THE UNIVERSAL SEA

The Universal Sea - Grand Opening

22 April 2018 Agenda

13:00 - 14:00 Opening Ceremony

- **Zuzanna Zacharewicz,** Department of Sustainable Development and International Cooperation at the Ministry of the Environment (Warsaw) Welcome (tbc)
- Eulalia Domanowska Introduction of TUS project
- Meret Taglinger (EUCC-D/TUS) Scientific background

14:30 – 15:15 Awarding and Artist's Presentation

Official announcement of the TOP 5 finalists of the Universal Sea Open Call. Following, panel discussion on how artists can catalyse change, raising awareness and reaching the public for impactful action.

Ewa Markiewicz

Frankie Moughton-Small

Liina Klauss

Robertina Šebjanič

Julia Vegh and Erika Kapronczai

15:15 – 16:00 The state of ecological Design and Awareness in Poland

Moderator: Nicole Loeser

Meet forward-thinking artists and designers. Get to know what is behind their initiatives. The panelists will discuss how and why art can trigger change, while unlocking creative power.

Key Note Speakers

Kinga Gradowska, Art manager and up-cycling designer

Joanna Jorga, Artist and entrepreneur (The biodegradable urn for ashes <u>NURN</u>)

Ewa Markiewicz, Master graduate, Faculty of Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts Krakow

Daria Wartalska, Sustainable designer and entrepreneur (co-founded tohu & bohu, a Polish-Swiss design-art cooperation)

16:00 - 18:00 Co-Creation Workshop: "It's time to act - Kicking off ecological change in Poland"

Moderator: Viktoria Trosien

The facts are devastating and cannot be ignored anymore. The plastic garbage patch in the pacific ocean reached a size of 80.000 tons of plastics, and there are 4 more of them in the oceans. Micro-plastic has already found its way into our food chain and into our drinking water. We will ideate and prototype solutions against plastic epidemic, also exploring their entrepreneurial potential. Problems are a source for new business opportunities, while an economical base guarantees the long-term success of the solutions found.

All activities are open to the public.









