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Press Release

Symposium on Sustainable Approaches to Urban Stormwater Management September 14, 2015- HAW Hamburg Berliner Tor 5

The Hamburg University of Applied Sciences hosted the symposium, Sustainable Approaches to Urban Stormwater Management last September 14, 2015. Numerous experts in the field of rainwater management, public and private sector delegates, water utilities, universities, and students and NGOs were invited to promote and share their expertise and knowledge with participants and in their respective areas of specialisation. Presenters included a variety of public sector, research, and businesses from the Baltic Flows Project partner regions of Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, and Sweden.

The programme for the Symposium on Sustainable Approaches to Urban Stormwater Management had a focus on presenting practical examples and Best Management Practices (BMPs) already implemented by regional authorities and businesses working in the field. The case studies presented helped contributed to broaden the understanding of the collaborative process among stakeholders for the planning and sustainable implementation of urban stormwater management projects in urban areas. Following the presentation of the various projects, a site visit of the green roof project at the HafenCity University Hamburg was carried out. Further, a special presentation was facilitated by the HafenCity Development Authorities to present the approach by the Hamburg authorities on preparedness and flood mitigation at the city level. The symposium had full participation with a total of over 35 attendees from across the Baltic.

The project Baltic Flows is an FP7-REGIONS-2012-1: Transnational cooperation between regional research-driven clusters EU scheme concerning rainwater monitoring and management in Baltic Sea catchment areas. For more information please visit: <http://www.balticflows.eu/>

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