

Participants and Organisation

Participants:

The conference addresses the following participants:

- LABEL project partners
- Experts on flood risk management from Hungary and the Elbe region
- Water management experts, spatial planners and decision makers from Hungary
- Further interested experts from Hungary and the project partners' organisations

Venue and accommodation:



Thermalhotel, Martfű (about 20 km from Szolnok)

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Contact and registration

The number of participants is limited and registration required. A confirmation for registered participants will be sent by October 2010.

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LABEL Mid-term conference in Szolnok, Hungary 24th - 26th November 2010



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The LABEL mid-term conference

The river basins in Europe are facing major challenges: it is necessary to adapt to changing boundary conditions – also due to the effects of climate change. In addition, the requirements of the EU flood risk management directive have to be met, which initiates the evaluation of flood risks, the development of flood hazard and flood risk maps as well as the preparation of flood risk management plans.

In the project LABEL the 20 project partners from the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria and Hungary stand up to these challenges. For the Elbe catchment a common approach for the elaboration of flood risk maps and a joint strategy for adaptation to flood risks are developed. Intensive cooperation and exchange with other river basins such as the Tisza / Danube catchment is ensured by the LABEL partners from Hungary and Austria.

Aims of the conference

The LABEL mid-term conference aims at further enhancing the information and knowledge exchange between the relevant stakeholders from Hungary and the Elbe region. Furthermore, the interim findings of the LABEL project, especially regarding the joint approaches and strategy for the Elbe basin are presented and discussed. Herewith, the transferability of the joint LABEL products to other river basins can be assessed.

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 24th November 2010

Welcome and Introduction

NN Political representative HU

Andreas Kühl, Lead Partner of LABEL

Implementation of the EU Flood Risk Management Directive in Hungary, Czech Republic and Germany

Session 1: "Improvements in flood risk management"

Presentations and discussions on

- Flood risk management in practice
- Methodology of risk mapping
- Planning tools of risk mapping
- Benefits of flood risk management plans for users

Thursday, 25th November

Session 2: "Special aspects of flood risk management"

Presentations and discussions:

- Correlation of NATURA 2000 and the implementation of the Flood Directive
- Coordination with the implementation of the Water Framework directive
- Adaptation of the risk management plans in legislation

Session 3: "Adaptation of uses in risk areas"

Presentations and discussions on:

- Adaptation of land use, tourism, economic developments, shipping
- Public consultation during the development of the plans

Session 4: LABEL strategy - meeting of the WG STRAT

Presentations and discussions on:

- presentation of the state of the art
- discussion, conclusions of the conference
- next steps, outlook

Preliminary Programme

Friday, 26th November

Field trip – visiting three flood reservoirs that are in different phases of construction

- Bivaly-tó dike relocation, completed
- Tiszaroff, 100 million m³, completed
- Nagykunsági, 100 million m³, under construction
- Hanyi-Tiszasülyi, 250 million m³, under construction



The LABEL Project

Many measures for risk precaution have been taken since the Elbe flood 2002. But changing boundary conditions require increased activity across borders:

The project LABEL unites the relevant countries, states, counties and municipalities as well as individual actors at the European level to expand and specify the results of the previous project ELLA.

The approach is cross-sectoral: In LABEL the focus is on risk-adjusted regional land-use planning, tourism and shipping. The starting point in this context is the cooperation in the field of water management. Using risk assessments and regional planning instruments, the foundation for sustainable development in the Elbe River basin is laid.

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