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## Workshop on cooperation for better water resources management

May 10-11, 2012

“Bērzkalni” quest house, Bērzkalni 11A, Īslīce parish, Bauska district, Latvia

### Agenda

#### Thursday, May 10

**12:30-13:00** *Arrival of the participants, welcome coffee*

**13:00 – 13:15** *Opening of the workshop, BEF-Latvia*  
*Introduction of the participants*

#### **I SESSION: Cooperation of the stakeholders for water management**

- 13.15 – 13:45** Role of stakeholders and NGOs' in river basin management planning
- Overview on approaches in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, *by Ms. Kristīna Veidemane, Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia*
  - Experience in Finland by Matti Pettay, *European Water, Lakes and River System Development Association, Finland*

*Discussion on strength and weakness on cooperation between stakeholders*

#### **II SESSION: Companies dealing with waste water treatment**

- 13:45 – 15:00** Waste water treatment needs/ solutions in small rural and sub-urban settlements:
- “Vides Tehnoloģijas” *by Mr. Aldis Jansons, Latvia;*
  - “Ekostandarts Tehnoloģijas” *by N.N., Latvia;*
  - “August Latvia” *by Mr. Armands Urmovs, Latvia;*
  - “Eneka” – SBR technology and AquaMax example *by Mr. Rimantas Plungė. Lithuania*

**15:00 – 15:30** *Coffee break*

- 15:30 – 16:15**
- „Doranova Oy” *by Pasi Mäkelä, Finland*
  - „Goodwell Oy” *by Ari Luukko, Finland*
  - „Biota Oy,, *by Esko Pettay, Finland*

#### **III SESSION: Environmental campaigns**

- 16:15 – 17:15** Campaigns for better awareness about water pollution:
- Lithuanian experience (boating campaign and other activities), *by Ms. Juste Buzelyte, Baltic Environmental Forum-Lithuania*
  - “Big Clean-up”, *by Viesturs Silenieks, Project “Pēdas” , Latvia*
  - Activities in Finland by Matti Pettay, *European Water, Lakes and River System Development Association, Finland*
  - “Water for life – Education for water”, *by Egija Stapkēviča, Bauska County Council*

**17:15 – 17:30** *Closing of the day*

**17:30 – 19:00** *Site visit at Bauska castle, confluence of the rivers Musa and Memele*

**19:00** *Dinner in “Bērzkalni”*

#### Friday, May 11

#### **IV SESSION: Site visits**

- 9:00 – 13:00** Site visits:
- Biological waste water treatment station in Saulaine village
  - Biological waste water treatment station in Pilsrundāle village
  - Waste water treatment in biological ponds system in Viesturi village
  - River clean-up measures in the Lielupe river, at Mežotne hill fort

**13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch in “Bērzkalni”*

**14:00** *Departure of participants*

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