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## AGENDA

### “COLLECTING GHOST NETS IN THE BALTIC SEA” PROJECT CONCLUDING SEMINAR

hosted by WWF, Lithuanian Fund For Nature and Baltic Sea 2020  
under the patronage of:  
Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Lithuania  
Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Poland

18 and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013

from 15.00 on 18<sup>th</sup> March to 14.00 on 19<sup>th</sup> March  
at Radisson Blu Hotel, Vilnius, Lithuania

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#### Day one – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013

15:00 – 15:30	Lunch and registration
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Opening speech</b> Linas Jonauskas, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Lithuania
15:40 – 15:55	<b>BalticSea2020 projects in the Baltic Sea</b> BalticSea 2020 representative (tbc)
15:55 – 16:10	<b>Main results of the Collecting Ghost Nets in the Baltic Sea Project</b> Piotr Prędko, Project Leader, WWF Poland
16:10 – 16:40	<b>Results of the Lithuanian pilot project. Possible effects of the open coast on ghost nets occurrence</b> PhD Nerijus Nika, Local Coordinator, Lithuanian Fund for Nature
16:40 – 17:10	<b>Main findings and recommendations elaborated on the basis of the experiences from the Project implementation</b> PhD Marek Szulc, Project Expert, Maritime Academy in Szczecin
17:10 – 17:30	<b>Diving activities around shipwreck entangled with ghost nets</b> Prof. Vladas Žulkus, Institute of Baltic Sea Region History and Archaeology
17:30 – 18:30	Discussion
18:30	Diner

<b>Day two – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013</b>	
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Summary of day one</b> Robertas Staponkus, Lithuanian Fund for Nature
9:10 – 9:30	<b>Ship wrecks in the Polish Economic Zone</b> Benedykt Hac, Maritime Institute, Gdańsk
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Benefits of cooperation between fishermen and NGOs</b> Ryszard Malik, Local Coordinator, Poland
9:45 – 10:05	<b>Fishing activities in MPA, records of unintentional catches of living organisms other than fish</b> Liutauras Raudonikis, Lithuanian Ornithologist Society, Members of BirdLife
10:05 – 10:25	<b>Selective fishing methods and lost nets traceability</b> Krzysztof Stanuch, nets maker
10:25 – 11:25	Discussion
11:25 – 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Lost fishing gear in litter composition on Lithuanian coast</b> Arūnas Balčiūnas, PhD student, Klaipeda University
12:10 – 12:40	<b>How to use the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund to improve the environmental status of the Baltic Sea (with special emphasis on ghost fishing issues)</b> Vanya Vulperhorst, Policy Advisor, OCEANA
12:40 – 13:00	<b>European Maritime and Fisheries Fund as a tool to promote sustainable fishing practices</b> Marcin Bożyk, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland
13:00 – 14:00	Discussion
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch reception

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