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2nd Save The Rivers Coalition (KRR) conference „All rivers lead to the Baltic Sea””

Apr 16-17, 2019

HEVELIANUM Gdańsk,

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Conference goal: To interest citizens about the rivers and its impact on their everyday peoples life and on the Baltic Sea region. We would like to answer the question whether an ordinary person influences on the river, what is happening with the river and what is the consequence of this influence – for the river, for people and for the Baltic Sea. The conference is a continuation of knowledge platform on rivers initiated by the Coalition Save the Rivers(KRR).

As citizens of Europe, we have the right to decide on the quality of the environment we live in, to influence on water protection by selecting appropriate candidates during the elections to European Parliament.

We encourage you to participate in the election and to support the idea by logging on the website:

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Program:

Day I:

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome:** HEVELIANUM representative, presentation of Hevelianum
- 10:15 – 10:25 Opening the conference – Save The Rivers Coalition/KRR, Coalition Clean Baltic/CCB, Polish Ecological Club/PKE representatives
- 10:25 – 10:45 Mission of the project Healthy River – Healthy Sea – Healthy me – **Mikhail Durkin, CCB**
- 10:45 – 11:05 Do we need to save Polish rivers? Review of river events in Poland – **Ewa Leś, KRR**
- 11:05 – 11:25 Not only large rivers are important for Baltic ichthyofauna - **dr Michał Skóra, Gdansk University, PKE, KRR**
- 11:25 – 11:40 **Discussion**
- 11:40 – 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 – 12:20 Sources of pollution of rivers and their impact on the Baltic Sea – **prof. Ewa Siedlecka, Gdansk University, PKE**

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- 12:20 – 12:40 Save our waters, close tap with microplastics! - **Mariya Suma / Eugenyi Lobanov, Center for Environmental Solutions, CCB**
- 12:40 – 13:00 Challenges and solutions on the coast of the Gulf of Finland – **Elena Gretchina, Friends of the Baltic Sea**
- 13:00 – 13:20 Why our beach is closed? Rivers impact on the eutrophication of the Baltic Sea – **Artur Furdyna, Friends of Ina and Gowienica rivers Association, KRR**
- 13:20 – 13:40 Free Rivers for Europe - Can success stories from the Baltic Sea spark better river protection in the EU? What's your river story? – **Tobias Schaefer, Living Rivers Foundation**
- 13:40 – 14:00 **Discussion**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 14:40 “Europe we want” – European citizens have the right to choose suitable candidates during the elections to European Parliament - **Maria Staniszewska – PKE**
- 14:40 – 16:40 **Discussion panel** – Water Way on the Vistula Spit in the aspect of Polish and European law
 Panelists: Radosław Gawlik – Ecological Association Eko-Unia/KRR, dr Szymon Bzoma - ornithologist, Gdańsk University, the representative of Krynica Morska, prof. Włodzimierz Rydzkowski - College of Administration and Business in Gdynia, Marzena Sitek Streich - representative of Krynica Morska / the Vistula Split residents
 Moderation: **Maria Staniszewska – PKE, KRR**
 End of the conference: Ewa Leś, Mikhail Durkin, Maria Staniszewska
- 16:40 – 17:40 Study trip in HEVELIANUM

Day II

7:00 – 13:00 **study trip at Vistula Split.**

13:00 – Lunch in Krynica Morska

14:00 back to Gdańsk

Responsible of the trip – Ewa Podlesińska- PKE, activists representative from Krynica Morska

Participation in the conference is free for participants, but registration is required.

Applications are accepted by email to biuro@pke.gdansk.pl until 9/04/2019.

Organizers: Coalition Save the Rivers, Coalition Clean Baltic, Polish Ecological Club, HEVELIANUM

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