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NATURE AND  
PEOPLE  
PROGRAMME

Kaliningrad, RUSSIA  
10-11 April, 2019

Conference is funded by Barents-Baltic Nature & People Programme (BBNPP) and  
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## TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE

10-11 APRIL 2019, KALININGRAD

### General information

The events are aimed to exchange experiences on environmental educational approaches, public engagement in environmental monitoring and raising public awareness in the countries of the Baltic Sea Region. Contributions along the following themes are welcome:

- Approaches and methods for environmental education, youth awareness raising campaigns within EU countries and north-west Russia;
- Challenges and prospects in environmental policy and NGOs nature conservation projects within the Baltic Sea Region;
- Promotion of environmentally friendly solutions and contribution to climate justice.

### Programme

**10 April (Wednesday)** – Transboundary Rivers Seminar (Russia – Lithuania – Belarus – Poland – Latvia) on Integrated River Basin Management of East European river basins. Participants: CCB member organizations and partners of “NCM/EU-supported Project “Healthy River – Healthy Me – Healthy Sea: Joint actions for common challenges”. The sessions are conducted as presentations from each river basin and partner organization and discussions on experience exchange. Expected number of participants – ca. 15 people.

13.00 – registration, lunch

14.00 – Session 1. Presentation of national cases with public participation in river water management

16.00 – coffee-break

16.30 – Session 2. Joint transboundary PARTs of East European river basins: cases, actions and challenges”

17.30 – Discussion, Conclusion of the first day

18.00 – dinner

**11 April (Thursday)** – Conference “Environmental education for the nature conservation in the Baltic Sea region”. Expected number of participants – ca. 60 people.

9.30 – registration, welcome coffee

10.00 – Session 1. Environmental education for sustainable development goals: European experience

11.30 – coffee-break

12.00 – Session 2. Public engagement in environmental conservation: from awareness to actions

13.00 – lunch

14.00 – Session 3. Local initiatives for environmental education development

16.00 – Summing up, Conclusion of the second day

**12 April (Friday)** – Free time, Departure of participants.



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## Venue and accommodation

Accommodation of participants and both of the events will be arranged in Tourist Hotel (<http://tourist39.com/>). Twin and single rooms will be booked. Meals will be provided on spot and free for conference participants. The Hotel is located at: Ulitsa Aleksandra Nevskogo, 53, Kaliningrad, Kaliningradskaya oblast', 236016



## Travel information and location

Kaliningrad region is a Russian exclave isolated from the mainland and bordering Lithuania and Poland. It has access to the Baltic Sea and 140 km of the coast. Kaliningrad has a regular train connection with Moscow and Saint-Petersburg and international bus connection with most of European countries (Ecolines). The airport Khrabrovo connects to Russian cities, Minsk, Riga, Warsaw. Nearest international airport in Gdansk (Poland) has a flight connection with most of European countries, then bus connection to Kaliningrad (about 3 hours).

## NGOs, partners and participants



Norges Naturvernforbund  
Friends of the Earth Norway



Центр экологических решений



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