

**Seagull WP 2 Water management
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1. Presentation of the WP 2 issues defined in the Polish application to Phare

The main aim includes improvements of water resources management both on local and regional scale. It may be obtained by finding the best methods and analysing experiences as well as supporting ERB preparation in full implementation of Water Directive.

Activity 1. Report on water resources management

Action 1.1 Initial report on:

- legal and organisational differences in approach to the directive implementation
- part of regional and local authorities in that process
- need of information and “know-how” in different regions

Expert work all over the Poland

Action 1.2 Seminary on initial report (elaboration on recommendation, including in WP 1).

Place: Poland (30 people).

Action 1.3 Preparation of final report for Euroregion Baltic authorities – expert work in

Poland.

Activity 2. Pilot actions

Action 2.1 Special activities preparation for social discussion in the area of water resources management improvements – experts work in Poland

Action 2.2 Implementation of all planned activities – experts work in Poland

Action 2.3 Seminary – exchange of experiences and knowledge on Water Directive implementation as well as on pilot action organised in each partner region.

Place: Sweden (3 Polish people take place)

The Polish application will be handed in August; a final decision can be foreseen late autumn.

2. NGO subproject

At the working group meeting in Klaipeda in April it was decided to apply for money for a NGO subproject aiming to finance the activities within the pilot areas in Latvia (?), Lithuania, Russia and Poland. Mr Kucmanski reported that he had failed to get in contact with fitting NGO:s through the contact persons in Lithuania and Russia (Ms Jurate Morkuenaite and Mr Boris Chubarenko). It's important to clarify their future interest. *The Lithuanian participators will contact Ms Morkuenaite, the WP leader will contact Russia and Latvia.*

3. Regional Conference

There will be a Seagull Water conference in Elblag, preliminary around September 16th. *Mr Kucmanski will discuss this question with the Polish Seagull secretariat and come back with a final date latest early July.*

From the preliminary program:

- Presentation of Swedish experiences according to river basin based co-operation
- Analysis and perspectives for ERB countries co-operation (based on draft report)
- Study trip to Pasleka River, the Polish pilot area

4. Other

E-mail addresses to all Seagull Water persons will be presented on www.eurobalt.org/admin

Sweden will investigate the possibilities to extend the planned Seagull Water conference in Sweden in June 2004, i.e. to arrange a bigger conference with participators also from outside the Seagull budget.

There is an interest of establishing an exchange programme for officers within the water and environmental areas.

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