

Actions and strategies for management of water in agricultural landscapes – Baltic Sea Region

Inspiration - learning - working together - Action

WATERDRIVE Baltic Regional Conference and Kick-off

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Venue:	Radisson Blue Daugava Hotel in Riga, Latvia
Language:	English

DAY 1 TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019

1200	Arrival and lunch at the Radisson Blue Daugava Hotel in Riga, Latvia
1300	Program starts and welcome speech Aivars Lapins, Councillor of Latvian Ministry of Agriculture Elena Kolosova, Advisor for external cooperation, Interreg Baltic Sea Region Program WATERDRIVE - why, what, when and where Zanda Melnalksne, Project Communicator and Staffan Lund, Project Coordinator
1345	Working for development and change – yes, but what development and change? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovative governance structures and policy instruments for the Baltic Sea Region. Neil Powell, <i>Bonus - Miracle Project, Uppsala University.</i> 2. The socio-economic Baltic Sea Action Plan. Kaja Peterson, <i>Bonus Go4Baltic, SEI-Tallinn</i> Short break and bee hive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Enhancing trust in local cross-sector cooperation – experiences from UK. Anneka France, <i>The Rivers Trust, UK</i> 4. The work of catchment officers in Denmark. <i>Fleming Gertz, SEGES</i>
1500	Coffee break
1530	The role of leadership in local cross sector collaboration, Magnus Ljung, <i>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU</i>
1600	Panel discussion with the speakers, Moderators, Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn/Frank Bondgaard, SEGES.
1645	Closing remarks, Emma Svensson, <i>Swedish Board of Agriculture.</i>
1700	End of day 1
1900	Guided walk in old Riga and dinner.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2019

0900	Introduction to thematic workshops, (WATERDRIVE WP leaders)
0920	<p>Workshop 1:</p> <p>How to work with farmers and local authorities in a catchment. <i>Lead: Frank Bondgaard, WP2/SEGES</i></p> <p>Workshop 2:</p> <p>Innovations in multiscale decision support systems and their applications in rural areas. <i>Lead: Ainis Lagzdins, WP3/Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies.</i></p>
1015	Coffee break
1045	<p>Workshop 3:</p> <p>Practices and challenges of water policy and governance in BSR. <i>Lead: Kaja Petersen, WP4/SEI Tallinn</i></p> <p>Workshop 4:</p> <p>Need of education and training - agricultural water management from farm to catchment level. <i>Lead: Katarzyna Izydorczyk, WP5/European Regional Center for Ecohydrology</i></p>
1140	Actions and strategies forward - feed-back from the workshops
1230	Closing the international conference
	Lunch
1330	WATERDRIVE partnership meeting
	Information for the partnership, Elena Kolosova, Project Officer, Interreg Baltic Sea Program Reporting and financial administration, Hallvard Wie, Financial coordinator, SLU
1415	<p>Planning by workpackages 2-5</p> <p>What are the immediate activities and deliverables until end of 2019 (periods 1 and 2) and who is responsible for doing what? Step-by-step planning to reach the final outputs and results of the project.</p>
1515	<p>Joint session - Project integration</p> <p>Identification of project cross-cutting/integrated activities. Agree on responsibilities for integrated activities.</p>
1600	End of meeting and thanks