



3rd IMPACT International Partner Meeting and Conference PROGRAMME

October 24, Tuesday. Arrival of the participants to Klaipėda.

October 25, Wednesday. 9.00-13.00. High-level State Park Reform Conference (in English). Venue:
Hotel Amberton Klaipėda

8.00-9.00: Registration, coffee.

9.00-9.40: Presentation by Prof. Ramūnas Povilanskas, Vice-president of EUCC – Coastal and Marine Union: ***A potential contribution of the IMPACT project of INTERREG Europe in reforming the protected area management system of Lithuania***

9.40-10.00: Presentation by Mr. Darius Nicius, Chairman of the Association of Regional Parks of Lithuania: Position of the Association of Regional Parks on the state park reform in Lithuania

10.00 -10.20: Presentation by Mr. Juozas Mazeika, Kretinga district municipality mayor: ***Self-governance approach to the management of protected areas***

10.20-10.40: Presentation by Dr. Teresa Pastor, EUROPARC Project and Policy Development Manager: ***Innovative models and advanced policies of protected area management in Europe***

10.40-11.00 Presentation by Francisco Solano Cobos Ruiz [Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Andalusia. ***Regional Government of Andalusia***]: ***Andalusian experience in natural park administration and community involvement into sustainable development.***

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Round-table discussion moderated by Ramūnas Povilanskas

13.00-14.00 Lunch at the Hotel Amberton. End of the Conference.

14.00-19.00 IMPACT project meeting. Venue: Hotel Amberton Klaipėda.

19.00-21.00 Dinner of IMPACT project partners and stakeholders at Hotel Amberton.

October 26, Thursday, Study visits to the IMPACT project Action Plan sites in Lithuania

08.00-13.00 Guided nature tour to the mobile dunes of the Curonian Spit National Park, visit a site of the IMPACT project Action Plan for the Lithuanian Coast

13.00-14.00 Lunch at „Fisherman’s Estate“ in Karklė

14.00-17.00 Guided culture tour to the Baltic Sea coast in the Seaside Regional Park, a site of the IMPACT project Action Plan for the Lithuanian Coast. Meeting with local fishermen, amber catchers and other members of local community in Karklė. Practical experience in amber catching.

17.00-18.00 Dinner at „Fisherman’s Estate“ in Karklė

October 27, Friday. Guided nature tour to the Nemunas River Delta and the highest mobile dunes of the Grand Curonian Dune Ridge

8.00 Departure from the Hotel Amberton Klaipėda

10.00-12.00 Guided boat tour to the Nemunas Delta Regional Park

12.00-14.00 Boat trip across the Curonian Lagoon. Lunch on board of the boat.

14.00-18.00 Guided nature tour by foot to the the highest mobile dunes of the Grand Curonian Dune Ridge, visit to a yet another target site of the IMPACT project Action Plan for the Lithuanian Coast. Meeting with local stakeholders in the Curonian Spit National Park.

18.00-20.00 Boat trip across the Curonian Lagoon. Dinner on board of the boat.

22.00 Return back to the Hotel Amberton Klaipėda