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Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
PP04/Latvia	08.05.2024		Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (authority responsible for the development of River Basin Management Plans in Latvia): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 representatives from Hydrogeology Division. University of Latvia (project partner): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced the new RIWET project and outlined key activities and objectives, discussing the scope and expected outcomes. Presented the policy instrument, River Basin Management Plans in Latvia, with a specific emphasis on addressing groundwater issues. Discussed recent developments and progress in the groundwater sections of the River Basin Management Plans to identify key areas for targeted action by the next reporting. Agreed on key aspects for improvement during the RIWET project, focusing on enhancing synergy between the Water Framework Directive and the Drinking Water Directive through improved River Basin Management

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				<p>Plans and raising awareness about groundwater across various sectors addressed by the plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified good practices to be shared with the project consortium, including spring voluntary monitoring, the concept of groundwater-dependent ecosystems, and promoting effective strategies for mitigating historical contamination. • Invited stakeholders to participate in the RIWET kickoff event and Experience Exchange Workshop in the Netherlands, with stakeholder agreeing to attend.
PP04/Latvia	15.05.202		<p>Ministry of Environment and Regional Development (associated authority):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 participants <p>University of Latvia (project partner):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminded of the key activities and objectives of RIWET project, and reviewed stakeholder meeting outcomes with the Latvian Environment, Geology, and Meteorology Centre. Additionally, the ministry emphasized the need to address climate change impacts, specifically focusing on floods and droughts. • Discussed the latest updates on EU water policy and learned about the upcoming Water Directors'

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				<p>meeting in June, which will provide insights from the latest River Basin Management Plans reporting. The stakeholder agreed to share the outcomes and the newest information to be included in the Exchange of Experience Workshop in Riga in August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholder invited us to participate in the annual River Basin Management Advisory Councils meeting on 28.05.2024 to learn about recent advancements in plan development. Together, we co-created a questionnaire to gather information needed for targeted improvements to the policy instrument.• Invited stakeholders to the RIWET kickoff event and Experience Exchange Workshop in the Netherlands, but they unfortunately cannot attend due to national holidays in Latvia during that time.• Agreed to continue discussions via email and collaborate on shaping the Exchange of Experience Event in Riga in August.
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PP04/Latvia	20.08.202		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NGO "Lake and Peatland Research Centre" (1 participant)• Analytical Service of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia (1 participant)• Latvian State Forests (1 participant)• The Ministry of Climate and Energy (1 participant)• Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology (1 participant)• Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (1 participant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced the RIWET project, its partnership, and main aims.• Introduced stakeholders to the Latvian policy instrument and highlighted the key areas that will be addressed during the RIWET project.• Collected stakeholder contact information for inclusion in upcoming events.
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- AB Andris Bergs (Guest) (Unverified)
- AA Austra Auziņa (Unverified)
- DS Dace Strigune (Unverified)
- DL Dainis Lazdāns (Unverified)
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- EK Eļina Konstantinova (Unverified)
- GL Ģirts Liepiņš (Unverified)
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Pernā gada sausuma mantojums: šoziem Latvijā izžuvušas akas
Notikumi 2019. gada 16. janvāris 00:13

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