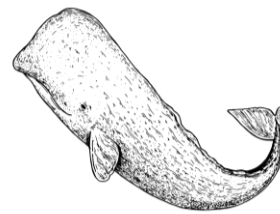


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Scientific Program

TIME	THU, 3 SEPT	FRI, 4 SEPT	
08:30.	Registrations		
08:45.			
09:00	Opening Session		Topic 3 Keynote Talk Tasman Crowe
09:15			
09:30	Topic 1 Keynote Talk Sadasivam Kaushik	Topic 3 Students Oral Presentations	
09:45			
10:00	Coffee Break		
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10:30	Topic 1 Students Oral Presentations	Coffee Break	
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11:00		Topic 3 Poster Session	
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11:30	Lunch	Closing Session	
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12:00	Lunch	Lunch	
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12:30		Visit to CCMAR Facilities	
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13:00	Topic 2 Keynote Talk Ana Grenha	Social Activity on the beach (Kayak/Volleyball)	
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14:00	Topic 2 Students Oral Presentations		
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15:00	Coffee Break		
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15:30	Marine Protected Areas: Patrícia Nogueira AIMM Portugal		
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16:00	Round Table: Jorge Gonçalves, Alberto Queiruga, Miguel Rodrigues		
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17:00	Topic 1 & 2 Poster Session		
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Detailed programme

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time	Event
18:00 – 20:30	Social Icebreaking – Madalena Bar

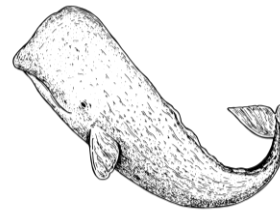
Thursday, September 3, 2026

Time	Event
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony - Welcoming speech from CCMAR and University
09:30 – 10:15	Keynote talk - Strengths and limitations of “Bluefood” production – Sadasivam Kaushik
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Topic 1 – Students Oral Presentations
10:45 – 11:00	Transgenerational effects of thermal and nutrient stress priming in the golden kelp <i>Laminaria ochroleuca</i> – <i>Benjamim Portugal</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Exploring the microbiome- thermal resilience relationship in <i>Laminaria ochroleuca</i> gametophytes – <i>Júlia Soares Aguiar</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Yeast β -glucans as functional feed additives to improve European seabass resilience against <i>Tenacibaculum maritimum</i> infection – <i>Miguel Cabano</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Response of European seabass to a hypoosmotic challenge and potential for modulation with diets containing insect meal – <i>Rafaela Silva Cosa</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Tetrodotoxin trail: how prey composition and gut microbiome predict contamination in <i>Charonia lampas</i> - <i>Smilla Adler</i>
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	Keynote talk - New therapies growing on the basis of natural (marine) materials – <i>Ana Grenha</i>
14:00 – 15:15	Topic 2 – Students Oral Presentations
14:00 – 14:15	New broad-host range plasmids to heterologously express cyanobacterial biosynthetic pathways – <i>Diana Sousa</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Bioengineering GRP-EVs: A Human Cell Production Platform – <i>Joana Carreira</i>
14:30 – 14:45	CDKL2-Mediated Functional Rescue in a Zebrafish Model of CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder- <i>Kelly Sandoval</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Leveraging Composting Microbiomes and Cellulolytic Phenotypes for Sustainable Textile Waste Management – <i>Liliana Almeida</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Modeling ankylosing spondylitis in zebrafish - CRISPR/Cas9-mediated erap1a/b deficiency – <i>Max Domingues</i>





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15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	Keynote Talk - Marine Protected Areas - <i>Oceano Azul Foundation</i>
16:15 – 17:30	Round Table - Marine Protected Areas (MPAs): focus on the process of creating the Algarve Reef Marine Natural Park – <i>Nuno Sales Henriques; Jorge Gonçalves, Miguel Rodrigues and Brendal Townsend</i>
17:30 – 18:30	Science & Cocktails — Topic 1 and 2 - Poster Session
18:30 – 19:30	Icebreaking activity (Lab terrace/Game over)
19:30 – 21:30	Conference Dinner – Restaurant Sem Tempo

Friday, September 4, 2026

Time	Event
9:00 – 9:45	Keynote talk - Expanding Ireland's network of Marine Protected Areas – an evidence-led participatory approach – <i>Tasman Crowe</i>
9:45 – 11:00	Topic 3 – Students Oral Presentations
9:45 – 10:00	Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Deep-Sea Elasmobranch Bycatch in Commercial Crustacean Trawls off Southern Portugal - <i>Cátia Matos</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Mixed or fixed: genetic composition and connectivity of green sea turtles foraging in West Africa - <i>Celine Travella</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Population genomics for the conservation of the red gorgonian, <i>Paramuricea clavata</i> , in the Parc National des Calanques (France) - <i>Inês Ramos</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Multi-species seagrass transplantation in salt-production lagoons: lessons for design, cultivation and restoration – <i>Sari Ponnet</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Cyanobacteria and Cyanotoxins in Portugal: Distribution Patterns and Emerging Risks in the Alqueva Multipurpose Project – <i>Rui Barbosa</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Topic 3 – Poster Presentations
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Ceremony - Speech from CIIMAR and Announcement of best oral and poster presentations
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Visit to CCMAR facilities
14:30 – 19:00	Social Activity (Kayak/SUP/Volleyball) – Praia de Faro
19:00 – 21:30	Sunset on the beach – Praia de Faro

