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Hazardous substances – what we talk about?

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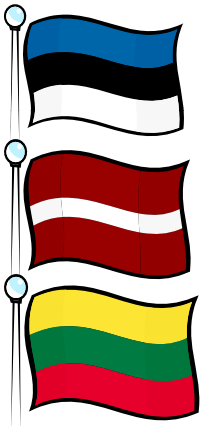
About...

- Training is organised in the frame of project BaltActHaz "Baltic Actions for Reduction of Pollution of the Baltic Sea from Priority Hazardous Substances"



- Project duration: January 2009 – December 2011
- Implemented by 19 partners from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- Financed by: LIFE+ programme, Estonian Environmental Investment Centre, Environmental Ministry of Latvia, and Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

BaltActHaz project

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- Main idea of the project – **reduction of priority hazardous substances discharged from industrial and municipal point sources** in Baltic States

- Main goal: To support Baltic States in implementing the EU Water Framework Directive, the IPPC Directive as well as the new HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan with regard to reduction of hazardous substances

Goals of the training

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- Form a common understanding for further project content
- Explain and clarify the concept of environmentally hazardous substances

Topics

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- Differences of „hazardous“ substances in different frameworks
- Interrelation of frameworks regulating water protection
- Criteria for environmental hazardousness
- Roles and responsibilities
- Hints for industry to organise their work

Who are here?

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- Partners of the project:
  - Environmental Agency
  - Environmental Service
  - Regional Environmental Boards
  - Research institutes
  - Industrial enterprises

- Other stakeholders:
  - Ministry of Environment
  - Environmental Board

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- Project website

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- All presentations and materials will be uploaded into project website