

Agenda for WaterAct Closing event

13th of September, 2022

Venue: Conference room «Vidzeme», Hotel Wolmar, Tērbatas street 16A, Valmiera, Latvia

Organizer: Vidzeme Planning region and «WaterAct» consortium

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/XqynqM4Ca9GBdThu9>

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| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Arrival, registration and coffee</i> |
| 11.30 – 11.35 | Welcome and the acceptance of the agenda (Aiga Krauze, Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre) |
| 11.35 - 11.55 | Development of harmonized principles for the status assessment of Latvian-Estonian transboundary groundwater bodies (Krišjānis Valters, LEGMC) |
| 11.55 - 12.15 | The status assessment of Latvian-Estonian transboundary groundwater bodies (Dāvis Borozdins, LEGMC) |
| 12.15 - 12.30 | The development strategy for groundwater monitoring in Latvian-Estonian transboundary area (Jekaterina Demidko, LEGMC) |
| 12.30 – 13.40 | Lunch |
| 13.40 – 14.00 | Groundwater associated aquatic ecosystem identification goals, methodology and results in Estonia (Marko Vainu, Tallin University) |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | Groundwater associated ecosystem identification results in Latvia (Liga Strazdina, Nature Conservation Agency, Latvia) |
| 14.15 - 14.30 | Developed handbook for habitat experts “Groundwater dependent ecosystems: conceptual understanding, threats and mitigation possibilities” (Liga Strazdina, NCA) |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Spring monitoring - citizen science approach (Jaanus Terasmaa, TU) |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Spring watershed modelling (Jānis Bikše, University of Latvia) |
| 15.20 – 15.50 | Conceptualizing transboundary aquifer systems using geochemical signatures of springs (Oliver Koit, TU) |
| 15.50 - 16.30 | Questions and answers, consultations |
| 19.00 | Dinner |