



Program EU-ENCORE Freshwater conference 24 – 26 November 2013

24 November Arrival at Albert Hotel, Riga

21.00 p.m. Meeting in the bar upper floor

25 November Conference day

Theme: The making of an EU-Action Program to protect fresh water supply in aquifers with focus on Buried Glacial Valley's in Northern Europe in the frame of Environmental Cooperation of European Regions (ENCORE)

Moderator of the day Bart Raaijmakers (province of Drenthe, The Netherlands)

9.00 am Opening of the conference

- interest of the project on Regions: a political message - (Minister of Environment, Latvia or a member of the board City of Riga)
- introduction program; expected outcome of the conference - Bart Raaijmakers, province of Drenthe, The Netherlands
- message of the Steeringgroup - Joop Kramer (co-chair of the Encore Steering Group; province of Drenthe, The Netherlands)

9.20 Presentations

- 9.20 - 9.35** - History of the project, results overview study: positioning, methods, threats and policy
Enno Bregman (province of Drenthe, The Netherlands)
- 9.35 - 9.50** - Buried Glacial Valleys: origin and function of groundwater supply; showcases
Dr. Fleming Jørgensen (GEUS, Denmark)
- 9.50 - 10.05** - Transport processes in deep and shallow aquifers: mechanisms and interactions
Dr. Fabien Magri (GFZ, Potsdam / FU Berlin, Germany), (Enno Bregman (province of Drenthe/Utrecht University)
- 10.05 - 10.20** - Modelling as a tool for groundwater protection: the Latvian approach
Dr. Tomas Saks (Latvian University, Latvia)

10.20 - 11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00 – 11.15** - Threats of landuse on groundwater resources: showcases
dr Irene Wiborg (Knowledge Centre for Agriculture, Denmark)
- 11.15 - 11.30** - Experience in European projects to protect groundwater: the does and don'ts.
Integration with the Watercap- project
Dr. Rolf Johnson (Region Midtjylland, Denmark)
- 11.30 - 11.45** - EU Groundwater protection and the Encore initiative: the ways to be succesfull
Representative EC/ DG-Environment

- 11.45 - 12.00 Evaluation morning sessions; introduction afternoon sessions**
- 12.00 - 12.30 Plenary discussion**
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 - 16.30 Workinggroups in three sessions(roulation system). Separate there will be one Working Group: policy, agreement and strategy (chair Joop Kramer)**
- 13.30 - 14.15 I Mapping and Monitoring**
(chair first round: Flemming Jørgensen;
second round Jan Gunnink; third round: Tomas Saks)
- 14.30 - 15.15 II Threats**
(chair first round: Enno Bregman; second round: Jonas Satkunas;
third round: Michael Howahr)
- 15.30– 16.15 III Action**
(chair first round: Rolf Johnsen; second round: Leo de Vree;
third round: Henk Kieft)
- 16.30 - 17.15 Snacks; collecting results / preparing plenary discussion by chairs**
- 17.15 - 19.30 Plenary session**
- I Presentation of results
 - II Interactive session: discussion about content/ priorities
 - III Final conclusions
 - IV Evaluation of the day
 - V Follow up: appointments (the making of the Action Program; the making of an Agreement; timeline)
- 19.30 Closing (appointments for diner; introduction Study Tour November 26)**
- 20.30 Diner**
- 26 November City tour (morning) or Study Tour (morning/ part of the afternoon)**