

The MARES Consortium and EuroMarine Network are pleased to invite you to the

Second Mares Conference

Marine Ecosystems Health and Conservation

February 1st to 5th 2016, Olhão, Portugal

The call for abstracts is open: abstracts can be submitted until the 7th September 2015 using the online submission form at www.maresconference.eu/submit/abstract

Early bird registration is now open: register at www.maresconference.eu/registration before the 29th October 2015 for reduced conference rates.

About the Conference

The second international Mares Conference is a joint initiative from the MARES Joint Doctoral Programme (www.MARES-eu.org) and the EuroMarine Network (www.euromarinenetwork.eu). It presents a unique opportunity to bring together marine researchers, scientists, educators, and policymakers to address the main issues regarding marine ecosystems health and conservation. The conference aims to be dynamic and innovative, by providing a mixture of oral presentations, scientific exhibitions and training workshops.

Programme and Venue

The conference will be held at the Real Marine Hotel and Spa which, overlooking the spectacular Ria Formosa Natural Park, provides an ideal conference venue. Throughout the conference scientific sessions and exhibitions, six thematic subjects will be explored. You can find further details on the conference themes, keynote speakers, venue, and training workshops at www.maresconference.eu

	Monday Feb 1 st	Tuesday Feb 2 nd	Wednesday Feb 3 rd	Thursday Feb 4 th	Friday Feb 5 th
Morning	Training Workshop	Training Workshop	Scientific Session <i>Future Oceans</i> Jean-Pierre Gattuso	Scientific Session <i>Biodiversity Effects</i> Steve Widdicombe	Scientific Session <i>Ocean Noise & Habitat Loss</i>
Afternoon	Training Workshop	Training Workshop	Scientific Session <i>Natural Resources</i> Jake Rice	Scientific Session <i>Biological Invasions</i> Anna Occhipinti	Closing Event Excursion
Evening	MARES Doctoral Programme Closed Meeting	Opening Lecture Welcome Reception	Scientific Exhibition Social Event	Scientific Exhibition Conference Dinner	