**International Scientific Conference "Contemporary Challenges in Environmental Protection"**

**Organizers:** University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, University of Białystok, Police Academy in Szczytno

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**Date and place of conference:** 21-22 September 2018, Conference and Training Center of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, ul. Benedykta Dybowskiego 11

**Day 1 – 21 September 2018**

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 **Opening ceremony**

Professor Ryszard Górecki, Dr habil., Rector of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

**Guest lectures:**

9:45 **Current environmental policy of the Government of the Republic of Poland**

 Henryk Kowalczyk, Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Poland

10:05 **Environmental protection in the light of Supreme Audit Office reports**

 Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, President of the Supreme Audit Office in Warsaw

**Session 1**

**Legal and Criminological Aspects of Environmental Protection**

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| 10:25 | **Climate crime – a new tool for identifying civilization threats to the natural environment (national, regional and global perspective)**Professor Wiesław Pływaczewski, Dr habil.; Maciej Duda, PhD, Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 10:40  | **Environmental crime from a theoretical and practical perspective**Professor Ewa Guzik-Makaruk, Dr habil.; Marta Dąbrowska, MA, Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok |
| 10:55 | **Organized environmental crime in russia: criminological characteristics and****measures of counteraction**Tatiana Rednikova, PhD – Institute of Law in Russian Acedemy of Sciences in Moscow |
| 11:10 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 | **Problems of realization of criminal responsibility for offences against natural environment in Russia**DenisSolodov, Dr habil,Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 11:45 | **Expert opinions in cases concerning crimes against natural environment**Ilia Solodov, PhD, District Bar Association in Voronezh  |
| 12:00 | **The observance of the deadline stipulated in Art. 124, section 4 of the Environmental Protection Law of 27 April 2001 in the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court**Jarosław Szczechowicz, Dr habil., Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 12:15 | **The influence of international and European law on environmental legislation in Poland**Rafał Łyżwa, PhD, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 12:30 | **Environmental protection and human rights – selected aspects**Iwona Wrońska, PhD, Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok |
| 12:45 | **The implementation and efficacy of European policies on preventing and counteracting environmental crime during the 8th Mutual Evaluation Round** Junior Inspector Magdalena Zubańska, PhD, Director of the Institute of Criminal Service, Faculty of Internal Security of the Police Academy in Szczytno |
| 13:00  | **Criminal Offenses against Environment - Actual Aspects of Problematics of Latvia**Ilze Sokolovská, Associate Professor; Valters Brigmanis, Associate Professor of the Latvian Police Academy in Riga, Latvia |
| 13:15  | **The ecological and legal status of agricultural producers**Anna Iosifovna Malinovskaya, Assistant at the Department of Civil Law of Polotsk State University, Belarus |
| 13:30  | **Environmental protection in the Constitution of Belarus**Oksana Shupitskaya, Associate Professor at the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, Belarus |
| 14.00  | Lunch |
| **Session 2****Control and Monitoring in Environmental Protection** |
| 15.30  | **Grey zone activities in waste management from the perspective of the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection** Izabela Szadura, Director of the Market Control Department at the Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection in Warsaw |
| 15:45  | **Environmental threats in the Region of Warmia and Mazury identified by the Regional Inspectorate of Environmental Protection in Olsztyn**Joanna Kazanowska, Environmental Protection Inspector for the Region of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 16:00  | **Management of water resources in the Region of Warmia and Mazury**Piotr Górny, Director of the Olsztyn Regional Branch of the Supreme Audit Office |
| 16:15 | **Veterinary supervision over wild animals**Olga Vladimirovna Popova, Dr habil., Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Baltic State University in Kaliningrad, Russia |
| 16:30 | Discussion  |
| 19:00 | Gala dinner |
| **Day 2 – 22 September 2018****Session 3****Environmental Safety Challenges** |
| 9:00 | **The role of police academies in the process of educating law enforcement officers in environmental protection**Junior Inspector Marek Fałdowski, PhD, Commandant-Rector of the Police Academy in Szczytno |
| 9:15 | **Safe and friendly social and natural environment in the work of Olsztyn researchers specializing in environmental criminology**Elżbieta Zębek, Dr habil., Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn |
| 9:30 | **Abiotic, biotic and anthropogenic threats in Polish State Forests**Aldona Perlińska, Director of the Forest Protection Department of the State Forests National Forest Holding |
| 9:45 | **The measures undertaken by the State Forests National Forest Holding to combat African swine fever**Jan Błaszczyk, Hunting Department, Chief Hunter of State Forests |
| 10:00 | Coffee break |
| **Session 4** | **Forest Protection** |
| 10:20 | **International debate on the legal protection of the Białowieża Forest. Status quo and prospects**Professor Maciej Perkowski, Dr habil.; Wioletta Hryniewicka-Filipkowska, PhD, Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok |
| 10:35 | **Map of the Białowieża Forest of 1890 as source material for research into the history of environmental protection in the Białowieża Forest**Sławomir Presnarowicz, Dr habil., Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok; Professor Elena Vyacheslavovna Chernikova, PhD, Russian Presidential Academy of the National Economy and Public Administration in Moscow; Professor Elena Yurevna Kireeva, PhD, Russian Presidential Academy of the National Economy and Public Administration in Moscow; Tomasz Popławski, MSc, ATIKART, Białystok |
| 10:50 | **Białowieża Forest in the records of the National Historical Archives of Belarus in Grodno**Lilia Abramchyk, PhD, Associate Professor at the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, Belarus |
| 11:05 | **Access to the disabled community. Selected problems and postulates**Anna Drabarz, PhD, Maciej Oksztulski, MA, Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok  |
| 11:20 | **Debate on the nature conservation model for the Białowieża Forest. National and foreign views**Wojciech Zoń, MA, Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok |
| 11:3511:50 | **The underappreciated beauty of the Knyszyń Forest Landscape Park**Anita Twardowska, MA, doctoral student at the Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok**Protection of the environment by means of criminal law in the Slovak Republic**Professor Jozef Čenteš, Dr habil., Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic |
| 12:05 | Discussion |
| 12:25 | End of conference |
| 13:00 | Lunch |

**Registration confirmation** **deadline** – please confirm your conference registration by email to rafal.lyzwa@uwm.edu.pl by **31 August 2018.**

**Conference objectives**: to discuss the legal problems associated with the protection of the environment and natural resources, with special emphasis on the protection of forests; to exchange experiences on environmental protection policies in the international scientific forum; to promote international cooperation in the scientific community, in particular in transborder regions, and to propose effective legislative and educational solutions that will contribute to environmental protection.

Conference papers will be published in the English-language *Internal Security* Journal.

**Paper submission deadline**: please submit conference papers in Polish or English by email to rafal.lyzwa@uwm.edu.pl by **20 September 2018.**

**Editing requirement:** the submitted papers have to conform to the editing requirements of the *Internal Security* Journal which can be accessed at <http://www.internalsecurity.wspol.eu/index.php/summary-93384>.

**Accommodation:** foreign conference participants are entitled to free accommodation in single rooms in the PARK Hotel in Olsztyn, Al. Warszawska 119 (around 750 m from the conference center) between 20 and 23 September 2018.

Please visit the conference website at [www.wpia.uwm.edu.pl](http://www.wpia.uwm.edu.pl) for the latest information about the event.