

## Interreg BSR NOAH

*Protecting the Baltic Sea from untreated wastewater spillages during flood events in urban areas*

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#### Project activities

During the final project period, the focus was on the dissemination of project results. Local workshops were organized in Sweden, Finland and Latvia, and the NOAH final seminar in Estonia. NOAH results were presented in various online conferences, as well, e.g. the Nordic Wastewater Conference NORDIWA, the Finnish Stormwater seminar, and the International Conference on Urban Drainage ICUD. The period 6 partner meetings were held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. The main output of the final project period is the NOAH Handbook.

#### Handbook of the NOAH Concept

The NOAH Handbook explains the complex challenge of reducing the risk of pluvial floods in urban environments. The handbook provides an overview of the NOAH Concept – consisting of the NOAH Tool for analyzing the potential of real-time control of urban drainage systems, and the Extreme Weather Layer (EWL) that enables creation of dynamic interlinkages between land developments, storm water systems and flood risks in urban areas. The Handbook proposes steps that local municipality governments and water utilities can take to follow the concept and enhance their resilience to climate change and urban floods.

→ Output 4.3 [Handbook of the NOAH concept](#)



#### Project communication outputs

The final outputs of the NOAH communication work package (WP5) are the

- Output 5.2 [Communication Action Concept](#) – focusing on the elaboration of the project brand, NOAH communication actions and visibility,
- Output 5.3 [Exploitation Strategy](#) – focusing on the dissemination of the main NOAH topics and results for bringing them to everyday use in the Baltic Sea region.

## NOAH Final Seminar

The NOAH Final Seminar was organized on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November in Rakvere, Estonia, with a live stream for online participants. The seminar discussed urban water management from various perspectives and presented the project results and achievements widely.

→ [Seminar program and presentations](#)



## Project website

Towards the end of the project, the NOAH website is a valuable source of information regarding the NOAH achievements. For the stakeholders inside and outside the project community, a variety of project reports, plenty of visual material, and a thorough overview of the NOAH tools as well as all project-related media releases are available at the site.

→ [NOAH website](#)

**NOAH partners wish to thank everyone for productive cooperation during the project – the work with smart and sustainable stormwater solutions continues!**