



Baltic Sea Joint Action Plan

for better water quality and urban flooding prevention

Joint Action Plan Release Event timetable

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Stockholm Region Office, Avenue Marnix 28, Brussels

10.00-10.30 Registration and Coffee

10.30-10.35 Welcome to the Stockholm Region Office, Gustaf Lundgren, EU Policy Officer, Stockholm Region EU Office

10.35-10.45 Opening words, MEP Henna Virkkunen

10.45-10.55 Opening words, MEP Heidi Hautala

10.55-11.10 The role of regions and citizens in the European Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region, Committee of the Regions, Pauliina Haijanen

11.10-11.30 Introduction of the Joint Action Plan , University of Turku, Tuomas Valtonen

11.30-11.55 Panel discussion, comments and future aspirations, Participants:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation (DG RTD)
Unit F.4 Marine Resources, Peter Crawley

European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)

Wetsus EU Liaison Officer, Pieter de Jong

European Technology Platform for Water (WssTP)

Scientific and Policy Manager, Violeta Kuzmickaite

University of Turku

Research Manager, Tuomas Valtonen

11.55-12.05 Conclusive remarks – University of Turku

12.05-12.15 Conclusive remarks – Pia Laurila, Policy Officer,
Directorate-General for Research & Innovation (DG RTD)

12.15-13.00 Networking and light lunch



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Afternoon Workshop timetable Towards Stormwater Management in Large Cities

- 13.00-13.10 Opening words
Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg-Germany
- 13.10-13.20 Joint Action Plan: Stormwater Management in Large Cities
Tuomas Valtonen, University of Turku
- 13.20-13.30 Nature-Based Technologies for Innovation in Water Management
Dr. Enrica Uggetti, Postdoctoral Researcher, EU-EIP Water NatureWat Action Group
- 13.30-14.00 Outcomes of the Rainwater Infrastructure Adaptation Project, RISA
Mr. Christian Ebel, Hamburg Ministry for Urban Development and Environment (BSU), Hamburg-Germany
- 14.00-14.15 Coffee Break
- 14.15-14.40 Regional Development in the Areas around Lake Mälaren
UCAB Uppsala-Sweden
- 14.40-15:05 Latvia: Status quo, Demands, Needs, and Future Steps in Stormwater Planning
Dr. Gunta Šlihta, Vice-director of the Institute of Physical Energetics, Riga- Latvia
- 15.05-15.30 Urban Challenges and Solutions in Stormwater Management in South-West Finland
Dr. Piia Leskinen, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Turku-Finland
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion and Conclusions
Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg-Germany



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