



Global overview of existing historical and palaeoflood records

This global overview aims at collecting all existing (published) flood records based on the study of historical or natural archives. This will be used:

- As a first step for the database project of the [Floods Working Group](#),
- To publicize all historical and palaeoflood records through the [FWG web page](#),
- As a basis for a [review paper](#) on flood reconstructions.

If you have published a flood record based on the study of any historical or natural archives, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to fill some basic information in the attached excel file entitled "List_overview_flood_records". Details on the different entries of the excel sheet are given below. Examples are also given in the excel sheet.

Once filled in, please send the excel file to: Bruno.wilhelm@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

1. Archives: Please provide the type of archive studied to reconstruct the flood chronicle:

- Fluvial sediments
- Lake sediments
- Marine sediments
- Speleothems
- Tree rings
- Historical documents

2. River: Please provide the name of the river related to the flood record, e.g. Mississippi, Rhône, etc.

3. Name site: Please indicate the name of the study site along the river.

4. Country: Please indicate the country of the study site.

5. Coordinates (Latitude / Longitude)

Please provide coordinates (in degrees and minutes) for a single central location in the area of investigation.

6. Format of start/end year: Please indicate what is the format of start / end year, i.e. year AD, BC, BP.

7. Start year and End year: Please indicate the start year and the end year of the flood record.

8. Flood magnitude: Please indicate whether the flood record also informs about flood magnitude.

9. Contact person: Please provide full name and email of a contact person for this flood record.

10. Reference: Please provide the complete reference(s) of the article where the flood record is published.