BALTIC SEA REGION LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS GROUP

**Continuous Professional Development in Landscape Architecture**

Session 2, Fall 2021

**Landscape Architecture for Stormwater Management**

**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**

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| **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 stormwater management in and around urban streams. Case Gräsanoja, Espoo**  *VILJA LARJOSTO, SITOWISE OY, MARK Finland* |
| 14:40-15:10  Q&A | **Functions and mission of SUDS for successful implementation**  *Gintaras Stauskis, LALA Lithuania* |
| 15:10-15:40  Q&A | **Project of sustainable drainage systems - LIFE UrbanStorm**  *Gen Mandre, ELAU Estonia* |
| **15:40-15:50** | **Fitness break** |
| 15:50-16:20  Q&A | **Latvian experience with sustainable stormwater management**  *Jurijs Kondratenko, LAAA Latvia* |
| 16.20-16.50  Q&A | **Urban floods: mistakes made in history and potential solutions**  *Przemyslaw Kowalski, SAK Poland* |
| **16:50-17:20** | **Discussion.** Closing. |

**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 mindset combines with solid experience from many realized projects in Finland. Contact: [Vilja.Larjosto@sitowise.com](mailto:Vilja.Larjosto@sitowise.com)

**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](mailto:gintaras.stauskis@vilniustech.lt)

**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).

**Jurijs Kondratenko** has a Bsc in Economics and Business (Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, 1998) and Msc in International Environmental Science (Lund University, 2003). He has more than 15 years of experience working with sustainable urban planning projects, specialising in green infrastructure, sustainable mobility, finance and economics matters. He has experience in sustainable stormwater management since 2012. Jurijs is currently active in several organizations: Riga Technical University, Grupa93 Ltd., D-0 Ltd., Cleantech Latvia. He has acted as a project manager and expert in international capacity building and policy development projects like (D)rain for Life, RAIN-WATER-MAN, Baltic Flows, iWater, Aquares, BSR WATER, NOAH. Jurijs lead the team of experts to formulate recommendations on regulation changes to facilitate sustainable stormwater management in Latvia. Currently a team lead by him is developing guidance documents on SUDS implementations for municipalities and designers/landscape architects. He has acted as an expert on sustainable stormwater management in various urban planning and design projects in Latvia, Kazakhstan and Russia. Contact: [yurikondratenko@inbox.lv](mailto:yurikondratenko@inbox.lv)

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