The River, a book by Chris Hammer, focuses on the rehabilitation of rivers, particularly the Murray Darling basin in Australia, and explores the unique approaches taken recently to restore these waterways. The event on the 21st of March at 16:00 will examine if we can learn from the Murray-Darling case and apply the lessons learned to the Jordan River, particularly in light of the existing agreements between Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority in the Jordan Valley.

The event schedule includes:

15:45 - 16:00 Reception and Screening of the short film 'Good Water Neighbors' focusing on the water reality of Jordanian, Israeli and Palestinian communities in the Jordan Valley.

16:00 - 16:15 Welcome: Gidon Bromberg, Israeli Director, Friends of the Earth Middle East
Andrea Faulkner, Australian Ambassador to Israel (to be confirmed)
Prof. Deborah Shmueli, Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa
Prof. Ofira Ayalon, Environmental Resources, University of Haifa and Samuel Neaman Institute, Technion

16:15 - 16:30 Dr. David Katz – Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa, Stream Rehabilitation in Israel: Where we are and where we are going

16:30 -17:20 Chris Hammer – 'River Rehabilitation: Lessons from the Australian Experience'

17:20 - 17:50 Gilad Safier, DHV - Road Map for the Rehabilitation of Jordan River

17:50 - 18:10 Break

18:10 - 19:00 Film: Blue Gold: War Water Wars- Documentary direct by Sam Bozzo (Hebrew Sub-titles)

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