



Wieprzówka Catchment Stakeholder Meetings Summary Report 12-14 June 2012

Purpose of Stakeholder Meetings

The purpose of these stakeholders meetings was to establish initial contact, to exchange information, and to encourage cooperation and interaction between the CHANGES project and the stakeholders in the Polish case study region in the districts (Poviats) of Wadowice and Suski. The target goal was to initiate and identify points for continued stakeholder interaction within the project and how the project might additionally address stakeholder needs. Through the exchange of information, these meetings also served as an important part of data collection methods for the attending ESRs by enabling an on the ground understanding of available data and actor-specific information.

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We would like to extend a big thank you to the stakeholders who took the time to participate in these meetings and for their generous hospitality. Their input has been and is expected to continue to be highly valuable for future collaboration. We would also very much like to thank the members of the CHANGES project, especially Wiktor Głowacki and Janusz Komenda, for planning and coordinating the meetings.

Day One: 12/06/2012

1. Sucha Beskidzka Municipality (Sucha Beskidzka district office and professional fire brigade)





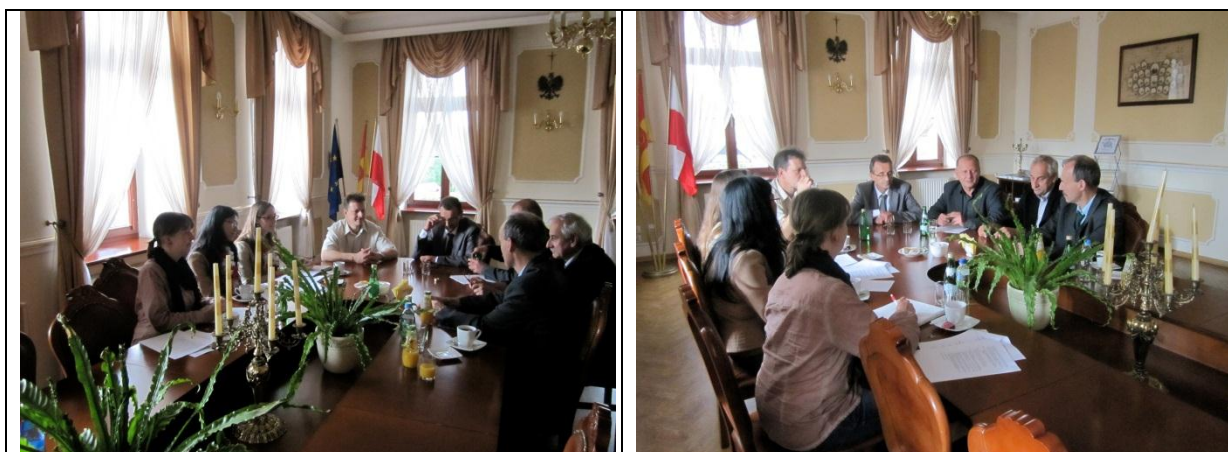
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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Sucha Beskidzka, district authority introduction and explanation of the work of the professional fire brigade, *Adam Kania*
- III. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants
- IV. Guided tour through the district office, including fire brigade, *kpt. Łukasz Patera*

2. Andrychów Municipality (Andrychów town office)



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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Andrychów municipality, introduction of municipality and explanation of crisis management at local level, *Tomasz Partyka - deputy mayor of Andrychów*
- III. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants

Day Two: 13/06/2012

1. Stryzawa Municipality (Stryzawa town office)



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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Stryzawa municipality, introduction of municipality and explanation of crisis management/civil defence/work of fire brigades in Stryzawa, *Sławomir Łaciak*
- III. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants
- IV. Showing of some maps used as well as some crisis management equipment and the storage rooms, *Grażyna Świerkosz*

2. Wieprz Municipality (Wieprz town office)



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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Wieprz municipality, explanation of natural hazards Wieprz can be affected from and management of crisis situations (before and after event), *Artur Penkala, Szymon Bogunia, Małgorzata Chrapek*
- III. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants

Day Three: 14/06/2012

1. Wadowice Municipality (Wadowice district office)



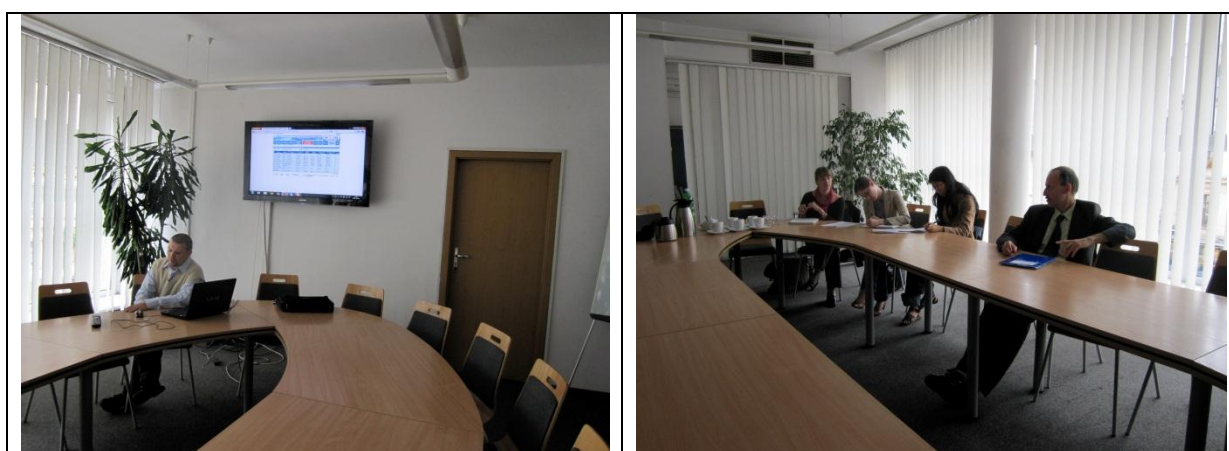
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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Presentation of the Wadowice district "Flood risk in Wadowice", *Jerzy Śniegowski*
- III. Short movie about flood in 2010, *Jerzy Śniegowski*
- IV. Short demonstration of application "ARCUS 2005" and Wadowice website
- V. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants

2. Regional Water Board in Krakow (Krakow RZGW office)



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Agenda of Activities

- I. CHANGES project (short introduction of project and PhD topics of attending ESRs), *Wiktor Głowacki*
- II. Presentation of the RZGW Krakow, *Mariusz Grabowski*
- III. General Discussion and question and answer session with all participants

Results and Deliverables for Follow Up

Overall, the meetings went well and several points of cooperation have established. All stakeholders expressed their interest in the CHANGES project and their willingness to further cooperate and to be available for more detailed information.

Problems and needs raised by the participating stakeholders included:

- Issues with legal ownership of infrastructure (in particular roads and streams)
- Issues with relocation
- Issues pertaining to funding (especially for pre-crisis measures)
- Need for real time risk management tools (e.g. DSS for real time crisis management)
- Issues with the implementation of the EU Floods Directive

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