

## SKINT – NORTH SEA SKILLS Integration and New Technologies

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**The European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and Floods Directive (FD)** have clear goals about improving water quality and regulating water quantity in the EU. When coupled with climate change and urbanization these create increasing pressure on water management, especially in urban areas.
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**The Interreg IVB project SKINT** aims to facilitate the implementation of sustainable urban land and water management by improving the integration of water management in spatial planning processes. The project deals with both ground water and surface water and integrates water quality as well as water quantity. SKINT will gather successful initiatives and tools and will improve the skills of water managers. The project duration is from 01.01.2009 to 01.10.2012.
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  - Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg), Germany
  - University of Delft, The Netherlands
  - University of Sheffield, Great Britain
  - Bradford City Council, Great Britain
  - University of Abertay Dundee, Great Britain
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