

4th Thematic Group meeting on Sustainable Management of Water and Soils

Turku, FINLAND, 15th-16th May 2018

AGENDA

Monday (14th May 2018)

Arrival of TG members at Turku Airport

- ✓ Practical information: Finnair landings at 14:25, 16:50, 20:00 and 00:20 from Helsinki-Vantaa airport. SAS landings at 14:25, 16:00, 20:05 and 00:25 from Stockholm Arlanda airport. Wizz Air landing at 12:05 from Gdansk.
- ✓ Bus line 1 serves the connection between the airport and the city centre. It is operated by [Föli](#). Leave the bus at the stop “Kauppatori” (market square). Hotel is on the opposite side of the square. Ticket costs 3€ and can be bought from the driver but only with cash (pay with a bill smaller than 20€).

Hotel check in at ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL HAMBURGER BÖRS

Practical information: Book your room no later than 23.4. by email sokos.hotels@sok.fi or by phone +358 20-1234 600 with reservation code “ENRD”.

19:00 **Networking dinner (optional)**

Practical information: Optional networking dinner is served at the hotel restaurant Oscar Pub & Grill at 19:00. (Price of the buffet menu is 29,50€/person. The menu includes: Toast skagen with whitefish roe / Chicken and goat cheese salad / Spicy salmon with chili-hollandaise sauce / Beef pastrami with herbal port wine sauce / Seasonal vegetables / Roasted potatoes)

Tuesday (15th May 2018)

08:30 Morning walk to Mini Seminar venue (Valtion Virastotalo, Itsenäisyydenaukio2, TURKU)

Practical information: Distance between the venue and hotel is 1,2 km.

Time	Programme / activity
	Mini seminar (with online ‘live stream’) <i>‘live-stream’ organised by FI NRN (target group: selected group of FI farmers, advisors / link will also be shared with the TG members who are not able to participate in Finland)</i>
08:30-09:00	Registration for Finnish stakeholders attending the mini seminar / morning coffee
09:00-09:10	Welcome and introduction to TG work and targets of the seminar (Eija Hagelberg, Baltic Sea Action Group - BSAG)
09:10-10:10	Findings of the ENRD TG on ‘Soil and Water’ on results-based payment schemes & collective approaches – presentation and Q&A (by IEEP / ENRD CP)
10:10-10:50	Presentation of examples from Finland (reflection on relevance to TG findings): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environment and climate aids; Joel Karlsson, Rural Network Support Unit of Finland ✓ Long-term impact of environment and climate aids; Anja Yli-Viikari, Natural Resources Institute Finland

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collective approaches in agri-environmental projects; Eija Hagelberg, Baltic Sea Action Group – BSAG ✓ Nature-based solutions for flood management and drainage; Kaisa Västilä, Aalto University School of Engineering
10:50-11:10	Q&A and collecting feedback sessions
11:10-11:25	Coffee break
11:25-11:40	Findings of the ENRD TG on 'Soil and Water' on nutrient/soil management (by IEEP/ENRD CP)
11:40-12:00	Presentation of examples from Finland (reflection): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Carbon sequestration to soil and agroforestry; Tuomas Mattila, Kilpiä farm ✓ Water management and its challenges; Mikko Ortamala, Southern Finland weeping tile association
12:00-12:20	Q&A and collecting feedback sessions
12:20-12:30	Wrap up and conclusions (Eija Hagelberg, BSAG)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
Meeting of the ENRD TG on 'Soil and Water'	
13:30-14:30	Bus transfer to venue of TG meeting (Farm of Qvidja)
14:30-14:40	Introduction and objectives of the meeting (ENRD CP)
14:40-15:25	Group discussion on final TG recommendations – Session 1 (moderated by IEEP / ENRD CP)
15:25-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:15	Group discussion on final TG recommendations – Session 2 (moderated by IEEP / ENRD CP)
17:15-17:30	Conclusions and wrap-up
17:30-18:30	Walking tour of Qvidja Farm
18:30-20:30	Networking dinner
20:30	Bus transfer to Turku (hotel)

Wednesday (16th May 2018)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Programme / activity</i>
08:30	Departure from Hotel
09:10-10:10	Project visit no.1. (Timo Lehtinen's farm) Conventional pig farm. Timo got interested in soil management because of peer to peer exchange from farmers group.
10:10	Departure from Project visit no.1.
10:30-11:30	Project visit no.2. (Mikkola Farm) Mikkola family farm is the winner of the WWF and Most Ecological Farmers in Finland 2013 award. Conventionally producing cereals and lamb meat. The farm is engaged in different environmental projects and practices, among which artificial wetland.
11:30-12:15	Lunch at Mikkola farm
12:15	Departure from Project visit no.2.
14:15	Arrival at Helsinki airport (departures)