Baltic Sea Joint Action Plan
for better water quality and urban flooding prevention

Joint Action Plan Release Event timetable

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Stockholm Region Office, Avenue Marnix 28, Brussels

10.00-10.30  Registration and Coffee
10.30-10.35  Welcome to the Stockholm Region Office, Gustaf Lundgren, EU Policy Officer, Stockholm Region EU Office
10.35-10.45  Opening words, MEP Henna Virkkunen
10.45-10.55  Opening words, MEP Heidi Hautala
10.55-11.10  The role of regions and citizens in the European Strategy of the Baltic Sea Region, Committee of the Regions, Pauliina Haijanen
11.10-11.30  Introduction of the Joint Action Plan, University of Turku, Tuomas Valtonen
11.30-11.55  Panel discussion, comments and future aspirations, Participants:
              European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation (DG RTD)
              Unit F.4 Marine Resources, Peter Crawley
              European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)
              Wetsus EU Liaison Officer, Pieter de Jong
              European Technology Platform for Water (WssTP)
              Scientific and Policy Manager, Violeta Kuzmickaite
              University of Turku
              Research Manager, Tuomas Valtonen
11.55-12.05  Conclusive remarks – University of Turku
12.05-12.15  Conclusive remarks – Pia Laurila, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation (DG RTD)
12.15-13.00  Networking and light lunch

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Afternoon Workshop timetable
Towards Stormwater Management in Large Cities

13.00-13.10 Opening words
Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg-Germany

Tuomas Valtonen, University of Turku

Dr. Enrica Uggetti, Postdoctoral Researcher, EU-EIP Water NatureWat Action Group

13.30-14.00 Outcomes of the Rainwater Infrastructure Adaptation Project, RISA
Mr. Christian Ebel, Hamburg Ministry for Urban Development and Environment (BSU), Hamburg-Germany

14.00-14.15 Coffee Break

14.15-14.40 Regional Development in the Areas around Lake Mälaren
UCAB Uppsala-Sweden

Dr. Gunta Šlihta, Vice-director of the Institute of Physical Energetics, Riga-Latvia

15.05-15.30 Urban Challenges and Solutions in Stormwater Management in South-West Finland
Dr. Piia Leskinen, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Turku-Finland

15.30-16.00 Discussion and Conclusions
Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg-Germany

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