



Gdańska Fundacja Wody

TRAINING CENTRE INTENDED FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF

- SEMINARS • TRAININGS • TRAINING
WORKSHOPS • ACTIVITIES AND
LABORATORY RESEARCH • OUTDOOR
TRAININGS • PROFICIENCY TESTING •
ADVISORY • WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT •
WATER MANAGEMENT • MUNICIPAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT • LEGISLATIVE AND
ECONOMIC ISSUES • INDOOR POOL
MAINTENANCE**
- (AQUA) WATER MICROBIOLOGY TESTS
 - (FOODLAB) FOOD MICROBIOLOGY TESTS
 - (SEWACON) CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF
SEWAGE • (QUALICON) PHYSICO-CHEMICAL
ANALYSIS OF WATER
 - (SAMPLING) **WASTEWATER SAMPLING**

Since 1995 GDANSK WATER FOUNDATION has been operating as a training centre for professionals connected to the environmental protection sector

SEMINARS, TRAININGS, training workshops, activities and laboratory research, outgoing group trainings:



Sewage management



Water management



Municipal solid waste management



Research laboratories



Legislative and economic issues



Indoor pool operation and maintenance

PROFICIENCY TESTING :

(AQUA) water microbiology tests

(FOODLAB) food microbiology test

(SEWACON) physico-chemical

sewage analysis



(QUALICON) physico-chemical water analysis

(SAMPLING) waste water samples taking

Main goals achieved in everyday work:

- dissemination of knowledge for the rational use of water,
- conducting professional trainings in fields related to environmental protection, in particular to water and wastewater management,
- enabling the exchange of information and contacts between water users, local government and state administration,
- undertaking diverse activities connected to the environmental education,
- enabling easier information exchange between scientific research centers and popularizing the results of their work,
- international cooperation serving the propagation of innovative technologies as well as the exchange, information and experience related to the environmental protection.

During the development of training programs Gdansk Water Foundation cooperates with and bases on the experience of specialists and experts from different knowledge domains.

Programs of trainings are developed by professional staff of Gdansk Water Foundation in cooperation with external experts.

Activities during trainings are conducted by professional staff of experts in specific domains of knowledge, after years of practice and experience. Using the occasion during courses, training materials including the résumé of discussed issues are disseminated.

Gdansk Water Foundation **cooperates with organizations and European institutions** to implement project results connected with water sector.

GFW Research Training Centre - located on the Wastewater Treatment Plant "East" in Gdansk, has a model of a small treatment plant and laboratory for water and sewage analysis.

Trainings and seminars are directed to:

- Administration - voivodeship offices, city offices, marshals' offices, district offices, municipal offices, water and sanitation enterprise,
- municipal enterprises,
- sanitary inspection,
- veterinary inspection
- environmental inspection
- design offices,
- contractors
- trading companies,
- swimming pools, Aquaparks,
- universities – educational units
- private research laboratories (physicochemical, microbiological) responsible for water and sewage analysis, sewage sludge, cosmetics and food analysis

Training Centre of Gdansk Water Foundation offers:

- **presentation of innovative, technical solutions** and equipment used in wastewater management,
- help and advisory in strategic decision-making,
- active **participation** in information transmission
- **advising** on issues related to exploitation problems
- „à la carte” trainings – with a program adapted to individual needs of audience
- **seminars and conferences** devoted to subjects related to environmental protection
- well-known and respected **lecturers - specialists-practitioners** from Poland, Germany, France, Austria and other European countries,
- Professional organization ensuring best work conditions of lecturers, participants and presenting companies





The Centre of Information and Ecological Education in 2003 – 2013 was a part of Gdansk Water Foundation. Today CIEE is a section of Pomeranian Complex of Landscape Parks. It has been working since 1993, mainly in the area of Pomeranian Voivodeship. Devoted staff, through sharing the knowledge about how the world of nature functions, not only teaches how to protect it but also explains how to live in a harmony with it.

Widely understood ecological education is the main responsibility of the Centre. It is directed towards wide subjects of **sustainable development** and addressed to different social groups- from **children in kindergarten to students of Third Age Universities**.

Educational centre finds its audience using **diverse activities**: workshops, trainings, educational contests, outdoor activities, street theatre and exhibitions.

Visitors have the chance to use **well equipped library**, full set of magazines, programs and movies on the subject of nature and environmental protection.

The Centre of Information and Ecological Education has been signed on a list of 100 educational centers in Poland recommended by Polish Ministry of Environment,

In recognition for work, in 2008 Gdansk Water Foundation has received **the Amber Gladiolus Award, granted to the Centre as the best NGOs in the Pomeranian Voivodeship.**

In 2010 „Written with sand- life in Baltic Sea” festival, prepared by Centre, has been awarded by The Ministry of Environment in a national “ Unusual Lesson of Biological Diversity” contest.

All actions of the Centre of Information and Ecological Education are carried out thanks to many years of support and funding from the Regional Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Gdansk and the interaction of many people, organizations and institutions.

CIEE offer:

- ❖ indoor and outdoor workshops for a diverse audience (kindergarten, schools, universities),
- ❖ trainings for teachers, educators, workers of councils and companies
- ❖ contests and pre-classes for fans of ecology
- ❖ realization and coordination of educational project with a regional, national and international reach,
- ❖ supporting pro-environmental activities of schools, organizations and institutions,
- ❖ outdoor educational and integration activities
- ❖ educational support for students and absolvents through work practice and additional workplaces.



CHOSEN PROJECTS COMPLETED BY GFW AND CIEE



"Enhancing the quality of professional trainings- Exchange of experience between training units"

-professional experience exchange between workers of different training institutions from European countries. ,



WaterDISS 2.0

"Dissemination and uptake of FP water research results"

Dissemination and uptake of FP water research results of project in the field of water management carried out under Frame Programs.

- Project helps to speed up the results of research from the subject of water management .

<http://www.waterdiss.eu/cc>



Water RtoM

"Water Research to Market - to speed up the transfer of water related research outputs to better implement the water directives"

- Project helps to speed up the transfer of innovative technical results of research in the water management field.

<http://www.waterrtom.eu/>



AquaLingua

-multilanguage dictionary (15 languages) referring to the specific vocabulary on the subject from water sector.

<http://scripts.oieau.fr/aqualingua/>



infoeko (information on the subject of sustainable development and environmental conditions for the society of Pomerania region)

- unique on national scale, broadly available information base about the sustainable development and environmental condition of Pomerania region.

www.infoeko.pomorskie.pl



www.roverowa-siec.pl

- 10 bicycle tracks around Gdanska Bay with a detailed discription, statistics, pictures and GPS to upload.

www.roverowa-siec.pl

We get to know our trees and bushes

- multimedia educational program for recognition of indigenous and common species trees and bushes

<http://www.poznajemydrzewaikrzewy.pl/>



Moving Baltic Sea

- German Lovis cruise— as a form of experience exchange for Baltic Sea countries in the subject of culture and environment al protection.

<http://www.movingbalticsea.org/>

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Gdansk Municipality



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Regional Fund for Environmental
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The Ministry of Environmental
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