

Research Symposium on Sustainable Rainwater Management

Hamburg, Germany

10th June 2014

Organised by FP7 Project “Baltic Flows”

Symposium Organising Team:

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Introduction

The Research Symposium on Sustainable Rainwater Management is an initiative of the FP7 project “Baltic Flows”. The Symposium aims at acquainting participants from various Baltic countries about matters related to sustainable rainwater management in the region, as well as foster international and multicultural learning on such an important issue.

Objectives of the event

The main objective of the Symposium is to offer a state-of-the-art overview of matters related to sustainable rainwater management, with some concrete case studies from countries across the Baltic Sea Region. It will be a timely contribution towards efforts to provide a better understanding of the connections between rainwater use and management, with sustainable development. This transnational event will offer a good opportunity for both networking and thematic interactions among local government officials, practitioners and scientists from Baltic countries.

Profile of the Participants

Local government, officials, engineers, practitioners and students from Baltic countries. Interested participants need to register until the 30th May 2014 (see registration form). This is a final date and no registrations will be accepted after this deadline.

Programme

- 09.00-09.10 - Welcome (Walter Leal, HAW Hamburg)
- 09.10-09.30 - Introducing the project "Baltic Flows" (Tuomas Valtonen, University of Turku, Finland)
- 09.30-10.00 - Approaches to Sustainable Rainwater Management in Hamburg (City of Hamburg or Hamburg Water Utility, Germany)
- 10.00-10.30 - The Economics of Rainwater Management and Use (Dr. Sven Schulze, HWWI,, Germany)
- 10.30-11.00 - Break
- 11.00-11.20 - Assessing Regional capacities in Rainwater Flows in the Baltic: results of a survey (Tõnu Hein, Cleantech Estonia)
- 11.20-11.40 - The Contribution of Life Cycle Assessment to Sustainable Rainwater Management (Mieke Klein, IfU Hamburg, Germany)
- 11.40-12.00 - Handling Uncertainty in Stormwater Management (Luigia Brandimarte, UNESCO-IHE & University of Uppsala, Sweden)
- 12.00-12.20 - Research on sustainable rainwater management in Latvia (Dr. Guntha Šlihta, Institute of Physical Energetics, Latvia)
- 12.20-12.40 - Urban Stormwater Management, including sensors and countermeasures (Sten Yondt, SweCinn AB, Sweden)
- 12.40-13.00 - Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 - Lunch
- 14.00-16.30 - Field Visit: Adaptation to Climate Change and Flood Management: examples from IBA Dock, Water Houses, Kreetssand"

Registration and other Details

Registration is free of charges and needs to be done until the 30th May 2014 at the latest. No registrations may be possible after the deadline. The Symposium will be held at the Headquarters of HAW Hamburg, Berliner Tor 5, Room 3.1.3, Hamburg. For further details, please contact:

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Deadline for your registration:

30th May 2014

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Tuesday, 10th June 2014

09:00 – 16:30

Venue:

Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

Berliner Tor 5

Room 3.1.3

First name:

Last name:

Institution:

Address:

Post Code/City:

Country:

E-mail:

I will participate in the excursion

Yes

No

Date/Signature:

I agree that my data is processed internally by HAW and will be published on the list of participants.

Send application **by fax to 0049 (0)40 42875-6079** or **e-mail to balticflows@ls.haw-hamburg.de**