



Regional administration of lake restoration initiatives - LakeAdmin  
Closing Conference  
"Policy tools in regional lake administration"

RIETI - PALAZZO DOSI  
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PROGRAMME  
Closing Conference  
Thursday, 2 October 2014



The economic values of clean and safe water are well established. Lakes, ponds and reservoirs can provide water for drinking, irrigation, recreation, tourism, fish, natural and cultural values and other ecosystem services. In spite of remarkable investments in wastewater treatment, status of many waters is still under pressure of external loading from diffuse sources. Internal loading of a lake and changes in food structure also affect the water status. These problems can be tackled by management and restoration measures of lakes.

The project Regional administration of lake restoration initiatives LakeAdmin (2012–2014) aims to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies related to water management, especially in the field of lake, pond and reservoir restoration; in order to:

1. Share and transfer good practices for better water status and improved usability of lakes;
2. Mainstream programmes in each participating region by developing tangible Implementation Plans which help to adopt good practices
3. Compile a data base for cases of lake restoration in the European area.

We hope that the Conference will provide you with an excellent opportunity to hear latest information on the results of LakeAdmin, and to give response to the project participants for the final phase of the project until late 2014.

**Wednesday, 1 October 2014 - internal meeting**

- h. 9.00 – 15.30 Project and Steering Group Meeting
- h. 16.30 – 19.00 Lake Policy Advisory Board

**Thursday, 2 October 2014 - open event**

- h. 9.00 - 18.30 Closing Conference

**Friday 3 October 2014 - internal meeting**

- 8.30 – 15.30 Study visit on Salto Lake

**Session 1**

Regional implementation plans

- h. 9.00 Registration
- h. 9.30 Welcome and introduction  
Giancarlo Felici – Commissioner of the Province of Rieti (IT)
- h. 9.35 The european water policies  
Sandra Poikane – JRC European Commission
- h. 10.00 Lake Admin project: aims and results  
Ansa Pilke – Finnish Environment Institute SYKE (FI)
- h. 10.20 Province of Rieti: LakeAdmin implementation plan  
Maurizio Rosati – Province of Rieti (IT)
- h. 10.40 Coffee Break
- h. 11.00 Regional implementation plans in other partner regions

"Lake Balaton lessons on shoreline management applied in South Bohemian Region"  
Jiří Koleček, University of South Bohemia and Hana Rodinová, Region of South Bohemia (CZ)

"Multipurpose plans on small urban lakes in Allerød, Denmark"  
Lennie Rotvit, Allerød Municipality (DK)

"Planning measures for improving the ecological status of Estonian lakes"  
Randel Kreitsberg and Merit Kreitsberg, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EE)

"Integrated lake management: is it an old story or a new challenge? - case for Lake Balaton"  
Gábor Molnár and Zita Egerszegi, Lake Balaton Development Coordination Agency (HU)

"Restoration and monitoring of boreal eutrophic lakes in North Savo, Finland"  
Ville Matikka, Savonia University of Applied Sciences (FI)

"Plan to improve the surface water quality and reservoir restoration in the Chadwick Lakes area"  
Lawrence Attard, Temi Zammit Foundation (MT)

- h. 12.15 Buffet Lunch

- h. 14.00 Regional implementation plans in other partner regions

"LakeAdmin: a successful tool for the safeguarding of Lake Karla's sound restoration and viability perspectives"  
Efi Papadopoulou, Pelion Development Company (GR)

"Lake restoration in the West Region of Ireland & stakeholder engagement"  
Midland and Western Regional Assembly (IE)

Discussion

**Session 2**

Good practices and lake restoration cases

- h. 15.00 – LakeAdmin - set of Good practices  
Ilkka Sammalkorpi, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE (FI)
- h. 15.20 – LakeAdmin Archive of restoration cases  
Maria Arola, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE (FI)
- h. 15.30 – "SEE River project: sustainable integrated management of international river corridors in SEE Countries"  
Andras Almassy, National Institute for Environment (HU)

Project poster session and Coffee Break

**Session 3**

Future prospects

- h. 17.00 – EU Interregional Cooperation - State of play and perspectives  
Mahesh Bhardwaj, INTERREG IVC Joint Technical Secretariat
- h. 17.15 – Panel and general discussion
- h. 18.00 – LakeAdmin recommendations for future and conclusions

