



Agenda 25-26 October 2023

Wednesday, 25 October 2023 - Conference

09:00-09:30 Registration and Morning Coffee

09:30-10:15 Welcome and Conference Introduction

Session 1: Modernizing Water Management Through Digital Innovation

10:15-10:40 Presentation: Examining the Concept of a Water-Smart Society

10:40-11:05 Presentation: An Analysis of Digital Transformation in Water Governance

11:05-11:20 Presentation: Data-based reporting: a key component of digitalized water management

11:20-12:00 Panel Discussion: Strategic Transitions in Water Management: Adapting to the Digital Landscape

12:00-13:00 Lunch and Networking

Session 2: "Funding Opportunities in the Water Sector"

13:00-13:15 Presentation: Investments for Sustainable Water Management: A Retrospective on Challenges and Opportunities through Financier's Lens

13:15-14:00 Presentations: Value of Data and Good Governance: Best Practices in Three Baltic Countries

14:00-14:30 Panel Discussion: Leveraging Data, Knowledge, and Finance for Sustainable Water Management

14:30-14:50 AHHA Science Theatre

14:50-15:10 Café and Conversation

Session 3: "Water in Environmental Education: Information and Awareness"

15:10-15:40 Presentation: From Data to Action: Impactful Communication Strategies

15:40-16:10 Presentation: The Role of Humans in Water Management Sustainability

16:10-16:45 Panel Discussion: Environmental Education as the Cornerstone of Water Management: How to Learn and Engage?

16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks

18:00 - 19:30 Site visit in Narva

19:30 - 22:30 Joint dinner



Thursday, 26 October 2023 – Workshops and Field day

9.00 – 12.00 Conference Workshops

Workshop 1: "Harmonizing with Nature: Exploring Nature-Based Solutions in Water Management"

- **Introduction:** The workshop provides a platform for discussing and presenting the importance of natural solutions and their applicability in addressing environmental challenges. Natural solutions are based on mimicking and utilizing the functioning of natural systems to more effectively tackle the environmental issues related to water that we are facing.

Workshop 2: Overcoming Migration Route Challenges: Strategies for Addressing Problematic Dams

- **Introduction:** To delve into this topic, we will explore concrete examples from different countries. Our aim is to discover strategies and solutions that can effectively balance the interests of various stakeholders while working towards the restoration of migration routes through dams.

Workshop 3: "Raising Environmental Awareness in Water Sector"

- **Introduction:** The focus of this workshop is to enhance environmental awareness, focusing on the value of water resources, the environmental impact of water use, and effective measures and solutions to address water-related challenges. Through concrete examples and discussions from various countries, we aim to promote a deeper understanding of how different stakeholders can work together to ensure sustainable and responsible water management.

Workshop 4: "Synchronizing Efforts: Coordinating the Implementation of Water Management Plans"

- **Introduction:** The aim of the workshop is to deepen participants understanding of the importance of implementing the water management plan and the significance of coordination. Additionally, it seeks to share experiences regarding engaging various stakeholders and ensuring collaboration in the implementation of the water management plan.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13.00 – 17.00 Field trip

Bus 1: Põlula Fish Rearing Center

Bus 2-3: Aidu Quarry

17.00 – 20.00 Travel to Tallinn