

## **River Revitalisation Through Community Participation in Malaysia**

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In the past, the responsibility for river management in Malaysia lied primarily with government agencies. Now, this has expanded to a range of stakeholders including private sector, NGOs and local communities. Since 2002, Global Environment Centre (GEC) has developed a sustainable community-based river care model. The key element of the model is the SMART Partnership with all stakeholders especially local communities through GEC's environmental education programme, RIVER Ranger. The presentation will cover success stories on RIVER Ranger and community-based river management in Malaysia. The case study will be WATER project and River of Life Public Outreach Programme with details on methods, outcomes and challenges.