

Klaipeda 13-14 th Nov. 2019

The ADAMANT project meeting was held at the Marine Research Institute, Klaipeda University on November 12-14th, 2019. The Polish team was represented by Prof. Jan Marcin Węśławski and PhD students Kajetan Deja and Katarzyna Dragańska-Deja. The Lithuanian team was represented by Prof. Sergej Olenin, dr. Andrius Šiaulys, dr. Martynas Bučas dr. Aleksej Šaškov, dr. Aurelija Samuilovienė, Dr. Jonathan Dan Minchin, dr. Tomas Ruginis, dr. Toma Dabulavičienė; PhD students Tobia Politi and Edvinas Tiškus and MSc students, participating in treatment of the field study materials.

The participants presented the results of the 2019 field work performed in July – August on board of R/V Oceania, research yacht Magnus Zaremba, boat sampling trip and coastal walk survey. A large spectrum of field studies was performed, including: Seabed Sonar Scanning (Multi-beam, Side Scan), Seabed Habitat Filming (ROV), Investigation of water surface optical properties (satellite images, drone, WISP), Shallow coastal algal community and Intertidal surveys (microplastic, gammarids, mussels).

The teams discussed the publication plan and outlined the topics for publication, partners involved and decided about the leading authors for the papers which should be prepared in the coming months. The research plans and logistics for 2020 were discussed as well as ideas for the future collaborative projects on Svalbard.