Development Growing Local Economies
Contact: Contact person within your group (Name and email)	Nicolas Lorne nicolas.lorne@waterpreneurs.net
Project Title: Provide a full title (and acronym if any)	Eau Tour du Rhône The Rhône: from its source in Switzerland to its delta in France
Project Partners and Participating Organisations: List all your project partner organisations, including participating Rotary clubs and districts if any	Id-eau Public sector / NGO's / Civil society / Private sector
Geographical Scope	The Rhône: from its source in Switzerland to its delta in France

<p>Summary: Please provide a concise summary with a maximum of 500 words outlining the project and explaining the community needs your project will address and how these needs were identified.</p> <p>Ensure that you include what your project aims to achieve (objective) and how (method/procedure). What will be the main outcomes?</p> <p>Explain in a few sentences how you will incorporate the objective of sustainability into your project.</p>	<p>Context: A collective and citizen mobilization in favor of the recognition of a legal personality in the Rhône. The Rhône Appeal: a tool to give the river the means to ensure its integrity and to guard against destructive activities and to guarantee the safeguard of our fundamental rights and the living conditions of future generations.</p> <p>Problem: Seek together how to change our daily life to preserve this essential and vital resource: fresh water..</p> <p>Objective: The objective of Eau Tour du Rhône is to unite energies, encourage action in order to seek together how to change our daily life to preserve this essential and vital resource: fresh water</p> <p>Approach: water · tour of the Rhône (spring 2021), a festive caravan that will descend the Rhône from its glacier to its delta by bike in 16 stages. At each stage, scientists, entrepreneurs, associations, artists, schools, men and women will rally around free events..</p> <p>Sustainability: The project is being implemented in collaboration with local organizations and local communities in order to address local needs and ensure local engagement and ownership. Furthermore, by engaging with a range of local stakeholders from the public and private sectors, as well as with civil society and research organizations, the project aims to tackle the need for cooperative management approaches from all relevant angles in order to boost resilience to hydrological stress as well as climate change, and to ensure the viability of all neighbour communities well into the future.</p>
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<p>Beneficiaries: Who are the beneficiaries? Please include the estimated number of direct beneficiaries</p>	<p>The Rhône River Basin from its source in the Swiss mountains to its delta in the South of France covers a wide range of economic, social and environmental situations and issues. The project will benefit directly or indirectly the vast majority of the population of the basin. Specific beneficiaries of targeted activities would need to be estimated at a later date.</p>
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