

# Welcome to the **International Conference: Dangerous Wrecks Vol. 2**

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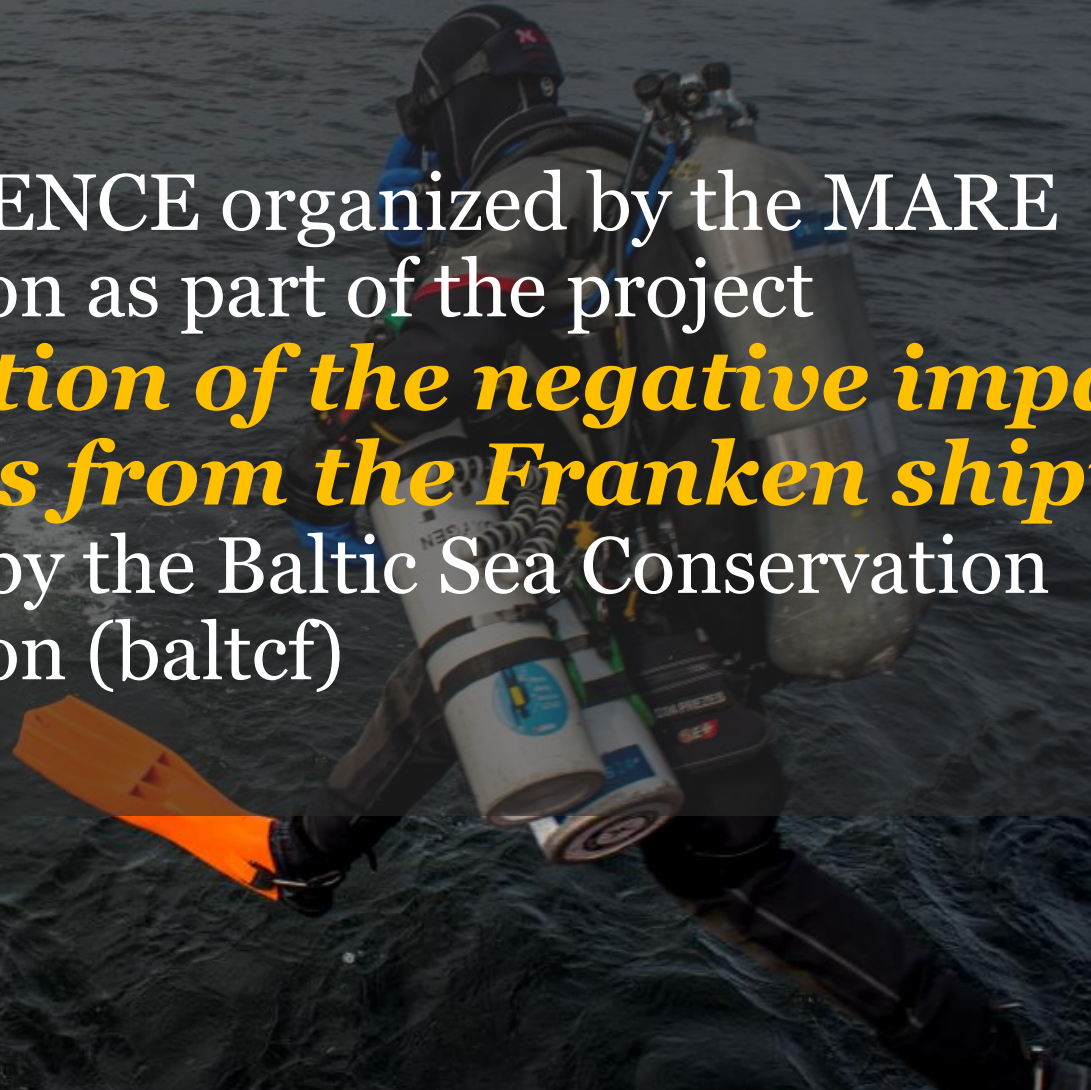




CONFERENCE organized by the MARE  
Foundation as part of the project

***„Reduction of the negative impact of  
oil spills from the Franken shipwreck”***

financed by the Baltic Sea Conservation  
Foundation (baltcf)







**MEDIA CAMPAIGN** and educational events carried out in Poland **since 2018** to inform the society and the government about the threats posed by shipwrecks in the Baltic.

Over **56 thousand signatures** under the petition at [raujbaltyk.fundacjamare.pl/en](http://raujbaltyk.fundacjamare.pl/en)

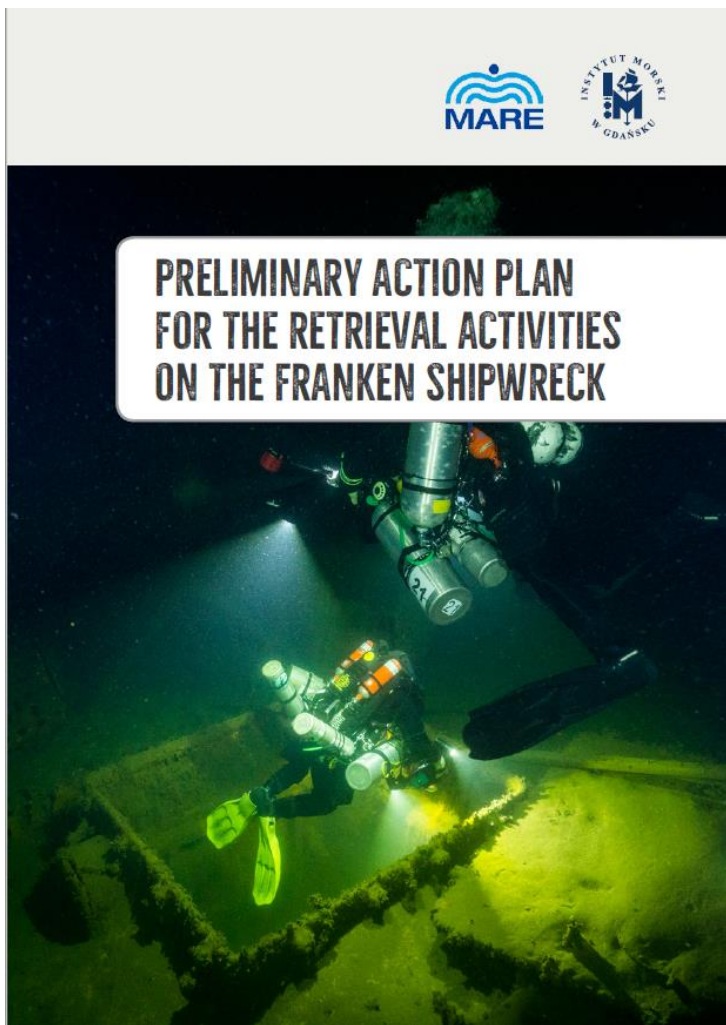
Over **100 000** views of the documentary film from the expedition to the FRANKEN (youtube and social media)

Appearance in all of the most prominent media in Poland and some abroad (including: **BBC, Deutsche Welle, National Geographic, TVN, TVP, Polsat, Gazeta Wyborcza, Wprost, numerous radio stations and online portals**)

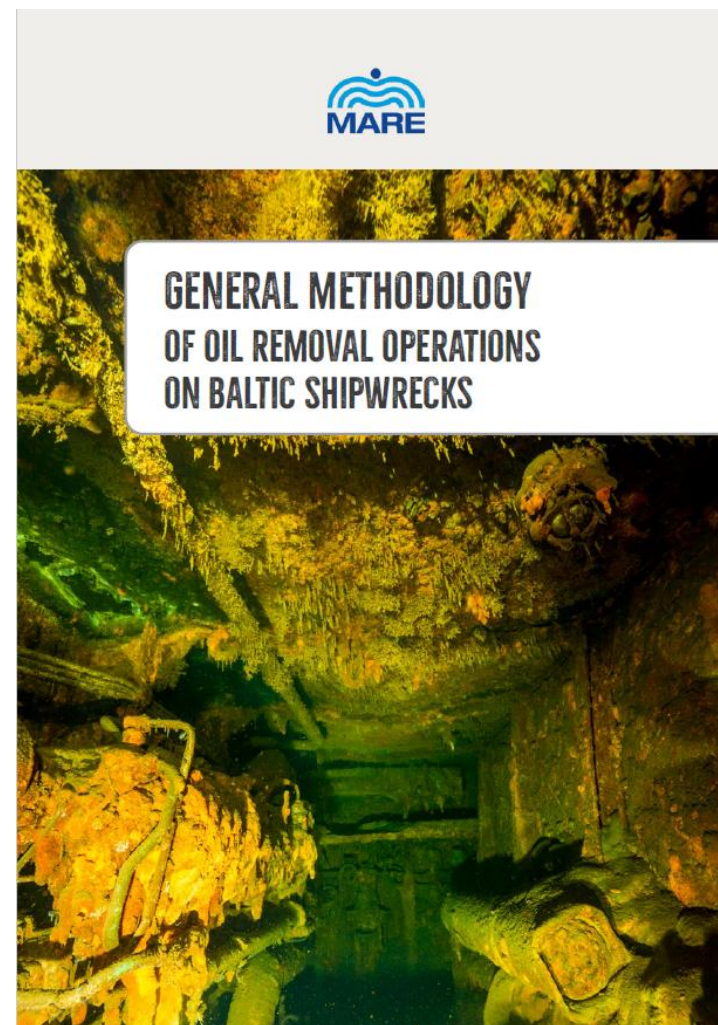
In April 2019, the Supreme Audit Office announced an audit regarding *"Counteracting the threats arising from the presence of hazardous materials on the bottom of the Baltic Sea"*. The results of the audit were published in May 2020 confirming the danger posed by wrecks and the possibility of ecological disaster.



## 2018: FRANKEN EXPEDITION + ACTION PLAN



## 2021: GENERAL METHODOLOGY OF OIL REMOVAL OPERATIONS



Both documents can be downloaded at <https://fundacjamare.pl> (in Polish and English)



2019: 1st edition in Warsaw



2021: 2nd edition ONLINE



CONFERENCE AGENDA*	
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021 (all times are given in CET)	
10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome Speech</b> Olga Sarna, <a href="#">The MARE Foundation</a>
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Overview of the General Methodology of Oil Removal Operations on Baltic Shipwrecks on the example of dangerous wrecks of the Gulf of Gdansk (Franken and Stuttgart)</b> Dr Benedykt Hac, Pomorski Morskie Ltd
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with Benedykt Hac</b>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	<b>A Toxic Legacy: Second World War Shipwrecks in the Pacific</b> Dr Matt Carter, Research Director, <a href="#">Major Projects Foundation</a>
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with Matt Carter</b>
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Evaluating the wreck of the WWII tanker RFA WAR MEHTAR</b> Dr Polly Hill & Matt Skelhorn (Salvage and Marine Operations, UK Ministry of Defence) and Stuart Leather ( <a href="#">Waves Group Ltd</a> )
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with Polly Hill, Matt Skelhorn and Stuart Leather</b>
1:30p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>NOA MARINE unmanned technologies as an intelligent network for remote underwater observation of the ecosystems of the Baltic</b> Michal Latacz, CEO, <a href="#">NOA Marine</a>
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with Michal Latacz</b>
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Enhancement of the national competence and awareness against wreck-induced oil pollution - latest activities in Finland</b> Jorma Rytikinen, Development Manager, <a href="#">Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)</a>
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A with Jorma Rytikinen</b>

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