**GABIONS**

Gabions are used to brake the trajectory of water in conditions of deterioration, since they help to slow down the flow of water and retain the soil. They are constructed with numerous stones contained by chicken wire. The uppermost part is built in the form of a “U” so that water that accumulates does not hit the edge of the gabion. They can be as large or as small as the riverbed requires. Vegetal coverage allows rainwater to be filtered, little by little, and prevents the soil from washing away.