

International Workshop on transboundary river basin management in the eastern part of the Baltic Sea catchment area

18 January 2017, Grodno, Belarus

Target audience: NGOs, media, public, students and researchers, national, regional and local authorities,

Number of participants: up to 60, including up to 15 foreign

Language: Russian, translation to/from English to be provided

| Wednesday, 18 January 2017 | |
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| 09:30-10:00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10:00-10:10 | Opening and introduction - Svetlana Dmitrieva, Grodno Regional Committee of Natural Resources and Environment Protection, Belarus - Mikhail Durkin, Executive Secretary, Coalition Clean Baltic, Sweden |
| 10:10-11:30 | Challenges and opportunities for integrated river basin management |
| 10:10-10:30 | Three transboundary river basins in the Baltic Sea protection context - Elena Bogodyazh, Republican Centre for Hydrometeorology, Control of Radioactive Pollution and Environmental Monitoring, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Belarus |
| 10:30-11:30 | What needs to be done to reach Good Ecological Status? Upstream & downstream view |
| 10:30-10:50 | Case Neman - Yuri Boltuts, Ecohome-Neman / Vladimir Zuev, Nerush / Julija Petrosiute, Lithuanian Fund for Nature |
| 10:50-11:10 | Case Daugava - Olga Senova, Friends of the Baltic, St. Petersburg, Russia / Elita Kalnina, Environmental Protection Club of Latvia |
| 11:10-11:30 | Case Western Bug - Petro Hrytsyshin, WorldLab / Maria Staniszewska, Polish Ecological Club |
| 11:30-12:30 | Common problems – shared solutions |
| 11:30-11:50 | Climate change implications for river basins within eastern Baltic catchment area - Vladimir Korneev, Central Scientific Research Institute of Water Resources, Belarus |
| 11:50-12:10 | Ecosystem recovery of Naroch Lakes: anthropogenic and environmental factors - Yulia Veres, Scientific Research Laboratory of Hydroecology, Belarus State University |
| 12:10-12:30 | Public water monitoring tools and joint monitoring plans - Natalia Parechyna, Centre for Environmental Solutions, Belarus / Oleg Ivanov, Green Front, Russia |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-16:00 | Scenarios for development: prevention, abatement or emergency management |



| | Group work: How to resolve joint environmental/water-related challenge / problem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | <p>3 basin-wise stations: (1) Western Bug; (2) Daugava/Western Dvina (3) Neman/Nemunas and 3 scenarios (A. Extreme hydrological event (Drought/Flood), B. Pollution Incident, C. Disease Outbreak) will discuss their fictive case from a perspective of transboundary river management and 3 target audiences: (1) Policy/decision-makers; (2) Civil Society; (3) Media</p> <p>Participants are divided into 3 mixed groups and move between 3 stations, where they jointly try to address and find solutions for a common problem from a perspective of the specific target group, answering to several common questions.</p> <p>Problems to address:</p> <p>A. Extreme Drought event caused lack of drinking water resources, and consequently - loss of crops, needs to cut animal population, etc. Excessive rains, caused extreme Flood event across the catchment with both human and animal losses, water contamination, spreading of diseases, excessive load of nutrients to the Baltic Sea</p> <p>B. Extreme Pollution incident upstream causes severe problems with drinking water supply downstream, significant loss of biodiversity etc and hence loss of tourism and other economic losses</p> <p>C. An outbreak of unknown but lethal disease spreads through water supplies and threatens the well-being of people across the whole basin</p> <p>Each station is moderated by a rapporteur</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Western Bug</th> <th colspan="3">Daugava</th> <th colspan="3">Nemunas</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.Policy</td> <td>A.Hydro</td> <td>14:00</td> <td>1.Public</td> <td>A.Hydro</td> <td>14:00</td> <td>1.Media</td> <td>A.Hydro</td> <td>14:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.Media</td> <td>B.Pollution</td> <td>14:30</td> <td>2.Policy</td> <td>B.Pollution</td> <td>14:30</td> <td>2.Public</td> <td>B.Pollution</td> <td>14:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.Public</td> <td>C.Disease</td> <td>15:00</td> <td>3.Media</td> <td>C.Disease</td> <td>15:00</td> <td>3.Policy</td> <td>C.Disease</td> <td>15:00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | | | | | Western Bug | | | Daugava | | | Nemunas | | | 1.Policy | A.Hydro | 14:00 | 1.Public | A.Hydro | 14:00 | 1.Media | A.Hydro | 14:00 | 2.Media | B.Pollution | 14:30 | 2.Policy | B.Pollution | 14:30 | 2.Public | B.Pollution | 14:30 | 3.Public | C.Disease | 15:00 | 3.Media | C.Disease | 15:00 | 3.Policy | C.Disease | 15:00 |
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| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee-break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16:00-17:00 | Presentation of results of the Group work by moderators / rapporteurs - Moderated by Mikhail Durkin, CCB, Sweden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17:00-17:30 | Wrapping-up & conclusions, road ahead | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18:00-19:30 | Get together and networking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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