

Wetlands a Live

31 January - 2 February 2010
Warsaw

LIFE-Nature projects in biodiversity conservation
with special stress on Central European wetlands

PROGRAMME

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31 January

18.30 registration, welcome reception: Faculty of Biology, Miecznikowa 1, main hall

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8.30 registration

9.00 opening of the conference - room 9B

chairing: Wiktor Kotowski

9.00 **Joanna Pijanowska** opening address: University of Warsaw

9.10 **Izabela Madalińska** Nature conservation in European Union: LIFE & LIFE+ Nature

9.40 **key-note lecture: Rudy van Diggelen** Why do we need wetland restoration in Europe?

10.15 **key-note lecture: Marcin Sielezniew** Complexity of invertebrate conservation in wetlands: a case study of butterflies

10.50 coffee break

parallel sessions

RESTORATION - room 9B chairing: Mara Pakalne

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - room 102B chairing: Michał Miazga

11.20 **Heinrich Belting** LIFE-projects for Rewetting of the Lake Dümmer fen area (north-western Germany) **Goran Gugić** "Start anywhere, just get started" Central Posavina (Croatia) – Wading Toward Integrated Basin Management (LIFE05 TCY/CRO/000111)

11.40 **Paweł Pawlaczyk** Conservation of baltic bogs in Pomerania **Miroslava Ruda** Restoration of the Wetlands of Zahorie Lowland (LIFE05NAT/SK/000112)

12.00 **Deák Balázs** Results and conclusions of the "Complex rehabilitation of habitats at Central-Bereg-plain" LIFE-Nature programme **Lars Lachman** The Aquatic Warbler LIFE project in Poland and Germany - bumpy start, successful implementation and fantastic chances for follow-up

12.20 **Franziska Tanneberger** Climate and biodiversity benefits of peatland restoration in Belarus **Søren KJÆR** Action for sustaining the population of *Euphydryas aurinia* in Denmark

12.40 **lunch** 13.10 movie show: Naturparadies Dümmer Niederung

room 9B

chairing: Rudy van Diggelen

13.40 **key-note lecture: Małgorzata Górśka** The Via Baltica case – the road to a happy ending

parallel sessions

BETWEEN SCIENCE AND PRACTICE - room 9B chairing: Lesław Wolejko

THREATENED SPECIES - room 102B chairing: Marcin Sielezniew

14.20 **Mara Pakalne** Raised bog management and monitoring in the LIFE "Mires" sites in Latvia **Franziska Tanneberger** Fen mire conservation and vegetation management for Europe's most threatened songbird species

14.40 **Agata Klimkowska** Bottlenecks of large-scale nature management and restoration practices for species typical for protected habitats - the Dutch perspective **Urmas Sellis** How eagle specialists restored 2500 ha of flood plains and bought the lands?

15.00 **Henk de Vries** Some Dutch examples of wetland restoration **Nerijus Zablekis** Wetlands for reptiles and humans

15.20 **Marek Czerwiński** Conclusions from species-rich grassland restoration by deep ploughing and vacuum harvesting (Bagno Serebryskie, SE Poland) **István Csaba Botos** Practical protection of *Angelica palustris* habitats

15.40 **Wiktor Kotowski** Moisture and canopy interact in controlling floodplain community assembly: experimental lessons for restoration ecologists **Irma Wynhoff** At home on foreign meadows: lessons from the reintroduction of *Maculinea* butterflies

16.00 coffee break

room 9B

chairing: Paweł Pawlaczyk

16.25 **key-note lecture: Lesław Wolejko** The role of ecohydrological research in conservation planning of Polish mires

17.00 **Daan Wensing** Landscape Auctions: a new finance mechanism for Natura 2000

19.30 sightseeing of the old campus of University of Warsaw

20.00 conference dinner: Kazimierzowski Palace, University of Warsaw old campus

02 February				
8.15-12.50	Excursion in Vistula River valley			
13.20	lunch	13.40. Movie show: Oazy zivotu. Restoration of the wetlands of Zahorie Lowland (Slovakia)		
14.20	AUCTION FOR NATURE - buy your own share in wetland conservation!			main hall
parallel sessions				
	RESTORATION - room 9B <i>chairing: Franziska Tanneberger</i>		INSTRUMENTS - room 102B <i>chairing: Daan Wensing</i>	
15.10	Bernhardt Riehl	Wetland Restoration in the Salzburg Region, Austria - experiences of two LIFE Nature projects	Herbert Diemont	Integrating Economy and Ecology – how to do business?
15.30	Ewa Kominek, Paulina Dzierża	Practical aspects of conservation measures in the project Wetlands Butterflies (LIFE06/NAT/PL/000100)	Zenon Tederko	Environmental Liability Directive and wetlands restoration
15.50	Łukasz Kozub	European Beaver (<i>Castor fiber</i>) activity – help or obstacle in wetland restoration? – a remark	Marcin Zalewski	How green are EU agri-environment schemes?
16.10	Katarina Radvanska	Conservation of endangered bird species populations in natural habitats of the Danube inland delta (LIFE07 NAT/SK/000707)	Marcin Zalewski	How green are biofuels?
16.30	coffee break			
	room 9B			<i>chairing: Wiktor Kotowski</i>
16.50	key-note lecture: Michał Miazga	Communication in Natura 2000 implementation		
17.15-18.00	general discussion; conference declaration <i>chairing: Michał Miazga & Wiktor Kotowski</i> closing of the conference			