

# WAMBAF | Water Management in Baltic Forests



*The aim of the WAMBAF and WAMBAF ToolBox projects was to determine the methods and tools of water management in forests, which would influence the quality of water flowing into the Baltic Sea.*

The scope of the projects included issues related to:

- operation and maintenance of drainage equipment,
- the beaver's impact on water quality,
- forest management in the vicinity of surface waters,
- modern tools supporting water management in forests.

Among the main practical results of the projects there are:

- Mobile apps:

- WAMBAF (available on Android and iOS), developed to support the ditch inventorying and ditch management in forests. Application is connected to the GIS system available on: [http://www.wambaf.com/?page\\_id=154&lang=en](http://www.wambaf.com/?page_id=154&lang=en),
- Blue Targeting (available on Android and iOS), a forestry planning tool which helps you design a riparian forest buffer. The aim is to protect water quality and biodiversity by proposing the right measure, at the right place, to the right extent.

- Wet Area Maps – available for Sweden, Poland, Finland and Latvia, based on airborne laser scanning data. Maps illustrate the occurrence of groundwater and may be used in the planning of wood harvesting operations.

- Developing the algorithm for drainage ditches detection basing on airborne laser scanning data. It will be published as open source in 2022.

In the projects several Good Practice Manuals have been developed, regarding: water management in riparian forests, structures for water retention in forests and beaver population management. The manuals are available in several language versions. Main target groups were: forest managers, harvesting machines' operators, land owners, hunters and nature conservation units. The coordinator of the projects was Swedish Forest Agency (Skogsstyrelsen).

## DETAILS

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HERKUNFT DES HOLZES

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ART DES HOLZES

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ART DES BETROFFENEN HOLZES

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AUSWIRKUNGEN AUF UMWELT UND BIODIVERSITÄT

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EINKOMMENSEFFEKT

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VERWERTUNGSPOTENZIAL

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NABE

Drehscheibe Mitte-Ost

WIRTSCHAFTLICHE AUSWIRKUNGEN

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SPEZIFISCHES WISSEN ERFORDERLICH

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MOBILISIERUNGSPOTENZIAL

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POTENZIAL FÜR NACHHALTIGKEIT - WERT

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LEICHTE IMPLEMENTIERUNG

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LEICHTE IMPLEMENTIERUNG - BEWERTUNG

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WICHTIGE VORAUSSETZUNGEN

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ART DER VERANSTALTUNG, AUF DER DIESE BPI VORGESTELLT WURDE

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ARBEITSPLATZEFFEKT

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KOSTEN DER IMPLEMENTIERUNG (EURO - €)

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## MEHR DETAILS

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<b>ANGESPROCHENE HERAUSFORDERUNG</b>	<b>DOMÄNE</b>	<b>ART DER LÖSUNG</b>
1. Verbesserung der Widerstandsfähigkeit der Wälder und ihrer Anpassung an den Klimawandel	Waldmanagement, Waldbau, Ökosystemleistungen, Resilienz	Beratungs- und Servicetools für Waldbesitzer
<b>SCHLÜSSELWÖRTER</b>	<b>DIGITALE LÖSUNG</b>	<b>INNOVATION</b>
water management; riparian forests; beavers; drainage ditches	Ja	Ja
<b>HERKUNFTSLAND</b>	<b>UMFANG DER ANWENDUNG</b>	<b>ANFANGS- UND ENDJAHR</b>
Finnland	Grenzüberschreitend/multilateral	2016 - 2019

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### HAUPT-WEBSITE

<http://www.wambaf.com/>

### PROJEKT-WEBSITE

<http://www.wambaf.com/>

### PROJEKT-REFERENZ

Water Management in Baltic Forests, projekt co-financed by European regional

### RESSOURCEN

**Good practices for management of beavers and beaver ponds in the Baltic Sea Region**

**Manual for constructing water protection structures at ditch network maintenance sites and for water retention in forests**



LOGO DER BEST PRACTICE

LOGO DER HAUPTORGANISATION



WAMBAF Tool Box

PROJEKT, IN DESSEN RAHMEN DIESES FACTSHEET ERSTELLT WURDE

Rosewood 4.0

BEITRAGSDATUM

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