

NATIONAL CONSULTATION DIALOGUE

Report from the meeting-dialogue in Lithuania

1. General Data

<u>Country:</u>	Lithuania
<u>Organizer:</u>	GWP-Lithuania/Public Establishment “Vandens namai”
<u>Date & Place:</u>	19 December 2013, Hotel Best Western Vilnius
<u>Participants:</u> (name & institution & email)	Attached separately
<u>Attachments:</u> (attendance list, photos, etc.)	List of participants and programme

2. Agenda

Objective: To introduce IDM programme

Agenda – presentations: see separate document

Main points of discussion: general issues of climate change, criteria for drought identification, impact of droughts to agriculture, questionnaire on drought management

3. Report

14 participants from various institutions (NGO, academia, governmental) attended first meeting-dialogue on drought management. Five presentations were made (see programme), including introduction to the IDMP. GWPCEE Questionnaire on “Review of the current status of the implementation of drought management plans and measures within RBMP according to WFD” has also been discussed.

4. Conclusions

Outcome of the public consultation:

Droughts are not most burning environmental issue in Lithuania. However, this climate change related phenomenon is occurring more and more often. Therefore, it is good to learn and share drought management experience with other countries of CEE Region. The IDM programme is a good platform for experience sharing and exchange.

Proposals for further steps: Nex meeting will be tentatively held end of March 2014