



# Conference

## Nature Conservation Beyond 2010

May 27-29, 2010 Tallinn, Estonia

The beginning of nature conservation in Estonia dates back to August 14, 1910 when Artur Toom, lighthouse keeper and bird enthusiast, initiated the birth of Vaika bird protection area which was the first protection area in the Baltic countries.

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The aim of the conference, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of nature conservation in Estonia, is to address the development of nature conservation to date, its current situation and further development trends in an international and local context.

### Keynote topics

Ecosystem goods and services

Ecosystem approach in management

Success stories of nature conservation

Nature conservation beyond 2010

Conservation values and climate change

Biodiversity, private sector and business

### Programme

May 27, 2010. Plenary session in KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

May 28, 2010. Parallel symposia in National Library, Tallinn

May 29, 2010. Excursions:

Matsalu National Park (wetlands, birds) in Western Estonia

Lahemaa National Park (bogs, manor houses, virgin forests) in Northern Estonia

Põhja-Kõrvemaa Nature Reserve (bogs, forests) in Northern Estonia.

### Call for abstracts

Oral or poster presentations should address any of the main themes of the conference. In order to submit your abstract for oral or poster presentation you must first register for the conference.

### Deadlines

March 22, 2010 Registration and submission of abstracts

April 12, 2010 Notification of acceptance

April 20, 2010 Registration for participants without presentation

### Registration

Registration is available online at the web page [www.ncbeyond2010.eu](http://www.ncbeyond2010.eu)

The official language of the conference is English

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