

Viabile Water Management and Governance for Futures (VIWAFU): Nordic-Baltic collaboration courses

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In collaboration with other VIWAFU participants



Shortly about VIWAFU:

- NordForsk project Nr. 40921
- Funding scheme
 - Researcher networks
- Project leader
 - Tapio Katko, Tampere University of Technology, Finland
- Duration
 - 2011-2014



Who participates?

- 6 Nordic universities
- 2 Baltic universities

Each participating institution has its own strong areas within the ongoing research.



What is the aim of the project?

Collaboration between the teams, sharing of knowledge and experiences of best available practises, gaining of perspectives and promotion of comparative thinking.

All of this is highly beneficial for ALL partners!



VIWAFU Activities 2011-2014:

- December 2011 kick-off meeting Tampere
- February 2012 network meeting Tampere
- June 2012 RTC Lund
- September 2012 network meeting Tampere
- March 2013 planning meeting Kaunas
- May 2013 RTC Riga
- August 2013 RTC Copenhagen
- October 2013 network meeting Tampere
- April 2014 planning meeting Riga & Kaunas
- May 2014 network meeting Reykjavik
- June 2014 RTC Palanga
- August 2014 & UNECWAS Tampere



VIWAFU Research Training Courses (RTC)

- Lund, 25-29 June 2012
Utility – business cases
- Riga, 20-25 May 2013
Water governance – changes and challenges
- Copenhagen, 18-23 August 2013
Municipalities as platforms for innovative water strategies
- Palanga, 16-20 June 2014
The tricky task of water management in tourist areas



Brainstorming in Palanga's RTC, June 2014



VIWAFU RTC Participants 2012-2014

	DK	FIN	ISL	LT	LV	SE	Total
Lund, June 2012	3	2	1	4	3	7	20
Riga, May 2013	2	2	2	3	6	6	21
Copenhagen, August 2013	3	1	3	1		5	13
Palanga, June 2014		4	1	4	3	4	16
Total	8	9	7	12	12	22	70

Different experiences, different specialities, multidisciplinary team.



What is an outcome?

The floor is now open for students 😊

