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## LIFE BaltCoast (LIFE05NAT/D/000152)

**“Quality of Coastal Lagoon Habitat Complex for Meadow Birds”**  
Organised by Estonian Ministry of Environment (MoE) and Environmental Board (EB)

### Program (21.9.2009)

- **Targeted Audience:**

- Interested Persons in coastal lagoon management and bird protection, especially predation issues from all kind of backgrounds
- participants of the project partners (costs can be covered by partner budget)
- any other persons interested in nature conservation

- **Organisational issues:**

- Dates: Monday 28.09.2009 till Friday 02.10.2009

- Hotel accommodation and food:

The hotel location is: Altmõisa Külalistemaja: Tuuru küla; Ridala vald; 90426 Läänemaa; Estonia. Contacts: Tel: 00372- 47 24 680; fax: 00372- 47 24 681;

Email: [info@altmoisa.ee](mailto:info@altmoisa.ee); <http://www.altmoisa.ee/de>

MoE has pre-booked rooms (ca 100 euros (one person x 4 nights, including breakfast) + meals (ca 80 euros (4 lunches and 4 dinners one person) = to be paid on site) Total costs for seminar for participant (180 Euro) (Costs could be covered by BaltCoast budget for project participants **with project reference (LIFE BaltCoast; LIFE05NAT/D/000152; E3) on the invoice**)

- Seminar location:

- Altmõisa Külalistemaja and Matsalu National Park Centre: Penijõe, Lihula vald, Läänemaa, Estonia. Tel: 00372-47 24 236; Email: [matsalu.looduskeskus@rmk.ee](mailto:matsalu.looduskeskus@rmk.ee);

- <http://www.matsalu.ee>

- Transport within Estonia is organised and covered by Environmental Board

- Responsible for organisation:

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- **Program:**

## **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September – arrival**

Arrival in Estonia: pick up from Tallinn Airport and transport to Altmõisa (transport organised by MoE and EB)

19.30 Dinner

## **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of September - plenary meeting day**

Topic: General introduction in LIFE-BaltCoast project, situation of habitat management and birds by several presentation and discussions

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Transport to Matsalu National Park Centre

10.00 Seminar:

Welcome

Britta Küper (D): LIFE-BaltCoast project introduction

Ingmar Ott (EE): Coastal lagoon habitat complex

Ole Thorup (DK): Coastal grasslands and avifauna

Kaja Lotman (EE): Managing of coastal lagoons and co-operation with landowners

Matsalu seasons (slide show)

14.00 Lunch

15.00 Trip to Teorehe project site

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Discussions

## **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of September**

Topic: Effects of predation and other aspects of habitat quality on meadow bird populations

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Seminar:

Ole Thorup (DK): Identification of the importance of nest predation for the survival of meadowbird populations

Martin Altemüller (D): Predation and landscape structure

Hannes Pehlak (EE): Long-term dynamics of grassland-breeding wader populations in Estonia

Jochen Bellebaum (D): Mammals, waders and wetland management

Ivar Ojaste (EE): Meadow bird protection from the viewpoint of a state official

Sven Norup (DK): LIFE project Restoration of Meadow Bird Habitats (REMAB)

Discussions

14.00 Lunch

15.00 Seminar:

Richard Ottvall (SE): The project on predator control on Öland

Veli-Matti Pakanen (FIN): Trampling and predation on Southern Dunlin nests on grazed meadows in Finland

Aivo Klein & Mati Kose (EE): Restoration of coastal lagoon complexes, experiences from Luitemaa

Ole Thorup (DK): Introduction of waders database (BaltCoast project action)

Discussions

20.00 Dinner

Discussions

## Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of October

Topic: discussions day

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 **Project participants and group of Guideline authors** (obligatory for all involved in BaltCoast-project and implementation): Discussion on results and procedure on "Best Practice Guideline"

**Other participants:** Excursion to a bird site

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Meadow bird workgroup and interested persons** (lead by Ole Thorup):

Possible topics:

- Opportunities for international co-operation
- Comparison of the monitoring schemes running in different countries

- Knowledge exchange on field methods
- Monitoring of predators and of predation and/or management effects
- Need for international action plans
- Data management, software
- Opportunities for international co-operation....:
- Monitoring on predator abundance
- Management associated with various interest groups and support systems in different countries (pros and cons)
- The restoration of lagoon habitat complex (what is the situation that we want to achieve?)

**Project participants and group of authors:** Excursion to a bird site

18.00 Dinner

19.00 Conclusions

## **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of October – departure**

8.00 Breakfast

9.00-10.00 Departure to Tallinn Airport (organised by MoE and EB)