



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Katarzyna Borowiak-Dzwonkowska **Gdynia Aquarium NMFRI**



Marine Educator in the Gdynia Aquarium NMFRI. Member of the European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA). Pedagogist and exhibition designer.

As a marine educator she gives lectures, conducts workshops and organizes educational events for the Gdynia Aquarium guests. Furthermore, she launches and coordinates diverse projects about marine biology e.g.: Baltic Scientist a series of films popularising knowledge about the Baltic Sea for schoolchildren. She is a juror of various science and art competitions dedicated to young people. Associated with the Educational Center of the Gdynia Aquarium for 14 years.

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Tomasz Kijewski, IO PAN



Member of the CORE team at the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot. Tomasz has PhD in biology, specializing in marine fauna genetics. He is involved in educational activities, taking part or co-organizing numerous festivals and science picnics, as well as workshops and lectures for young people and adults.

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Aleksandra Koroza, IO PAN



An Oceanographer at Polish Academy of Sciences in the Climate and Ocean Research and Education Laboratory. Her work is mainly in Ocean Literacy and climate change education. She has a deep interest in marine biology subjects such as marine environment protection as well as Cetology. She has also a great passion for Data Science, more specifically for the usage of software such as R and platform GitHub for better data management and increasing data repeatability and reproducibility.

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Izabela Kotyńska-Zielińska

Today We Have



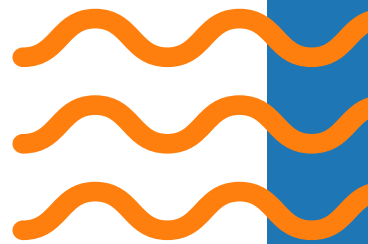
She is a founder of the Today We Have, a coordinator of the I live by the Sea Project and an Ocean Literacy Educator.

Izabela is an author and co-author of workshops, exhibitions and popular science events, which have been realized internationally, in e.g. New York, Brussels, Rostock, Lisbon and Warsaw, among others. Her work has been presented at various international conferences.

She is and has been involved in many national and international projects Ocean of Changing, Ocean@Home, I live by the Sea Project, workshops for children and young people on the broadly understood marine environment, climate and arctic changes. Izabela created the I Live by the Sea Project and has run it since 2015. Here goal is to educate kids and teenagers all over the world to realize that We all live by the Sea, no matter where we live next to the beach or far away in the mountains, we still have a great impact on it.

Her motto: You can never be overdressed or overeducated - Oscar Wilde

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Gabriela Kotkowska, MSC



Before joining Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), I worked as a journalist and editor for various culinary and travel magazines. I collaborated with publications such as Kuchnia, Podróże, Traveler, Wielki Błękit, and Kontynenty.

A significant part of my professional life was spent in Tanzania, specifically on Zanzibar, where my partner and I first managed the Sunshine Hotel (now Sunshine Azure), and later the Dive Point diving center. I also tried my hand as a Guest Relations Manager and Food & Beverages Manager.

After nearly ten years on this tropical island, I returned to Poland, where I found an exciting professional opportunity at the (MSC).

Water has always been my favorite element. I love diving and have been fortunate enough to explore the underwater oceanic landscapes of Indonesia, the Philippines, Tanzania, Egypt, Malaysia, as well as lakes in Poland, Austria, and Switzerland.

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