

# INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

# I LIVE BY THE SEA

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PHOTO AND FILM CONTEST



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## Faidra Bazigou



She studied Marine Sciences (B.Sc.) at the Aegean University, Greece and then completed her Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Ecological Marine Management, at the Free University of Brussels (VUB). She worked in ASPROFOS, Environmental consulting company (Greece) as a marine consultant, in the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research as a co-Editor of the PERSEUS-NEP/MAP Report, in the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN, Malaga) as a consultant for the legal profiles of western Balkan countries for establishing MPAs, in the Joint Research Center and in the VUB as a researcher on the analysis and comparison of Western Balkans environmental governance of coastal wetlands as corridors for migratory birds. For the past 4 years, she has been reviewing manuscripts for the journal of Ocean and Coastal Management and since November 2018, she has been working for Indigo-Med Communications Consultancy.

## Colin Campbell



I am Associate Professor in Second Language Education at the University of Reading in southern England. I have taught English and trained teachers of English and also worked with international lecturers of different academic subjects who hope to teach their subjects through English. I have worked in Spain, England, Italy, Ireland, Poland and Estonia and have run workshops and delivered at Conferences in a number of others countries as well, including Brazil, Sudan, China and Azerbaijan. I have written and co-written books for students and teachers of English.

## Denni Chamberlin



She is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist and Associate Professor of Journalism at Iowa State University where she teach visual communication, photojournalism and multimedia courses.

She has over 20 years experience as a photojournalist and has worked for a number of publications including GEO, Libération, TIME Magazine, The New York Times Magazine and National Geographic.

## Kajetan Deja



He is an oceanographer, both by education and true feeling. He works with organisms which inhabit sea bottoms of the Spitsbergen fiords and which indicate global changes, which occur in the Arctic twice as fast as elsewhere. While not in the Arctic, Kajetan spends every moment he can, travelling around the world using his bike. He reached such remote areas as e.g. Siberia. Kajetan also loves photography, and his photos were exhibited in many places and won many awards. At night, Kajetan likes to explore the sky above him. At free time (if any) Kajetan loves to fix old analog radios and listen to the music from vinyl records.

## Carlos Garcia-Soto

He is Director of a Global Change Unit in the Spanish Institute of Oceanography and Professor of Satellite Oceanography in the University of the Basque Country. His research focuses on climate change and ocean sustainability, including satellite-observed CO<sub>2</sub> sources, multi-decadal ocean oscillations and Arctic climate change among others. He is President of Eurocean, Vice Chair of the European Marine Board and member of the Group of Experts of United Nations elaborating World Ocean Assessment 2. His work with United Nations has also included the Conference of the Parties for Climate Change, the Process for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity, and the International Conference for Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Oceans).

He is keen on networking and an active disseminator of the values of ecology in newspapers. His web site starts "Our compromise as marine scientists is not only to understand the ocean but also to preserve it." @CGarciaSoto\_ieo

## Andreea-Stefania Ionascu

She is a psychologist and the Coordinator of the Education&Volunteering Department in Mare Nostrum NGO, one of the oldest NGOs in Constanta, Romania. She has developed over time a passion for the environment, and especially the sea, which are so interconnected with the health and welfare of human beings. Mare Nostrum opened for her new horizons related to the fascinating world of education for sustainable development, but also to environmental psychology. Andreea has been a part of Mare Nostrum NGO since 2007, dedicating her time and efforts to engaging young people, teachers, students, public authorities' representatives and the general public in taking action for the environment. She loves what she does and she strongly believes that education is the base of society and of change, for a better world.

## Izabela Kotynska-Zielinska

She loves to keep gaining knowledge and hence, since graduating from political sciences, she got educated in history and then in education. By choice she has become a nonformal educator and a founder of Today We Have.

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. Izabela created the I Live by the Sea contest and has run it since 2015.

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





## Heike Lippert

She is a marine biologist who has been working in the North Sea, the Arctic Ocean and the Baltic Sea for many years. She accomplished her doctoral thesis in polar research on Spitsbergen and focused on shipworm at the Baltic coast during the last several years. Her most favourite research tool still is scuba diving. Recently she started an educational and teaching degree.

## Lauren Noakes



She is a Senior Communications Officer at the UK's National Oceanography Centre and has over a decade of experience promoting science and technology in the public and charity sectors. After completing a BSc in Geology, and training as a Cartographer for six years, she decided to turn her passion of science communication into a career. Gaining Public Relations and Internal Communications qualifications she now thrives on making the world of marine science accessible to all audiences and inspiring future generations of environmental change makers.

## Christine Santora



She is Assistant Director at the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science at Stony Brook University. Christine earned a Master's degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island with a focus on ocean policy and endangered species bycatch. She has over fifteen years of experience in ocean conservation, policy, and science. Since 2015, Christine has focused on advancing science-based marine protected areas at the United Nations through the 10 x 20 Initiative and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance. She also manages outreach and communications for the Shinnecock Bay Restoration Program. Christine was the Project Director of the Lenfest Forage Fish Task Force from 2008-2012, a major project of IOCS that developed recommendations and ecosystem-based standards for the management of forage fish populations worldwide. Christine has co-authored dozens of peer-reviewed papers and reports over the course of her career, including a flagship paper on Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management published in the journal Science.

## Leal Zielinska



Leal Zielińska is New York City based dancer, who studied at Codarts Rotterdam Dance Academy and graduated from the Independent Program at The Ailey School in New York City in 2015. Leal attended Springboard Danse Montréal in 2016 where she worked with Bobbi Jene Smith, Alexandra Wells and performed works by Ohad Naharin and Elia Mrak. Most recently she spent three seasons with Sidra Bell Dance New York, during which Dance Magazine named Leal as one of 25 to Watch “Breakout Stars of 2018”. Off stage she has had the pleasure of being involved in multiple movement based film and video projects working with directors and choreographers such as Celia Rowson-Hall, Amy Gardner and Jovan Todorovic. As of September 2018 Leal is thrilled to be an artistic associate at Gibney Company.

## Tymon Zielinski



He is a leader of the Climate and Ocean Research and Education Unit at IO PAN, where he has a position of an associate professor and director of the Ph.D. program. Tymon has published over 80 research papers. Since 2016, Tymon is a member of the UN Group of experts of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment. Tymon has been involved in many research and educational projects focused on climate change issues in the marine environment. He has organized numerous meetings workshops and conferences and has been a PI in a number of national and international projects. Tymon, since the beginning of his career has been involved in educational activities, both in formal and non-formal teaching. He has organized and/or lectured during numerous non-formal educational events, such as Science Fairs, workshops, exhibitions for general public, etc.

## Margherita Zorgno



She graduated in Marine Ecology and Resources Management in The Netherlands and since then she has been following her passion, the ocean. She is currently Science Officer at EurOcean, working in European marine projects and services, implementing especially communication and outreach tasks. She has started her career in Indonesia, where she was working for a local NGO in a project aiming to improve traceability in the tuna market chain. She then joined the Dutch NGO Goodfish Foundation working on a sustainable seafood guide for consumers and retailers in the country. Before she moved to Portugal for joining EurOcean, she came back to Italy to work in a programme focussed on the management of Pelagos Sanctuary for Marine Mammals in the Ligurian Sea. She believes in Ocean Literacy as the right tool to empower citizens to protect our ocean, and she promotes it both in her work and in her daily life.