



# **Introduction to 3rd conference “Climate change and waters” in Riga**

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**Workshop**  
**14-17 February 2007**  
**Pirkanmaa Regional Environment Centre, Tampere, Finland**

# Dates

- ≡ 9th May: arrival of participants about 3 pm
- ≡ 10th May: Conference day
- ≡ 11th May: Conference day
- ≡ 12th May: Excursion day and departure (after 5 pm)



# Organizers:



**UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA**



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RESEARCH  
PROGRAMME  
“CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND WATERS”**

# Registration of Participants

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The participants are invited to fill in the Participation form and send it by mail, email: [janis.sire@lu.lv](mailto:janis.sire@lu.lv) or by fax: (+371 7332704) no later than **March 15th, 2007.**



# The conference objective



Bring together researchers, representatives from NGO sector, specialists and stakeholders, to discuss the climate change aspects, impacts on waters and approaches for development of adaptation strategies and its implementation.



# Conference topics:



- ≡ Climate change in the Baltic region
- ≡ Impacts of climate change on hydrosphere
- ≡ Adaptation strategies to climate change



# Preliminary conference program:



- ≡ **Project meeting: 9th May**
- ≡ **Two key note speakers and presentations of project partners: 10th May**
- ≡ **Stakeholders panel discussions, workshops and the presentation of Latvian National Research program : 11th May**



# Possible topics for workshops:



- Early Warning Systems for Flood Events;
- Insurance and Climate Change: Risks, Uncertainties and Costs
- Climate Change and Municipalities;
- Communal Wastewater Treatment: Planning, Design and Operation
- Municipal and Individual Water Supplies: Water Quantity and Quality
- Fisheries;
- Risk Mapping and Land Use Zoning: Coastal Flooding/Erosion and Floods from Rivers
- Agriculture/Horticulture: Water Demand and Availability, Irrigation and Crop Diversification
- Water Recreation and Tourism
- Energy from Water: Small and Large Hydroelectric Facilities
- Climate technologies.

# Social activities

- ≡ Old Riga excursion (9th or 10th of May)
- ≡ Kemeri National Park and Jurmala resort



# Accommodation



Hotel "Riga" is situated in the most beautiful area -the very city centre, just opposite University of Latvia, National Opera House

Special conference accommodation price **80 EUR per single room** can be guaranteed when the reservation is received not later than the **14th of March 2007**

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**Thank you for attention and  
welcome to 3rd Conference  
in Riga!!!**