



Baltic-Nordic region thematic workshop

Synergies and trade-offs between nature, water, climate and flood prevention policies in local and regional context

29-30 September 2021, at the lake Lubāns, Latvia

EU LIFE Programme integrated project

“Implementation of River Basin Management Plans of Latvia towards good surface water status”



Objectives of the workshop

- to share experience and findings of Baltic & Nordic LIFE projects working on nature and water management
- to discuss synergies and trade-offs between different sectoral policies and potential recommendation for policy makers and practitioners.



Agenda of 30 September (Day 2)

9:00-9:20	Arrival & registration
9:20-9:30	Welcome & introduction to the LIFE GoodWater IP project <i>by Linda Fībiga, Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Center</i>
9:30-10:00	LIFE GoodWater IP analysis of EU and national legal requirements for nature and water management in the Lake Lubāns and proposed solutions <i>by Ilze Priedniece, Latvian Fund for Nature</i>
10:00-10:30	Experiences from Lithuania: - Water level management in Nemunas delta and balancing aquatic warbler conservation and farming interests by Žymantas Morkvėnas, BEF-Lithuania
10:30-10:40	Questions and discussion
10:40-11:00	Coffee break

11:00-12:00	<p>Experiences from Sweden:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LIFE-Goodstream – experiences from Sweden on landowner engagement in a drainage area perspective by John Strand, Hushallnings sällskapet (online) - LEVA (Local engagement for water) – how to engage, inspire and help landowners in the work against eutrophication by Lea Schneider, Hushallnings sällskapet (online) - LIFE IP RICH WATERS – topic of contribution still to be defined (online)
12:00-12:30	<p>Experiences from Estonia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LIFE IP CleanEST - remediation of the contaminated sites and cleaning the waterbody by floating islands by Mari Sepp/ Henry Linnard, Ministry of the Environment of Estonia (tbc)
12:30-12:45	Questions and discussion
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30- 15:00	<p>Interactive discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - possibilities for integrated solutions and synergies between different sectors' policies; - recommendation for policy makers and practitioners.
15:00	Closing of the workshop & departure

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