

## Notice of planned actions on 03 and 04 September

03.09.22

For the **opening of the Europe Bridge Neurüdnitz-Siekierki** on 03.09.22 we, the Kienitz citizens' initiative **SAVE ODER DIE**, together with the Polish artists' collective "**Siostry Rzeki**" will start an action to save the Oder River **at 11:00 am**.



The group Siostry Rzeki - Sisters of the River (a Polish play on words referring to the sister rivers that flow into the Oder) has been accompanying the action alliance "[Save the Rivers Coalition](#)" for quite some time. The Save the Rivers Coalition brings together organizations that protect Poland's rivers, streams and wetlands, as well as scientists, individuals, local authorities and institutions for whom the fate of Poland's rivers and ecosystems is important. The Coalition actively works in the international arena under the motto "Rivers have no borders." Despite Poland's membership in the EU, the adoption of the requirements of the European Water Framework Directive and other protection directives (Flora-Fauna-Habitat Directive, Birds Directive, Natura 2000 Directive), the Odra River is being used more and more intensively, polluted and transformed.

We, riparians on both sides of the Oder, would like to set a symbol of unity regarding the preservation of near-natural river systems, especially the Oder. The action should also lay a foundation for a long-term, cross-border cooperation between the citizens' initiatives.

**You are all welcome there!**

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Also on September 4, **15.00**, we **all want to stand by the Oder together with a decentralized concert on the banks**. Actions are already planned at the following locations: Aurith; Frankfurt (Oder); Kienitz; Groß Neuendorf; Zollbrücke; Schwedt; Hohensaaten.

We would like to see a musical commemoration along the river from the Czech Republic to the Baltic Sea. Gather in villages and towns along the river, bring your instruments, voices, bodies and tears and show that we are all together. Be with your power and energy for each other, for the river and for a better world. This is not a political event, participants come self-responsible and self-organized. Pay attention to yourselves, your environment and the existing rules and prohibitions, which apply, for example, around protected areas on the Oder or on the dike paths. Be prudent and considerate and do not leave any trash behind.

**Be sure to share your photos and videos on our Facebook page and under the hashtags below.** Feel free to share your location there as well.

**Let's be many! Forward this press release to those interested!**

**Hashtags:** #SAVEODERDIE and #saveoder

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084924579178> with ideas and notes

**Email:** [action@saveoderdie.net](mailto:action@saveoderdie.net)

**Website:** <https://saveoder.org/>

**Petition:** <https://innn.it/Fischsterben>

**BUND Info Point Oderbruch:** [www.uferloos.de/bund-infopunkt-oderbruch/](http://www.uferloos.de/bund-infopunkt-oderbruch/)

If you would like to donate to the Oder, you can do so through the "Aktionsbündnis lebendige Oder" here under "Spenden an SaveOder": <https://saveoder.org/about-us/>

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BUND Info Point Oderbruch

The Kienitzer citizen initiative solidarizes with the action „Aktionsbündnis lebendige Oder". This alliance of several environmental and nature conservation organizations has been fighting for the preservation of the unique ecosystem of the Oder for several years.