

LSG Conclusions Report

Partner concerned:	Kaunas University of Technology
Policy Instrument concerned:	Operational Programme for the European Union Fund's Investments in 2014-2020 Republic of Lithuania
Date of the meeting:	27-05-2021

LSG Meeting

General Information

A. Participants

Name	Institution/profile
Valdas Langas	Klaipeda University
Jolanta Dvarionienė	Kaunas University of Technology, Institute of Environmental Engineering
Donata Pasovienė	Kretinga wastewater treatment company
Džiugas Dvarionas	Kaunas University of Technology
Gintarė Bevainienė	Pollution Prevention Policy Group, Ministry of Environment
Kristina Dapkūnienė	Pollution Prevention Policy Group, Ministry of Environment

B. Agenda

<p>Stakeholders discussed about the study visits that took place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25-26 of January in Sweden; - 11-12 of May in Romania.
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C. Duration

13:00-15:00

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A. Summary of the meeting

The objective of this meeting was the presentation of the results of European partner's virtual meeting, which took place on 27/01/2021 in Sweden and 21/04/2021 in Romania, the exchange of views and experiences between stakeholders and the preparation of the next steps of the program. In addition, we informed stakeholders about potentially important GP's and GP's, which were suggested to present during the exchange of experience and study visit event in Lithuania.

Objectives

The objectives of this meeting were to:

- Update the new members of the stakeholder group about the BIGDATA4RIVERS project, as here were a new members in this meeting;
- Also give the context about the Interreg Europe program and the possibilities it offers.
- present to the stakeholders what can be the benefit for Lithuania from the participation in the BIGDATA4RIVERS project.
- To talk about the local water management problems.

As well the main topics of the BIGDATA4RIVERS project were presented:

- Climate change/environmental risks;
- Monitoring water bodies and environmental assets;
- Tools for monitoring/follow-up for improvements;
- Local and regional networks and perception of the private sector/university;
- Water directive/water management.

The main aspects of the project still remain very important:

- Helping to identify local problems within water management and WFD implementation in Lithuania.
- Propose solutions and the good practices from their experience.
- Participation in meetings and study visits, knowledge transfer seminars and interregional workshop.

B. Recommendations of the LSG

Several questions were raised and discussed during the stakeholder's meeting:

- What are the Good practices for wastewater treatment in coastal areas, to help local communities to reach N and P limits and decrease the emerging substances.

Good practice proposed: LiveLagoons project

C. Information Request

-No additional information was requested at the time.