

Op102. Social and environmental recovery of the river area of the Llobregat River in its metropolitan section

MUNICIPALITIES

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In 2011, the most important construction projects of recent years in the Llobregat were completed, enabling the revaluation of the metropolitan section of the river area. This environmentally and socially recovered space is known as the Parc Riu Llobregat (Llobregat River Park).

Although the river is a connecting channel of the region and lends its name to the county, its final section was forgotten by the people. To turn this negative dynamic around, in 2006 the Consortium for the Recovery and Conservation of the Llobregat River was created, comprising different institutions and led by the AMB (Barcelona Metropolitan Area). Since then, a number of different improvement initiatives have been carried out.

The Parc Riu Llobregat River Park is conceived as an ecological infrastructure with pedestrian and bicycle paths along both banks of the river, from the Pont del Diable bridge to the mouth of the river, at the sea. This route includes crossings, accesses to the municipalities alongside the river and connections with the public transport. This space offers accessible prospects for opportunity, with a complex and vastly rich landscape and biodiversity that moreover boasts elements of historical heritage, with noteworthy points of interest.

This year, in 2013, the AMB will continue to invest and work to promote this metropolitan green area and make the Llobregat a river for the people.

REFERENCE WEBSITE

www.parcriulllobregat.cat

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