

**Provisional description of the International Transboundary River Basins Camp programme,
20-24 September 2017, [Baranovichi District](#), Belarus**

Transboundary basins: Daugava/Western Dvina, Nemunas/Neman/Niemen, Western Bug (Vistula)

Indicative number of participants: Belarus (6), Ukraine (3), Lithuania (3), Latvia (3), Poland (3), Russia (3)

Working language: English and Russian

<p>Day 1 20 September Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Arrival of participants to Baranovichi – <i>Breakfast</i> – Getting acquainted. – Introductory session. Transboundary rivers: peculiarities of basins, their use and protection – <i>Lunch</i> – Visit to Baranovichi Water Utilities (waste water treatment plant, museum) – Transfer to Pavlinovo Manor – <i>Dinner</i> – Discussion
<p>Day 2 21 September Thursday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Breakfast</i> – Session 2. River basin management: from theory to practice of public participation. Group work – <i>Lunch</i> – Field training at ecotrail. Bioindication – <i>Dinner</i> – Discussion – Social activities
<p>Day 3 22 September Friday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Breakfast</i> – Transfer to Ivantsevichi District – Visit to local water bodies: Schara River, former peat exploitation sites, Oginskiy canal, Sominskoye Lake (deepest in Brest Region), Vulkovskoye Lake, Vygonoschanskoye Lake (biggest in Brest Region). – <i>Lunch</i> – Visit to the Nature Museum and ecotrail – Hydroecological and hydrochemical testing/training – Return to Pavlinovo – <i>Dinner</i>
<p>Day 4 23 September Saturday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Breakfast</i> – Session 4. Group work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Microplastic pollution: problem and solutions. ○ Nutrient pollution / Eutrophication: problem and solutions ○ Nature conservation in aquatic ecosystems ○ Protection of natural streams – <i>Lunch</i> – Group work continued. Presentation of the outcomes (micro-projects) – <i>Dinner</i> – Social activities
<p>Day 5 24 September Sunday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Breakfast</i> – Wrapping up and conclusions / granting certificates of completion – Departure of participants