

The Waterpraxis project is already in its last months. When the project started, the first River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) were under preparation. Implementation of these plans required by the EU Water Framework Directive is now underway in all Baltic countries.

However, implementing RBMPs is a very challenging task. RBMPs are laid out in very general terms, and more detailed planning is required to ensure their smooth implementation. As RBMPs are not necessarily binding, the participation of stakeholders in river basin planning from the very beginning of the process is a key issue in securing wider recognition for water protection measures. Without their support these measures become impossible to implement. Waterpraxis has been focusing on finding solutions to these challenges.

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