

Protecting our CITYWATERs: why, what and how?

Final seminar

8-9 September 2015

CITYWATER – *Benchmarking water protection in cities*

Tallinn Botanic Garden | Kloostrimetsa tee 52, Tallinn, Estonia

Program 8 September

08.45 Bus transport Hotel Viru – Tallinn Botanic garden

9:30-12:00: COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

"Veekaitse: kommunikatsioon omavalitsustelt elanikele" ("Water protection: communication from the municipalities to the citizens")

11.30 Bus transport Hotel Viru – Tallinn Botanic garden

12-13 LUNCH

13-13:20 OPENING WORDS – Päivi Kippo-Edlund, City of Helsinki Environment Centre

13:20-15:00 URBAN STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Chair: Olli-Pekka Mäki, City of Turku

Key notes

Storm water management in cities – challenges and strategies – Olli-Pekka Mäki, City of Turku, Finland

Sustainable urban drainage systems – Jurijs Kondratenko Grupa 93, Latvia

Cases from CITYWATER and beyond

Helsinki – Kajsa Rosqvist, City of Helsinki, Finland

Turku – Anna Räisänen, City of Turku, Finland

Tallinn – Karolin Kairo-Gasman, Tallinn City, Estonia

Next steps: the iWater project – Elisa Lähde, Aalto University, Finland

15:00-16:00 VISITING THE STORM WATER SOLUTION in Tallinn Botanic Garden, coffee

16:00-17:45 TOOLS FOR DECISION MAKING: Information and peer support

Chair: Kajsa Rosqvist, City of Helsinki

Communication strategy – Arko Olesk

Cost- benefit analysis – Eliisa Punttila

New Baltic Sea Challenge partners – Salla-Maria Lauttamäki, Tina Nyfors

Toolbox for water protection – Eliisa Punttila

18:00-20:00 EVENING RECEPTION AT THE TV TOWER

The TV Tower is at walking distance from the Botanic garden. After the reception there is bus transport to Hotel Viru.

Program 9 September

8.45 Bus transport Hotel Viru – Tallinn Botanic garden

9.30–11.30 LEARNING CAFÉ Step 1

"FROM VISIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUNDING SOURCES FOR MUNICIPALITIES"

Chair: Mikael Sjövall

Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) – Mikael Sjövall

EU Life+ programme – Luule Sinnisov

EU territorial cooperation funding for the Baltic Sea Region – Jenni Jäänheimo, City of Helsinki

Introduction to afternoon themes

11.30-12.30 LUNCH

12.30-14.45 LEARNING CAFÉ STEP 2

"MATCHING NEEDS AND IDEAS WITH THE RIGHT PARTNERS AND FUNDING SOURCES"

Themes*:

- Sustainable storm water management
- Cities as pioneers in Baltic Sea innovations
- City-university research cooperation
- A common vision for saving the Baltic Sea
- Waste water treatment – a lot done, a lot left

**Themes might be subject to change*

14.45 -15.00 SUMMARIZING THE DAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

15.15 Bus transport to Hotel Viru