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Title of presentation

Urban River Restoration from Devastating Water Pollution in Tokyo

Abstract

This presentation introduces some cases of urban river restoration in Tokyo in the past 50 years, such as the Sumida River, Furukawa Shinsui River Park etc. In particular, this presentation focuses on the role and efforts of local residents who once devastated urban rivers. Key challenges include the participation of various parties, voluntary participation of citizens, and the creation of a good system for continuity etc. In addition, the concept of "collaborative nature restoration", which is attracting a lot of attention in Japan, will be also introduced along with some case studies.