

Spatial planning and water management in the Gauja River Basin District

Within the frame of the project “European Network of Municipalities and Rivers”
(ENMaR)

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| 10.00 | Opening of the workshop |
| 10.10 | Introduction to the Interreg III C financed project “European Network of Municipalities and Rivers” (ENMaR) <i>Ms. Ingrida Brēmere, Vides Projekti, project coordinator</i> |
| 10.30 | European Union and Latvian legislation on water management and link to spatial planning: § EU Water Framework Directive: main objectives, implementation steps and results § River basin planning and its effects on the spatial plans <i>Mr. Indriķis Barkāns, Ministry of Regional Development and Local Government, expert</i> |
| 11.15 | Characterization of river basins, evaluation of risks, its impacts on planning and requirements for planning: Gauja river basin district § Introduction to the characterization of river basins and its elements § Assessment of risks, their importance in river basin management planning § assessment of risks and relation to local land-use planning <i>Ms. Kristīna Veidemane, Vides Projekti, ENMaR project expert</i> |
| 12.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 | ENMaR, spatial planning and the Water Framework Directive in England <i>Dr. Jeremy Carter, The University of Manchester</i> |
| 13.45 | Discussion: possible solutions on cooperation between spatial and river basin planning (pressure assessment, impacts of risks on planning) |
| 14.30 | Conclusions and recommendations |
| 15.00 | Closing of the workshop |