

TITLE: 2nd OYSTER WORKSHOP
DATE: 14th-15th of January 2020
HOST: National Institute of Biology (NIB)
VENUE: Piran, Slovenia (NIB, Marine Biology Station)

OVERVIEW:

EuroMarine is committed to supporting early career researchers and promote bottom-up science from the marine science community. The “Orienting Young Scientists of EuroMarine (OYSTER)” group was formed in early 2018 to engage with early career scientists (ECRs) and soon expanded to include a forum of 20 PhDs and post-docs from member institutions located throughout 13 countries.

OYSTER aims to:

ENGAGE with and represent early career scientists within the EuroMarine network
CONTRIBUTE towards the cohesive outreach and capacity building of early career scientists across EuroMarine member organisations
DEVELOP initiatives to support and integrate early career researchers within the European marine landscape

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Empower ECRs by supporting their personal and professional development through skill-sharing sessions lead by experts from different sectors.
- Build on the 2018 survey findings to stimulate discussion and identify concerns and topics of interest to ECRs.
- Use the outcomes of their workshop to inform a redesigned and more effective 2020 survey.
- Design an OYSTER platform (including a mentorship programme, output documents and exchange forum).

PROGRAMME

Day I

- 1) Icebreaker - Exchange about EC Experience
- 2) PhD/Post-Doc Responsibilities
- 3) Career Development
- 4) Open Access

Day II

- 1) Reflections and Feedback from Day I
- 2) Survey and Platform Design (with Amanda Schadenberg)
- 3) OYSTER Annual Meeting (for members only)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Throughout the Workshop coffees and lunches will be provided by organisers as well as the dinner on the 14th.

Participants are encouraged to bring a poster about their latest research (not mandatory).

We offer small stipends/travel grants of 100 EUR for few selected participants. Requirement: Home institution needs to be an EuroMarine member (the list of Euromarine institutions can be found at <https://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/membership/organisations>).

Logistics:

The meeting will take place at Marine Biology Station Piran of the National Institute of Biology (<http://www.nib.si/mbp/en/>).
Marine Biology Station Piran Fornače 416330 Piran Slovenia

The nearest airports are:

Trieste Airport (Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport (TRS))
<https://triesteairport.it/en/airport/>
80 km /1h 5 min drive to Piran

Ljubljana International Airport (Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU))
<http://www.fraport-slovenija.si/en/>
142 km or approx. 1h 40 min drive to Piran

Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)
<http://www.veniceairport.it/en/>
192 km or approx. 2h 15 min drive to Piran

Treviso Airport (Antonio Canova Airport (TSF))
<https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/>
187km or approx. 2h 17 min drive to Piran

You can reach Piran from the train stations of Venice, Trieste or Ljubljana.

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Treviso-Piran

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APPLICATION:

Please send an email to oyster@euromarinenetwork.eu with Alina.Madita@gmail.com and stefania.piarulli2@unibo.it in CC introducing yourself, your motivation to participate and whether you would like to be considered for the travel support fund.

Submission **deadline 30th of November**. Workshop acceptance will be communicated within the first week of December.

There is no registration fee