

OUR COMMON BALTIC

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Speakers

IGOR ZHIDKOV - CLEAN GAMES



Bachelor of political science and world politics in Higher school of economics.

Academic interests: environmental NGO diplomacy.
Trainee of Clean Games.

DANIEL GUJARRO - TRANSFORMANCY



Daniel Guijarro has over 16 years experience in international development and organisational change. He is a Facilitator, Action Researcher and Consultant interested in exploring ways in individual and organisations can learn and change to contribute to wider changes in mind-sets, relations and identities towards more fair realities. With a background on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning of development programs, he has extensive experience in facilitating organisational learning/change and assessment and Strategic planning processes in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East as well as in the UK and Spain.

Dani's approach to facilitation is heavily informed by experience on the processes and flows of knowledge and learning from grassroots participatory processes into the organisational learning and decision-making. It does also draw on experience in applying participatory and empowerment approaches to evaluation processes and promoting inclusive spaces where different stakeholders can engage in a constructive dialogue and all voices can be heard. Dani uses principles of Participatory Action Research and Power Analysis for facilitation combined with Double Loop Learning theory to help participants and organisations to critically look at the assumptions, mind-sets, values and relationships that guide their plans and actions.

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GUIDO GHIRARDO - TRANSFORMANCY



Giulio Ghirardo has been working as consultant/facilitator for the last 13 years mainly in the international development sector. Mainly as advisor for organisations and facilitator in workshops on monitoring and evaluation, Theory of Change and Strategic planning.

In the last 5 years has developed a comprehensive methodology for Monitoring and Evaluation with an emphasis on qualitative data with participatory approaches and tools. This approach combines a sound Theory of Change model with a pragmatic approach to M&E, allowing the data collection to serve as learning during implementation and not only after. His focus is mainly on stakeholders' involvement in development with particular interest in the way each actor relate to one another during change processes dynamics. Previously as development practitioner he has been in charge of projects, programme and country programme mainly in Kenya and East Africa on health and HIV/AIDS. He hold an MA in Participation, Power and Social Change from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS).

He is an experienced consultant and trainer in Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning. He uses cognitive and non-cognitive learning methods which allow the body to reconnect with the mind to experience embodied learning. He is trained in Social Presencing Theatre and Theory U from the Presencing Institute from the MIT in Boston.

FRED HOCKER - DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AT THE VASA MUSEUM



Dr. Fred Hocker served as a shipwright's apprentice at Mystic Seaport Museum before completing a BA in history at Middlebury College in 1984. He furthered his education with a diploma in history from Cambridge (1989) and a PhD in anthropology from Texas A&M University (1991). He was employed as the Yamini Faculty Fellow and then Yamini Associate Professor of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M from 1991, teaching medieval maritime seafaring and the history of shipbuilding.

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From 1994-1996 he served as the president of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology. While with INA, he participated in the Port Royal excavation and the reconstruction of the 11th-century Serçe Limanı hull remains, and directed the recording of a 15th-century cog and a 17th-century passenger ferry in the Netherlands, the excavation of an 18th-century pilot sloop at Clydesdale Plantation on the Savannah River in South Carolina, and the excavation of the 9th-century Byzantine shipwreck at Bozburun, Turkey. In 1999 he moved to Europe to be a full-time senior researcher at the National Museum of Denmark Centre for Maritime Archaeology in Roskilde, where he led development of new techniques for archaeological documentation and research and directed the excavation of a 12th-century cog at Kolding.

Since 2003 he has been the Director of Research at the Vasa Museum in Stockholm, Sweden, where he is responsible for the comprehensive publication of the find. In 2014-2015 he was a visiting fellow in archaeology at Cambridge University. His research interests focus on shipbuilding and maritime economics in the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

VIDAR VETTERFALK - PSYCHOLOGIST, INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGER, MÄN, SWEDEN



Vidar is an active member of MÄN since it started in 1993, and he is working with engaging boys and men for gender equality and against violence in Sweden and internationally (mainly in Eastern Europe). For MÄN and for Vidar accountability is key and close cooperation with women's movements are central in the development of holistic work with primary prevention of men's violence, support to women survivors of men's violence as well as tertiary prevention with perpetrators.

Vidar grew up on an organic farm and one of his passions is to explore the links between gender equality, the environment and the climate crises and how to engage more men to care together with others. He initiated the GeMiNI-network, a platform for gender equality organisations and environmental organisations, governmental organisations and akademia to step out of our silos, meet and develop new ideas and collaborations.

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CCB has been one of the very active and progressive environmental organisations in this network and during 2018 and 2019 Vidar and CCB has collaborated in implementing trainings with CCB partners in Russia and Belarus.

Vidar work in close cooperation with Martin Hultman and Paul Pulé at Chalmers Technical University in Sweden and bringing their research about ecological masculinities into practice.

DMITRII HARAKKA-ZAITSEV



Dmitrii belongs to the indigenous people Izhora\Ingrians (Finno-Ugric group). He has PhD in Law. Working in different universities Dmitrii has developed a strong academic background, and currently works as practicing lawyer. Meanwhile Dmitrii is a Board member of the Regional National-cultural Autonomy of Ingrian Finns and Chair of the Community of small-numbered indigenous people Izhora "Shojkula". Dmitrii has ample experience in indigenous issues and interrelations with authorities at multiple levels.

Since 1995 he has engaged in activities devoted to the protection of national minorities and indigenous rights, indigenous life environment, support and development of indigenous peoples' languages and culture. He also has been leading and participating in different international and regional social projects dedicated to support indigenous peoples. The Council of the Kindred People's Programme awarded the 2015 Ilmapuu (World Tree) Prize to Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev for preservation and development of izhorian culture and protection of the izhora traditional environment. Dmitrii was nominated by indigenous peoples of Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Trans Caucasus for the position of expert in UNPFII and elected for the term 2017-2019. Starting from 2019 Dmitrii has been a member of Indigenous peoples' rights working group established in the framework of Russia's Presidential Council for Human Rights and Development of Civil society.

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FANNY THAM - RACE FOR THE BALTIC



Race For The Baltic is a non-profit organisation with a mission to ensure a healthy Baltic Sea. The focus is on solution-oriented and cost-effective projects with measurable impact. Fanny joined Race For The Baltic a year ago and has a MSc in Business Administration and Economics.

Prior RFTB she worked 10+ years with strategy and project management in different multinational companies and has travelled extensively to Poland, Russia and the Baltic countries. She has a strong interest in marine life, diving and sailing which led her to switch careers from the corporate world to join a philanthropy that works with an issue close to her heart.

At Race For The Baltic Fanny is driving a project looking into the handling of fertilizers in ports around the Baltic Sea. Her aim is to see if there are possibilities to implement cost-effective solutions to reduce the accidental discharge of fertilizer into the sea when the fertilizer is handled and transported in the port area.

EWA LEŚ - CCB/FRIENDS OF THE RIVERS OF INA AND GOWIENICA ASSOCIATION



Co-founder of Koalicja Ratujmy Rzeki/Save The Rivers Coalition (KRR), a social initiative for the protection of natural rivers in Poland, gathering the voices of 'river stakeholders' into one strong tone. Member of EEB water working group, Observer of International Commission for the Protection of the Odra River against Pollution. Co-creator and coordinator of the first Water Round Table in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Environment (2009-2011). Engaged in creating a Partnership for the Baltic initiative (2007-2011).

Particularly working in areas of transboundary rivers, water stakeholders inclusion and engagement, water conflicts, water democracy building. A supporter of NVC dialogue. She comes from her two parental organizations: Society of Friends of Ina and Gowienica rivers and Eko-Unia Association. A biologist by profession, but looking towards people and their perception of the environment.

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LENNART GLADH - SENIOR CCB ADVISOR



Biologist /Geographer educated at Stockholm University but before that different jobs. After first nine years at school working on a herring trawler in the Baltic sea. Not bottom trawling but despite of that we got cod as by catch. From very big cods to small- so several generations. Today this is history. After that working as trainee at the Swedish sea laboratory on the West coast. Among other things the laboratory ship was taking oxygen samples in the southern parts of the Baltic sea. The deep bottoms had oxygen deficit already then. After that working on a fishfarm in Lapponia. Breeding fish species grayling and local trout and arctic char breeds.

So with these experiences I went to the university. First job was at county level responsible for management plans for protected areas and cooperation started with WWF SE concerning a wetland area of international importance. When the collapse of the CCCP became obvious WWF established a twinning project between Swedish wetlands and wetlands in the Baltic states. So that is how my work "on the other side " of the Baltic started and still continues now in CCB.

As WWF employed I was involved in several Baltic projects and there was many funded by EU, WB/GEF, SE aid agency etc. I was also for many years head of delegation for WWF in HELCOM. Now retired but working.

IDA CARLÉN - CCB BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE CONSERVATION OFFICER



Ida Carlén is a marine biologist and marine mammal specialist from Stockholm, Sweden. She completed her MSc thesis field work in Zanzibar, Tanzania, on habitat use of the dolphins there, and then came back to Sweden and focused her work on the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise.

She participated in the design and implementation of the SAMBAH project, which produced new information on abundance and distribution of harbour porpoises in the Baltic Proper, and then moved on to work as a marine mammal expert at the CCB Secretariat, mainly working for the conservation of the critically endangered Baltic Proper harbour porpoise population. Since three years she is also the chair of the ASCOBANS Jastarnia group; the steering group for the ASCOBANS Recovery plan for the Baltic harbour porpoise.

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NILS HÖGLUND - CCB FISHERIES POLICY OFFICER



Mr Nils Höglund although started studying biology ended up with a mixed educational background in environmental law, economics and political science to focus on the ecosystem problems we have today from a slightly different angle. Nils has many years of experience in environmental work, and has dealt with specific issues, such as climate change and environmental education before joining CCB.

Nils has worked 11 years with the Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB) NGO network on marine policy and fisheries policy. In CCB he has mainly been engaged with MSFD, in the CFP reform and implementation process, including aspects on aquaculture, in fora like Baltic Sea Advisory council (BSAC), HELCOM, Baltfish etc. Nils is currently the Chair of the BSAC working group on ecosystem based management.

FEDERICA PASTORE - CCB COMMUNICATION OFFICER



Communication Officer at Coalition Clean Baltic from April 2018. Has a Master's degree in Environmental Economics and Policy and has been working in the communication area for more than 6 years, spanning from private companies to no-profit organizations.

Passionate about our planet and climate change, she is also an active member of Italian Climate Network, which works to tackle the climate crisis through education, dissemination and advocacy, and has been actively participating in the UN climate negotiations since 2015.

EDWARD STERN - CCB INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR



With a diverse background from living and working around the world, I have a deep insight into cultures, communication, and ways of engaging. From diplomacy and facilitation as vice chair of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council, or as a liaison in U.S. Federal fishery policy, or mentoring students at sea, or supporting people fleeing wars in Syria and Iraq, my experience is rooted in a personal journey of self discovery and a career spanning oceans, continents, and cultures.

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My approach is based on personal exploration and tools gleaned from studying and training in natural resource management, conflict resolution, negotiation and coaching.

ARTUR FURDYNA - CCB/FRIENDS OF THE RIVERS OF INA AND GOWIENICA ASSOCIATION



A graduate of the Faculty of Food and Fisheries Sciences of the Agricultural University of Szczecin, Master of Science in Marine Fisheries, specialty in ichthyology, water ecology. After a ten-year adventure with fishing in the seas, the Baltic Sea and the Szczecin Lagoon, he returned to a more scientific approach to fish subjects. For twenty years he has been dealing with the protection and renaturalization of river ecosystems in Western Pomerania. He has been running an ecological forum in the Wędkarski Świat magazine since 2002.

An active social activist, he chairs the Society of Friends of the River Ina and Gowienica. Takes part in many projects: watchdogs, nature tourism, etc. For years, he has been cooperating with WWF Polska, Eko-Unia and numerous associations of river friends. Privately active wildlife watching guide, photographer and angler.

MIKHAIL DURKIN - CCB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Mikhail Durkin currently works as Executive Secretary of the Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB), grass-root environmental NGOs' network across the Baltic Sea Region. In this capacity he is responsible for coordination of CCB's joint activities on protection of the Baltic environment, including lobbying at regional and EU level, campaigning, public awareness and capacity building.

Before joining CCB in 2015, Mikhail served the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission or HELCOM) as Professional Secretary, primarily dealing with land-based pollution sources.

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He has started his career in environmental field as an officer for implementation of international conventions, oil spill response and waste management with regional environmental and maritime authorities in Kaliningrad, Russia.

Mikhail holds a M.Sc. degree in Environmental Management and Policy from the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University, Sweden, as well as M.Sc. in Aquatic Biological Resources and Aquaculture from Kaliningrad State Technical University.

AIJA CAUNE - CCB CHAIR



CCB Chair (June 2020-May 2022) and member of Latvian Green Belt and Environmental Protection Club of Latvia - VAK.