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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.

<https://akwarium.gdynia.pl/en/>



Olek Jasiak **Copernicus Science Center**

Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Manager in Poland and Central Europe.

A paleobiologist by profession. As professor assistant at the Institute of Paleobiology, PAS she studied modern and ancient coral reefs. Participant of scientific projects concerning impact of climate change on marine ecosystems. With MSC associated since 2019. Recently, she is responsible for science communication and education at the MSC, as well as cooperation with other NGO's.

<https://www.kopernik.org.pl/en>



Marta Kalinowska, MSC

Marine Stewardship Council. An expert in sustainable development, she worked for WWF Poland for 10 years, first as a specialist in marine ecosystem protection and later as Head of the Marine Ecosystems Team. She has been involved in marine environmental protection for many years, serving, among others, as an expert in the international Helsinki Commission on marine waste in the Baltic Sea, and earlier as a member of the Baltic Sea Secretariat team at the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection in Poland. She started her work at the Marine Stewardship Council in May 2023, responsible for relations with key business partners and market development for sustainably caught fish and seafood products. Since January 2024, she has been MSC Country Manager for Poland and Central Europe.

<https://www.msc.org/pl>



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.

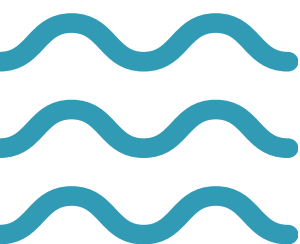
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Aleksandra Koroza, IO PAN

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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