Solutions BALTIC FLOWS and Initiatives in Diffuse Load Monitoring

"Solutions and Initiatives in Diffuse Load Monitoring" is a networking event where actors from all areas can introduce their innovative products and solutions and develop international project initiatives. The exchange of know-how event will focus on water quality monitoring of surface waters with special emphasis on diffuse load monitoring in the Baltic Sea catchment area.

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship

Okopowa 21/27, 80-810 Gdansk, Poland

The event will be held in the Main Hall of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship office and in an exposition area, where organizations have an opportunity to demonstrate their products and solutions.



The Exposition area provides an opportunity for the participants to demonstrate their products and services to potential new clients and find partners for future R&D projects.

The expo area is ideal for networking and finding partners for future joint initiatives. All participants can join existing Baltic Flows cluster initiatives they are interested in.



The Main Hall gathers researchers, local and central government officials, engineers, urban planners and representatives from private companies. Participants are from Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Sweden and Poland.

The speakers present identified best practises and find areas where potential cross-boarder cooperation could be most effective means of facing the challenges.

A separate module of the event will focus on cooperation and joint initiatives. We will introduce existing project initiatives and partners, state new initiatives and find solutions to our challenges. In practise, several new project applications have grown out of these networking actions.

Participants should register their attendance before 12th of October via Google Form at: http://goo.gl/forms/ekLs1B9KYj

MAIN OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the exchange of know-how event is to present the best practises used in different regions and to find further fields, where cross-border cooperation is needed. We will listen to the challenges different actors are facing and bring similar problems and/or potential solutions to those problems together.

A separate module of the event is on cooperation and joint initiatives. We will introduce existing project initiatives and partners, state new initiatives and try to find a way to resolve them.

PARTICIPANTS

The "Baltic Flows" project follows a triple-helix structure to cover the issues as a whole and capitalize on the created synergy. The triple-helix comprises of actors from the public sector, academia and private sector. Participants are from different Baltic Sea Regions and all have a common goal – to improve the state of the Baltic Sea.

- Public sector authorities can find innovative new solutions that will help to carry out their water monitoring responsibilities with greater effect.
- Researchers can present their work and find cooperation and funding opportunities from other BSR countries.
- Private sector companies can present their solutions to potential clients from the public sector and find cooperation possibilities with the academia.

WHO WE ARE

The event is a part of the Baltic Flows project and organized by its stakeholders. Cleantech Estonia has the lead role in organizing this event with the Office of the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship.

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Timetable:

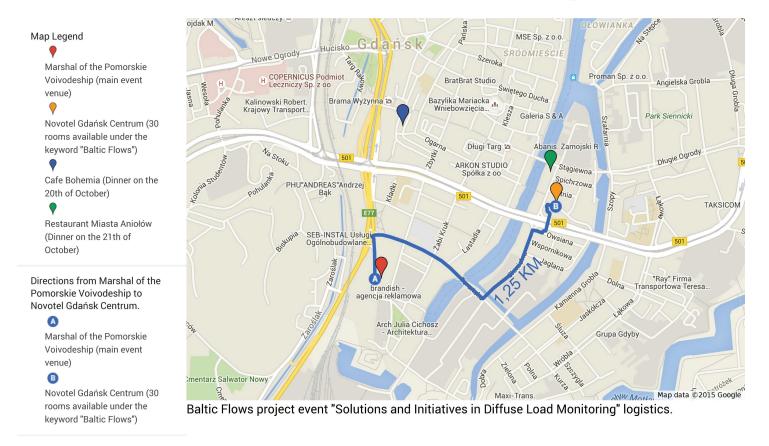
21.00 A non-official dinner at the restaurant Bohemia Cafe on the previous evening

Time	Exhibition area	Presentation area
09.00-09.30	Setting up displays for the solutions or products on exhibition	
09.30-10.00	Registration and welcoming coffee	
10.00-10.10		Opening words: Minister of Environment? Representative from the WFOSiGW (Deputy) Marshall of the Region
10.10-10.20		Overview of the Baltic Flows project by Anne Paavolainen from the University of Turku
10.20-10.50		Diffuse load monitoring challenges from the Polish public authorities point of view – Polish Institute of Meteorology and Water Management
10.50-11.20		Diffuse load monitoring challenges and possible solutions from the Polish academia – tbd
11.20-11.50		Diffuse load monitoring challenges and solutions from the Polish private sector - tbd
11.50-12.00		Introduction of the exhibition area organizations. Moderated by Cleantech Estonia
12.00-13.00	Lunch break and networking	
13.00-13.30		Pathogens and pollutants from diffuse sources in urban areas by BSU Hamburg
13.30-14.00		Diffuse load monitoring challenges and possible solutions from the academia - tbd
14.00-14.30		Chinese market and diffuse load monitoring – Liu Ning, Ecotech
14.30-14.45		Cooperation possibilities in the Baltic Sea Region. Introduction of existing initiatives. Moderated by Cleantech Estonia
14.45-16.00	Networking to develop cross-border initiatives	
16.00-16.45		Presentation and introduction of new initiatives. Moderated by Cleantech Estonia.
16.45-17.00		Conclusions and wrap up
17.00-19.00	Exchange of ideas, networking	

21.00 A non-official dinner at the restaurant Miasta Aniołów

Logistics:

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We have booked 30 rooms in the Novotel Centrum Hotel under the keyword "Baltic Flows"

An interactive Google map can be found here: https://goo.gl/q2s9rk