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Baltic Networking Meeting 2018

September 20-21, Klaipėda, Lithuania

The CAP LIFE LAT team is pleased to announce the third Baltic Networking Meeting, which will take place on 20-21 September 2018 in Klaipėda, Lithuania.

The event is an opportunity for all those in the Baltic Sea region working with LIFE programme to meet one another and exchange experiences, it is a networking opportunity for current and future projects as well as a chance to learn more about what happens in neighbouring countries. Please forward this invitation to any LIFE programme activists in your region who may be interested in participating.

You will find the event agenda attached to this invitation and you can [register here](#).
Please, register by 07.09.2018.

There will be a mix of field trips to local LIFE projects and other places of interest, and work at the main venue - Amberton Hotel Klaipėda.

Please note that the country presentations must be no longer than 20 minutes per country, and may include any information relevant to LIFE programme in the respective country (there will be no separate project presentations, you are encouraged to coordinate with the LIFE Capacity projects or NCPs if you wish to present your project).

Expenses for the venue at the hotel will be covered by the CAP LIFE LAT project, including lunch and dinner on 20.09., lunch on 21.09. as well as transportation to field trip locations and a bus from Rīga to Klaipėda and back (Departing from Riga on 19.09., returning to Riga on 21.09.).

The Lithuanian CAP project will organize a bus Vilnius-Klaipėda-Vilnius (Departing 19.09., returning 21.09.). Please mark in the registration form if you wish to travel on this bus.

Participants need to cover their accommodation and any additional meals (when you book your hotel, please note that you are part of the event).

Please remember to bring comfortable clothes and footwear for the field trips!

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Ms. Zane Pūpola (zane.pupola@lvafa.gov.lv, +371 26591527)



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Agenda

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Photographs will be taken at this event and may be published by the CAP LIFE LAT project in publicity materials in print or online. If you object to having your photo taken or published, please inform the CAP LIFE LAT team before the event.

September 19th

All day | **Arrival**

September 20th

10:30-11:30	Session for CAP projects and NCPs
11:30-11:40	Registration
11:40-11:50	Welcome
11:50-12:50	Country presentations – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:10	Country presentations – Denmark, Finland
	Work in groups
15:10-15:45	1) Integrated projects – development, implementation 2) EU Added value – sustainability, transferability, replicability 3) AfterLIFE – continuation of projects, future projects, new LIFE procedures
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Conclusions from group sessions
16:30-17:30	Open discussion
19:00	Dinner



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September 21st

09:30 **Field trip** - Ventes Ragas Ornithological station (excursion, migratory bird watching, museum)
LIFEMagniDucatusAcrola LIFE15 NAT/LT/001024 project visit: biomass processing plant, educational trail through the habitat of aquatic warbler**

*Programme is subject to change; final version will be sent out to participants before seminar

** Day 2 Field trip departure will be from Amberton Hotel Klaipėda, participants are asked to arrive promptly. The field trip will end in the afternoon, lunch will be organised.

The Lithuanian LIFE capacity project also suggests more bird watching opportunities in the surrounding area:

- *Kniaupo Bay and Stankiškių Meadow. Watching of water birds in the Kniaupo Bay and observation of migratory geese and sandpipers in the Stankiškių Meadows.*
- *Kintai fishery. Watching of sea eagles, migratory sandpipers and ducks.*
- *Rusne island. Bird watching in the Rusne island and sandpipers watching in Skirvyte island.*