

SNOWBAL

Saving the sea from Nutrient Overload by managing grasslands/Wetlands BALtically



SNOWBAL aims to increase awareness of economically and ecologically sustainable agricultural methods, which reduce nutrient run-off to the Baltic Sea.

Farming, business, ecological functions and nature conservation can go hand in hand.

Intensified agricultural production is a major cause of eutrophication of the Baltic Sea, also leading to a decline of biodiversity in the agricultural landscape. Economically effective and environmentally friendly farming methods are needed to reverse this trend.

SNOWBAL methods

Nutrient run-off is minimised and biodiversity increased by supporting farmers and entrepreneurs in managing grasslands and wetlands. Showing them ways to produce food and energy from renewable resources.

SNOWBAL activities

- targeted at farmers and entrepreneurs:
study trips, work shops, farm visits,
village meetings, work camps, fact sheets.
- targeted at policymakers:
influencing Rural Development Policy
work, identification of bottlenecks, optimised
economy, reduced nutrient run-off and
biodiversity.

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