

International Online Conference Within the Framework of the Project
***Nature-Based Solutions in Open Wetlands Restoration for Biodiversity,
Water Quality Improvement and Climate Mitigation***

12th June 2025

- 10:00** **Greetings/Opening speech**
Izabela Wilczyńska-Gadi, CEO OTOP – BirdLife Poland
- 10:15** **Peatlands Restoration in Europe – State of the Play, Perspectives, and National Defence Aspect**
Wiktor Kotowski, University of Warsaw
- 10:45** **Boreal Peatlands Restoration. Finland's Experience**
Tero Mustonen, Snowchange Cooperative
- 11:15** **Wetlands and peatlands in spatial planning - threats and possibilities amidst warfare and post-war revival**
Petro Tiestov, Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group
- 11:45** **Experience in studying spontaneous restoration of wetlands at the site of the former Kakhovka Reservoir**
Oleksii Vasyliuk Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- 12:15** **Lunch break**
- 13:00** **Will Rewarding Farmers for Providing Public Goods Help Wetland Restoration?**
Katarzyna Zagórska, Warsaw Centre of Ecological Economics (WOEE), University of Warsaw
- 13:30** **Restoration of Wetlands for the Sake of Biodiversity and Climate in Transition Economy**
Paweł Pawlaczyk, Club of Naturalists
- 14:00** **International Peatland Restoration Web Atlas**
Tiina Oinonen, Snowchange Cooperative
- 14:20** **Economic incentives and ecological losses: how subsidies contribute to the conversion of peatlands and wetlands into arable land**
Kateryna Harbarchuk, Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group
- 14:50** **Summarising the conference/closing word**
Jarosław Krogulec, OTOP – BirdLife Poland Conservation director

Every presentation slot includes ca. 10 minutes for a Q&A session. The organisers reserve the opportunity of making minor changes to the agenda.