

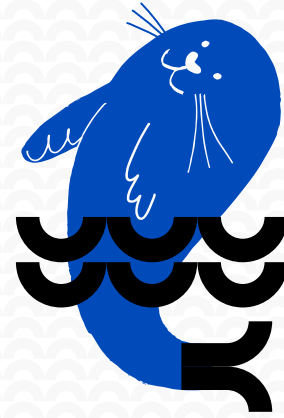


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DOES THE WILDLIFE FEEL SAFE IN THE BALTIC SEA?

11-12 May 2023



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PROGRAMME

11 May 2023 (Thursday), Conference

9:00	Ferry from Old Ferry Terminal (Danes str.1, Klaipeda)
9:05-9:15	Arriving to the Lithuanian Sea Museum
9:15-9:35	Registration
Session moderated by Dr. Vaida Surviliene, Institute of Biosciences Vilnius University	
9:40-9:45 9:45-9:50	Opening speech <i>Olga Žalienė, Director of the Lithuanian Sea Museum, Delegate of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
9:55-10:05	Give (high) five to the seal <i>Rasa Didjurgytė, Corporate social responsibility UAB „Lidl Lietuva“</i>
10:10-10:35	State of the Baltic Sea: what does the environmental monitoring reveal? <i>Dr. Galina Garnaga-Budrė, Director of Environment Research Department, Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania Dr. Nijolė Remeikaitė-Nikienė, Head of Marine Environment Assessment Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Lithuania</i>
10:40-11:20	Health Assessment of Marine Mammals from the Baltic Sea <i>Prof. Prof. h. c. Dr. Ursula Siebert ITAW, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany</i>
11:20-11:45	Coffee break
11:50-12:10	Parasites of Marine Mammals in the Baltic Ecosystem <i>Dr. Kristina Lehnert, Institute for Terrestrial and Aquatic Wildlife Research University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany</i>
12:15-12:35	Activities of Hel Marine Station in Restoring and Rescuing Gray Seals in the Southern Baltic <i>Dr. Iwona Pawliczka vel Pawlik, Head of Professor Krzysztof Skóra Hel Marine Station, Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdansk, Poland</i>
12:40-13:00	Grey Seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>) Ecotoxicological Survey in Latvia <i>DVM, PhD. Alessandro Di Marzio, Riga National Zoological Garden, Area of Toxicology, Oceanosphaera group. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Murcia, Spain DVM, MSc, PhD. Emma Martinez-Lopez, Area of Toxicology, Oceanosphaera group. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Murcia, Spain</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch

Session moderated by DVM, PhD Zilvinas Kleiva, Lithuanian Sea Museum	
14:00–14:20	Intestinal Ulcers in Swedish Grey Seals <i>DVM, PhD Sara Persson, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Sweden</i>
14:25–14:45	Seals in the Baltic: status and Challenges <i>Dr. Mart Jüssi, Pro Mare MTÜ, Estonia</i>
14:50–15:10	Metals, metalloids, and radionuclides in the Baltic marine mammals - toxicological perspective <i>Dr. Tomasz Ciesielski, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway</i>
15:15–15:30	Coffee break
15:35–15:45	Age Determination by Cementum Analysis in Baltic Seals <i>Linnea Cervin, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Sweden</i>
15:50–16:05	From a Bath to the Baltic Sea Animal Rehabilitation Centre: rescue, scientific research, and monitoring <i>Laura Lupeikaitė, Lithuanian Sea Museum, Lithuania</i>
16:10–16:50	Visit to BSARC
17:00	Departure for ferry
19:00–23:00	Dinner

12 May 2023 (Friday), workshop	
8:00	Ferry from Old Ferry Terminal (Danes str.1, Klaipeda)
8:05–8:10	Arriving to the Lithuanian Sea Museum
8:15–8:45	Morning coffee
8:50–9:10	Introduction <i>Prof. Prof. h. c. Dr. Ursula Siebert ITAW, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany</i>
9:30–13:00	Grey Seal's necropsy <i>Prof. Prof. h. c. Dr. Ursula Siebert ITAW, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany</i>
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:05–16:00	Round table discussion
16:00–16:15	Coffee break
16:15–17:45	Closed meeting of Marine Mammals Experts. Participants of the conference: guided tour to the Lithuanian Sea Museum.
18:05	Departure for ferry