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RAIN WATER MANAGERS' DISCUSSIONS ON LAND RECLAMATION AND RAIN WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUE

On November 27, 2015, the cluster meeting *BalticFlows Topicalities and Rain Water Management and Land Reclamation Political Approaches* was held in Riga City Council within the framework of the project "Monitoring and Management of Flowing Rain Water in Baltic Sea Catchment Areas (BalticFlows), the latter being co-financed by the European Commission 7th Framework programme.

The meeting's participants were Latvian organisations related to rain water management and monitoring and Riga Planning Region municipalities.

During the meeting partners from Latvia – Riga Planning Region, Latvian Environmental and Investment Fund and Physical Energetic Institution informed about the BalticFlows project's achievements and planned activities, presented the drafted rain water management Joint Action Plan and two project initiatives – (1) Platform of Total Stormwater Sewage Network and (2) Test Field of Technologies and Certification Platform. Valdis Pētersons – the representative from the Ministry of Agriculture presented land reclamation policy's topicalities. Baiba Gulbe – the representative from the Association of Latvian water supply and sewerage companies presented updates in Water Management Service law. Municipalities were invited to share their experience of actual operations in the field of rain water management. Vitālis Kurpelis – the representative from Jūrmala City Council informed about Jūrmala's experience to register city land reclamation and rain water sewerage system in land reclamation cadastre, but Arnis Birzmalis – the representative from Bauska City informed about rain water sewerage exploitation experience in their city.

More about the project: <http://www.balticflows.eu/>

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