

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Summary of the Interreg Lakes Connect project - **"Building a network hub for entities interested in protecting lakes in the Baltic Sea tourist region."**

**Date:** April 10-11, 2024 **Venue:** Hotel Tajty ul. Przemysłowa 17, Wilkasy, 11-500 Giżycko

### 10th of April 2024 r. (Wednesday)

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome of the participants by prof. Ewa Bulska – director of CNBCh UW and Magdalena Fuk – president of the Foundation for the Protection of the Great Masurian Lakes
10:15 - 10:45	Presentation of the Lakes Connect project - Magdalena Michalska-Kacymirow, Ph.D.
10:45 - 11:15	Presentation of research results - Ewa Babkiewicz, Ph.D.
11:15 - 11:30	Presentation of the model of cooperation between local authorities – Magdalena Jurgielewicz
11:30 - 11:45	Presenting a model of cooperation between local authorities, the world of science and other institutions related to the protection of lakes and more - Daiva Jonuškienė
11:45 - 12:00	Presentation of tools to disseminate the topic of microplastics in the context of the impact of tourism on lakes - Elina Vecmane, Valentina Burdukovska
12:00 - 12:30	Green concept for municipalities on the example of Lakes Connect
12:30 - 13:00	“The project TRUST ALUM – improving lake quality in Baltics by use of aluminium minerals” Inta Dimante-Deimantoviča, Ph.D.
13:00-13:15	Biofloat – floating islands in lakes of Latvia and Estonia, introduction of the project- Alise Bebite
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:15	“Research on microplastics in the context of lake shorelines” - Wojciech, Pol, Ph.D.
14:15 - 14.30	“What's going on in the snow? Traffic intensity as a factor influencing snow contamination with microplastics and tire abrasion particles on urban roads” - Karolina Mierzyńska
14:30 - 15:00	Modern trends in the recultivation of degraded aquatic ecosystems using microbial remediation biotechnology. Examples of completed projects in Poland in recent years” – Przemysław Karwowski
15.00 - 15:30	Summary and conclusion
19.00	Dinner

### 11th of April 2024 (Thursday)

9:30 -13:00 | Visiting the Masurian Center for Biodiversity and Nature Education in Urwitatt