



How to improve resource effective implementation of WFD in Nordic countries

19 March 2014

The City of Oulu, Finland

Tuesday 18th of March 2014

19:00 Welcome reception and pre-dinner at Restaurant Torero (address: Isokatu 24, 2nd floor)

Wednesday 19th of March 2014

Big ballroom: Vanha Paloaseman Ullakko (address: Kauppurienkatu 24 A,3 krs)

Small rooms: Sokos Hotel Arina (address: Isokatu 24, 3rd. floor)

Chairman Seppo Hellsten, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

8:30 Registration and Coffee, Big Ballroom

09:00 Welcome to Oulu and Finland

Leena Tuuri, Director of the Urban and Environment Office of the Oulu Region

9.15 Introduction to water management and protection in Finland

Hannele Nyroos, Ministry of the Environment in Finland

9.30 Short presentations from other Nordic countries

(10 min + 5 min for questions/ presentation)

Tor Simon Pedersen, Ministry of the Environment Norway

Johan Kling, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

10.00 Social Learning on WFD in Finland, Sweden, Scotland & Ireland

Micheál Ó Cinnéide, EPA, Ireland

10.20 WFD implementation in the context of varying governance systems: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria and Scotland
Jan Erling Klausen, NIBR, Norway

10:40 Coffee break

11.00 Implementing the key issues of EU blue Print **on 2nd cycle** and the Nordic relevance
(10 min + 5 min for questions/ presentation)

- Environmental flow and good potential *Jo H. Halleraker, Norway*
- PoM, agriculture and economics *Milla Mäenpää, Finland*
- Data sharing and information issues *Niklas Holmgren, Sweden*
- Ecostat, priority substances *Ansa Pilke, Finland*

12:00 Country presentations of the European WFD implementation (20 min/ presentation)
Antton Keto Finland, Line Fjellvær Norway, Juha Salonsaari and Johan Kling Sweden

- 1) Governance issues
- 2) Progress of 2nd planning cycle
- 3) Timetables
- 4) Major problems of implementation
- 5) Questions of Bilateral meeting with Com

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Lessons learned and experiences about WFD implementation in the Alpine convention
Veronica Koller-Kräimler, Austria

14.20 Recommendations of the ecosystem services approach to take onboard on WFD implementation
Christina van Breugel, COWI, Denmark

14:40 Restoring rivers for effective catchment management - Results from the REFORM-project
Jukka Aroviita, SYKE, Finland

15.00 Few words of the working groups and dinner

15:05 Coffee break

15:40-17:00 **Working group meetings on specific topics concerning measures**

(**group C3: Big ballroom** Kauppurienkatu 24 A, 3rd floor, **groups A-C2 Small rooms** Isokatu 24, 3rd floor)

A. Defining chemical status and monitoring **Small room A14**
SE Ann-Sofie Wernersson, FI Jaakko Mannio, NO Kristine Hessen, Rapporteur Mirkka Hadzic

B. Technical solutions and coherence **Small room B10**
SE Niklas Holmgren, FI Lasse Järvenpää, NO Lars Stalsberg, Rapporteur Kati Häkkinä

C. Programme of Measures

C1: Harmonizing PoM between Nordic countries **Small room C24**
SE Katarina Vartia, FI Milla Mäenpää, NO Line Fjellvær, Rapporteur Pinja Kasvio

C2: Implementation of measures in agriculture **Small room D10**
SE Jonas Svensson, FI Antton Keto, NO Tyra Marie Risnes, Rapporteur Antton Keto

C3: Implementation of measures in HMWB **Big Ballroom**
SE Johan Kling, FI Teemu Ulvi, NO Inger Staubo, Rapporteur Teemu Ulvi

*All groups should include issues on ground waters and climate change.
Please provide questions for subgroups beforehand.*

19:00 Conference dinner at Restaurant Hugo (address: Rantakatu 4, Oulu)



Practicalities:

Lunch and Dinner on Wednesday are included to the programme.

Registration:

Register to the Conference by **14th of February** through this link: [A Webropol questionnaire](#).

The conference is limited to 100 persons. For further inquiries of the conference arrangements please contact Pinja Kasvio pinja.kasvio@ymparisto.fi.

Accomodation:

For the conference 80 rooms have been prebooked from the [Sokos hotel Arina](#) under the code SYKE2014.

Please make your own reservation from the hotel:
p. +358 8 3123 255 or e-mail sales.oulu@sokoshotels.fi
before 2.3.2014. The price for single room is 94,90 € and for double room 115,05 €.

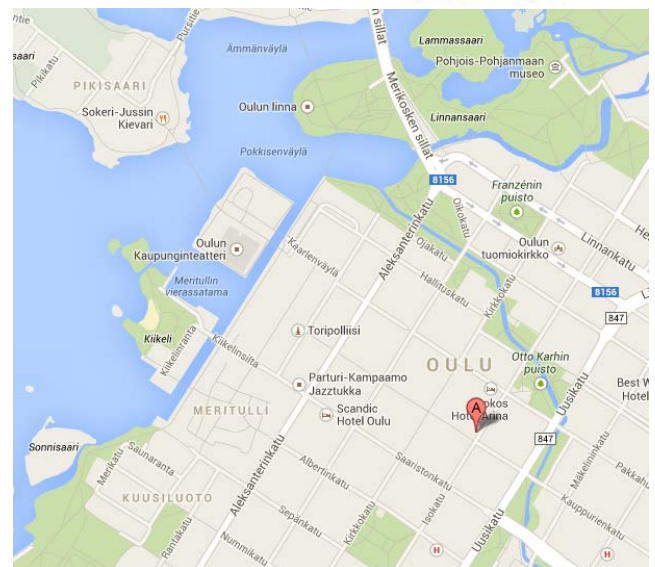


Fig. Location of the Sokos hotel Arina.

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The City of Oulu <http://www.ouka.fi/oulu/english>

How to reach the City when arriving to Oulu Airport: http://www.finavia.fi/en/_____oulu/arriving/



Photo: Oulu City guide

