

Seagull Water, Swedish working group. Summary notes 040312.

1. Seagull progress report

In general

Delays, mainly due to lack of resources.

More than 100 transnational seminars and workshops. More than 2000 persons.

Electronic newsletter *Seagull News*.

11 reports ready or as drafts.

Communication strategy for ERB.

Draft long term strategy for ERB. Ongoing work, JTDP

Meeting for Swedish partners 18th of March.

Draft strategy

Presentation of the draft long term strategy for ERB.

Seagull Water

Problems with the contribution from other partners, among else due to lack of resources.

Uncertainty about pilot areas in the other regions.

Water conference and expert meeting in Kaliningrad in the end of March.

International water conference in Sweden in the end of May.

Timetable:

| | Pilot area | WP 2 | WP 1 |
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| 0403 | Activities | Conference in RU. PL, LV? Expert meeting. Status report, draft . | |
| 0404 | | Conclusions and suggestions, draft. | |
| 0405 | | International conference in Sweden. One workshop/country about the draft conclusions (May- Aug) | |
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| 0408 | | | Draft JTDP |
| 0409 | | | Int ERB conference. Politicians and officers from the whole ERB. Discussions in different work-shops. |
| 0410 | | | |
| 0411 | | | |
| 0412 | Draft, report about pilot activities. | Conclusions and suggestions, final report | |
| 0501 | | | |
| 0502 | International exchange conference, together with WP 4. Methods | | |

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| | for citizens particip. | | |
| 0503 | | | Final JTDP |
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| 0505 | Final report, citizens participation | | |
| 0506 | | | ERB Council |
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Discussion:

Important that information about the project is spread and anchored at the local level.

Possibilities for Swedish companies within the environmental sector to be more active in the other countries?

Gender equality is an important question.

2. International water conference in Blekinge, May 27-28

May 27 Study tour. Dinner in the archipelago

May 28 Presentation of Seagull Water, suggested priorities and activities.

The WFD, the Emå river as a practical example.

The Baltic Sea. GIWA regional assessment nr 17.

Discussion.

3. Future Gamlebyviken.

Presentation of the project Future Gamlebyviken. More information can be found at

<http://www.vastervik.se/miljo/gamlebyviken>.

4. New water authority in Kalmar. Information.

The national parliament will decide about the new water administration in the end of March.

There will be five water districts in Sweden. One County Administration in each district will be responsible for the new water authority. In our part of Sweden, the authority will be placed in Kalmar. The County Administration hopes that the new authority can be in charge after the summer.

The national Environmental Protection Agency will be responsible for the classification of water, which is supposed to be done during 2004. Will it be possible for the regional and local level to influence this classification?

Important for the future:

Content in the detailed regulation? Available money from national level? Classification of the waters? The degree of local responsibility?

4. Other

Bodil Liedberg – Jönsson presented the ongoing work within the Emå River area, aiming to establish a new model for co-operation, better adapted to the WFD.

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