



EARTH CHARTER PRINCIPLES & PROMORIVER

I. RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF LIFE

2. a. Accept that with the right to own, manage, and use natural resources comes the duty to prevent environmental harm and to protect the rights of people. – *Rivers conservation + Public participation*

4.b. Transmit to future generations values, traditions, and institutions that support the long-term flourishing of Earth's human and ecological communities. – *Public participation + Art and culture along rivers*

II. ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

5. Protect and restore the integrity of Earth's ecological systems, with special concern for biological diversity and the natural processes that sustain life. – *Rivers conservation + Rivers monitoring*

6. Prevent harm as the best method of environmental protection and, when knowledge is limited, apply a precautionary approach. – *Rivers conservation + Rivers monitoring*

8.b. Recognize and preserve the traditional knowledge and spiritual wisdom in all cultures that contribute to environmental protection and human well-being. – *Rivers conservation + Art and culture along rivers*

IV. DEMOCRACY, NONVIOLENCE, AND PEACE

13.f. Strengthen local communities, enabling them to care for their environments, and assign environmental responsibilities to the levels of government where they can be carried out most effectively. – *Rivers conservation + Public participation*

14. Integrate into formal education and life-long learning the knowledge, values, and skills needed for a sustainable way of life. – *Rivers conservation + Public participation*