

## Newsletter – March 2021

Dear project partners, some information regarding the project.

- The project was prolonged until June next year, but unfortunately there will be no Minicall extension. Despite a very positive assessment the Monitoring committee decided not to select the project for extended funding.
- Thereby the project ends 30<sup>th</sup> of June – The project activities and deliverables should be finalized by the end of June.
- We are merging the payment claim/reporting of the Oct-Mar period into one larger report for Oct-Jun. The deadline for this partial payment claim will be 15 July, i.e. we do not report partial payment claim in April.
- As previously informed, from January 2021 our officer at the Joint secretariat is Antanas Sabanas. Welcome!
- Final meeting 8<sup>th</sup> of June - A final meeting with all project partners (and one part open for external public) will be arranged as a one-day-event on 8<sup>th</sup> of June. Probably a digital event, but if a physical meeting is possible it will take place in Gdansk.
- A follow-up meeting about deliverables with work package leaders was held 8<sup>th</sup> of March.
- A digital local event was organized by Gdansk Water Foundation, 9<sup>th</sup> of March. More info is found below.

**LOCAL EVENT IN POLAND – PHARMACEUTICALS REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNOLOGIE USUWANIA FARMACEUTYKÓW, 9.03.2021:** During the event, the results of the three pilot plants and preliminary analyzes of pharmaceuticals from one of the WWTP in Poland (Słupsk) were presented. Presentations can be found at [GFW - Gdańska Fundacja Wody](#)



- The last round of samples from the Lithuanian pilot has been sent to Ola in Kristianstad for analysis meaning that we now have completed our tests. Thanks for all the efforts in keeping the three pilots going!
- Ola has continued the work with analytical development and succeeded in establishing methods for extraction of organic micropollutants from activated carbon. Substances from Watchlist 3 have also been incorporated in the analytical package.
- Many thanks to our PhD-students – Simon, Alexander and Ellen – for the contributions to the Less is More seminar before Christmas. We are still receiving positive feedback from the presentation and interest for our Less is More project!

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.

We also would like to wish you all a Happy Easter, *Linksmų Velykų*, *Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych*, *God pàske* and *Gład pàsk*,

Michael & Åsa

