

Final conference of the project „Lakes for Future“

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LAKE AREAS

Dates: 20-21st of March 2014

Venue: hotel “Linelis”, Pāplatelē country, Plungē district, Žemaitija National Park

Conference language: English

Moderator: dr. Ričardas Paškauskas

AGENDA

20th March, Thursday	
10.00-11.00	Registration, coffee and snacks
Part I: Lakes as national value – current situation and state actions	
11.00-11.20	Opening of the conference, greetings. <i>R. Lydis, Director of Žemaitija National Park and K. Godiņš, Head of Kurzeme Planning Region</i>
11.20-11.40	Current Lake situation and River basin district management plans: instrument of lake water status management. <i>M. Čičendajeva, Senior Specialist of Inland Waters Division of Information Analysis Department of Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LV)</i>
11.40-12.00	Approach to the lake management in the frame of preparation and implementation of river basin management plans. <i>A. Šepikas, Chief Specialist of River Basin Management Division of Environment Status Assessment Department of Environmental Protection Agency (LT)</i>
12.00-12.20	Management of protected lakes within the framework of nature protection planning. <i>A. V. Urtāns, Freshwater expert of Nature Conservation Agency (LV)</i>
12.20-12.40	Issues that we can solve via cross-border cooperation projects – next planning period priorities. <i>I. Jēkabsons, Project Manager of Latvia-Lithuania Cross-border Cooperation Programme Joint Technical Secretariat (LV-LT)</i>
12.40-12.50	Questions
12.50-14.00	Lunch
Part II: Lake management experience in Latvia and Lithuania – what are the existing challenges	
14.00-14.30	Lake Management experience and what are the priorities when elaborating management guidelines. <i>L. Urtāne, Chairman of the board of L.U. Consulting, Ltd. (LV)</i>
14.30-15.00	What influence status of lake ecosystem? Researches done in the scope of the project. <i>dr. R. Paškauskas, Klaipėda University (LT)</i>
15.00-15.30	Benthic habitats of the lake Plateliai: status indications and observation methods. <i>Prof. dr. D. Daunys, Klaipėda University (LT)</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.15	Lake management experience and challenges faced by Latvia State Forests. <i>JSC "Latvijas valsts meži" (Latvia State Forests) (LV)</i>
16.15-16.30	Resources of science laboratories in Open Access Centers: support and advice on relevant environmental issues. <i>K. Danilevičius, Klaipėda University, and S. Šerpenskienė, Nature Researches Centre (LT)</i>

16.30-16.45	Municipality role in Lake Management. <i>R. Jonušienė, Chief Specialist of Strategic Planning and Investment Division of Administration of Plungė District Municipality (LT)</i>
16.45-17.00	Successful example of lake management by Pape Nature Park. Experience from NGO. <i>I. Mednis, Chairman of the board of the foundation Pape Nature Park Fund (LV)</i>
17.00-17.10	Questions and conclusion of the day.
18.00	Dinner

<u>21st March, Friday</u>	
9.00-9.10	Opening of the second day.
Part III: What has been done to improve the situation	
9.10-9.40	Cross-border cooperation in solving of Lake Management problems or what has been done within the Project „Lakes for Future”. <i>I. Briede, Project Manager of Kurzeme Planning Region (LV)</i>
9.40-10.00	LakeAdmin output: improving Lake Ecosystem Services through the identification and transfer of Good Practices by EU Lake Managers. <i>L. Tuvikene, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EE)</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-10.50	Public involvement by ‘Lake Watch’ activities – wide spread idea and practice. How does it work? <i>L. Urtāne. Chairman of the association "Waterscape" (Ūdensaina) (LV)</i>
10.50-11.10	Protection of lakes in Tytuvėnai regional park. <i>A. Buchaitė, Chief Specialist of Directorate of Tytuvėnai Regional Park (LT)</i>
11.10-11.30	Questions, discussions and conclusion of the conference second day.
11.30-12.30	Lunch
12.30-15.00	Excursion to Žemaitija National Park.