



LIFE OrgBalt: «Demonstration of climate change mitigation potential of nutrients rich organic soils in Baltic States and Finland»

LIFE18 CCM/LV/001158

KICK – OFF MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA

Date: 24-25 October 2019

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia, Room: 315
Address: Republikas laukums 2, Riga, Latvia

Thursday, October 24	
11.30	Registration & Welcome
12.00 (15 min)	LIFE OrgBalt project - scope and main objectives Ieva Licite, LIFE OrgBalt project coordinator, Silava
12.15 (25 min)	LIFE programme – organization, technical and finance monitoring Olga Melnicenko, LIFE Monitoring expert, NEEMO EEIG – ELLE Q&A
12.40 (40 min)	Project management (Action F1), main administrative points Progress brief by Silava, discussion
13.20 (20 min)	Preparatory actions (Actions A1-A2) Deliverables, deadlines, progress visions, discussion BaltCoasts (Project work plan, monitoring guidelines)
13.40	Break
14.00 (40 min)	Preparatory actions (Actions A1-A2) Deliverables, deadlines, progress visions, discussion Status quo information by the responsible Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Silava (CCM practices report)– LUKE (EFs and projections report)
14.40 (45 min)	Communication and dissemination (Actions E1-E3)

	<p>Deliverables, deadlines, progress visions, discussion</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Silava (Project web site, visual identity and social media accounts) – LUKE (Scientific publications, Networking) – BaltCoasts (Information and education materials)
15.25 (45 min)	<p>Monitoring of the impact of the project actions (Actions D1-D3)</p> <p>Deliverables, deadlines, progress visions, discussion</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – UT (Monitoring of GHG emissions in the demo sites) – Silava (Validation of the CCM measures, monitoring results) – BaltCoasts (Monitoring of socio-economic effect)
16.10 – 17.00	Any additional discussions on administrative issues, Wrap-up

Friday, October 25	
09.00 (60 min)	<p><u>Project implementation (Actions C1 – C5)</u></p> <p>Action C1 “Measurements”</p> <p>Measurements - what and how. Brief presentation by LUKE (Jyrki Jauhiainen)</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Where and who is measuring - demo and reference sites. Brief presentation by Silava (Andis Lazdiņš)</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LUKE (New GHG EFs for nutrient-rich organic soils) – Silava (activity data of drained nutrient-rich organic soils) – LUKE (Catalogue of CCM measures)
10.00 (30 min)	<p>Project implementation (Action C2 “Projections”)</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LAMMC (Integration of GHG EFs and CC scenarios) – LLU (Elaboration of tools for GHG projections) – BaltCoasts (Socio-economic data gathering)
10.30 (40 min)	<p>Project implementation (Action C3 “Demo sites”)</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Silava (Forest demo sites in Latvia) – LLU (Cropland/Grassland demo sites in Latvia) – LUKE (Demo sites in Finland) – MSF (Support on paludiculture measures)
11.10	Break
11.20 (20 min)	<p>Project implementation (Action C4 “Strategies and Action plans”)</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MA (Proposals for national strategies & action plans) – BaltCoasts (Public- private sector cooperation model)
11.40 (20 min)	<p>Project implementation (Action C5 “Policy implementation tool”)</p> <p>Status quo information by the responsible Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LLU (Simulation model for projections of GHG emissions and socio-economic outputs) – MA (Integration of the Simulation model in the policy planning)
12.00 – as needed	<p>Wrap up</p> <p>Individual discussions on administrative issues (if needed)</p>

Partners` short names:

<i>BaltCoasts</i>	<i>Association Baltic Coasts</i>
<i>LLU</i>	<i>Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies</i>
<i>LAMMC</i>	<i>Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry</i>
<i>LUKE</i>	<i>Natural Resources Institute Finland</i>
<i>MA</i>	<i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia</i>
<i>MSF</i>	<i>Michael Succow Foundation</i>
<i>UT</i>	<i>University of Tartu</i>
<i>Silava</i>	<i>Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"</i>

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