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**Brief Minutes of ARTWEI Meeting**  
between University of Szczecin and EUCC-Germany  
Warnemünde (Germany)  
1st of February 2011

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Participants of the meeting from the EUCC Germany:

Gerald Schernewski  
Nardine Stybel  
Susanne Schumacher

Participants of the meeting from the University of Szczecin:

Stanisław Musielak  
Kazimierz Rabski  
Marta Arent  
Dominik Zawadzki  
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The ARTWEI meeting took place at the Institute for Baltic Sea Research in Warnemünde (Germany) on 1st of February 2011.

After a word of Welcome from Gerald Schernewski and the acceptance of the agenda by all participants of the meeting the following points of agenda were discussed in detail:

- (1) Gerald Schernewski presented all decisions made at the 2nd ARTWEI Project Meeting in Klaipeda 17-19 October 2010 concerning the further cooperation between the University of Szczecin and EUCC-Germany within the ARTWEI project in increasing water quality of the Szczecin Lagoon by cultivation and farming of zebra mussels, in tourism, climate changes and nature protection.
- (2) Nardine Stybel briefly presented potential German stakeholders as follows: the University of Greifswald, Spatial Planning Agency, Town Ueckermünde, State Agency for Environment and Nature.
- (3) Marta Arent made a slide presentation about four Polish stakeholders. The University of Szczecin have signed Partnership Agreements with the following institutions: the Maritime Office in Szczecin, Wolinski National Park, Regional Bureau of the Spatial Planning and EUCC-Poland. There are two more Partnership Agreements that will be prepared in order to sign it with: County Office in Kamień Pomorski, Regional Board of Water Management in Szczecin. During the presentation there have been shown names, logos and scope of activities of above mentioned institutions.
- (4) Kazimierz Rabski suggested preparing a joint Polish-German Workshop in September 2012 in cooperation with an another Polish-German project "NatureEnvironmentTechnology" carried out by EUCC-Poland, ZERUM Ueckermünde, Hochschule Neubrandenburg and the West Pomeranian University of Technology. The general aim of the workshop would be to give an overview and show actually existing possibilities of connections between nature values, renewable energy sources and tourism as a very special "offer" both sites of Szczecin Lagoon region. The target group should be Polish and German ARTWEI Project stakeholders. The planned workshop should be also open for participants from local administration responsible for local development, specialists working in sustainable tourism "industry", scientists interested in concepts of sustainable development. The workshop would last three days. The German partners are interested in nature values and tourism rather than in renewable energy. Therefore German stakeholders will participate only in two topics of the planned workshop (see Attachment).
- (5) The meeting participants had an opportunity to see an example for the photo competition made in 2009 and 2010 by EUCC-Germany and presented by Nardine Stybel on its website.





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- It is planned to organize in 2011 a joint Polish-German photo competition „Lagoon with living water”. The results of the photo competition will be made available on the website of EUCC-Germany. The German website about the photo competition will be translated into Polish by the Polish Partner.
- (6) The meeting participants made also plans of their future ARTWEI cooperation. They decided to meet at the ARTWEI project meeting in May 2011 in Szczecin and to organize the joint Polish-German Workshop in cooperation with the Polish-German project “Nature Environment Technology” in Szczecin in September 2011.

Attachments: (1) ARTWEI Meeting Agenda  
(2) 2011 Workshop Proposal (by Kazimierz Rabski)

