

NATIONAL CONSULTATION DIALOGUE

Report from the 2nd dialogue in Lithuania, 20 November, 2014

1. General Data

<u>Country:</u>	Lithuania
<u>Organizer:</u>	GWP-Lithuania/Public Establishment “Vandens namai”
<u>Date & Place:</u>	20 November 2014, Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos ave. 20, Vilnius, LT-09308
<u>Participants:</u> (name & institution & email)	Attached separately (Annex 2)
<u>Attachments:</u> (attendance list, photos, etc.)	Agenda (Annex 1), List of participants (Annex 2), photos (Annex 3)

2. Agenda

Objective: To present first results of IDMP, discuss draft drought management guidelines

Agenda – presentations: see Annex 1.

Main points of discussion:

- general issues of climate change;
- impact of climate change on water resources of Nemunas River Basin District (Lithuania and Belarus);
- impact of climate change on groundwater resources of Klaipeda area, west Lithuania;
- flood risk management in Lithuania;
- presentation of first results of GWPCEE IDMP;
- presentation and discussion of draft guidelines for drought management;
- demonstration of videos on small retention ponds and IDMP.

3. Report

29 participants from various institutions (NGO, academia, governmental) attended the 2nd dialogue on drought management. Six presentations were made (see programme), and videos on small retention ponds and IDMP were demonstrated. GWPCEE “Guidelines for Drought Management Plans” have also been discussed.

It was agreed that drought management is far beyond the responsibilities of one institution, e.g. Ministry of Environment, as drought impacts various social and economic sectors (environment, agriculture, forestry, hydropower, some water consuming industries, etc.). Therefore drought management shall be carried out by the inter-institutional body (committee).

4. Conclusions

Outcome of the public consultation:

Participants agreed to contact the Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency, responsible institution for preparation and implementation of river basin management plans, asking if they will agree to include chapter on drought management into the second river basin management plans for 2015-2021 which are under preparation at the moment. In case of positive response from EPA, drought expert team will compile a chapter on the importance of drought management for river basin planning.

Proposals for further steps: chapter on drought management will be compiled and included into the river basin management plans for 2015-2021.

Annex 1



**NACIONAL CONSULTATION DIALOGUE: IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WATER
RESOURCES OF LITHUANIA**

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Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos avenue 20, Vilnius, LT-09308

PROGRAMME

14:00-14:10 Introduction. Dr. Bernardas Paukštys, GWP- Lithuania

14:10 – 14:30 Do we really need to mend up the sky? Global climate change impacts.
Professor Arūnas Bukantis, Vilnius University, Department of Hydrology and Climatology.

14:30 – 14:50. Impact of climate change on water resources of Nemunas River Basin District
in Lithuania and Belarus. Associated Professor Edvinas Stonevičius. Vilnius University,
Department of Hydrology and Climatology.

14:50-15: 10. Impact of climate change on groundwater resources of Klaipeda area, West
Lithuania. Dr. Marius Gregorauskas, Vilnius University, Department of Hydrogeology.

15:10 – 15:30. Flood risk management in Lithuania. Dr. Simonas Valatka. Center for
Environmental Policy.

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30 First results of GWP CEE International Drought Management Programme.
Associated Professor Gintautas Stankūnavičius. Vilnius University, Department of Hydrology
and Climatology.

16:30- 17:30 Demonstration of videos on small retention ponds and IDMP. Presentation of
GWP CEE „Guidelines for Drought Management“. Dr. Bernardas Paukštys. GWP-Lithuania.

17:30- 18:00 Discussion

Annex 2. List of Participants

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Annex 3. Photos



