

# 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).

## PODROBNOSTI

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IZVOR LESA

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TIP LESA

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VRSTA OBRAVNAVANEGA LESA

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VPLIV NA OKOLJE IN BIODIVERZITETO

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VPLIV NA PRIHODKE

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POTENCIAL IZKORIŠČANJA

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VOZLIŠČE

Srednje-vzhodno vozlišče

GOSPODARSKI VPLIV

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POTREBNO SPECIFIČNO ZNANJE

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POTENCIAL ZA MOBILIZACIJO

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TRAJNOST - VREDNOST

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ENOSTAVNOST IZVEDBE

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ENOSTAVNOST IZVEDBE - OCENJEVANJE

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KLJUČNI PREDPOGOJI

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VRSTA DOGODKA, NA KATEREM JE BIL PREDSTAVLJEN TA BPI

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VPLIV NA DELOVNA MESTA

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STROŠKI IZVEDBE (EURO - €)

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## VEČ PODROBNOSTI

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### IZZIV

1. Izboljšava odpornosti gozdov in prilagoditev na klimatske spremembe

### KLJUČNE BESEDE

water management; riparian forests; beavers; drainage ditches

### IZVORNA DRŽAVA

Finska

### DOMENA

Gojenje gozdov, gospodarjenje z gozdovi, odpornost, ekosistemske storitve

### DIGITALNE REŠITVE

Da

### OBSEG UPORABE

Čezmejni / Transnacionalni

### TIP REŠITVE

Svetovanje in storitve za lastnike gozdov

### INOVACIJA

Da

### ZAČETNO IN KONČNO LETO

2016 - 2019

## KONTAKTN PODATKI

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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### SPLETNA STRAN

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

### SPLETNA STRAN PROJEKTA

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

### REFERENCA PROJEKTA

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

### VIRI

**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

PROJEKT, V OKVIRU KATEREGA SO BILI ZBRANI OSNOVNI PODATKI

Rosewood 4.0

DATUM OBJAVE

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A TOOL FROM ROSEWOOD 4.0, DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED BY

