

*The great cormorant case vs. possibility of sustainable use  
of fishing resources*

## Conference program

### Start

- 9:00**                    **Welcome and opening**  
Tomasz Linkowski, Director of National Marine Fisheries Research  
Institute, Poland
- 9:10**                    Zbigniew Chmaruk, President of „Północnokaszubska” Fisheries Local  
Action Group, Poland  
Andrzej Szczodry , Director of Fisheries Local Action Group „Zalew  
Szczeciński”, Poland

### Presentations

- 9:25**                    **The feeding of cormorants and possible influences on native fish  
stocks in the Pomeranian Bay on the German Baltic Sea coast** Helmut  
Winkler, University of Rostock, Germany
- 9:55**                    **The effect of predation by great cormorant on young pikeperch in the  
Archipelago Sea, Finland – preliminary estimates and uncertainties**  
Outi Heikinheimo, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute,  
Finland
- 10:25**                    **Population size, diet and impact on fish stocks and fisheries of  
cormorant from the lakes of Warmia and Masuria**  
Tadeusz Krzywosz and Piotr Traczuk, Inland Fisheries Institute in  
Olsztyn, Poland
- 10:45**                    **Cormorant pressure on fish fauna of the central Vistula River Basin  
District and its effect on Natura 2000 sites**  
Bogdan Wziątek and Andrzej Martyniak, University of Warmia and  
Mazury in Olsztyn
- 11:10 – 11:30**        **Coffee break**
- 11:30**                    **Do cormorants feeding in Małopolska region rivers come into a  
conflict with anglers?**  
Robert Gwiazda, Institute of Nature Conservation, Polish Academy of  
Sciences
- 11:50**                    **Cormorants in Estonia: population development and interactions  
with fisheries**  
Lauri Saks, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 12:20**                    **Cormorant situation in Germany**  
Werner Steffens, German Fisheries Association, Germany
- 13:00 – 14:00**        **Lunch**
- 14:00**                    **Strategy of Cormorant Management in Poland - main assumptions**  
Szymon Bzoma, Waterbird Research Grup „KULING”, Poland

<b>14:30</b>	<b>Legal protection of cormorant in the Polish and European law</b> Wojciech Radecki, The Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
<b>14:50</b>	<b>Natural regulation of cormorant populations and measures of its regulation by man</b> Michał Goc, University of Gdansk, Poland
<b>15:10 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15:25</b>	<b>Cormorants - invasion or invited visit?</b> Artur Furdyna, Association of Friends of the Ina and Gowienica Rivers, Poland
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Looking for the border between protection success of cormorant and the scourge for fishery; example of Great Selment Lake - contribution to the discussion on calculation of economic losses by fishermen</b> Andrzej Abramczyk, Fisherem (Lake Farm in Ełk), Poland
<b>15:55</b>	<b>Cormorant and fish restocking activities in the Bay of Puck</b> Tomasz Hermann, Association of Communes „Bay of Puck”, Poland
<b>16:10</b>	<b>The impact of cormorant colony in the Nature Reserve "Kąty Rybackie" on multifunctional forest management</b> Mariusz Potoczny and Jan Piotrowski, The State Forests National Forest Holding, Elbląg Forest District, Poland
<b>16:25</b>	<b>Problems with the cormorant in the Sztutowo Commune</b> Jan Kochanowski, Mayor of Sztutowo Commune, Poland
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Final discussions and conclusions</b>
<b>18.30</b>	<b>The end</b>