

Programme – April 30th 7th EPCN Workshop + LIFE CHARCOS Seminar

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May 1st – Building #4

18.00-20.00 Registration and reception cocktail

May 2nd – Building #8

08.00-08.30 Registration

08.30-09.00 Welcome session

09.00-10.00 **Carl Sayer** "Time-travelling to inform the future: Reconstructing and resurrecting the past using pond sediments" – **Chairperson Margarida Cristo**

10.00-10.30 Poster session 1 - Posters PST 01 to PST 09 - **Chairperson José Paulo Monteiro**

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break*

11.00-13.00 Oral session 1 - **Chairperson Dani Boix**

OC 1 – *Rodríguez-Rodríguez, M.* - Hydrological modelling of three sand-dune ponds located on Doñana National Park (Andalusia, Spain)

~~OC 2 – *Sciandrello, S.* – Ecology and diversity of Mediterranean temporary ponds plant communities of Sicily~~

OC 3 - *Gallego, I.* - Using ponds to predict shifts from chlorophycean to cyanobacterial dominance in semi-arid temperate climates

OC 4 - *Golus, W.* - Seasonal nature of the river network linking ponds located in the moraine plateaus of Northern Poland: a postglacial or Mediterranean landscape?

OC 5 - *Pätzig, M.* - A survey of kettle holes in the young moraine landscapes of Eastern Germany and Western Poland

OC 6 - *Jeffries, M.* - An estimate of the total organic carbon stored in pond sediments in Great Britain

OC 7 - *Van Onsem, S.* - Factors shaping macrophyte communities in peri-urban ponds: the influence of propagule banks and waterfowl

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.00 **Stephanie Gascón** "Organisms, from populations to communities" – **Chairperson Margarida Cristo**

15.00-15.30 Poster session 2 - Posters PST 10 to PST 18.A - **Chairperson Anabela Belo**

15.30-16.45 Oral session 2 - **Chairperson Zsófia Horváth**

OC 8 - *García-Girón, J.* - Effects of ecological drivers to a spatial and temporal scale on macrophyte assemblages in a Mediterranean shallow lake

OC 9 - *Fernández-Zamudio, R.* - Effect of the filling season on aquatic plants in Mediterranean temporary ponds

OC 10 - *Bosman, W.* - Identifying habitat preferences of the Great Crested Newt (*Triturus cristatus*) to establish viable (meta)populations

OC 11 - *Cunha, R.L.* - Genetic cleavage in the fairy shrimp *Tanymaxtix stagnalis* from southwestern Portuguese temporary ponds

OC 12 - *Lukića, D.* - Turbidity mediates the relative importance of herbivory and carnivory in a fairy shrimp

16.45-17.15 *Coffee-break*

17.15-18.30 Oral session 3 - **Chairperson Sandro Lanfranco**

OC 13 - *Cunillera-Montcusí, D.* - Interaction between temporary pond isolation and faunal dispersal ability

OC 14 - *Horváth, Z.* - Active and dormant zooplankton metacommunities in temporary waters

OC 16 - *Ortells, R.* - Zooplankton diapause trade off between survival and hatching through the storage of lipids

OC 17 - *Onandia, G.* - Modelling nutrient and primary producers' dynamics in a kettle hole in an agricultural landscape
18.30-20.00 **GOBIUS workshop** "Introduction to Visual Design for Scientists and Science Communicators" – **Room 2.12 (1st floor building #8)**

May 3rd – Building #8

08.00-09.00 Registration

09.00-10.00 **Patrick Grillas** "Challenges in pond conservation management in the Mediterranean region" – **Chairperson Margarida Cristo**

10.00-10.30 Poster session 3 - Posters PST 19 to PST 28 - **Chairperson Paulo Sá-Sousa**

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break*

11.00-13.00 Oral session 4 - **Chairperson Carla Pinto Cruz**

OC 18 - *Vad, C.F.* - Drivers of invertebrate communities in bomb crater ponds of the Pannonian Plain

OC 19 - *Sá-Sousa, P.* - Amphibians as indicators of favorable Mediterranean temporary ponds (SW Portugal)

OC 20 - *Oertli, B.* - Restoration of alpine ponds for conserving a biodiversity threatened by warming

OC 21 - *Lorenz, S.* - Exposure and vulnerability of ponds and small lakes to pesticides

OC 22 - *Kuczyńska-Kippen, N.* - The type of human-induced transformation in the catchment area determines the diversity of crustaceans in small water bodies

OC 23 - *Couto, A.P.* - Building a pond network for biodiversity in Lousada

OC 24 - *Denoël, M.* - Montenegrin ponds and lakes under threat: multiple stressors caused large-scale amphibian decline

OC 25 - *Gazaix, A.* - Is *Lythrum thesioides* a Mediterranean species? Consequences for conservation

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.00 **Pere Fraga** "LIFE Program Projects" – **Chairperson Margarida Cristo**

15.00-15.30 Poster session 4 - Posters PST 29 to PST 38 - **Chairperson Raquel Ortells Baneres**

15.30-16.45 Session on LIFE

Oral Session - **Chairperson Laura Serrano**

OC 26 - *Alcazar, R.* - LIFE Charcos: Temporary Ponds Conservation in the Southwest Coast of Portugal

OC 27 - *Pinto-Cruz, C.* - Ecological Restoration of Mediterranean Temporary Ponds in Portugal

OC 28 - *Fragoso, S.* - Conservation of *Anaocypris hispanica* (Saramugo) in the Guadiana Basin (Portugal) - Project LIFE Saramugo

OC 29 - *Briggs, L.* - Ponds and wetlands in cities for biodiversity and climate adaptation

OC 30 - *Vendras, E.* - Restoring Wetlands in Kampinos National Park – Chances and Challenges

16.45-17.15 *Coffee-break*

17.15-18.00 Session on LIFE

Oral Session - **Chairperson Rosset Véronique**

OC 31 - *Baião, C.* - LIFE Charcos: environmental awareness & education as a conservation tool

OC 32 - *Ferreira, A.* - Innovative and Participative Pond Conservation in Portugal - Ponds with Life Project

OC 33 - *Alves, A.* - Using wildlife ponds for environmental offset actions in a European environmental awareness project

18.30-20.00 **EPCN General Assembly**

May 4th

08.30-18.30 Field Trips – **departure from pickup point near hotel Eva & Faro**

20.00 Conference Dinner at Gambelas *Campus*, **building #4**

Programme – April 27th

12th Annual SWS European Meeting

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May 4th

08.30-18.30 Field Trips – **departure from pickup point near hotel Eva & Faro**

18.00-20.00 Registration

20.00 Conference Dinner at Gambelas *Campus*, **building #4**

May 5th – Building #8

08.00-08.30 Registration

08.30-09.00 Welcome session

09.00-10.00 **Eva Hernández** "Doñana, on the tightrope" - **Chairperson Laura Serrano**

10.00-10.30 Poster session

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break*

11.00-13.00 Oral session A - Ecological quality and conservation of wetlands –

Chairperson Laura Serrano

A1 - *Grillas, P.* - Wetlands status and trends in the Mediterranean region

A2 - *Al-Mahfadi, A.S.M.* - Introduction of Characteristics of Coastal Wetlands in Yemen

A3 - *Muroa, J.* - Remote sensing for the wise use of wetlands: 25 years of landscape changes in the Kilombero floodplain, Tanzania

A4 - *Sahuquilloa, M.* - Testing (new, easy, efficient) tools for assess the ecological status and threats of Mediterranean wetlands

A5 - *Paragamian, K.* - Island wetlands of Greece. From ignorance to international recognition

A6 - *Golus, W.* - The distribution of ponds in northern Poland: order and chaos

A7 - *Davidson, N.* - Assessing wetland status and trends: issues, challenges and SWS initiatives

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 **Martha Rojas-Urrego** "Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International

Importance" - **Chairperson Jos Verhoeven**

Gillian T. Davies "Society of Wetland Scientists Promotes Wetland Science: Current Actions, Projects and Programs"

15.30-16.45 Oral session B - Ecological quality and conservation of wetlands - **Chairperson**

Jos Verhoeven

B1 - *Grillas, P.* - Adaptation of water framework indicators (phytoplankton and nutrients,) for oligohaline and mesohaline Mediterranean lagoons.

B2 - *Zak, D.* - Polyphenols as enzyme inhibitors across a gradient of low to highly degraded peat soils: Implications for microbial metabolism in rewetted fens

B3 - *Purre, A.* - Comparison of vegetation on three recovering milled peatlands in comparison with pristine bogs

B4 - *Carty, A.* - Integrated Constructed Wetlands for Mine-influenced Water

B5 - *Zelnik, I.* - Macrophytes in small lentic waterbodies between Adriatic, Alps and Pannonian lowland

16.45-17.15 *Coffee-break*

- 17.15-18.30 Oral session C - Ecological quality and conservation of wetlands - **Chairperson Jos Verhoeven**
C1 - *Caçador, I.* - Sea level rise impacts on estuarine salt marshes - a multi-disciplinary approach
C2 - *Vymazal, J.* - Phenolic compounds in seven macrophytes in the Czech Republic
C3 - *Anthonj, C.* - Can Health Risk Perception act as a Tool in Wetland Management?
C4 - *Heinkel, S.* - From Wastelands to the Land of Fortune: Perceptions and consistencies about wetlands in Uganda
- 18.30-20.00 **SWS Europe Business Meeting**

May 6th – Building #8

08.00-09.00 Registration

- 09.00-10.00 **Jan Vymazal** "Removal of Pharmaceuticals in Constructed Wetlands" – **Chairperson Matt Simpson**

10.00-10.30 Poster session

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break*

- 11.00-13.00 Oral session D - Wetlands and water quality – **Chairperson Matt Simpson**

D1 - *Ibrahim, H.M.S.* - Plant species used in floating treatments wetlands: A decade of experiments in North Italy

D2 - *Harrington, R.* - Challenges encountered in reanimating wetlands – reflecting on 30 years of effort

D3 - *Sorrell, B.* - Typha latifolia: The importance of phosphorus co-limitation of the leaf photosynthesis-nitrogen relation and growth

D4 - *Barendregt, A.* - Deterioration of fen ecosystems at Catfield Fen (Norfolk, UK)

D5 - *McInnes, R.J.* - A cheap and cheerful way to improve water quality and enhance biodiversity: the Frogshall Integrated Constructed Wetland

D6 - *Verhoeven, J.* - Effects of climate-driven invasion of mangroves on soil N Cycling in salt marshes

D7 - *Zak, D.* - The differences of peat and water quality of degraded and natural peatlands in northern and central Europe with special emphasis on phosphorus, nitrogen and carbon

D8 - *Maliaka, V.* - Nutrient contribution by breeding waterbirds at Lake Lesser Prespa (Greece) and their influence on the water quality variables

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

- 14.00-15.00 **Hans Joosten** "Opportunities for paludiculture" – **Chairperson Rob McInnes**

15.00-15.30 Poster session

- 15.30-16.45 Oral Session E - Paludiculture and River Conservation – **Chairperson Rob McInnes**

E1 - *Eller, F.* - Selecting the right reed for paludiculture – the importance of a plant's phenotypic plasticity

E2 - *Popović, N.* - New data on distribution of Apium repens (Jacq.) Lag. in the Slunjčica River, Croatia

E4 - *Germ, M.* - Diversity of macrophytes in waterbodies conditioned by riverine water

E5 - *Schulz-Zunkel, C.* - Wilde Mulde - re-vitalisation of a dynamic riverine landscape and possible effects on sediment and contaminant dynamics in floodplains

16.45-17.15 *Coffee-break*

- 17.15-18.00 Oral Session F - Wetlands and water quality - **Chairperson Rob McInnes**
F1 - *Pedro, S.* - How is metal speciation affected by halophyte cover in different morphology salt marshes?
F2 - *Brito, P.* - Rare earth elements and Yttrium partition and fractionation in salt marshes sediments colonized by halophytic vegetation
F3 - *Ibrahim, H.M.S.* - Monitoring an early stage constructed wetland for the abatement of pollutants in agricultural drainage water
- 18.00-20.00 Goodbye

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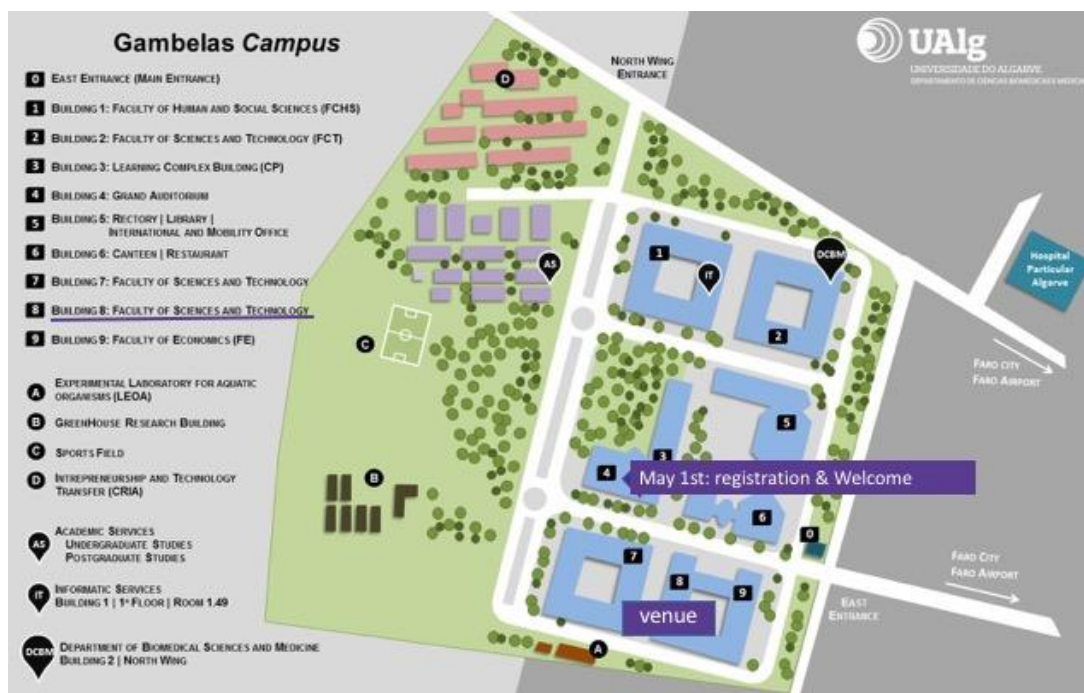
SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

1. VENUE

These events will be held at *Campus* of Gambelas, University of Algarve, located between the city of Faro and its airport (GPS Coordinates: 37°02'34.9"N 7°58'15.6"W), at "Green" Amphitheater (basement, **building #8**).

On May 1st registration and welcome reception will take place at building #4 in the map, as well as the conference dinner on May 4th.

From May 2nd to 6th, the venue is "Green" Amphitheater (basement, **building #8**).



2. FROM AIRPORT TO FARO

- International Faro Airport is located around 5 km from Faro and has regular flights from and to several of the main European cities.
- There are two “PROXIMO” bus lines that connect the airport and downtown Faro: [Line 14](#) and [Line 16](#).
- One way taxi trip is around 20€.
- You can also book an **airport transfer**. In this case, contact **AJD TRANSFERS** either by email (ajd.transfers@gmail.com) or online at <http://www.ajdtransfers.com/>. Price from Faro Airport to the Hotel EVA/Faro City at the rate of €15 (between 1 and 4 pax) or €20 (between 5 to 8 pax) each way. From 22:00 until 07:00 the rates change to €17 (between 1 and 4 pax) or €23 (between 5 to 8 pax) due to night service tax. **When reserving, mention the event code EPCNSWS.**

4. SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR ACCOMPANYNG PERSONS

Travel companions to the delegates can reserve several [Social Programs](#) (half or full day; different prices).

5. TRANSPORTATION TO *CAMPUS* of GAMBELAS (Bus Faro – Gambelas)

- There are two bus lines connecting Faro (Terminal Rodoviário/Bus Terminal) and the Campus de Gambelas: [Line 18](#) and [Line 19](#). The trip price is 2.25€ (one-way trip) if bought on board; 1.5€ if bought in the bus terminal before entering the bus. The trip takes ca. 40 min.
- The bus has two stops inside the *Campus*. You should get out on the 1st stop, right after the *Campus* entrance.
- On May 4th – field trips day – the buses returning from the trips will make a stop at the *campus*, where you can stay until the conference dinner. Then they will go to Faro but **there will be no organized transportation between the city and the university before dinner** (take a bus or taxi). After dinner, at 22:00 h, there will be a bus to take participants back to Faro city centre.

6. MEETING LUNCHES

- All the lunches are included in the fees, but a lunch ticket is needed, which you will receive when registering.
- The lunch will be served in an area of the canteen, specially prepared for the meetings’ delegates. The entrance is behind the bus stop, a 2 min walk from [building #8](#).
- All participants in the field trips will have a lunch bag.

7. DINNER

- The conference dinner will be held in **building #4** (same place for the welcome reception).
- There will be a bus return trip to Faro. It is schedule to depart in between 22:00 and 23:00.

Important information for participants in the 12th SWS meeting in Faro

The 12th SWS meeting will run from Thursday May 4th through Saturday May 6th.

For participants arriving on Wednesday, here are some important guidelines:

- If you arrive on Wednesday in the afternoon, you can take a bus to the meeting venue (Algarve University) and register there between 18:00 and 20:00 h.
- If you arrive in the evening, just show up at the pickup point near hotel Faro & Eva to the field trip and identify yourself on entering the bus for the trip you chose.
 - You can register after the field trip; the buses will arrive at the university. Registration will be open 18:30 – 20:00 h.
- The buses to the field trips will be available at Hotel Eva in Faro city centre at 8:00 a.m. They will depart at 8:30 h. The buses will stop at the meeting venue, if you wish and then go to Hotel Eva (arrival 18:30).
 - The Conference dinner will be at the meeting venue at 20:00 h. **There will be no organized transportation between the city centre and the university before dinner** (take a bus or taxi). After dinner, at 22:00 h, there will be a bus to take participants back to Faro city centre.
- The SWS business meeting will be on Friday evening right after the oral sessions, at 18:30 h.