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Wildlife Conservation and Management in Europe

July 6-10, 2026



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Course Content

Online (6h): Introduction to conservation in Europe, EU legal frameworks, invasive alien species, ethical aspects of work with animals, preparation for fieldwork. Students work in groups to present examples from their countries – with ups and downs of specific actions.



On-site (24h): Field excursion (amphibians, reptiles, birds), endangered mammal conservation (e.g., European bison, bats, otter), conflict species (wolf, beaver, cormorant), practical data collection (transects, camera traps, GIS), final group presentations.



Field classes will take place in Poland, in chosen national or regional park, State Forest area or an area where conservation projects are conducted.



On the base on gained knowledge, students will prepare (team work) the management plan for the species or habitat (fictional scenario, generated and described by AI). The plan will be presented in front of the whole group and discussed by students and teachers.





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Learning Outcomes:

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Skills:

- ✓ Identify major threats to European wildlife and biodiversity.
- ✓ Understand EU conservation policies and strategies (Birds Directive, Habitats Directive, Natura 2000, LIFE Programme).
- ✓ Explain ecological and ethical foundations of biodiversity management.

Knowledge:

- ✓ Apply standard monitoring methods for species and habitats.
- ✓ Analyse case studies of conservation practices.
- ✓ Collaborate in multicultural teams.

Competences:

- ✓ Communicate scientific knowledge to non-specialist audiences.
- ✓ Demonstrate ethical awareness in conservation.
- ✓ Engage in collaborative European initiatives.



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Program

Online lectures and seminars – June 2026

On spot

6th of July Monday

SGGW campus Warsaw

9:00 registration of participants – SGGW campus Warsaw

10:00 Welcome session – introduction to BIP activities

12:00 lunch

13:00 bus transfer to Kampinoski National Park

14:00 Field trip presenting activities and results of the project “Protection and restoration of wetlands in “Puszcza Kampinowska” Natura 2000 site (LIFE 19/NAT/PL/000746)” – conservation of wetlands invertebrates: *Leucorrhinia pectoralis*, *Maculinea teleius*, *Lycaena dispar*, *Graphoferus bilineatus*, *Vertigo angustior*, *Vertigo moulinsiana*, *Anisus vorticulus*, and vertebrates: great crested newt, fire-bellied toad. Management of populations of invasive plant and animals species.

20:00 come back to SGGW campus

7th of July Tuesday

9:00 bus transfer to Mazowiecki Landscape Park

10:00 Field trip “Active conservation of native fish, amphibians, birds and bats”

12:00 outdoor lunch

13:00 Field trip “Active conservation of native fish, amphibians, birds and bats” part 2

17:00 Campfire dinner with summary of the day discussion

20:00 come back to SGGW campus

8th of July Wednesday

8:00 bus transfer to The Complex of Świętokrzyskie and Nadnidzie Landscape Parks – Nature Education Center in Umianowice

12:00 lunch

13:00 visit to Education Center facilities, field walks and sightseeing of the natural and cultural sites of the area

18:00 dinner with summary of the day discussion

9th of July Thursday

9:00 Field trip presenting activities and results of the project “Life4Delta – Renaturalisation of inland delta of the river Nida” – conservation and management of hick shelled river mussel, lesser ramshorn snail, Desmoulin’s whorl snail, fire-bellied toad, crested newt and European pond turtle.

12:00 outdoor lunch

18:00 Campfire dinner with summary of the day discussion

10th of July – Friday

8:00 bus transfer to SGGW campus, Warsaw

12:00 lunch

13:00 Summary of the BIP, presentation of certificates of participation

14:00 Closing of the course

