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**SKINT Final Conference**  
Tuesday, 18 September 2012  
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences  
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#### About the organisers

The Research and Transfer Centre "Applications of Life Sciences" (abbreviation: FTZ-ALS) of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) was established in August 2007. As a research and development institute, the centre offers local, national and international project-related approaches to solving problems primarily in the field of Life Sciences (incl. biotechnology, medical engineering, pharmacology and environmental protection technology) as well as superordinate topics such as energy, climate protection and sustainability.

**"Speaking a multidisciplinary  
language for sustainable urban  
water planning in the EU"**

**Final conference of the Interreg IVB  
North Sea project SKINT – North Sea Skills  
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The Interreg IVB  
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## Background

The North Sea Skills Integration and New Technologies (SKINT) project, funded by the Interreg IVB North Sea Programme, aims to facilitate the implementation of sustainable urban land and water management by improving the integration of water management in spatial planning processes. The European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and Floods Directive (FD) have clear goals for improving water quality and regulating water quantity in the EU. When coupled with climate change and urbanisation, these create increasing pressure on water management, especially in urban areas. These issues are dealt with by the SKINT project. The recent shift towards a more integrated approach in urban development, in which many different disciplines have to work together, demands a new approach to water management. Currently it is often the case that innovative water solutions are available, but implementation is hindered by barriers to multidisciplinary working. There is a need to foster awareness of the role of different disciplines and build up capacity within disciplines to make the required contributions. On this basis, the SKINT project has undertaken a set of initiatives meant to tackle these issues and outline future strategies which may further the cause of sustainable water management in the North Sea Region. At the SKINT final conference, the work undertaken and the results obtained in the project will be presented.

More information about SKINT: [www.skintwater.eu](http://www.skintwater.eu)

## Aims

The final conference of the SKINT project aims to present the project findings and its quantitative and qualitative achievements, along with related application examples of sustainable water management. To this purpose, experts from different countries in the North Sea Region will discuss the implementation of solutions in the field of sustainable urban drainage systems, sustainability and the training of prospective water managers. A complementary exhibition of the accomplishments of the project will showcase publications, the SKINT online portal and Water Town, a computer game.

The event will help to disseminate the findings and inform water managers about the latest solutions and ideas. Furthermore, the SKINT final conference also aims to offer networking opportunities between local authorities, universities, companies and the interested public.

## Programme

Every session starts with a short introduction about the achievements of the SKINT project presented by a SKINT project partner, followed by an external expert presentation on the implementation of the topic.

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 **Welcome**  
Prof. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
- 9:10 **The INTERREG North Sea Programme**  
Joint Technical Secretariat, The North Sea Region Programme
- 9:30 **SKINT: from conception to results**  
Arjen Grent, Hoogheemraadschap Hollands Noorderkwartier

## Sessions

- 9:50 **1. Urban green-blue grids for sustainable and dynamic cities**  
Arjen Grent, Hoogheemraadschap Hollands Noorderkwartier and Floris Boogard, University of Technology Delft  
Hiltrud Pötz, opMAAT
- 10:20 **2. What do developers need to make them more sustainable?**  
Tony Poole, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council  
Andrew Mason, New Mason Properties
- 10:50 Coffee break and exhibition visit
- 11:15 **3. The support needs of a flood risk manager in the UK**  
John Blanksby, Pennine Water Group, University of Sheffield  
Mark Young, North Yorkshire County Council
- 11:45 **4. Communicating what's needed on time**  
Inkie Goijer and Roel Valkman, Tauw  
Natasa Manojlovic, Hamburg University of Technology

## 12:15 5. Sustainable urban water planning through multi-benefits

Tone Muthanna, Norwegian Institute for Water Research  
Hans de Beer, Geological Survey of Norway and Ann Christensson, Directorate for Cultural Heritage in Norway

12:45 Lunch and exhibition visit

14:30 Excursion on the river Elbe (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences and Society of Ecological Planning)

The exhibition will show the results of the SKINT project. You can take the chance to play the Water Town game or visit the SKINT Waterportal!

## Venue SKINT Final Conference

Research and Transfer Centre "Applications of Life Sciences" · Room 1.07  
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