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Water issues in focus at international meeting in Uppsala

The 9-10th September the County Administrative Board in Uppsala arranges, in collaboration with Uppsala University, a meeting focusing on water issues and new solutions to prevent flooding. The meeting is part of the EU project Baltic Flows.

The goal of the project is to exchange knowledge and practices regarding the management of water. Representatives from five countries are participating in the meeting. They will get a guided tour along the Fyris River (Fyrisån) who last spring had problems with high water flows. During the meeting the development of the project and future work will also be discussed.

- The County Administrative Board sees that there is great potential in creating this network of knowledge with actors from the different countries of the Baltic region. Through a mutual exchange of knowledge and techniques we are able to strengthen our ability to monitor and manage the water, says Helena Brunnkvist, project manager at the County Administrative Board.

FACTS Baltic Flows

- Baltic Flows is an EU project on run-off water in the city and country. The project started in 2013 and completed in 2016.
- Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia and Sweden are participating countries. The project includes representatives from research, government and industry from their respective countries.
- The project addresses issues such as high water in urban and agricultural areas and stormwater management in urban areas.
- The goal of the project is to create a regional competence resource and a basis for development of new technologies and also methods for monitoring and management of surface runoff. Major focus is on cooperation and exchange of knowledge and practices.
- For more information about the project is available on the project website

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