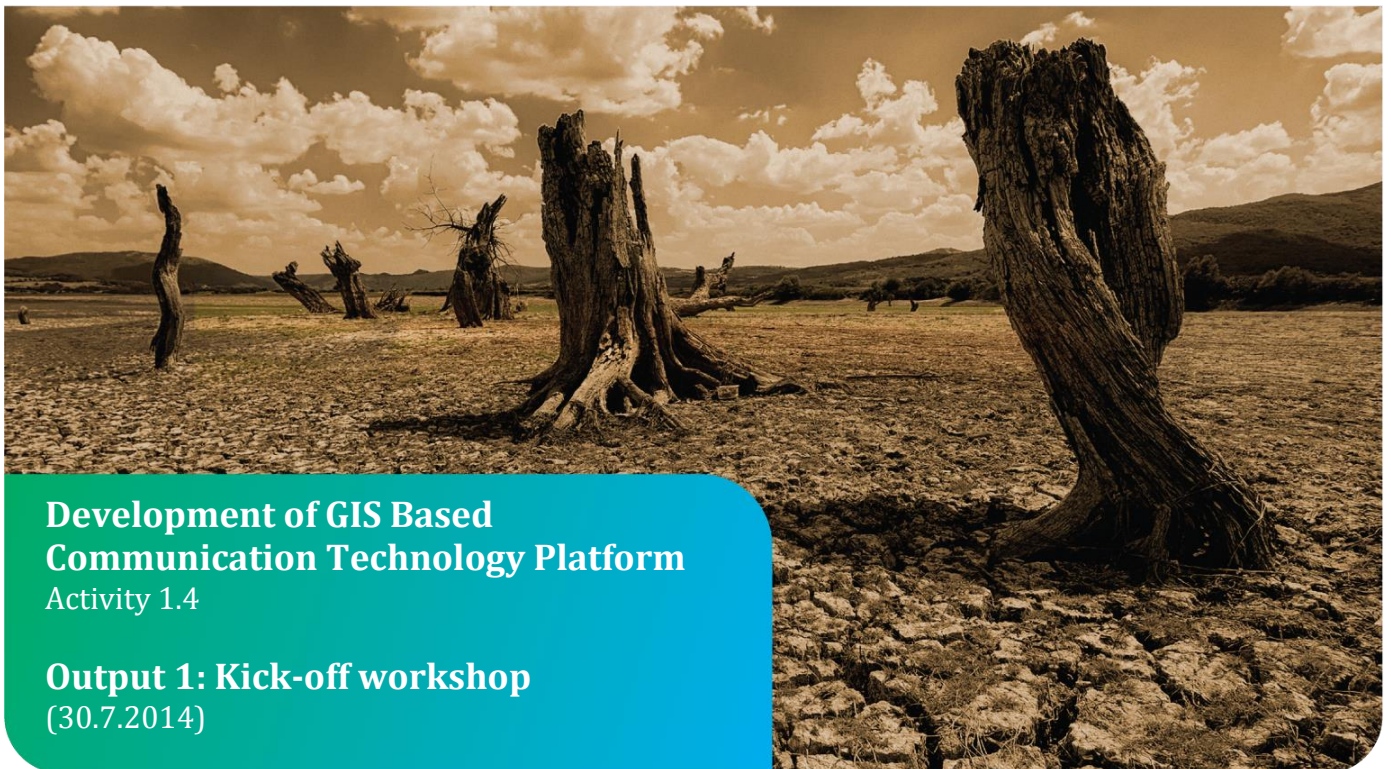


Integrated Drought Management

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**Development of GIS Based
Communication Technology Platform**
Activity 1.4

Output 1: Kick-off workshop
(30.7.2014)

1. Basic information

Name of the milestone report	Output 1: Kick-off GIS workshop in Warsaw 3rd July 2014
Activity leader	Bernardas Paukstys, GWP-Lithuania
Participating partners	GWP-Lithuania, GWP-Poland, Central Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources, Belarus, Republican Center for Radiation Control and Monitoring, Belarus, Atlantic Branch of P.P.Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Kaliningrad
Duration	July 2014
Chairman of the CWP	Bernardas Paukstys, GWP-Lithuania

**Milestone report is information about the progress made within this activity from previous milestone report for GWP CEE Regional Secretariat, Programme Manager, Peer Review Group and partners involved into IDMP CEE. It is not intended for further distribution.*

2. Activity Report

2.1. Short summary of the milestone report (max 2500 characters); What has been done after the previous milestone report(s)?
<p>14 water management and GIS experts from Lithuania, Belarus, Kaliningrad and Poland met at the workshop in Warsaw on 3rd July, 2014 to discuss joint GIS mapping for transboundary Nemunas and Pregolya river basins. Presentations on the current state of river basin management and available national GIS maps were made by the representatives of participant countries. Timetable, deadlines and responsible persons for creation of joint GIS maps and common databases were discussed. The list of joint GIS maps for the Nemunas (Neman) and Pregolya basins has been drafted and agreed by participants. Attribute tables for joint GIS maps prepared and shared among the participants.</p>
2.2. Describe the progress to the objectives of your activity?
<p>The main goal of the meeting was to discuss the content and technical aspects of preparation of joint GIS maps for the Nemunas (Neman) and Pregolya river basins shared by Belarus, Lithuania, Kaliningrad Oblast (Russia) and Poland, development of common databases and visualization of hydrological and human pressure information. Another important issue was to strengthen professional links between the water management and GIS experts of neighboring countries of Belarus, Lithuania, Kaliningrad and Poland. Both goals have been successfully achieved during the meeting.</p>
2.3. The expected final output (s). At what stage you are now in the process of producing the final output(s)?
The expected final output of the activity will be GIS maps of surface and groundwater, human pressures and

impacts and also impact of climate change to the Nemunas and Pregolya river basin districts. The meeting in Warsaw was an initial stage of the output in which basic things for cooperation have been discussed.

2.4. Have you introduced any change in the original plan as outlined in the Activity List?

No

2.5. Identify links with other IDMP CEE activities

IDMP Work package 1 Regional and Transboundary Cooperation

2.6. Other issues (problems during the implementation, how they were solved, etc.)

No problems are encountered yet

2.7. List if National Reports have been used, and if so, provide details on the National Reports (title, authors, publication data and location)

First round Neman and Pregolya river basin management plans (2009-2015) will be used for the preparation of joint GIS maps

3. Attachments

1_Minutes of the workshop and list of participants