



Minutes of the Third RainGain National Observers Group Meeting (Belgium)

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Date: Wednesday 18th June 2014, from 12:00 to 17:00

Venue: Provinciehuis Leuven, Provincieplein 1, 3010 Leuven, Belgium

Purpose of the meeting:

- The NOG meeting was organized jointly with the VLARIO Working Group 2+3 meeting. VLARIO is an independent non-governmental and non-profit organization in Flanders (Belgium). VLARIO is an independent non-governmental and non-profit organization in Flanders (Belgium); it is the consulting platform and information and knowledge centre for Flemish sewerage professionals.
- An update was given about the progress of the RainGain project and the related project PLURISK for the Belgian Science Policy Office.
- The Leuven X-band radar was visited on the roof top of the Provinciehuis.

Present:

Name:	Organisation:
Johan Van Assel	Aquafin (project partner)
Patrick Willems	KU Leuven (project partner)
Wendy Franken	VLARIO
Rolf De Bruyn	Province of Vlaams-Brabant
Marjan Dewispelaere	TMVW / Water-Link
Ingrid Peeters	Arcadis
Dirk Stove	Grontmij
Geert Du Pont	Groep Infrabo
Dirk Vandenbussche	Antea Group
Raf Bouteligier	Eco-Beton
Hans Verhoeven	DYKA plastics NV
Marc Eenens	Kurio vzw



Programme

Update on the RainGain project for Leuven case study (Johan Van Assel, Aquafin)

Update on the RainGain WP2 en WP3 project activities and the parallel PLURISK project (Patrick Willems, KU Leuven)

Question/discussion by the participants

Visit of the Leuven X-band radar on the roof top of the Provinciehuis

Questions and discussion

A summary is given below of the questions and discussion by the participants:

- Which resolution is needed for the digital elevation modeling for good quality 2D inundation modeling?
- Are the effects of individual rain water storage and infiltration facilities, and their impacts on the 2D inundation results, simulated in the model?
- It is a pity that details on the storage and infiltration facilities installed along the sewer networks are not stored yet in central (GIS) databases. This would help the modeling process a lot.
- Is the interaction with the downstream river taken into account in the sewer model?
- Are there already results available for the impact results of adaptation strategies?



Attached: list of attendees and signatures



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Wendy Francken	VLARIO	
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Marjan Dewijlancx	TINW	
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