



# EUROPEAN AQUATICS LEARN TO SWIM 2023 CONFERENCE

11 & 12 NOVEMBER  
JURMALA, **LATVIA**

## INTRO

European Aquatics is the European governing body for aquatic sports, affiliated to World Aquatics and the representative body for 52 National Federations across Europe. [www.len.eu](http://www.len.eu)

As the European governing body for aquatic sports, European Aquatics believes aquatics to be both a sport and a recreational activity. →

# LEARN TO SWIM

## 2023 CONFERENCE

- One of our most important strategic goals is to promote quality swim programmes throughout Europe. We strongly believe that all members of society have access to the life skill that is swimming, regardless of their age, gender, disability, or ethnicity. We have been working for some time to understand the challenges of learning to swim across Europe and have developed a European Aquatics Learn to Swim Framework as a best practice guideline for teaching the life skill that is swimming.

This inaugural European Aquatic Learn to Swim Conference is a platform for launching the Framework but is also much more than that. We are bringing together practitioners from across Europe to share knowledge and practice, to learn from lived experience, to showcase innovations and most of all to break down barriers. Our combined efforts will not only reduce drownings but nurture our future talent and improve the opportunities for our children to learn the life skill of swimming.

Your voice is important to us so please come and join the conversation!

### AUDIENCE

National Federations, Educators & Academics,  
Learn to Swim Operators, Swimming Teachers  
& Coaches.

### ABSTRACTS

European Aquatic are inviting abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations. Closing date for submission is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### REGISTRATION FEE

2 day rate **€150**  
Saturday only **€100**  
Hotel rate available

# LEARN TO SWIM 2023 CONFERENCE



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE INCLUDES

Launch of  
European Aquatics  
Learn to Swim  
Framework

Motivational  
and Technical  
Keynote speakers

Presentations  
of National  
Frameworks

Panel  
discussions

Networking  
opportunities



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Applications are invited from Aquatic Professionals, Volunteers and Researchers to present scientific research or applied practice. Applied practice may include your national Learn to Swim framework, educational initiatives or similar. Authors are encouraged to explain how the results of their work have contributed to knowledge and practice in their field. All National Federations who have a Learn to Swim programme are encouraged to submit an abstract to [learntoswim@len.eu](mailto:learntoswim@len.eu).

Suggested topics:

PRE-SCHOOL SWIMMING

SCHOOL SWIMMING

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS

TEACHING 5-12-YEAR-OLDS TO SWIM

TEACHING ADULTS TO SWIM

RETAINING TEENAGERS IN SWIMMING

DROWNING PREVENTION

INTEGRATING/SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

USE OF LEARNING AIDS

AQUATIC LITERACY

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

PERCEIVED AND REAL AQUATIC COMPETENCE

INNOVATION IN LEARNING TO SWIM

USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT LEARNING TO SWIM

LEARN TO SWIM AS A COMPULSORY CURRICULUM SUBJECT

Closing date for submission of abstracts is **September 30th, 2023**

For more detailed information including abstract template go to:



<https://conference.swimming.lv>