

MEET OUR BRIGHT YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE FUTURE

EuroMarine is a European marine science network promoting novel collaborative research topics from genes to ecosystems in changing oceans and fosters new services relevant to the marine scientific community. Currently, EuroMarine counts 59 Member Organisations in 22 countries. The **EuroMarine Young Scientist Working Group (YSWG)** was set up to support a bottom-up approach and help understand and develop the marine landscape for early career researchers.

Our Goals:

- ▶ Establish a permanent working group for young scientists in EuroMarine, designed and driven by the young scientists themselves.
- ▶ Engage, empower and assist early career marine scientist community in leading international, interdisciplinary and intergenerational dialogue by establishing a platform for networking and collaboration.
- ▶ Represent EuroMarine early career researchers in matters pertaining to education and create a database of resources (courses, funding opportunities).
- ▶ Support EuroMarine's bottom-up approach by communicating early career marine scientists' matters of concern to develop ways the network can assist to address these concerns.
- ▶ Make collective decisions that steer the fellowship programme.



“Being part of the EuroMarine YSWG means that I can help to find ways to support early career researchers who may struggle with the same problems I encounter, and furthermore, give early career researchers a voice in the debate of where marine research is moving towards within the EuroMarine member organisations.”

- Alina Wiczyrek, National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland



“...the most important is formation of a common front against numerous problems faced by young scientists (e.g. equality, stability and transparency). As it is often said, the best ideas come from the minds of many and opportunity is the first step to great science.”

- Marek Lubosny, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland



“My motivation for joining was being at the birth of a network, which would be designed for young scientists by young scientists! I felt that there was a gap for a supportive network for young marine scientists, which could give advice and resources to support people in whichever path they chose.”

- Lucy Gwen Gillis, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, Germany



“It's fresh and exciting! We need to help the movers and shakers of tomorrow to get into marine science.”

- Ryan McKenna, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland



“Being part of the YSWG from its establishment offers an exciting opportunity to shape the network. My vision is to develop a collaborative knowledge transfer network, which identifies challenges and supports early career marine scientists throughout their career. Just as the marine environment is a dynamic system, we too need a dynamic and diverse working group of early career scientists working together to benefit the early career community as a whole.”

- Winnie Courtene-Jones, Scottish Association for Marine Science, UK

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS

- 1 Alfred-Wegener-Institut - Helmholtz-Zentrum für Polar- und Meeresforschung (AWI)
- 2 Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (UniBo)
- 3 Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare (CoNISMa)
- 4 Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)
- 5 Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)
- 6 Institut National de Recherche Halieutique (INRH)
- 7 Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (IOF)
- 8 Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAN)
- 9 Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT)
- 10 National Institute of Biology (NIB)
- 11 National Research Council (CNR)
- 12 National University of Ireland Galway - Ryan Institute (NUIG)
- 13 Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)
- 14 Sorbonne Université (SU)
- 15 The Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
- 16 Universitetet i Bergen (UIB)
- 17 University of Aveiro - Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies (UAVR-CESAM)
- 18 University of Oslo - Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (UO)

