

PROGRAMME

UPDATE

„ALL IN THE SAME BOAT “

10 Years of Transnational Cooperation
in Flood Risk Management at the LABE-ELbe

Final conference – June 21-22, 2012
in the Saxon State Parliament in Dresden



THE LABEL PROJECT



Numerous measures for risk prevention have been implemented or planned since the flood of 2002. The constantly changing framework, also due to the effects of climate change, calls for continuous activities and coordination across borders. The LABEL project has gathered countries, Federal States, counties and municipalities, as well as stakeholders on the European level from the entire Elbe catchment and from neighbouring regions, in order to ensure the development of a long-term strategy to adapt to the flood risk. The inter-disciplinary cooperation of spatial planning with water management is at the focus of this project. With 20 partners from four countries, the mapping and assessment of risks, regional planning measures and hydrological concepts will be linked with land-use concepts.

THE CONFERENCE

At the final conference we will look back to the numerous research projects since the Elbe flood of 2002 and present the project results: The new Elbe Atlas (spatially comprehensive information on flood risks across borders), adaptation measures and spatial development strategies. Emergency management will also be discussed. Additionally, the winners of the LABEL media contest on flood protection will be presented.

The Saxon Prime Minister Stanislaw Tillich will recognise and discuss the insights together with other political characters in the Political Forum.

We wish to set a joint course for the future organisation of this successful, almost 10-year cooperation!

The conference is held under the patronage of Dr. Matthias Rößler, President of the Saxon State Parliament.



THURSDAY, 21.06.2012

9:00 Opening and welcome

¶ Dr. Matthias Röbler, President of the Saxon State Parliament (DE)

Introduction: Ten years later – Cooperation at many levels

¶ Markus Ulbig, Saxon State Minister of the Interior (DE)

Good neighborhood in practice – upstream and downstream residents

¶ Miloš Petera, Vice-Hejtman of the Central Bohemia Region (CZ)

Taking everyone into the same boat: Strategies for the Elbe catchment area

9:30 Current debate and perspectives of transnational cooperation in CENTRAL EUROPE

¶ Luca Ferrarese, Joint Technical Secretariat CENTRAL EUROPE
Programme (EU)

Political cooperation for spatial development in the Elbe catchment from a Federal point of view

¶ Dr. Katharina Erdmenger, Federal Ministry for Transport,
Building and Urban Development (DE)

Adaptation to flood risks in the Elbe catchment – The LABEL Project

¶ Andreas Kühn, Saxon State Ministry of the Interior (DE)

Coffee break

Risk prevention for upstream and downstream riparian on the Elbe and Danube

11:00 Effects of technical flood retention measures on the upper reaches of the Elbe

¶ Prof. Dr. Hans Moser, Federal Institute for Hydrology (DE)

Responsibility of upstream riparian –

Preventive flood protection measures in the Czech Republic

¶ Josef Reidinger, Ministry of the Environment (CZ)

International cooperation in the Danube catchment – Comparison with the Elbe

¶ Dr. Clemens Neuhold, Federal Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry,
Environment and Water Management (AT)

Learning from the Elbe? Challenges on the Tisza

¶ Attila Lovas, Middle Tisza Water directorate (HU)

12:30 Lunch break

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Elbe 2002 to 2012 – We have learned a lot

13:30 Lessons-learned from 2002 – Experiences and measures

- Ulrich Kraus, Saxon State Ministry for the Environment and Agriculture (DE)

Elbe flood in 2002 and 2006 in terms of emergency management

- Karsten Neumann, County Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge (DE)
- Jaroslav Pikal, Usti Region (CZ)

Summer flood of 2010 in the Lausitzer Neisse catchment

- Bernd Lange, chief administrative officer of the Görlitz County (DE)
- Aleksander Marek Skorupa, Voivod of Lower Silesia (PL)

DISCUSSION

Emergency preparedness and response

from a local point of view, among others, with:

- Uwe Restetzki, Görlitz municipal fire brigade (DE)
- Martin Půta, Mayor of the city of Hradec nad Nisou (CZ)
- Dr. Steffen Laub, Mayor of the City of Olbernhau (DE)

Coffee break

Looking towards the future: LABE-ELBE 2012plus

15:45 All in the same boat: Knowing the risks – adapt!

Results from the LABEL Project, among other things, on:

- Risk maps and Elbe-Atlas
- Adaptation of spatial planning
- Tourism and navigation under risk aspects

Joint presentation by the LABEL partners / discussion

17:15 End of the conference day

17:30 Excursions (for details see page 6)

19:30 Conference dinner

In the Kuppelhalle of the Saxon State Chancellery,
Archivstraße 1, Dresden

FRIDAY, 22.06.2012

Political forum

9:00 Opening and welcome

▫ Stanislaw Tillich, Prime Minister of the Free State of Saxony (DE)

Perspectives: Flood risk management for the future

▫ Libor Ježek, Deputy Minister, State Secretary,
Ministry of Environment (CZ)

▫ Jan Mücke, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry
for Transport, Building and Urban Development (DE)

▫ Dr. Wolfgang Streitenberger, Adviser to the General Director
of the Directorate-General for Regional Policy, EU Commission (EU)

10 years of transnational cooperation – results and wishes for future policies

10:00 Mastering flood risks - 10 years after the Elbe flood

▫ Frank Kupfer, Saxon State Minister for Environment and Agriculture (DE)

Awards ceremony for the media contest on flood protection

Coffee break

11:00 Wishes for future policies: the LABEL messages

▫ Andreas Kühn, Saxon State Ministry of the Interior (DE)

▫ Helena Skalová, Ministry of the Environment (CZ)

11:15 PANEL DISCUSSION

All in the same boat - What can we improve in the future?

12:30 End of the conference

Lunch break

Moderation of the conference:

Robert Burdy, Central German broadcasting (mdr)



EXCURSIONS – THURSDAY, 21.06.2012, 17:30–18:30

1. Albertinum – Ark for the arts

Tzschirnerplatz 2, Dresden; Eingang über Brühlsche Terrasse

The flood of 2002 also affected the Albertinum: the storerooms in the basement were flooded. However, the works of art could be brought to safety thanks to a big rescue mission. The requirement for a flood-proof storage area for works of art that are not on display was implemented at the Albertinum: the „Ark for the Arts“ was created.

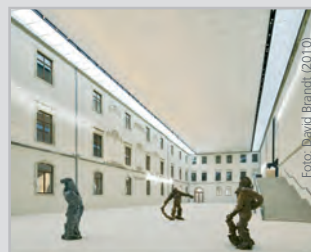


Foto: David Brandt (2010)

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max. 30 participants

2. Gläserne Manufaktur (The transparent factory)

Lennéstraße 1, Dresden

The VW Phaeton is produced at Volkswagen's transparent factory. The highlight of this manufacturing plant is the open, transparent building that was built in the middle of Dresden. Thus, the entire assembly of the Phaeton is staged as a public experience.



Foto: X-Wenjar

DE, EN, CZ, PL



max. 100 participants

3. Tour to flood protection sites in the city of Dresden

The city of Dresden is not only threatened by floods from the Elbe, but also by various smaller rivers and streams. The city's installations for flood control have been and are still being renovated since the flood of 2002. During a walk through the Old City, several interesting protective measures will be presented.



Foto: Steffen Müller

DE, EN, CZ, PL



max. 60 participants

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Event location

Chamber of the Saxon State Parliament
Bernhard-von-Lindenau-Platz 1
01067 Dresden



Registration

Participation in the conference is free of charge; however, the number of participants is limited. Therefore, please register **before 25.05.2012** using the enclosed registration form at the: Saxon State Ministry of the Interior
Division for European spatial planning, regional development
Email: Regionalentwicklung-eu@smi.sachsen.de
Fax: ++49 (0) 351 564 3459
Please use the registration form (also available for download from the LABEL website: www.label-eu.eu)

Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels can be downloaded from www.label-eu.eu.

We have reserved rooms at the **"Motel One"** Hotel on the Dresdner Palaisplatz. You can book a room there **until 21.05.2012** under the keyword **"LABEL"**:

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Directions for travel

- Suburban train (S-Bahn) to the station „Dresden - Mitte“, than walk towards the Elbe
- or take the tramway line 11 up to the stop **"Am Zwingerteich"**
- or tramway line 4, 8 or 9 to the stop **"Theaterplatz"**



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