



## SAWA internal Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2010

### **0. Arrival and Registration**

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12:00–13:00 small lunch

### **1. Welcome**

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13:00–13:15 Welcome from Swedish Host

### **2. Project organisation / administration**

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13:15–13:45 Communications, Claims, etc.

### **3. “Workpackage Meetings”**

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14:00–16:30 parallel Work package meetings

#### **Session WP1 (Leader: Erik Pasche):**

all partners will present:

1. their national strategy for implementing a FRMP
2. their status of implementation
3. update and comparison of schedule
4. discussion on how to integrate the results in general policy documents (e.g. CIS)

#### **Session WP2 (Leader: Scott Arthur) Introduction**

1. Welcome
2. Project Reports (each partner is expected to update the group on their progress)
3. The role of projects
4. Wiki – Opportunities & Challenges
5. DSS – Game Theory in Action (Darren Unwin)
6. DSS – SFRB (Miklas Scholz)
7. Workplan

#### **Session WP3 (Leader: Mariele Evers / Lars Nyberg)**

All partners will present current status of activities:

1. Capacity building on sustainable Flood risk management
2. Sustainability Education Centres – case studies and experience
3. Student exchange programme
4. Masters Course
5. Updating workplan

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Somewhere in between: coffee break (20 Min.)

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#### 4. Streamlining SAWA's transnational activities

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16:30 – 18:00

This cross WP session is addressing some important transnational issues within SAWA. Proposed topics are:

- 3Di – A new way of presenting Flood-Information for stakeholders
- Game Theory
- Sustainable Flood Retention Basins
- Master-Course
- int. Staff-exchange
- Synergies and hampering factors integrating WDF - FD

#### Evening Program:

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19:30 – open-end Ice-breaker and Dinner





## Agenda: SAWA int. mid-term Conference in Gothenburg Sweden

### How SAWA implements EC water policy on a local level

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009

#### 1. Welcome

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| 08:30–09:00 | Registration  |
| 09:00–09:15 | Welcome from Agneta Granberg, City council of Gothenburg  |
| 09:15–09:30 | Welcome from Hans-Jochen Hinz, Director of the Agency for Roads, Bridges and Water, City of Hamburg |

#### 1. Setting the stage

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09:30–09:45 How can SAWA support the EC Common Implementation Process (CIS) – a European perspective, Video-Message by Maria Brättemark (to be confirmed).

09:45–10:00 Introduction to the conference by Ian Hill

#### 2. SAWA's approaches to the implementation of the EC Flood Directive

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10:00–12:00 chaired by Erik Pasche (GER)

Presentations 20 Minutes each

- I. How to come to a "Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment" presented by Ivar Olaf Peereboom, (NOR)
- II. Methodologies to Assess and Map Flood Risk presented by Johan Mannheimer / Susanna Hogdin (SWE)
- III. On the way to a Flood Risk Management Plan presented by Erik Pasche (GER)

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Coffee Break (20 Minutes)

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- IV. How to adapt an existing local Flood Risk Management Plan to the requirements of the EU Flood Directive presented by Jan den Besten/Kees De Jong (NL)
- V. How to consider climate change in the flood directive presented by Phil Graham/Deborah Lawrence (SWE/NOR)

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12:00–13:15 Lunch and Coffee

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### **3. SAWA's approaches to adaptive measures and their application & selection**

13:15–14:45, chaired by Scott Arthur (UK)

Presentations 15 Minutes each

- I. Wiki Catalogue of Measures Concept by Wolfgang Dickhaut (GER)
- II. Holistic Measure Selection by Darren Unwin (UK)
- III. FD–WFD Synergetic Measures - River Wandse Case Study by Wolfgang Dickhaut (GER)
- IV. Managing Urban Creep by Scott Arthur (UK)
- V. Every Calamity Asks for Decisions – Who Needs Support by Dolf Daal (NL)
- VI. Sustainable Flood Retention Basins as an Adaptive Measure by Will McMinn (UK)

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Legstretcher 10 minutes

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### **4. SAWA's innovative ways in capacity building & education**

14:45–16:15, chaired by Lars Nyberg (SWE) and Mariele Evers (GER)

- I. SAWA's approaches for capacity building on sustainable Flood risk management towards the EC Flood Directive by Mariele Evers (GER) and Berthe Brouwer (NL) – 30 Minutes
- II. Sustainability Education Centres – case studies and experience by Thecla den Hoed (NL) and Magnus Johansson (SWE) – 30 Minutes
- III. SAWA's Academic Network – Joint Forces for a new University program on Flood Risk Management by Lars Nyberg (SWE) – 15 Minutes

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Coffee Break (20 Min.)

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### **5. Panel Discussion**

16:45–17:15, chaired by Ian Hill

Does SAWA address the issues pressing for regional and local politics?  
(SAWA Session chairs debate with regional and local policy makers)

### **6. SAWA's road map in conclusion of the mid-term conference**

17:15–17:45, chaired by Ian Hill

Wrap up of the day – development of key outcomes with all conference participants

### **Evening Program:**

19:30–open end Conference dinner

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## 1. Excursion

9:00–13:00

### Introduction of the challenges that Gothenburg faces regarding extreme weather

Ulf Moback, head of the city planning office, will introduce the challenges the city of Gothenburg faces today at extreme weather conditions and how a changed climate will impact the situation. Two rivers flow through the city which is located at the west coast in Sweden.

What are the consequences of high water levels for the city? Which parts are the most vulnerable? What measures is the city taking to minimize the problems?

- Description of measures taken at the Casino (The protection failed at the storm year 2006 due to the human factor)
- Opera house
- The traffic tunnel at Tingstad, permanent pumps are needed to keep the tunnel in function

How are Climate Change and high water level considered in the city planning?

- Short description of adaptation measures at the city plan of Backaplan, advantages and disadvantages of different strategies
- Gullbergsvass, how to develop a part of town with an attractive but vulnerable location

### Visit some of the “hot spots” in the city centre

The group makes a walk by the casino and the opera house to look at the measures taken, perhaps also a short stop at the largest mall in town where measures are planned.

### Boat trip



We catch the popular boat, Paddan, to take us around town. We take a look at the city and pass by the areas of Gullbergsvass and Tingstad, where the big pumps for securing the Tingstad traffic tunnel are situated. The tour allows us to get an impression of the city from the water. The tour is guided at three languages. The day ends with a joint lunch.