



BALTIC SEA REGION LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT'S GROUP

Continuous Professional Development in Landscape Architecture

Session 2, Fall 2021

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAIN SYSTEM AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Friday September 17, 2021 14.00 – 17.00 EET (13.00 – 16.00 CET)

Place: Zoom *link will be sent to the participants after their registration.*

Agenda

14:00–14:10	Welcome: Przemysław Kowalski PL, Anna Levonmaa FI, Teele Nigola EE, Indra Purs LV, Gintaras Stauskis LT
14:10-14:40 Q&A	Practicing climate adaptation: nature-based storm-water management in and around urban streams. Case Gräsanoja, Espoo. <i>VILJA LARJOSTO, SITOWISE OY, MARK Finland</i>
14:40-15:10 Q&A	Functions and mission of SUDS for successful implementation. <i>GINTARAS STAUSKIS, LALA Lithuania</i>
15:10-15:40 Q&A	Project of sustainable drainage systems - LIFE UrbanStorm <i>GEN MANDRE, ELAU Estonia</i>
15:40-15:50	Fitness break
15:50-16:20 Q&A	Latvian experience with sustainable storm-water management. <i>JURIJS KONDRATENKO, LAAA Latvia</i>
16.20-16.50 Q&A	Urban floods: mistakes made in history and potential solutions. <i>PRZEMYSŁAW KOWALSKI, SAK Poland</i>
16:50-17:20	Discussion. Closing.

Przemysław Kowalski is a gardener and active landscape architect, researcher and academic teacher at Cracow University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture. Professional interests include urban green infrastructure development. Recently turns towards the use of indigenous plant species in landscape design, with several projects already under construction. Contact: Pmkowal@interia.pl

Gen Mandre is Landscape Architect, MSc. In 2012, defended master's thesis on the topic "Implementing sustainable urban drainage systems in north-west Pärnu, Estonia" at the Estonian University of Life Sciences. Since then has been active on promoting sustainable drainage systems in Estonia. Projects participated: Estonia - Latvia Programme project (D)rain for life as a coordinator (Estonian University of Life Sciences); LIFE UrbanStorm project as a researcher (Estonian University of Life Sciences); Interreg Central Baltic project CleanStormWater as an expert (Viimsi Municipality).

Vilja Larjosto is a landscape architect (Dr.-Ing.) specialized in blue-green infrastructure. Currently Larjosto works as senior designer, project manager and climate adaptation expert at Sitowise in Finland. With over ten years international experience Larjosto is a versatile professional of designing open spaces and urban landscapes in different scales from concept to implementation. In her doctoral research "Dynamic Urban Islands" (2019) Larjosto integrated seasonality of landscapes to resilience building on islands in Germany, Malta and Brazil. Larjosto's visionary

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Gintaras Stauskis is architect and urban designer, professor at the Department of Urban Design, Vilnius Tech. Founding member and Board member of the Lithuanian Green Building Council. Since 2020 acting president of the Lithuanian Landscape Architect's Association. Running the EU and national research projects, one of which – InnoLAND aims at creating the Common Training Framework for landscape architects in Europe. Head of the new landscape architecture study programme at Vilnius Tech. Contact: gintaras.stauskis@vilniustech.lt

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- Make sure to have a quiet place, dedicate the adequate time;
- Participation is free of charge for the registered participants.
- National associations will issue certificates to the participants who actively take part in the event. The event language is English;

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