

BSR WATER

Platform on Integrated Water Cooperation

Bringing together knowledge and innovation potential on a transnational basis

Union of the Baltic Cities Sustainable Cities Commission

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IWAMO
Interactive Water Management

Union of the Baltic Cities

– leading network of cities in the Baltic Sea Region
working together to foster sustainable, smart and safe cities



UBC

UNION
OF THE BALTIC
CITIES

Sustainable Cities Commission

Focus areas

- Sustainable urban mobility and urban planning
- Water management
- Energy management and energy efficiency
- Sustainability management
- Local climate work



**BSR WATER
platform project**

BSR WATER project aims

to enhance cross-sectoral cooperation in the water sector by providing a possibility for

- transnational experience exchange,
- sharing of good practices and solutions,
- developing comprehensive overview of the current and future policy contexts.

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Duration:
1 October 2018 to
31 March 2021

10



Partners

19



Associated partners

Funding:
Interreg BSR
Programme
2014–2020



Budget:
EUR 1,133,440.40
million

9

Countries
from Baltic
Sea Region



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Partners

1. Union of the Baltic Cities (**UBC**), Sustainable Cities Commission, FI
2. Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission – Helsinki Commission (**HELCOM**), FI
3. **Technical University Berlin**, DE
4. **University of Tartu**, EE
5. **Gdansk University of Technology**, PL
6. Environmental School of Finland (**SYKLI**), FI
7. **Riga City Council**, LV
8. City of **Helsinki**, FI
9. State Geological Unitary Company “**Mineral**”, RU
10. State Autonomous Institution of the Kaliningrad region “**Environmental Center “ECAT-Kaliningrad**”, RU

Contributing projects

IWAMA

smart wastewater management

BEST

better industrial sewage treatment

VillageWaters

wastewater management in village communities

ManureStandards

sustainable nutrient management

Reviving Baltic Resilience

preventing water contamination

iWater

integrated stormwater management

CliPLivE

climate change adaptation



**Developing new ideas
by sharing experiences**



BSR WATER activities

Collecting and synthesizing good practices, solutions and expertise on water management

to make the results of transnational projects available in the region via an online platform Baltic Smart Water Hub, where different project results are displayed uniformly as developed tools, tested good practices and technical solutions

Facilitating regional policy dialog on sustainable water management

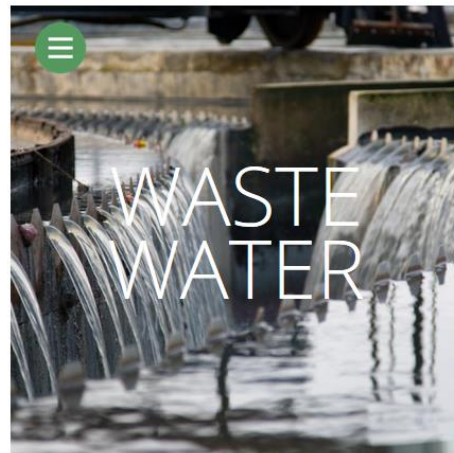
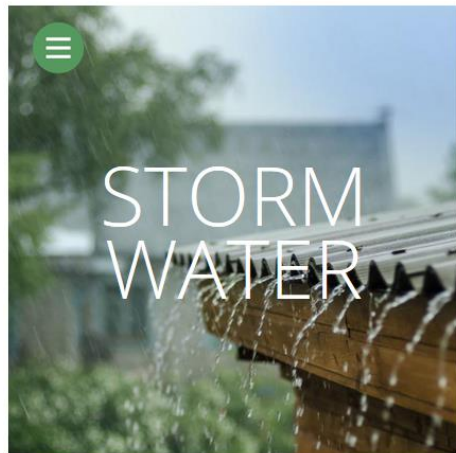
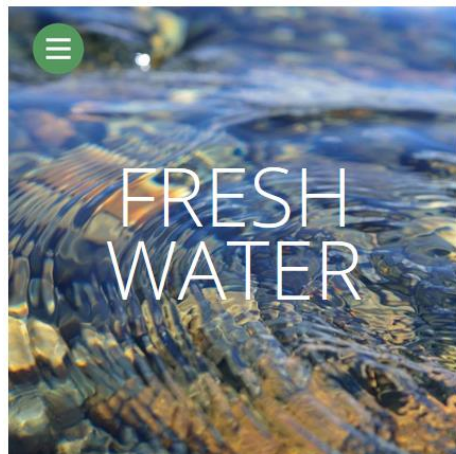
to develop HELCOM recommendations for sustainable utilization of nutrients and other valuable components contained by waste- and stormwaters and sludge

A close-up photograph of a metal grate with water dripping from its holes. The background is blurred, showing green foliage and a blue sky. The text is overlaid in the center.

**Improving links and
integration among water
sector experts in the region**

Baltic Smart Water Hub

**An online portal
enabling exchange of
practical experience and
promotion of local
achievements in the region**



**Showcasing most
recent water sector
good practices, technical
solutions and tools
in four water areas**

Technical solution 


FRESH WATER

3D mapping of groundwater resources in Gotland, Sweden

Good Practice 

SEA WATER

Applying gypsum on agricultural fields to reduce phosphorus discharge to the Archipelago Sea, Finland

Technical solution 

WASTE WATER

Phosphorus reduction by chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration in sand filters at Väjjö WWTP, Sweden

Good Practice 

WASTE WATER

Centralized wastewater treatment at Helsinki WWTP, Finland

Tool 

STORM WATER

Green Area Factor, GAF

Good Practice 

WASTE WATER

Reducing P-discharge from Riga WWTP, Latvia

Result:

In 2015, Marselisborg WWTP had a total energy production of 9,628 MWh/ year and an energy consumption of 6,311 MWh/year, equivalent to a net energy production of 153%. It means that the plant's power production was 53% higher than consumption. Surplus heat is directed towards Aarhus district heating.

In 2016, the plant produces 40% more electricity than it needs and 2,5 GW of heat for the district heating system without adding external organic waste or carbon. This excess energy is enough to serve the needs of the drinking water supply and wastewater treatment facilities in the region.

The energy production has been improved through implementation of new energy efficient biogas engine (CHP) resulting in an increase in electricity production of 1 GWh/year.

Optimization with SCADA has brought many benefits. The system produced a reduction in annual electricity consumption of around 700 000 kWh, corresponding to annual saving of 61 000€.

Replacement of blowers for the aeration system resulted in a reduction in power consumption of 300 000 kWh/year and annual savings of 26 000€. It also enables a CO₂ reduction of 153 tons per year. Altogether, during 2016, energy saving measures at the plant led to an overall reduction in power consumption of approximately 25%. The total consumption was 4,2 GWh/year in 2005 while 3,1 GWh/year in 2016.

Cost details:

€2 703 000

- Online control for process optimization: 400 000€ - New aeration system: 250 000€ - New centrifuge for final dewatering: 216 000€; - Sludge liquor treatment: 400 000€ - Two new gas engines: 1 271 000€ - New gas engine and gas treatment - District heating system, construction: 166 000€

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and promote your
expertise in the region!**

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Thank you!

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