

AlgaeService for LIFE No. LIFE17 ENV/LT/000407

GLONY – GOSPODARKA EKOLOGICZNA EKOSYSTEMÓW WODNYCH

**„Algae - Economy Based Ecological Service of Aquatic
Ecosystems/ Glony - Gospodarka ekologiczna”**

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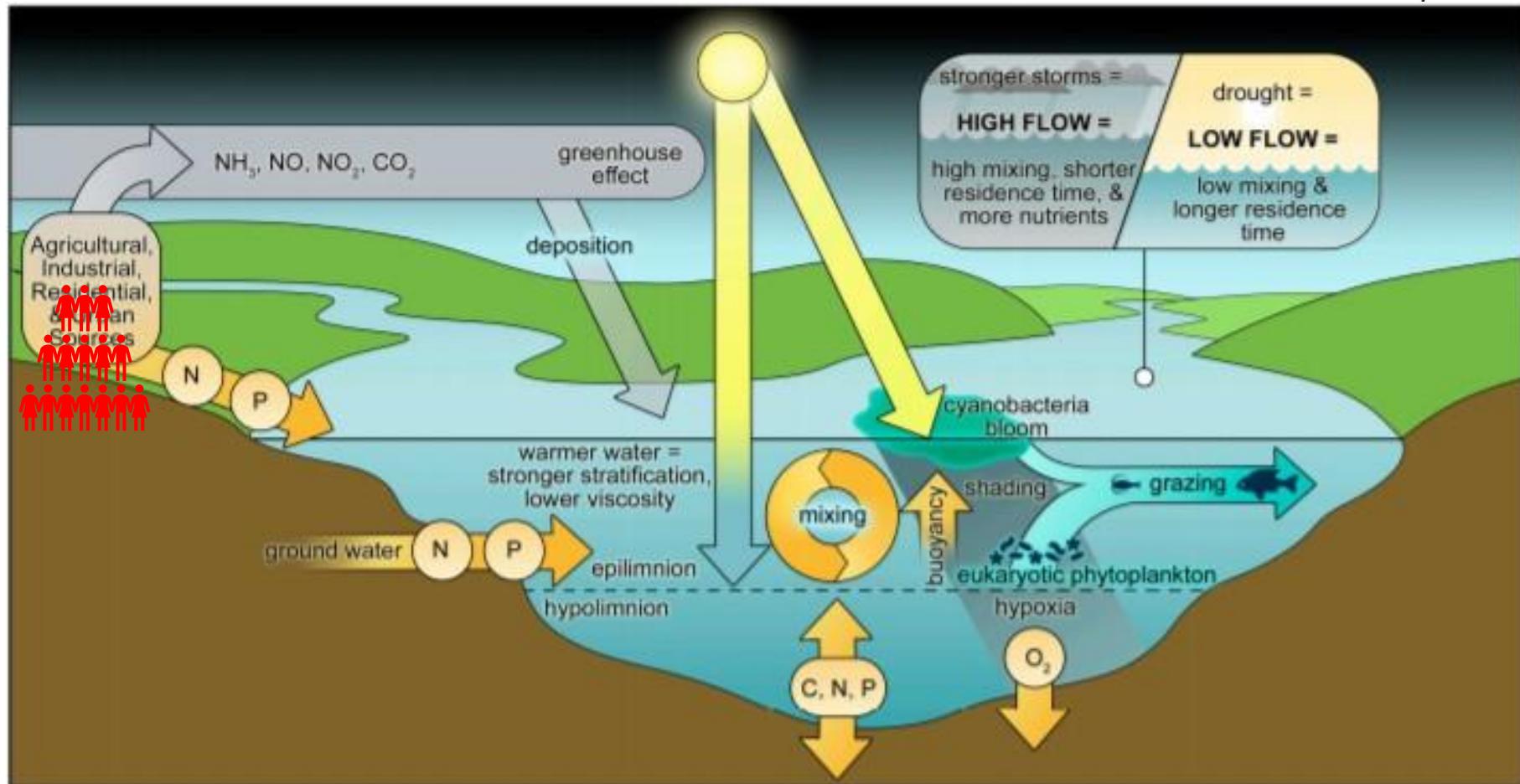
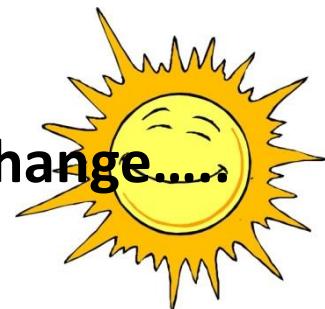
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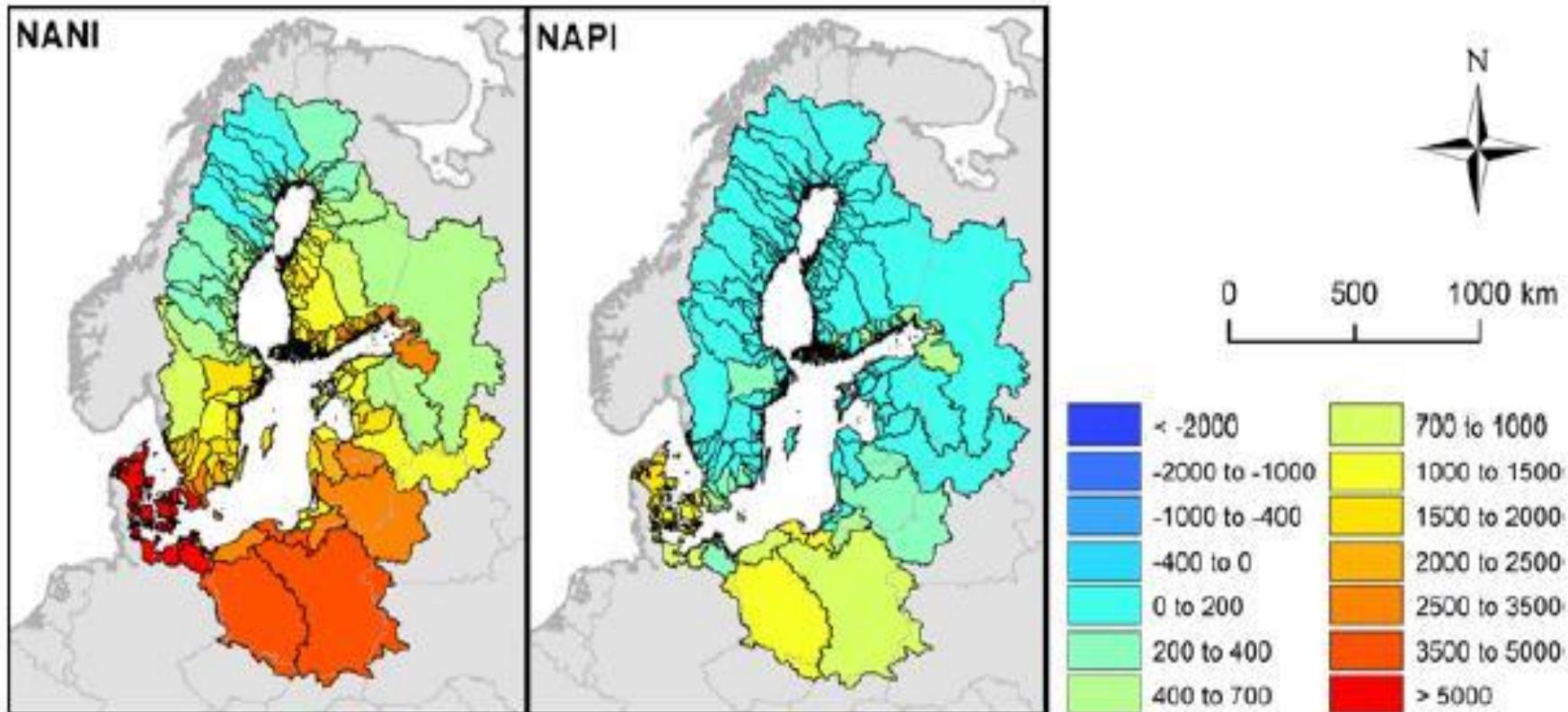
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Cyanobacteria, macroalgae, eutrophication and climate change....



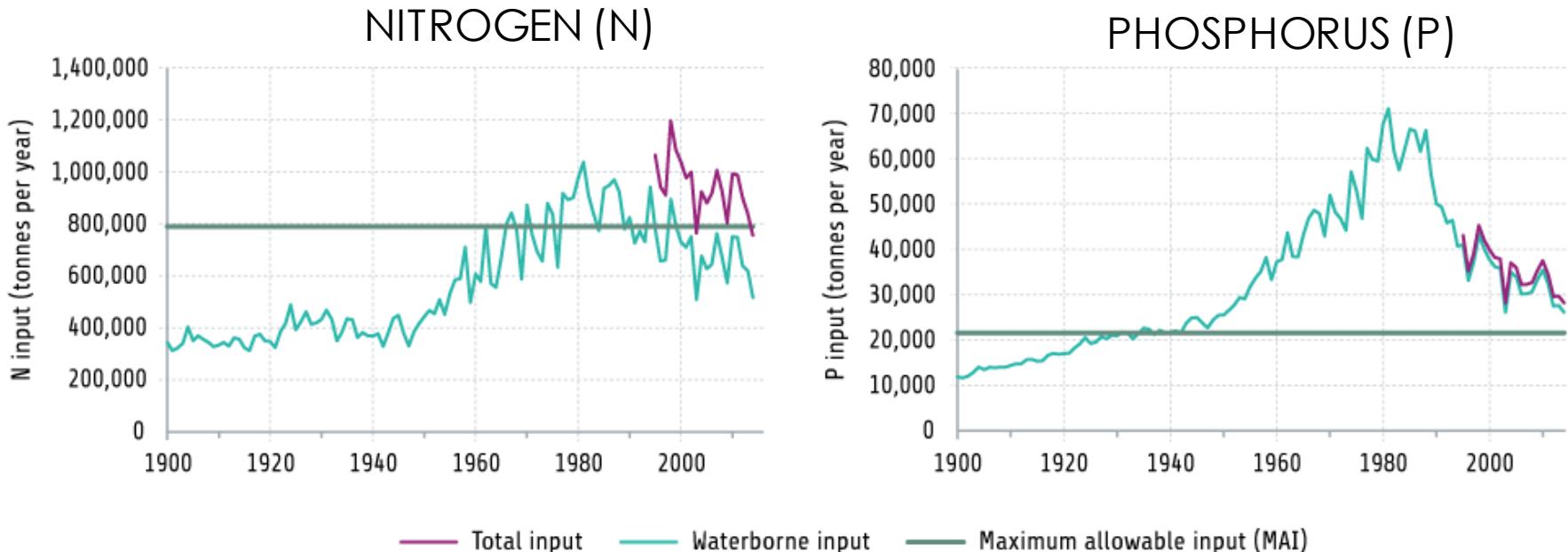


Hong i in. 2012 r. published the values of nutrient inputs from the catchment area to the Baltic Sea



NANI – azot kg N km^{-2} yr^{-1}

NAPI – fosfor kg N km^{-2} yr^{-1}



Nutrients input (changes over time) to the Baltic Sea (1900-2014)

Left chart – nitrogen inputs.

Right chart – phosphorus inputs.

The green line shows the maximum permissible inflows (MAI).

Source: Commission on the Protection of the Baltic Sea Environment (Helsinki Commission) HELCOM (<https://helcom.fi/>; access 13 July 2021).

2014

Vistula introduced 65 thousands of tonnes N_{tot} and 8 thousands of tonnes P_{tot}

2018

Vistula introduced 54 thousands of tonnes N_{tot} and 3 thousands of tonnes P_{tot}

Why cyanobacteria blooms are interesting?

WARNING

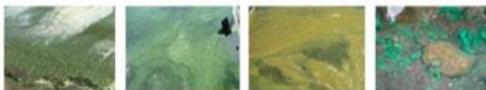
Avoid Harmful
Blue-green Algae Blooms
while swimming, fishing and boating



Keep kids and pets away from areas with blooms or scum.
Swim, fish and boat in areas with no blooms or scum.

Contact can make people and animals sick.

If contact occurs, rinse with clean water.
If symptoms occur, contact a medical provider.

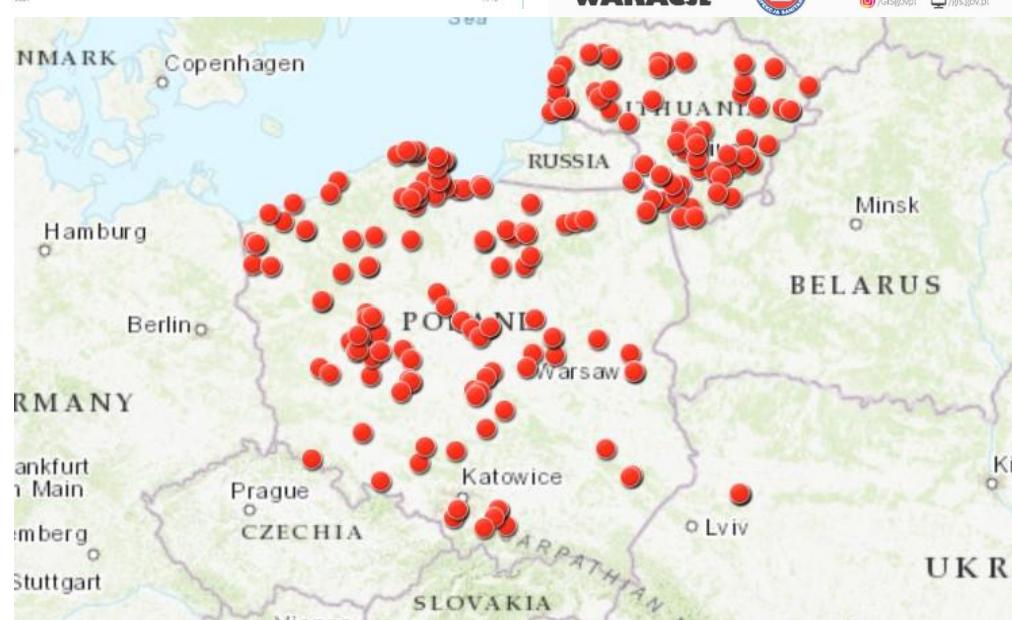


Blooms can look like streaks, spilled paint, pea soup, floating clumps or dots.

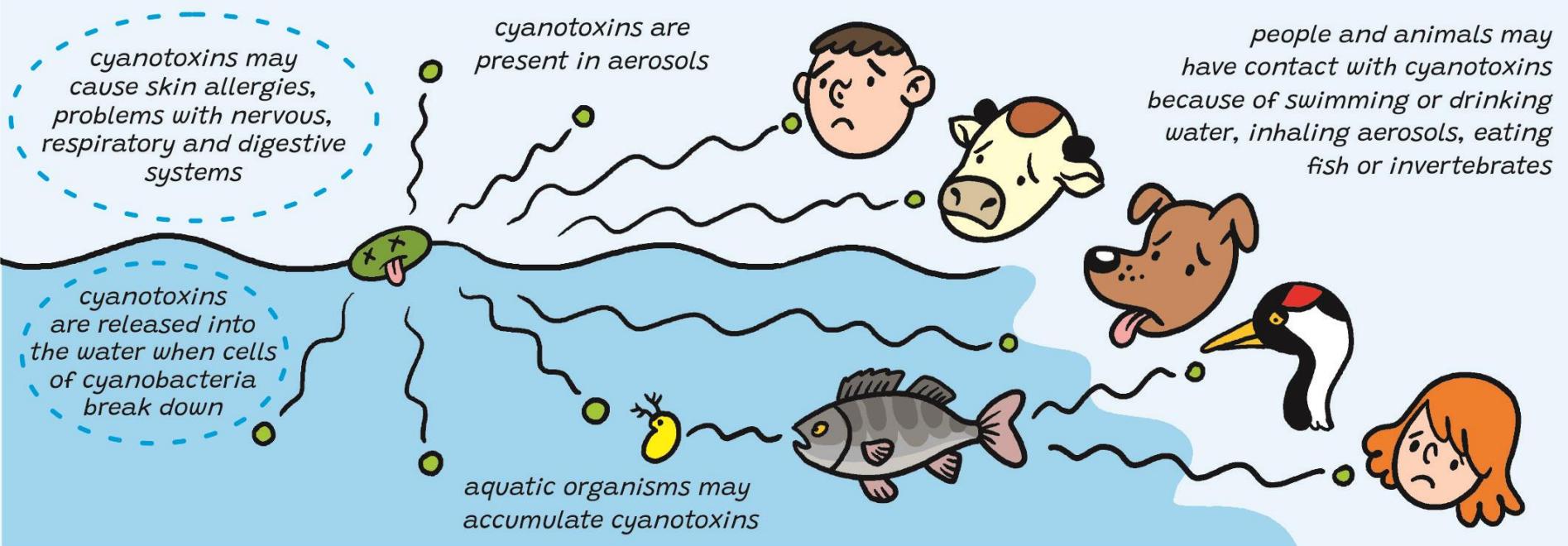
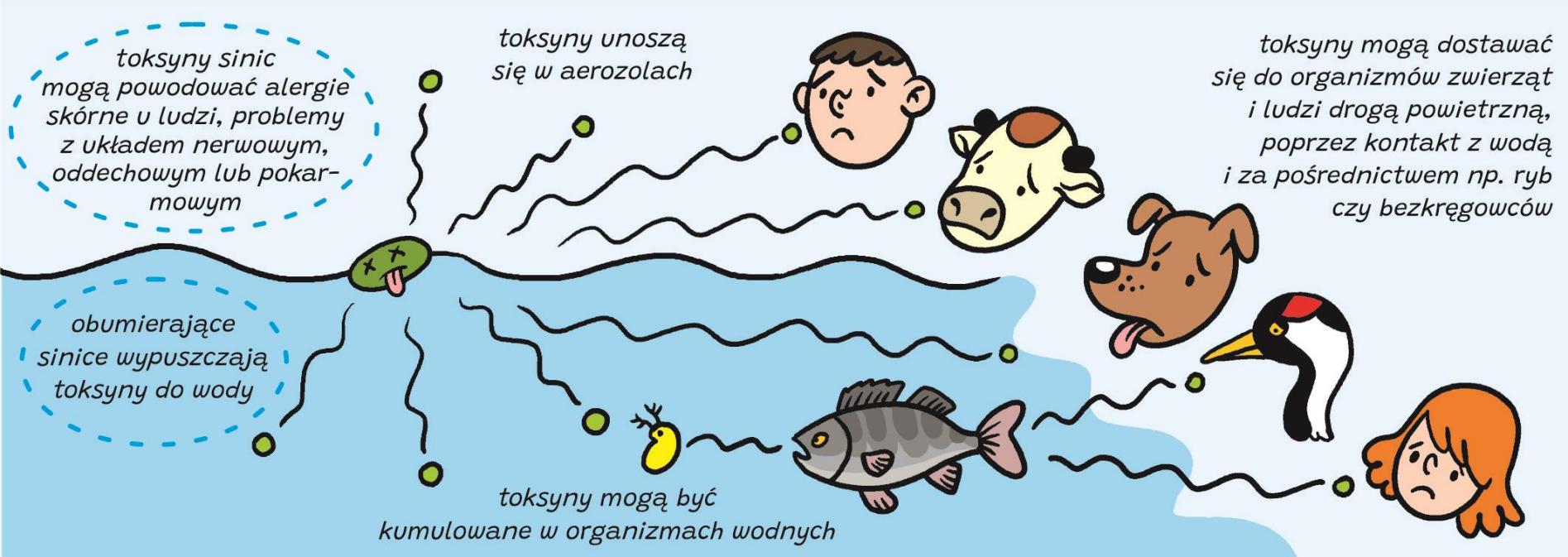
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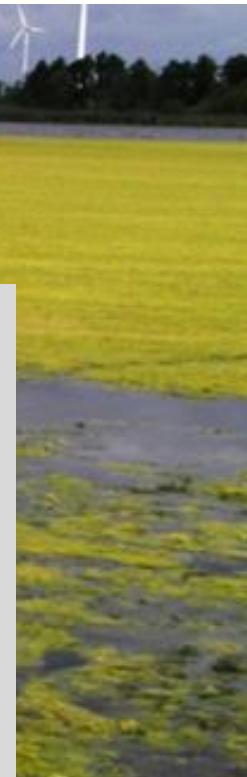


NEGATIVE IMPACT OF MACROALGAE MATS ON THE ECOSYSTEM

- SHADING - INHIBITED GROWTH OF OTHER ORGANISMS
- ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS IN THE BOTTOM ZONE
- DISTRUPTION OF THE NUTRIENTS CYCLE

intensive uptake during mold growth

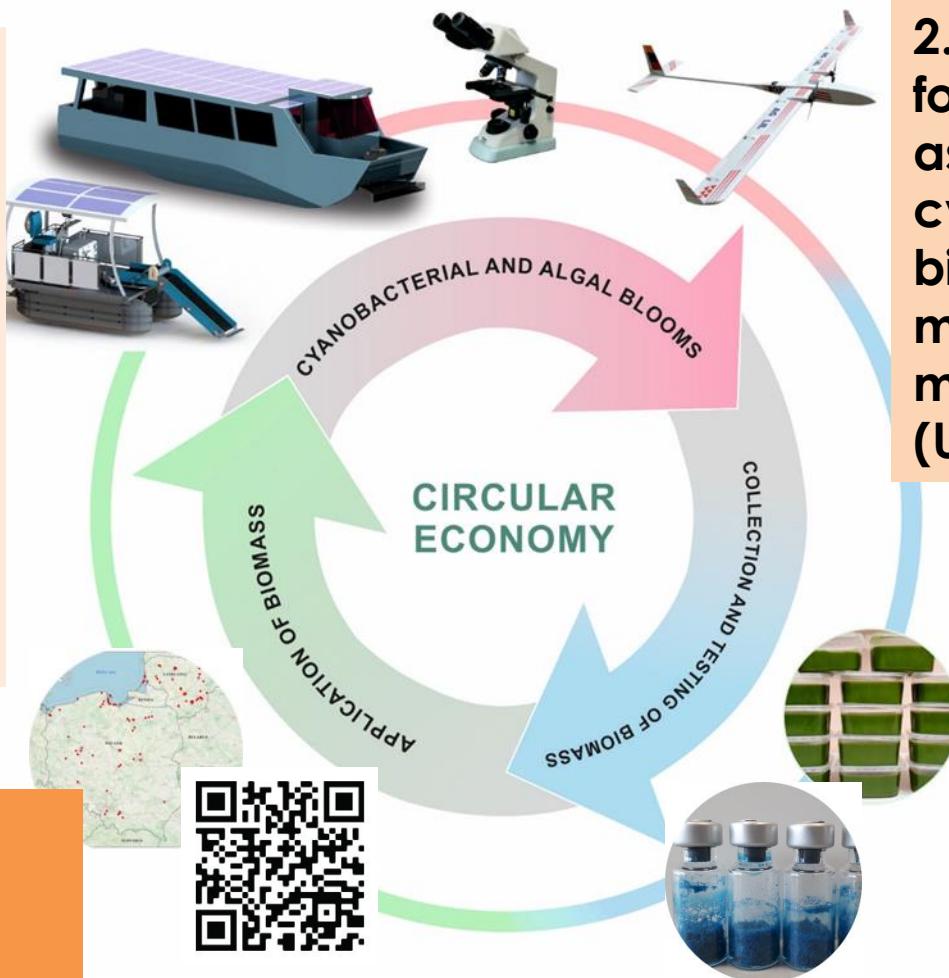
secretion of mineral and organic substances



PROJECT AIMS

1. Constructing two different prototypes of aquatic harvesters for harvesting excess cyanobacteria and macroalgae biomass

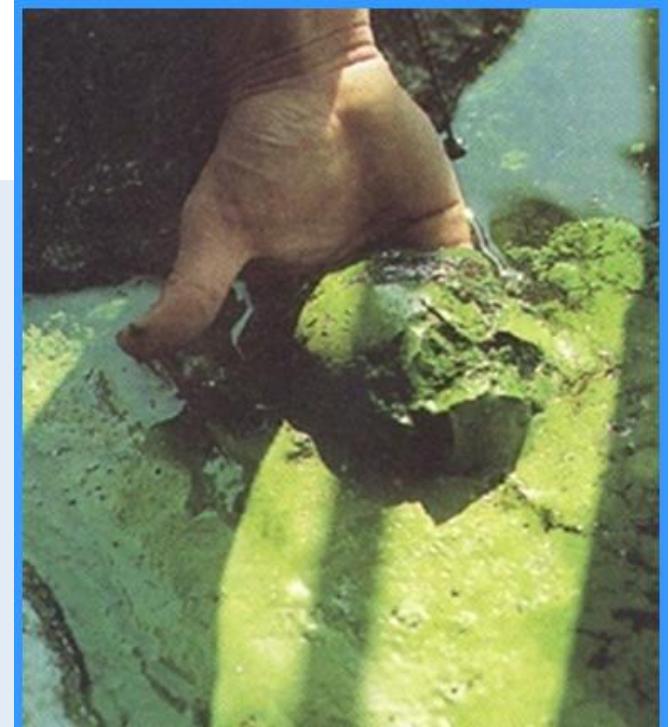
4. Raising public awareness of cyanobacterial blooms and disseminating project results



2. Testing methods for in situ assessment of cyanobacterial biomass; traditional methods vs. modern methods (UAV)

3. To test the use of harvested cyanobacteria and macroalgae biomass for use in high and low quality products

COLLECTING THE BIOMASS OF CYANOBACTERIA AND MACROALAGE



- Taking up 7.8 tonnes of biomass we will reduce:
 - Up to 15 tonnes CO₂,
 - 50 kg nitrogen,
 - 3 kg phosphorus,
 - 0.38 kg cyanotoxins



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ArcGIS application

Mark an algal blooms in water bodies!



Click and mark



Scan QR code and mark



Interactive map of ArcGIS application

Questionnaire

Water blooms

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<https://algaeservice.gamtostyrimai.lt/category/be-kategorijos-en/>

Questionnaire:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3EemWUQLa2iGsos8azU0yO7WIsoIzePFUZnnFP21WP_8a-A/viewform



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