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# THE BALTIC SEA PROJECT WEBQUIZ 2023: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Age group 10–13-year-old students



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### Question 1

Look at the picture below. This building is called CopenHill and it is located in the capital of Denmark. **Research, what is this building used for?** There is more than one correct answer.



- A. Skiing
- B. Burning waste to produce energy and heat
- C. Climbing
- D. As a place for picnics

### Question 2

This fish species had gone extinct in the Baltic Sea by the end of the 20th century. The last natural individual of this species caught in Estonian waters in 1996 was 2.9 m long and weighed 136 kg. By now, there have been positive developments in the water quality

and other important aspects in the Baltic Sea, which may allow to restore the population of this species. The restoration process has already started in different Baltic Sea countries. **What fish species is it?**

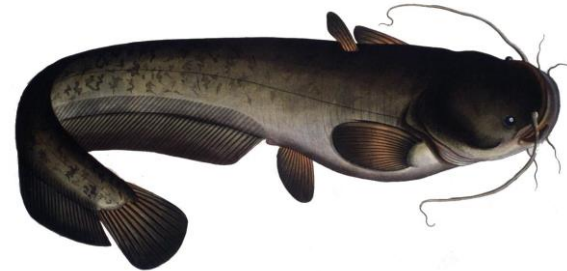
A. Northern pike



B. Atlantic sturgeon (also known as Baltic sturgeon)



C. Wels catfish



D. Atlantic salmon



Resources: <https://rmk.ee/baltic-sturgeon/baltic-giant>

### Question 3

One of the consequences of climate change in Europe are increased rainfalls and floods. In the cities it can be a big problem, since there is a lot of asphalt and concrete that do not absorb water well. When a lot of water flows into the sewage it gets flooded.

**Which of the following solutions help to reduce flooding in the cities?** There is more than one correct answer.

- A. **Bioswales (picture from parking lot in Latvia)**



- B. **Waterproof bitumen roofs**



- C. **Green bus-stops (picture from Białystok, Poland)**



#### Resources:

[https://www.ecologic.eu/sites/default/files/publication/2020/addressing-climate-change-in-cities-nbs\\_catalogue.pdf](https://www.ecologic.eu/sites/default/files/publication/2020/addressing-climate-change-in-cities-nbs_catalogue.pdf)

#### Question 4



An active travel to school is both good for students' health and the environment. A school can for example provide cycling training to students or support other options to make the path to school more active.

**Which of the options below describes what a “walking school bus” is?**

- A. A designated place for stopping a car few hundred metres away from the school so a student can walk this path
- B. A clean-energy bus
- C. A group of students led by one or two adults walk together from home to school**



## Question 5

Watch this video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv8VZVP5csA&ab\\_channel=MullenLoweGlobal](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv8VZVP5csA&ab_channel=MullenLoweGlobal)

A gender stereotype is harmful when it limits women's and men's capacity to develop their personal abilities, pursue their professional careers and/or make choices about their lives.

### Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

- A. In Germany, only a mother can take a parental leave from work after the birth of the child.
- B. Women in the EU earn on average 12.7% less per hour than men.**
- C. Out of the countries around the Baltic Sea a woman has never been a head of state or government in Lithuania, Poland and Russia.

### Resources:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/society/20200109STO69925/understanding-the-gender-pay-gap-definition-and-causes>

<https://www.thelocal.de/20221128/new-fathers-in-germany-to-receive-paid-paternity-leave-starting-in-2024>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_elected\\_and\\_appointed\\_female\\_heads\\_of\\_state\\_and\\_government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_elected_and_appointed_female_heads_of_state_and_government)