



3rd AW LIFE Best Practice WS 22-23 October 2008

Programme

Venue: **Warta Mouth National Park**
Park Narodowy „Ujście Warty”
Chyrzyno 1 (near Kostrzyn)
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Accommodation: **Hotel Bastion**
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66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą
tel (4895) 752 59 70
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Aim of the workshop:

This is the 3rd workshop in a series of 4 annual workshops/conferences during the implementation of the Aquatic Warbler LIFE Project. The aim is to share the latest experiences relating to the protection of Aquatic Warblers and Aquatic Warbler breeding sites between all site managers, project staff and other stakeholders involved. The workshop also provides a forum to discuss possible solutions for outstanding problems, and to share experience with conservationists working in similar sites and projects.

Proceedings of the workshop will be published after the workshop on the project website www.wodniczka.pl.

Invitees:

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- AW LIFE Site Managers and assistants
- Other AW LIFE Project staff
- Management Planning experts contracted to develop plans for project sites
- Technical Task Force members
- Project Steering Group Members
- Local stakeholders of LIFE Project sites
- Representatives of other sites and project with similar conservation tasks
- Members of the BirdLife International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team
- Monitoring contractors
- Other relevant experts

PROGRAMME:

- 21 October: LIFE Project Steering Group Meeting
(only Steering Group Members and invited guests)
- 22-23 October: Best Practice Workshop
(for all invited guests)
- 24 October: LIFE Project Management Meeting
(only AW LIFE Project Staff)

20 October 2008, Monday:

During evening	Arrival of participants for the Project Steering Group Meeting to the Hotel "Bastion" in Kostrzyn
18.00 - 22.00 Dinner	Independently at "Hotel Bastion"

21 October 2008, Tuesday:

08.30	Breakfast in Hotel "Bastion"
10.00-17.00 incl. lunch and coffee breaks	Project Steering Group Meeting (only for Steering Group Members and invited guests)
19.30	Dinner in the hotel
During evening	Arrival of participants for the Best Practice Workshop to Hotel "Bastion"

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22 October 2008, Wednesday:

08.00-09.00	Breakfast in Hotel Bastion
09.00-13.00 with coffee break	<p>Best Practice Workshop, Day 1</p> <p>Focus of the day:</p> <p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aquatic Warbler monitoring- Research and new knowledge on Aquatic Warblers <p>Afternoon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aquatic Warbler conservation developments- Aquatic Warbler and Ujscie Warty NP <p>Facilitation: Lars Lachmann (AW LIFE Project Manager)</p> <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <p>Aquatic Warbler monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Janusz Kloskowski (AW LIFE Chief Technical Advisor), presentation, 15 min + 10 min discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Presentation of preliminary results of the LIFE monitoring activities- Franziska Tanneberger (AW LIFE Technical Advisor), presentation, 10 min + 5 min discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The Pomeranian AW database - recent results- Ania Wisniewska (AW LIFE scientific volunteer), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Developing an AW Best Habitat Model for Eastern Poland: fieldwork 2008 and results to date- Jochen Bellebaum (Institut für angewandte Ökologie), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Colour-ringed AW in Pomerania: what we can and cannot find out from this

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michal Radziszewski (AW LIFE Chief Project Assistant), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Polish all-country survey of AW in 2009: scope and organisation <p>Research and new knowledge on Aquatic Warblers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Flade (Chairman of BL AWCT), presentation, 15 min + 5 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The wintering grounds of the Aquatic Warbler: our current knowledge - Franziska Tanneberger (AW LIFE Technical Advisor), presentation, 15 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW habitat and management requirements in Pomerania - Piotr Marczakiewicz (Biebrza National Park, LIFE Project site manager), presentation, 15 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mowing at Bagno Lawki with different methods: first year effects - Jakub Glaban (Poznan University), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Geographic song variation in Aquatic Warblers - Franziska Tanneberger (AW LIFE Technical Advisor), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identification of potential areas for AW habitat restoration in Pomerania using satellite images - preliminary results and way forward
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-18.00 with coffee break	<p>Continuation of the day's workshop programme:</p> <p>Aquatic Warbler conservation developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lars Lachmann (AW LIFE Project Manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU and CMS International AW Action Plan: scope, state of play and presentation of current draft - Tadeusz Musial (IBA caretaker Doliny Neru), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Aquatic Warbler in the Ner Valley: Hopes and fears - Jarek Krogulec (OTOP Conservation Director), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agri-environment packages for the Aquatic Warbler: current stage of implementation - Piotr Marczakiewicz (Biebrza National Park, LIFE Project site manager), presentation, 15 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Land lease at the Biebrza National Park – a change for large-scale habitat management for the Aquatic Warbler - Uladzimir Malachevich (International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Controlled burning at Zvanets mire in Belarus: preliminary review of the experience <p>Aquatic Warbler and the Ujscie Warty NP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ujscie Warty PN, presentation, 20 min + 5 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conservation of the Aquatic Warbler in the Ujscie Warty National Park - Pawel Sidlo (NGO Ptaki Polskie), presentation, 15 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revitalisation of peat meadow habitat in the Ujscie Warty National Park
19.00	Dinner at the hotel

23 October 2008, Thursday:

07.30-08.30	Breakfast in Hotel Bastion
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08.30–11.30	Excursion to the Warta Mouth National Park, including its Aquatic Warbler breeding sites
11.30- 13.00 with coffee break at the beginning	<p>Best Practice Workshop, Day 2</p> <p>Focus of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conservation progress at LIFE Project sites - Aquatic Warbler and biomass <p>Facilitation: Lars Lachmann (AW LIFE Project Manager)</p> <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <p>Conservation progress at LIFE Project sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pawel Jablonski (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE sites Karsiborska Kepa and Zajecze Legi - Marek Dylawerski (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Rozwarowo - Dariusz Gonczarow (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Wolin NP
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-18.00 with coffee break	<p>Continuation of the day's workshop programme</p> <p>Conservation progress at LIFE Project sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marek Kalisinski (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Miedwie Lake - Grzegorz Kiljan (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Krajnik

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franziska Tanneberger (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Peene Valley - Krzysztof Górski (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Biebrza National Park Buffer Zone - Piotr Marczakiewicz (AW LIFE site manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AW LIFE site Biebrza National Park <p>Aquatic Warbler and biomass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Krzysztof Wnek(IPiEO), presentation, 30 min + 30 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alternative uses of biomass derived from Aquatic Warbler habitat management: presentation of the results of a feasibility study - Piotr Banaszuk (Białystok University), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Production of briquettes from biomass derived from habitat management at the Narew river - Jaroslaw Wrosz (OTOP Beka Reserve), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alternative use of biomass derived from habitat management at OTOP's Beka reserve - Lars Lachmann (AW LIFE Project Manager), presentation, 10 min + 10 min discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Aquatic Warbler and biomass: A planned LIFE+ project application
19.00	Dinner at the hotel
Evening	Departure of Best Practice Workshop participants not involved in the project management topics of day 3

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24 October 2008, Friday:

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.00-13.00 **LIFE Project Management Meeting:**
with coffee
break - **issues**

- Progress with the Management Plans
- Purchase of equipment
- Building of infrastructure
- Cash flow
- Any other business

13.00-14.00 Lunch

End of the workshop and departure of participants

The working languages of the workshop will be English and Polish. Translation between English and Polish will be provided during the Best Practice Workshop on 22 and 23 October.

OTOP will cover the costs for accommodation and subsistence for all invited guests. Depending on available funds, upon application for travel cost reimbursement to Pawel.Szalanski@otop.org.pl, there is also the possibility that OTOPI will reimburse travel costs upon the presentation of tickets and receipts (for public transport) or evidence of the distance travelled in a private car at a rate of 0.4 PLN/km. Please endeavour to keep costs low by sharing cars with other participants.

*Please confirm your participation and your arrival and departure dates and times via e-mail or phone to Pawel.Szalanski@otop.org.pl (tel. +48-22 761 82 05) until **at the latest Thursday 12 p.m., 16 October 2007**, as we cannot guarantee a place in the workshop or at the hotel, if we receive confirmation later.*

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