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WP4

Activities and Dissemination Events in 2006
WP Meeting, Kopenhagen 30th March 2006

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Tasks for 2006



1. Provision of advice to government and non-government agencies from across the region is undertaken, in a joint effort from all partners.
2. **A project monitoring meeting will take place to review the achievements and problems seen over the first two years.** As part of the meeting, use of recommendations and its degree of success, will be evaluated. **TO DO!** Aus den minutes vom mid-term workshop: "In addition, Walter suggested that a workshop on policy dimensions of river basin management in the Baltic could be organised by Watersketch in the end of March 2006. This workshop could act as project's monitoring meeting mentioned above. The idea was agreed, but it was postponed until May."
3. Appropriate measures to increase its effectiveness, number of beneficiaries and relevance to the target groups may be taken.
4. **Refocused work plan of WP 4 will be prepared. To Do!**
5. **Handbook will be published (by December 2006!)**
6. *Raising capacity to promote the sustainable development in river basins by means of an information exchange platform, training workshops and the dissemination of the information needed for sustainable use of river basins by a Handbook*

Handbook - Schedule 2006



Baltic Rivers Management Handbook

- ≡ Today: Project partners will form a team that will prepare the handbook. Setting up of a workgroup now!
- ≡ 11th April: Meeting with the publisher in Hamburg. TuTech will send more information about the condition of manuscripts.
- ≡ Submissions to the Handbook: Manuscripts send to TuTech end of May 2006
 - a) Materials from the case studies (Irek)
 - b) Information on the Legislative Framework (Pia)
- ≡ June - July: Peer review
- ≡ 1st September: Manuscripts are finalized and ready to print
- ≡ 15th December: Handbook on conflict resolution is printed and published.

Handbook - Submission



The Submission Guidelines give information about:

- ≡ *Nature of the Texts*
- ≡ *Keywords*
- ≡ *Headings*
- ≡ *References*
- ≡ *Tables*
- ≡ *Illustrations (Figures)*
- ≡ *Bionotes*

Handbook structure: Need to be discussed today with all!

Newsletter



Newsletter 1+2 (03/12 2005). Ready.

Next Newsletters 3 - May 2006:

Topics:

- ≡ Abstracts and photos of your case studies
- ≡ Plans for toolbox
- ≡ Dates of National and International Conferences

Deadline for material: 15th April!

Events in 2006 – so far



- ≡ Watersketch training workshop "RLGIS tool training for forestry authorities" 2006 - Oulu, FI, January 30, 2006
- ≡ Watersketch training workshop "RLGIS tool training for environmental authorities" 2006 - Oulu, FI, February 16-17, 2006
- ≡ *ENMAR (European Network of Municipalities and Rivers) Conference, Oldenburg D, 2 March 2006 – Interreg III C*
- ≡ *PURE Conference, Groningen Netherlands, 15 -16 March 2006 – Interreg IIIB, North Sea*
- ≡ World Water Day, Lüneburg D, 22 March 2006
- ≡ SEDYMO - International Symposium on Sediment Dynamics and Pollutant Mobility in River Basins, Hamburg D, 26 - 29 March, 2006

INPUTS: Leaflets and presentation about the Watersketch project, setting up links/networks with related projects (promotion!).

Upcoming events in 2006

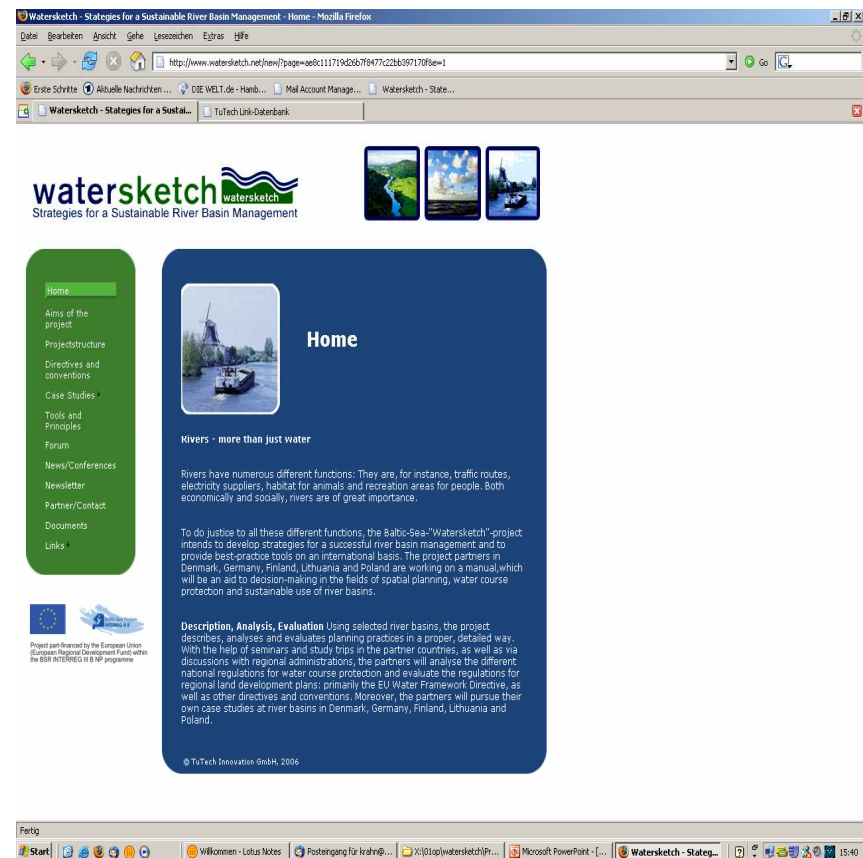


- ≡ 3rd Harmoni-CA Forum and Conference, Osnabrück D, 5-7 April 2006 – Ville Hokka
- ≡ Watersketch training seminar „Political measures and instruments of a Sustainable River Basin Management“ Hamburg, D, April 11, 2006
- ≡ 6th International Conference „Current Issues of Sustainable Development“ Opole PL, 24-25 April 2006
- ≡ Watersketch training seminar "Sustainable water resource management". - Vilnius, LT, May 5, 2006
- ≡ Interreg III B Seminar - Malmö, SE, May 16-17, 2006
- ≡ World Water Week, Stockholm Sweden, 20-26 August 2006
- ≡ International Conference on River protection / EU-WFD, Cesky Krumlov Czech Republic, 10.-13. October 2006

Website



- Progress report on the web. Conferences and News for 2006 available.
- Better Website since November 2005 (changes in text and structure)
- More input from workpackage leaders (WP1, WP2, WP3) is welcome! Link to toolbox?



Forum



- ≡ Platform for all who are interested to discuss about sustainable river basin management.
- ≡ NOTE: The Forum is now accessible with additional USER/PASSWORD authentication. If you provide your e-mail address, the access data will be sent to you.
Reason: The Forum was attacked again
- ≡ Forum is not used by all partners

Next steps



All partners:

- ≡ Refocused Plan for WP 4
- ≡ Identify other events in your country
- ≡ Agree on the dates for the Handbook
- ≡ Attend representatives

Send materials:

- ≡ Newsletter 3 – news send to Dörte in April
- ≡ Handbook – manuscripts to be send in May

Thank you!



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