



International Conference “Sustainable Management and Conservation of Coastal Habitats and species”

Preliminary agenda (TBC)

October 1.-2. 2020, Latvia

VENUE: Hotel “Baltvilla” (Ādaži Municipality, village “Baltezers”, Senču prospekts 45, LV-2164) Forest hall (1st floor) and Palm hall (2nd floor).

WORKING LANGUAGE: English, with live stream online.

October 1, 2020

08.30-9.00	Registration – Forest hall, 1 st floor
9.00-9.10	Daiga Mieriņa, chairman of the Carnikava Municipality (TBC)
9.10-9.30	LIFE CoHaBit Project. Gundega Ulme, Carnikava, Municipality, LIFE CoHaBit Project manager
1st session – Management of coastal habitats and species for the conservation of natural diversity	
9.30-9.50	Nature park “Piejūra” (Natura 2000 site). Ilze Priediece, Latvian Fund For Nature(TBC)
9.50-10.10	Coastal erosion and coastal habitat management in the Nature Park “Piejūra”. Jānis Lapinskis, NGO Baltic Coasts, University of Latvia,
10.10-10.30	Combating of invasive alien plant species in Nature Park “Piejūra”. Inga Hoņavko, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia
10.30-10.50	Habitats 2180 (Wooded dunes) and 2130* (Coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation) Ecological aspects. Brigita Laime, NGO Baltic Coasts, University of Latvia
10.50-11.10	Fixed coastal dune restoration in NP Piejūra in the framework of LIFE CoHaBit project. Laura Veinberga, Riga City Council, City Development Department, Riga Municipality
11.10-11.30	Wooded dune restoration in NP Piejūra in the framework of LIFE CoHaBit project. Gundega Ulme, LIFE CoHaBit Project Manager
11.30-11.50	Discussion
11.50-13.00	Lunch
2nd session – Management of coastal habitats and species and preservation and restoration of lagoon and natural / semi-natural grassland habitats in Europe	
13.00-13.30	Evolution of the dunes associated with coastal habitats in the Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar Regional Park, southeast of the Iberian Peninsula. Danny Ibarra, University of Murcia, LIFE Salinas project

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13.30-13.50	Mapping of the ecosystem services of the Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar Regional Park for the management of coastal habitats. Diana Hernández Mármol, University of Murcia, LIFE Salinas project
13.50-14.10	Costal lagoon habitat (1150*) and species recovery in venice lagoon by increasing the fresh water input and restoring the salt gradient. Andrea Bonometto, LIFE Lagoon Refresh project
14.10-14.30	Boreal Baltic coastal meadows in Latvia: distribution and current conservation degree. Rūta Sniedze-Krelatova, Latvian Fund For Nature
14.30-14.50	Maintenance and restoration of coastal meadows and lagoons in Nature Park “Piejūra”. Daina Bojāre, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia
14.50-15.10	Discussion
15.10-15.40	Coffe break
3nd session – Public information and involvement in nature diversity conservation measures	
15.40-16.00	Strategic communications approach to biodiversity communication – case of project GrassLIFE. Liene Brizga-Kalniņa, GrassLIFE Communication manager
16.10-16.30	Communication with public trough LIFE CoHaBit Project implimentation. Sandra Voskāne, Carniakva Municipality
16.30-16.50	Initiative <i>Daru labu dabai</i> — Way to Protect and Conserve Biodiversity. Elīna Pekšēna, associated partner of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
16.50-17.10	Discussion
Poster session – Palm hall 2nd floor	
17.10-18.00	Poster session. Demonstration of LIFE CoHaBit documentary short films. Buffet dinner.
Poster	Conservation of costal habitats in Atanasovsko lake natura 200 site, Bulgaria. Diyana Kostovska, Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, Lagoon of LIFE project
Poster	Evolution of monitoring of the project’s LIFE CoHaBit socio-economic impact on the local economy and population, example of the Nature Park “Piejūra”. Agnese Jeņina, NGO Baltic Coasts
Poster	Evaluation of the success of habitats management and restoration in Nature Park “Piejūra”. Daina Bojāre, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia
Poster	Evolution of the subaerial part of coastal slope in the Nature Park “Piejūra”, Gulf of Riga, 1990-2020. Jānis Lapinskis, NGO Baltic Coasts, University of Latvia
Poster	Implementation of conservation and management measures of coastal habitat type 1630 Boreal baltic meadows in Vakarbuļļi, Riga City in the framework of LIFE CoHaBit project. Laura Veinberga, Riga City Council, City Development Department, Riga Municipality
Poster	Project LIFE CoHaBit Demo site Carnikava. Agnese Rudusāne, Carnikava Municipality
Poster	Protecting the coastal dunes against erosion in LIFE CoHaBit project Demonstartion site Mangalsala, Riga City. Laura Veinberga, City Development Department of the Riga Municipality

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Poster	Solutions of Nature Management Planning – example of Nature Management Plan of Nature Park “Piejūra”. Inga Hoņavko, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia
Poster	Sustainable restoration and management measures of grey and wooded dune habitats in Nature Park “Piejūra”, LIFE CoHaBit project. Agnese Jeņina, NGO Baltic Coasts
Poster	Wildlife management and conservation actions in the Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar Regional Park within the framework of the LIFE Salinas project. Antonio Zamora Lopez, University of Murcia, LIFE Salinas project
Closing	
18.00-18.15	Conference closing

October 2, 2020 - TRIP TO LIFE COHABIT DEMO-SITES (TBC)

Tour to LIFE CoHaBit demo-sites were multiple approaches (methods) have been carried out within Project implementation for coastal habitat preservation and restoration. A bus will be provided to visit the project sites. Those who will not be able to participate in the tour, will be able to watch the tour in video format after the conference.

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