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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PROJECT "ISLANDS OF KNOWLEDGE"	
Module Title:	*Current environmental challenges and climate change*
Task:	*Development, implementation and evaluation of classes in the seminars*
Instructor:	*dr Paweł Wąsowicz, dr Guðný Vala Þorsteinsdóttir, dr Snorri Sigurðsson, dr Sunna Björk Ragnarsdóttir*
Course content:	1. Natural and anthropogenic determinants of biological invasions in the context of climate change. 2. The importance of microorganisms in environmental DNA diversity. 3. Nature conservation efforts in policy making: Iceland- Poland 4. Tree planting as a solution to climate change problems. 5. Monitoring and its relevance to nature conservation: environmental, social and economic contexts.
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