



LEARN TO SWIM 2023 CONFERENCE

11 & 12 NOVEMBER
JURMALA, **LATVIA**

INTRO

LEN 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

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

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- 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 LEN Learn to Swim Framework as a best practice guideline for teaching the life skill that is swimming.

This inaugural LEN 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

LEN are inviting abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations. Closing date for submission is September 30th.

REGISTRATION FEE

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

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE INCLUDES

Launch of LEN
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.

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

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For more detailed information including abstract template go to:



<https://conference.swimming.lv>