

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME (Provisory) – 59th European Marine Biology Symposium (EMBS)

The scientific programme will be organised around the following six thematic sessions:

- S1.** Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning
- S2.** Global Change and Multiple Stressors in Ocean Health
- S3.** Marine Conservation, Management and Policy
- S4.** Sustainable Food Production and Fisheries
- S5.** Blue Biotech Innovations: From Marine Biodiversity to Bioactive Solutions
- S6.** Citizen Science and Participatory Monitoring

Tuesday 7 th July	Wednesday 8 th July	Thursday 9 th July	Friday 10 th July																																																																								
12:00 Registration Opening (Lunch not included) 13:30 -16:30 Pre-event (OYSTER workshop) ESTM – BERLENGA room 17:00 Opening Ceremony 18:30 IceBreaker event (finger-food, drinks and music) Yellow submarine Quizz	08:30 Registration Opening 09:00 Keynote – (Thomas Wernberg) 09:45 Parallel sessions <table border="1" data-bbox="616 1093 1068 1353"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>S1</th> <th>S2</th> <th>S6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>09.45</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.45</td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S1	S2	S6	09.45				10.00				10.15				10.30				10.45				08:30 Registration Opening 09:00 Keynote - (Antonio di Franco) 09:45 Parallel sessions <table border="1" data-bbox="1124 1093 1608 1353"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>S1</th> <th>S2</th> <th>S4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>09.45</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.45</td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S1	S2	S4	09.45				10.00				10.15				10.30				10.45				08:30 Registration Opening 09:00 Keynote – (Vitor Vasconcelos) 09:45 Parallel sessions <table border="1" data-bbox="1641 1093 2125 1353"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>S1</th> <th>S3</th> <th>S5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>09.45</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.45</td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td style="background-color: #f4a460;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S1	S3	S5	09.45				10.00				10.15				10.30				10.45			
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Social Event options and specific details:

Social event 1 - UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

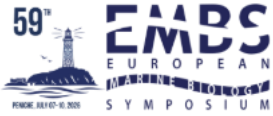
UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – Berlenga tour (€25 per person, or €35 per person including the caves visit. Please note that payment of the island conservation fee is mandatory: €3.00 per adult and €1.50 for participants aged 65 and over).

See more information here: https://berlengatur.com/en/?_gl=1*13ogbjs*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiA-YvMBhDtARIsAHZuUzKXBfLgfkiP6ja_6uQ1-rlhB6PFdz8w9jqxNZaZwKUvZ-32U6zLTskaAn8IEALw_wcB&gbruid=0AAAAADiIKWbm1mIn7TKNIZG9yE8tuJWoO

Notes:

- Participants need to confirm until the 30th of June.

Social event 2 - Peniche tour



Date and time: July 10, 2026, at 9:30 AM or 3:00 PM

Duration: approximately 3h30

Type: Jeep Tour. See more information here: <https://www.peniche360.com/en/home-english/>

Description: On this tour, aboard a classic jeep, you will have the opportunity to visit some incredible places full of nature, legends and stories, facts and mysteries... And the best part? Enjoying a tasting of regional sweets from Peniche!

Minimum age: 3 years

Maximum age: 90 years

Form: not private; registration required*

*To take advantage of the discount, all reservations must be made via email or telephone/WhatsApp contact, always indicating that the registration is being done through EMBS'26.

*Contact Information for registration:

- Email: geral@peniche360.com
- For reservations in Portuguese → Mobile/WhatsApp: +351 916 200 940 or +351 914 768 434
- For reservations exclusively in English → Mobile/WhatsApp: +351 914 768 434

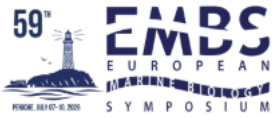
Discount of € 5.00/adult (13 years or older) and discount of € 2.50/child (6 to 12 years old) on any of our walking and jeep tours (check here:

<https://www.peniche360.com/roteiros-e-reservas/>).

Notes:

- *This offer will be available throughout the month of July to anyone interested in participating in any of our activities and who is a member of EMBS'26;*
- *Minimum number of participants required for the tour to take place: 6 people.*
- *Participants need to confirm their presence until the 5th of July.*

Social event 3 - National Museum of Resistance and Freedom



[https://www.museunacionalresistencialiberdade-peniche.gov.pt/en/;](https://www.museunacionalresistencialiberdade-peniche.gov.pt/en/)

Price list here: <https://www.museunacionalresistencialiberdade-peniche.gov.pt/en/opening-hours-tickets-and-advance-reservation/>

All citizens residing in the national territory have free access to the museum.

Social event 4 – Diving Experience in Berlenga Island

For this event, please contact the following options in advance:

<https://haliotis.pt/en/centros/peniche>

<https://justdive.pt/justdive/#>

Note: These activities are not organised or covered by EMBS and are not included in the congress fees. The EMBS organization facilitates the booking of these activities, but each participant is responsible for arranging and paying for their own participation.