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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> WATERDRIVE Baltic Regional Conference

Hosts	European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology of Polish Academy of Sciences, local host Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn, Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Waterdrive project Coordinator Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów, local host Pheno Horizon, local host
Date	18-20 March 2020
Venue	Łódź, Poland
Language	English, partly (Day 1 and Day 2) translation into Polish

### DAY 1. Visiting the Polish case area

#### MARCH 18, 2020, WEDNESDAY

10.00	Departure from Łódź by bus to Kutno County
11.30	<b>Meeting with Polish stakeholders</b> Lessons learned about local multi-actors cooperation in water management of drainage area in Kutno County and other BSR case areas. <i>Presentations followed by discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Polish stakeholders (tbc)</li><li>- Waterdrive partners (tbc)</li></ul>
14.30	<b>Field visit</b> Visit in drained areas to show the concept of collaboration
17.00	Dinner - regional food tasting, Walewice palace and horse stud farm
19.30	Arrival at the hotel

## DAY 2. The Agri-environment Policy Conference

### Rationale

Water and land policy guide the well-being of people and ecosystems in the Baltic Sea region. The purpose of the Agri-environment Policy Conference is to exchange experiences on policy priorities between the Baltic Sea riparian countries on a governmental level. This meeting is well in advance and timely of setting priorities for the forthcoming Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) period. Moreover, the long-term aim is to renew the agri-environment programmes to become more effective in supporting smart water management in agricultural landscapes of the Baltic Sea Region.

### MARCH 19, 2020, THURSDAY

<b>09.00</b>	Registration and welcome coffee
<b>09.30</b>	<b>Welcome and intro to the Agri-environment Policy Conference</b> <i>Mr Staffan Lund, SLU, Waterdrive project Coordinator</i> <i>Ms Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn, Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader</i>
<b>09.45</b>	<b>Opening</b> <i>Welcome by the Polish Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc), and Łódzkie Marshal (tbc)</i>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Priorities of next EU CAP policy on agriculture and water</b> <i>EC Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc)</i>
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Policy gaps and bottlenecks and recommendations for improvement of water policy: Waterdrive perspective</b> <i>Ms Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn, Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader</i>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Ecohydrology and nature-based solution for sustainable water management in rural areas: UNESCO perspective</b> <i>Mr Maciej Zalewski, ERCE PAS, Waterdrive partner</i>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Session I:</b> <b>Speed talks on CAP2021+strategies and priorities in Members States</b> (a 10 min by Waterdrive Associated Organisations, followed by discussion) <i>Ms Emma Svensson, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden</i> <i>Mr Frank Bondgaard [SEGES-full name]</i> <i>Mr Reinhold Stauss, [LLUR_full name.]</i> <i>Mr Olle Häggblom, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland</i>
<b>12.45</b>	Lunch
<b>13.45</b>	<b>Session II:</b>

	<b>Speed talks on CAP2021+strategies and priorities in Members States</b> (a 10 min by Waterdrive Associated Organisations followed by discussion) <i>Mr Martti Mandel, Estonian Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia,</i> <i>Ms Zanda Melnalksne, Latvian Farmers' Parliament, Latvia</i> <i>Ms Agne Prakapiene, Lithuanian Ministry of Agriculture (tbc)</i> <i>[...] Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland (tbc)</i>
<b>14.45</b>	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <b>The role of municipalities in land management policy with Waterdrive municipalities based on Waterdrive interview questions</b> <i>Ms Gun Lindberg, Västervik municipality, Sweden</i> <i>Representative of Denmark (tbc)</i> <i>Ms Ingars Rozitis, Jelgava municipality, Latvia</i>
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Closing of the Agri-environment Policy Conference</b>
<b>16.00</b>	Coffee/tea
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Networking session</b>
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner

## DAY 3. Sharing other project results

**MARCH 20, 2020, FRIDAY**

<b>9.00</b>	<b>Parallel Waterdrive work package sessions</b> <i>Open for stakeholders and policy conference participants</i>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Mr Staffan Lund, SLU, Waterdrive project Coordinator</i>
<b>13.00</b>	<b>End of the 2nd Waterdrive Baltic Regional Conference</b>
<b>13.00</b>	Lunch and departure

## Registration

Please register for the 2nd WATERDRIVE Baltic Regional Meeting by filling up information under the link:

<https://forms.gle/LdPPvrQPfc5idADJ9>

*\*It is possible to participate in the whole event or selected days only*

## Logistics

### Address of the Venue:

Grohman's Factory  
Lodz Special Economic Zone  
Tymienieckiego 22G Street  
90-349 Łódź  
Poland  
<https://sse.lodz.pl/en/conference-rooms/>

### Currency

In Poland, the currency in use is the Polish zloty (PLN).  
The average exchange rate is 1 euro = 4.3 PLN.

### How to reach the city of Łódź

Although Lodz has a local airport (<http://lotnisko.lodz.pl/en/index.html>), we recommend you to use the connection to the Warsaw Chopin airport (In Polish, also called Warszawa-Okęcie). You can also use the following airports: Warsaw-Modlin and Katowice. Łódź can be also reached by the international bus (final station name is: Łódź–Fabryczna or Łódź–Kaliska).

### From Warsaw Chopin Airport to Lodz

It takes approximately two hours to get to Łódź from the Warsaw- Chopin Airport. From the Warsaw-Chopin Airport, take the direct train from Warsaw-Chopin to Łódź Fabryczna: Tickets available online: <https://mt.rozklad-pkp.pl/en>  
There are 6 direct trains daily and plenty of indirect ones with only one change at Warsaw-Western (Warszawa Zachodnia) station

Direction	Departure time of the direct trains					
Warsaw Chopin Airport → Łódź Fabryczna	9:11	11:12	15:08	17:11	19:12	23:07
Łódź Fabryczna → Warsaw Chopin Airport	4:20	7:23	9:25	13:26	17:27	19:30

There is also a good connection between the Warsaw-Chopin Airport and Łódź by bus. Tickets available online:

<https://getbybus.com/en/bus-warsaw-chopin-airport-to-lodz>  
<https://www.modlinbus.com/>

### From other airports

Logistic indications from the other airports (Warsaw-Modlin or Katowice) will be given upon specific request. Please contact Katarzyna Izydorczyk: [k.izydorczyk@erce.unesco.lodz.pl](mailto:k.izydorczyk@erce.unesco.lodz.pl)

## Public transport

In Łódź there is public transport in the form of trams and buses. You can use tickets in paper form or smart phone application. The same ticket is valid for all means of transport. Tickets can be bought in ticket machines in most vehicles, where payment is mainly by card (rarely in cash). More details: <http://mpk.lodz.pl/lang.action?lang=en>

The app of "Google map" has the current tram and bus timetable.

## Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodations.

We have pre-booked rooms in two hotels, with good localization and standard. They are also located near the conference venue. The distance is 15-20 minutes by walk.

We are glad to inform you that there is a special discount for the accommodation. Please send an e-mail asking for a reservation to [premium@hotelambasador.pl](mailto:premium@hotelambasador.pl) or [centrum@hotelambasador.pl](mailto:centrum@hotelambasador.pl). and refer to the password "Waterdrive" until the February 29, 2020.

Hotel	Room	Price
<b>Hotel Ambassador Premium****</b> Address: Kilińskiego 145 Street 90-315 Łódź <a href="https://www.hotelambasador.eu/premium/">https://www.hotelambasador.eu/premium/</a> Reservation by e-mail: <a href="mailto:premium@hotelambasador.pl">premium@hotelambasador.pl</a> Password "Waterdrive"	single room	320 PLN /day
	double room	370 PLN /day
<b>Hotel Ambassador Centrum ****</b> Address: Al. Pilsudskiego 29 90-307 Łódź <a href="http://www.hotelambasador.eu/en/centrum/contact">http://www.hotelambasador.eu/en/centrum/contact</a> Reservation by e-mail: <a href="mailto:centrum@hotelambasador.pl">centrum@hotelambasador.pl</a> Password "Waterdrive"	single room	275 PLN /day
	double room	315 PLN /day

Other hotels in the closets area: Ibis Lodz Centrum, Campanile Łódź, Novotel Łódź Centrum

## If you have difficulties, please feel free to be in touch with us:

- on the content questions concerning the Policy Conference (Day 2, 19.01.2020)  
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- on the organisational issues  
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