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Programme for FLOOD-WISE Final Conference – Maastricht, 23 and 24 October 2012

	Tuesday 23 October 2012		Wednesday 24 October 2012	
Morning	8.30 Coffee and registration 9:30 - 10:00 Introduction to the workshops 10:00 – 13:00 Workshops 1. Identifying objectives and measures in Flood Risk Management Plans 2. Multilevel governance in border regions		9:00 - 14:30: Project market	8:30 - 9:00 Coffee and registration 9:00-11:00 Seminar: Cross border Implementation of the FD 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break 11:30 – 12:30 Political Expert Forum on cross border flood risk management
	Lunch	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and registration		12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
Afternoon	14:00 - 19:00: Project market	14:00 Welcome and official opening of the conference 14:30 – 16:00 Presentation of River Basins and pilots 16:15 – 16:30 Presentation INTERREG IVC 16:30 – 17:00 Presentation Final FLOOD-WISE results and report 17.00 – 17:30 FLOOD-WISE, what's it good for? An independent assessment on the added value and the practicability of the learning process of FLOOD-WISE	9:00 - 14:30: Project market	13:30 Presentations from the Project Market 14:10 Task Force on Cross Border Water Governance 14:30 Boarding for boat excursion to Meuse, also including a visit to the Jesuit caves and dinner on board Closure
		Evening		19:00 Dinner and sightseeing in the city of Maastricht



Workshops

Tuesday 23rd of October 2012: morning programme

Location 't Lab
Debyezaal and Niels Bohrzaal
Limburglaan 10
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Chair: Harry Tolkamp

Meeting character For internal and external participants

Time	Programme	Speaker	Room
8:30	Coffee and registration		Debyezaal
9:30	Introduction to the workshops	Alfred Evers, Project Coordinator FLOOD-WISE'	Debyezaal
10:00 (parallel)	Identifying objectives and measures in Flood Risk Management Plans	Kai Deutschmann, State Office of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection of Brandenburg	Debyezaal
10:00 (parallel)	Multilevel governance in border regions	Bart Swanenvleugel, FLOOD-WISE - Strategic Policy Advisor, Play-Time	Niels Bohrzaal Albert Einstein Isaac Newton Louis Pasteur
12:45	Feed back from workshops	Kai Deutschmann & Bart Swanenvleugel	Debyezaal



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Final Conference day 1

Tuesday 23rd of October 2012: afternoon programme

Location 't Lab
Debyezaal

Time	Programme	Speaker	PROJECT MARKET
13:00	Lunch and registration		
14:00	Welcome and official opening of the Final Conference	Theo Bovens, Queens Commissioner of the Province of Limburg, Euregio Meuse-Rhine Member of the Board	
	Presentation of River Basins and pilots		
14:25	Meuse river basin and Geul	Fred van den Brink, Province of Limburg (NL)	
14:40	Rur pilot river basin	Frank Heijens, Roer and Overmaas Regional Water Authority (NL)	
14:55	Elbe pilot river basin	Kristina Rieth, Saxon State Agency for Environment, Agriculture and Geology	
15:10	Bug pilot river basin	Vladimir Kroneev, Central Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources (BY)	
15:25	Somes river basin	Tamás Fülöp, Upper-Tisza-region Environmental and Water Directorate (HU)	
15:40	Sotla pilot river basin	Kristijan Novak, Municipality of Rogaška Slatina (SI)	
15:55	Coffee break		
16:15	Presentation of INTERREG IVC: Interregional Cooperation - State of Play and Perspectives	Elisa Milos, INTERREG IVC Joint Technical Secretariat	
16:30	FLOOD-WISE – Its process and results	Harry Tolkamp, Project Manager of FLOOD-WISE	
16:45	Recommendations of FLOOD-WISE and presentation of the Final FLOOD-WISE report	Bert Kersten, President of FLOOD-WISE, Regional Minister for Water of the Province of Limburg to Lilian van den Aarsen, Director at Deltaprogramma / Rivieren on behalf of the Dutch Delta Commissioner and Mark Adamson, , Chair of EU Working Group F on Floods	
17:00	FLOOD-WISE, what's it good for? An independent assessment on the added value and the practicability of the learning process of FLOOD-WISE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From a technical point of view • From a political point of view 	Sonja Koeppel, UNECE José Maria Cruz, AEBR.	
17:30	Reception		
18:30	Departure for walking dinner in Maastricht		
19:00	Start of walking dinner Maastricht at Onze Lieve Vrouwe Plein		



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Wednesday 24th of October 2012: Final Conference day 2

Seminar: Cross border Implementation of the FD & 4th Political Expert Forum

Location 't Lab
Debyezaal

Time	Programme	Speaker	
8:30	Coffee and registration		PROJECT MARKET
9:00	Opening and Welcome	Harry Tolkamp	
9:05	Seminar: Cross border Implementation of the FD	Moderator Luitzen Bijlsma, Co-Coordinator National Flood Protection Programme and National Water Governance Treaty in the Netherlands	
	<i>From Flanders: Experiences on the Dutch-Flanders border on the Common Meuse</i>	Koen Maeghe, nv De Scheepvaart	
	<i>From Poland: Cross border cooperation in the BUG between EU and Non-EU countries</i>	Lucjan Goś, Regional Water Management Authority in Warsaw and member of Polish Ukrainian Commission on Border Waters	
	<i>From Hungary: Experiences in the Somes River Basin</i>	Péter Bakonyi, Chair of the Flood Protection Expert Group of the ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube Basin)	
	<i>Working Group F: Status on the implementation of the FD in Europe.</i>	Mark Adamson, Chair of EU Working Group F on Floods	
11:00	Coffee break		



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Time	Programme	Speaker	
11:30	Political Expert Forum on cross border flood risk management	Moderator Luitzen Bijlsma, Co-Coordinator National Flood Protection Programme and National Water Governance Treaty in the Netherlands	PROJECT MARKET
	<i>Panel members:</i>		
	Mr C. Lebens	Roer and Overmaas Regional Water Authority	
	Mr W. Schreurs	International Meuse Commission: the secretary general	
	Dr D. Komatina	International Sava River Basin Commission	
	Mr A. Szentivanyi	Central Directorate for Water and Environment, Hungary	
	Dr Péter Bakonyi	Chair of the Flood Protection Expert Group of the ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube Basin)	
	Mr L. Goś	Regional Water Management Authority in Warsaw	
12:30	Lunch		
13.30	Four central presentations from the projects at the project market: WISE-RTD, Guido Vaes AQUADRA, Didier Bonni AMICE, Martine Lejeune Grensoverschrijdend Platform Regionaal Waterbeheer, Nadja Poser/Tobias Renner		
14.10	State of play on the Task Force Water Governance in cross-border regions. Join us!!	Alfred Evers, project coordinator	
14:30-21:00	Excursion by boat on the river Meuse, including a visit to the Jesuit caves and dinner on board		