Uniwersytet Gdański
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Center for Water Monitoring and Protection at the University of Gdańsk, Poland, is pleased to invite you to participate in the first international, interdisciplinary conference for young researchers and their mentors:

The Global Water Future:
A Holistic Approach to Water Monitoring and Conservation
September 17-19, 2025, in Borucino near Gdańsk, Poland

Water is a key resource that determines the future of our planet and the well-being of local communities. Its protection is crucial both from an ecological and economic perspective. Research into aquatic environments is one of the most important challenges in today's world, especially in the Anthropocene era, where climate change and human activities are leading to the degradation of aquatic ecosystems. These complex problems require urgent interdisciplinary actions that include not only natural sciences but also humanistic and technical perspectives.

Effective water resource protection requires close collaboration among specialists from various fields. Combining the knowledge of researchers from different disciplines is essential for developing scalable and sustainable solutions. Interdisciplinarity becomes a key tool in creating a broad perspective that accounts for all aspects of water-related challenges, from its significance for the natural environment to its impact on economic development and social structures.

The GloWaF conference aims not only to facilitate knowledge exchange among specialists but also to integrate ideas and research methodologies to develop comprehensive approaches to water conservation and management.

Main Goals of the Conference:

- Strengthening interdisciplinary scientific and social collaboration.
- Formulating global and local research priorities.
- Identifying and implementing modern research tools.
- Setting new trends in water conservation and restoration.
- Strengthening the knowledge transfer between scientists and citizens.

Who is it for?

We invite researchers and young scientists, along with their mentors, whose research interests are related to surface waters and the aquatic environment.

Where?

The conference will be held at the Center for Water Monitoring and Protection in picturesque Borucino, located in the Kashubian Lake District in northern Poland.

When?

From September 17 to 19, 2025 (with accommodation available from September 16).

Costs: (includes lunch + accommodation + conference materials; breakfast and dinner can be prepared in the accommodation kitchenette)

- Shared room package* (6-person room) (3 nights, lunch, conference materials, participation in sessions): 525 PLN (€120)
- Shared cabin package* (3 nights, lunch, conference materials, participation in sessions): 560 PLN (€130)
- Individual package without accommodation (lunch, conference materials, participation in sessions): 410 PLN (€95)
  Suggested accommodation for individual participants: Adler Kaszuby

**Please note, the number of accommodation places is limited.*

Thematic Sessions:

- Environmental protection and engineering / methods of water protection
- Threats to surface waters (biotechnology, medicine, toxicology)
- Paleolimnology and environmental reconstruction
- Society and water resources
- Climate / adaptation to climate change
- Use of modern geoinformatics techniques in water protection

Submissions:

Please submit your abstract by 31st May 2025.

Benefits:

Accepted papers will be recommended for publication in the *Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies* journal according to the publication procedure (www.sciendo.com/journal/OANDHS).

Additional Information:

Updates will be regularly posted on the conference website:

https://cmiow.ug.edu.pl/conference-the-global-water-future-a-holistic-approach-to-water-monitoring-and-conservation/

Contact:

Details about the conference and registration are available on the conference website and via an e-mail: cmiow@ug.edu.pl

Click here for the Registration Form.