

Meeting/training on Hazardous Substances Screening practice

Introduction



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Within the project

LIFE+ project “Baltic actions for reduction of pollution of the Baltic Sea from priority hazardous substances” (BaltActHaz), reference number LIFE07 ENV/EE/000122





Action 2 – Preparatory action for screening of substances

Aim of the action

- to prepare the screening of substance occurrence and the following source analysis
 - to raise the competency of the teams implementing action 3
 - to select the substances of concern and make planning of sampling



Activities

Partners training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Experience of LT (EPA, BEF), FIN•Methodological and analytical advice•Preparation of sampling•Tracking of the sources	April-May 2009 LT 2-3 days ca. 25-30 people
National meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Selection of HS, sampling sites, matrixes	May - July 2009 EE, LV, 1 day ca. 10 people
Baltic meeting in Estonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Final agreement on HS, sampling sites, matrixes	August – Sept 2009 EE, 2 days ca. 20 people
Selection of laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Analysis in own laboratories•External laboratories search•Contracting	Sept - Nov 2009 EE, LV, LT
Planning of sampling and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•In two stages: for 1st and 2nd round	1 st. Nov-Dec 2009 2 st. Summer 2010



Discussion issues

- HS screening experience in Lithuania and Finland
- Choice of substances, matrixes in case of limited resources
- Quality assurance aspects
- Input from other projects
- Experience with source tracking
- WG: Planning of HS screening in Estonia and Latvia



Who are here?

- Project partners: BEFs, EPA, EERC, LIAE, LSES, WWTP “Vilniaus vandenys”
- Other concerned in Estonia and Latvia: ministries, agencies, information centers, regional env. boards...
- Expert: Susan Londesborough, SYKE

