

# 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).

## DETALJER

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### OPPRINNELSE FOR TRE

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### TYPE TRE

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### TYPE TRE INVOLVERT

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### PÅVIRKNING PÅ MILJØ OG BIOLOGISK MANGFOLD

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### INNTEKTSEFFEKT

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### UTNYTTELSESPOTENSIAL

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### HUB

Central-East Hub

### ØKONOMISK PÅVIRKNING

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### SPESIFIKKE KUNNSKAPSBEHOV

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### MOBILISERINGSPOTENSIAL

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### BÆREKRAFTPOTENSIAL - VERDI

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### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING

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### ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - EVALUERING

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### VIKTIGE FORUTSETNINGER

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### TYPE BEGIVENHET DER DENNE BPI HAR BLITT OMTALT

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### EFFEKT PÅ ARBEIDSPLASSER

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### KOSTNADER MED IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)

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## MER INFORMASJON

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### UTFORDRING ADRESSERT

1. Forbedre skogens robusthet og tilpasningsevne til Skogforvaltning, skogskjøtsel, økosystemtjenester klimaendringer

### NØKKEWORD

water management; riparian forests; beavers; drainage ditches

### OPPRINELSESLAND

Finland

### DOMENE

### DIGITAL LØSNING

Ja

### POTENSIALE

Grenseoverskridende/transnasjonal

### TYPE LØSNING

Rådgivnings- og serviceverktøy for skogeiere

### INNOVASJON

Ja

### START OG SLUTT ÅR

2016 - 2019

## KONTAKT INFORMASJON

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### HJEMMESIDE (HOVEDSIDE)

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

### PROSJEKTETS HJEMMESIDE

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

### REFERANSE TIL PROSJEKT

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

### RESSURSER

**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**





WAMBAF Tool Box

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Rosewood 4.0

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A TOOL FROM ROSEWOOD 4.0, DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED BY

