



**The MARE Foundation
Seas at Risk
General Assembly meeting**

**PIOTR PRĘDKI
14.06.2016**

Establishment by the Founder, 30
October 2015



Registration in the Polish Court, 4th
January 2016



Establishment of the Foundation
Board



Establishment of the Foundation
Council

Objectives of the Foundation:

1. Protection of the environment, in particular marine ecosystems and ecological processes occurring in the sea in order to protect biodiversity and improve the quality of life;
2. Conservation of the marine living resources and their habitats through measures aimed at promoting sustainable exploitation of marine and coastal resources;
3. Protection of ecosystem and its components having an impact on the marine environment;
4. Shaping up and raising public awareness in environmental matters;
5. Helping people affected by ecological disasters and their effects.

The Foundation carries on its activities on the basis of the provisions of the Polish Act dated April 6th, 1984 on Foundations.

The MARE Foundation is a non-governmental organisation carrying out socially useful activities.

The MARE Foundation is a non-profit organisation – all incomes have to be used for statute activities.

Main sources of financing: private donations, grants.

Not registered as a charity.

The Ministry of the Environment



The Foundation Board

Piotr Prędko
Chair of the Board

Ewa Milewska
Vice - Chair of the Board



The Foundation Council

Anna Maria Rospara
Chair of the Council

Dariusz Rospara
Vice – Chair of the Council

Magdalena Gołębiewska
Council member

Main areas of work:

Sustainable fisheries:

- Common Fisheries Policy implementation
- Promotion of MSC ecolable
- Awareness raising activities
- Member of the Polish Monitoring Committee of the National Operational Programme under EMFF

Marine litter:

- Awareness raising activities (ghost nets, microplastics)
- Member of the Polish Marine Litter Expert Group

- Creation of the Polish Fisheries Forum to developed a Polish Fisheries Strategy after 2020
- Further engagement in the work of Monitoring Committee of the National Operational Programme under the EMFF
- Increase engagement in the regional work related to implementation of CFP – BS AC
- Microplastic campaign (depends on financing)
- Marine litter campaign (depends on financing)
- Removal of lost nets from the sae (depends on financing)

- The same objectives
- Strength the capacity of the MARE Foundation
- Good representation of Seas at Risk in central part of the Europe
- More regional and global impact



Thank you for
attention.

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