

## **Invitation to the WaterCAP workshop, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Aarhus, Denmark**

### **Tools for identification and understanding of climate change in relation to water quantity and quality: Learning from international experience**

**Time and Location: from 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 12.00 to 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 12.00 at Radisson Blu Scandinavian Hotel, Margrethepladsen 1, 8000 Århus C**

#### **Timeline and schedule: 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 12h**

##### **Lunch 12-13**

##### **Session 1: (13.00- 14.00)**

- General introduction about WaterCAP. What kinds of results is the European level interested in? Results of the interview phase linked to the workshop theme. Purpose for the day and how we will proceed. (CDR and KCA)
- Follow up on the Workshop in Tarland, (JHI)
- Introduction to pre analysis and extraction of knowledge from the InterReg projects on impact analysis and tools. (CDR)

##### **Session 2: (14.30- 18.00) Parallel sessions**

- Results from projects on identified tools divided in three themes:
  - Data collection and presentation
  - Decision support
  - Ecosystem services - building with nature

For instruction see separate appendix- **Please sign up to one of the themes in advance**

#### **16<sup>th</sup> of May:**

##### **Session 3: (9.00-10.30)**

Feed back and inspiration to and from the three groups from session 2. Moderated by Holger Strøm (CDR)

##### **Session 4: (10.45-12.00)**

Finish product with the inspiration gained from session three and give feed back

Summarize the lessons learned for the European policy level and how to proceed.

##### **Lunch and goodbye**



**Aims:** This workshop will show how the water managers, policy community and stakeholders can increase the understanding, the prevention and modelling of climate change effects on the water cycle.

- Present solutions and lessons learned from a cluster of EU research projects related to water management, specifically on impact analysis and tools issues.
- Add value to the lessons learned by sharing and building on international experience, and
- Determine how impact analysis, solutions and lessons learnt can be transferred to other countries and the EU. What are the barriers of transferability?

The [WaterCAP](#) project aims to take the combined success stories of implementation of EU legislation related to water management. The workshop will identify impact analysis and tools used in all parts of the water cycle providing evidence of problems and solutions to water management. The hyperlink on [WaterCAP](#) will take you to links for the various Interreg projects.

#### **Approach:**

The workshop will take a participatory approach to facilitate the sharing of knowledge, experiences and to identify solutions to water management challenges that are relevant in different countries in the EU. This will draw on the assembled experts from the different water management projects.

During the workshop Information will be disseminated about WaterCAP cluster projects and from the interviews carried out by the project team with high level EU policymakers regarding water management and policy requirements in the EU.

#### **Outputs:**

The workshop will provide recommendations towards tools to be used in relation to climate change and water management. This will be compiled in recommendations for communication to EU policymakers.

Tools identified in the morning session will be described and the barriers for transferability identified

**Who should attend?:** About 25 people will attend the workshop including representatives of Interreg projects; water management practitioners from Denmark and EU.

The workshop will be organised and facilitated by the Central Denmark Region

#### **Registration:**

We have pre booked 20 hotel rooms at the SAS Radisson for the price of around 180 €. For reservation at the hotel please send a mail to SAS Radisson with the code: WaterCAP, before April 25th. The cost for the workshop is paid by the organisers. For registration to the workshop please send a mail to Rolf Johnsen: [rolf.johnsen@ru.rm.dk](mailto:rolf.johnsen@ru.rm.dk) latest at the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2012.

