

# INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CONFERENCE entitled **WHERE THE WORLD IS HEADING 2022**



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

### Aleksandra Botur, WWF



For over 10 years my life has been filled with love to the sea and animals. I am an oceanologist and my passion for nature conservation motivates me to act. As the local coordinator of the Blue Patrol WWF, I make sure that seals and seabirds in need are always helped. My goal is to pass knowledge to adults and the youngest, so that together we can create a better tomorrow.

<https://www.wwf.pl>

### Katarzyna Frankowiak, MSC



Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Manager in Poland and Central Europe.

A paleobiologist by profession. As professor assistant at the Institute of Paleobiology, PAS she studied modern and ancient coral reefs. Participant of scientific projects concerning impact of climate change on marine ecosystems. With MSC associated since 2019. Recently, she is responsible for science communication and education at the MSC, as well as cooperation with other NGO's.

<https://www.msc.org/pl>

### Olek Jasiak, Copernicus Science Center



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<https://www.kopernik.org.pl/en>

## **Tomasz Kijewski, IO PAN**



Member of the CORE team at the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot. Tomasz has a PhD in biology, specializing in marine fauna genetics. He is involved in educational activities, taking part or co-organizing numerous festivals and science picnics, as well as workshops and lectures for young people and adults.

<https://www.iopan.pl>

## **Aleksandra Koroza, IO PAN**



An Oceanographer at Polish Academy of Sciences in the Climate and Ocean Research and Education Laboratory. Her work is mainly in Ocean Literacy and climate change education. She has a deep interest in marine biology subjects such as marine environment protection as well as Cetology. She has also a great passion for Data Science, more specifically for the usage of software such as R and platform GitHub for better data management and increasing data repeatability and reproducibility.

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## **Izabela Kotyńska-Zielińska, Today We Have**



She is a founder of the Today We Have, a coordinator of the I live by the Sea Project and an Ocean Literacy Educator.

Izabela is an author and co-author of workshops, exhibitions and popular science events, which have been realized internationally, in e.g. New York, Brussels, Rostock, Lisbon and Warsaw, among others. Her work has been presented at various international conferences.

She is and has been involved in many national and international projects Ocean of Changing, Ocean@Home, I live by the Sea Project, workshops for children and young people on the broadly understood marine environment, climate and arctic changes. Izabela created the I Live by the Sea Project and has run it since 2015. Here goal is to educate kids and teenagers all over the world to realize that We all live by the Sea, no matter where we live next to the beach or far away in the mountains, we still have a great impact on it.

Her motto: You can never be overdressed or overeducated - Oscar Wilde

<https://www.todaywehave.com>

## Monika Wiśniewska, Gdynia Aquarium NMFRI



I`m a marine biologist. I started my adventure as a marine educator during my PhD studies and I continue it to this day at the Gdynia Aquarium. I love nature, so it is important for me to educate about our role in maintaining a balance between aquatic and terrestrial environments.

<https://akwarium.gdynia.pl>

