

# Actions and strategies for management of water in agricultural landscapes – Baltic Sea Region

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> WATERDRIVE Baltic Regional Conference

Hosts	<p><b>European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology of Polish Academy of Sciences</b> local host</p> <p><b>Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn</b> Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader</p> <p><b>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</b> Waterdrive project Coordinator</p> <p><b>Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów</b> local host</p> <p><b>PhenoHorizon</b> local host</p>
Patronage	<p><b>Honorary patronage of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</b> <b>Jan Krzysztof Ardanowski</b></p> <p><b>Honorary patronage of the Marshal of the Łódź Voivodeship</b> <b>Grzegorz Schreiber</b></p>
Date	<b>18-20 March 2020</b>
Venue	<p><b>Grohman's Factory, Lodz Special Economic Zone</b> Tymienieckiego 22G Street 90-349 Łódź, Poland</p>
Language	English, partly (Day 1 and Day 2) translation into Polish

## DAY 1. Visiting the Polish case area

### MARCH 18, 2020, WEDNESDAY

<b>10.00</b>	Departure from Łódź by bus to Kutno County
<b>11.30</b>	<p><b>Meeting with Polish stakeholders</b></p> <p>Lessons learned about local multi-actors cooperation in water management of drainage area in Kutno County and other BSR case areas.</p> <p><i>Presentations followed by discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polish stakeholders</li> <li>- Waterdrive partners</li> <li>- Desire project, Mr Tomasz Wilk, OTOP, Poland</li> </ul>
<b>14.30</b>	<p><b>Field visit</b></p> <p>Visit in drained areas to show the concept of collaboration</p>
<b>17.00</b>	Dinner - regional food tasting, Walewice palace and horse farm
<b>19.30</b>	Arrival at the hotel

## DAY 2. The Agri-environment Policy Conference

### Rationale

Water and land policy guide the well-being of people and ecosystems in the Baltic Sea region. The purpose of the Agri-environment Policy Conference is to exchange experiences on policy priorities between the Baltic Sea riparian countries. This meeting is well in advance and timely of setting priorities for the forthcoming Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) period. Moreover, the long-term aim is to renew the agri-environment programmes to become more effective in supporting smart water management in agricultural landscapes of the Baltic Sea Region.

### MARCH 19, 2020, THURSDAY

<b>09.00</b>	Registration and welcome coffee
<b>09.30</b>	<p><b>Welcome and intro to the Agri-environment Policy Conference</b></p> <p><i>Mr Staffan Lund, SLU, Waterdrive project Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Ms Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn, Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader</i></p>
<b>09.45</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p><i>Welcome by the Polish Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc), and Łódzkie Marshal (tbc)</i></p>

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Priorities of next EU CAP policy on agriculture and water</b> <i>EC Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc)</i>
<b>10.20</b>	<b>Policy gaps and bottlenecks and recommendations for improvement of water policy: Waterdrive perspective</b> <i>Ms Kaja Peterson, SEI Tallinn, Waterdrive Policy and Finances WP leader</i>
<b>10.40</b>	<b>Ecohydrology and nature-based solution for sustainable water management in rural areas: UNESCO perspective</b> <i>Mr Maciej Zalewski, ERCE PAS, Waterdrive partner</i>
<b>11.00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Session I:</b> <b>Speed talks on CAP2021+strategies and priorities in Members States</b> (a 10 min by Waterdrive partners and Associated Organisations, followed by discussion) <i>Ms Emma Svensson, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden</i> <i>Mr Frank Bondgaard, SEGES, Denmark</i> <i>Mr Reinhold Stauss, LLUR, Germany</i> <i>Mr Olle Häggblom, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland</i>
<b>12.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Session II:</b> <b>Speed talks on CAP2021+strategies and priorities in Members States</b> (a 10 min by Waterdrive partners and Associated Organisations followed by discussion) <i>Mr Martti Mandel, Estonian Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia,</i> <i>Ms Zanda Melnalksne, Latvian Farmers' Parliament, Latvia</i> <i>Ms Audronė Alijošiute – Paulauskienė , BEF LT, Lithuania</i> <i>Representative of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland</i>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Reflections on the speed talks:</b> <b>The role of municipalities in land management policy with Waterdrive municipalities based on Waterdrive interview questions</b> <i>Ms Gun Lindberg, Västervik municipality, Sweden</i> <i>Ms Audronė Alijošiute – Paulauskienė ,BEF LT, Lithuania</i> <i>Ms Elvyra Miksyte, BEF LT, Lithuania</i> <i>Ms Ingars Rozitis, Jelgava municipality, Latvia</i>
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Summary and closing of the Agri-environment Policy Conference</b>
<b>16.00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Networking session / informal</b>
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner

## DAY 3. Sharing other project results

MARCH 20, 2020, FRIDAY

<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>Parallel Waterdrive work package sessions</b></p> <p><i>Open for stakeholders and policy conference participants</i></p> <p><b>1. Developing the Waterdrive policy recommendations</b> (WP2&amp;WP4 with Desire project)</p> <p><i>Ms Kaja Peterson, WP4 Leader, SEI Tallinn, Estonia</i></p> <p><i>Mr Frank Bondgaard, WP2 Leader, SEGES, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>Mr Tomasz Wilk, Desire project, OTOP, Poland</i></p> <p><b>2. Developing the concept of the “Living Labs” and effective methods of spatial planning in water management (WP3)</b></p> <p><i>Acquaintance with the methodology of participatory space planning with particular emphasis on water aspects. The workshop part will be divided into individual countries under which work will be undertaken to support case area teams</i></p> <p><i>Ms Gun Lindberg, Vastervik, Sweden</i></p> <p><i>Ms Małgorzata Grodzicka-Kowalczyk, PhenoHorizon, Poland</i></p> <p><i>Mr Maciej Mycielski, MAU MYCIELSKI, Poland</i></p> <p><i>Mr Konrad Czapiewski, IGSO PAS, Poland</i></p> <p><i>Mr Fredrik Meurman, Ecoloop, Sweden</i></p> <p><i>Mr Maciej Kowalczyk, PhenoHorizon, Poland</i></p>
<b>12.30</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><i>Mr Staffan Lund, SLU, Waterdrive project Coordinator</i></p>
<b>13.00</b>	<p><b>End of the 2nd Waterdrive Baltic Regional Conference</b></p>
<b>13.00</b>	<p>Lunch and departure</p>

## Registration

Please register for the 2nd WATERDRIVE Baltic Regional Meeting by filling up information under the link:

<https://forms.gle/LdPPvrQPfc5idADJ9>

*\*It is possible to participate in the whole event or selected days only*