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XXIII Meeting of the Iberian Limnological Association

Bilbao, 22-26 of June 2026



<https://www.uik.eus/es/curso/xxiii-congreso-asociacion-iberica-limnologia>



The Iberian Peninsula is a region of great geographical, biological, and cultural diversity, and one of the areas most affected by global environmental change. The impacts of climate change highlight the interconnection between the hydrological cycle, the ecosystems associated with continental water bodies, and human activities across the territory. They also compel us to rethink our way of life—our culture—to ensure water security, environmental health, and the sustainability of our activities. It is an enormous and urgent challenge that requires reliable and up-to-date scientific knowledge, a well-informed society, and managers and policymakers capable of making difficult decisions based on the best available information.

Since 1981, the **Iberian Association of Limnology** (AIL) has been promoting meetings among researchers and managers of continental water bodies—such as rivers, lakes, wetlands, and reservoirs—to update existing knowledge, foster research, and strengthen the transfer of knowledge to society. The **University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea** (EHU) is organizing the 23rd AIL Congress in Bilbao, from June 22 to 26, 2026. The organizing committee invites all interested parties to participate and contribute to advances in scientific knowledge in limnology, as well as to apply this knowledge for improved environmental and social management. The congress will include plenary sessions with invited speakers, parallel thematic sessions, special sessions, poster sessions, technical visits, and social events.



Venue

The congress will be held at the **Bizkaia Aretoa**, the University of the Basque Country's conference hall located in the center of **Bilbao**.

The building has more than 9,000 square meters of constructed floor space. On the ground floor, it houses the building's main auditorium, MITXELENA, with seating for 441 people, a spacious 400 m² lobby, two meeting rooms, and a shop.



Address:



[Avenida Abandoibarra, 3](#), 48009 Bilbao.

Other websites of interest:

Bizkaia Aretoa: <https://www.ehu.es/es/web/bizkaia-aretoa>.

Auditorios: <https://www.ehu.es/es/web/bizkaia-aretoa/entzunaretoak>

Cómo llegar: <https://www.ehu.es/es/web/bizkaia-aretoa/nola-heldu>

Planos en pdf: [Sedes EHU Campus Bizkaia](#); [Plano de Bilbao](#)



General Sessions

- ☞ **SG01** Biology and conservation of aquatic organisms.
- ☞ **SG02** Ecology of rivers, estuaries, lakes, reservoirs, and wetlands.
- ☞ **SG03** Processes and functioning of aquatic ecosystems.
- ☞ **SG05** Aquatic ecotoxicology and environmental risk assessment.
- ☞ **SG07** Global change: past and present climatic and anthropogenic changes.
- ☞ **SG08** Invasive species and ecosystem functioning.
- ☞ **SG09** Ecosystem restoration.
- ☞ **SG10** New methodologies and techniques in limnology.
- ☞ **SG11** Ecosystem services and assessment methodologies.

Special Sessions

- ☞ **SE01** "Freshwater ecosystem functioning in a rapid-changing world". Ariadna García-Astillero, Guillermo García-Gómez, Ignasi Arranza Urgel, Javier Sánchez-Hernández.
- ☞ **SE03** "Miguel Alonso, the naturalist and his lagoons". Antonio Camacho, Concha Duran, Manuel Toro, Francesc Mesquita.
- ☞ **SE04** "Collaborative networks in limnology". Javier Pérez, Cayetano Gutiérrez-Cánovas, Juan Rubio-Ríos.
- ☞ **SE05** "Research and management challenges on non-perennial rivers". María Mar Sánchez-Montoya, Núria Bonada, Núria Cid, Pablo Rodríguez-Lozano, D. von Schiller.
- ☞ **SE06** "Bridging science and society in Limnology: citizen science, education and stakeholder participation". Maria Soria, Meritxell Abril, Pau Fortuño.
- ☞ **SE07** "Molecular ecology and biodiversity: new perspectives in aquatic ecosystems". Jon Garrastatxu, Álvaro Fueyo, Alba M. Losa, Nieves López-Rodríguez.
- ☞ **SE08** "Fresh waters from Macaronesia: water resources, biodiversity and conservation management". Núria Cid, Raúl Acosta, Margarita Florencio, Pedro Raposeiro.
- ☞ **SE09** "From limnology to technological innovation: nature-based solutions as contributors to the European water resilience strategy". Ainhoa Gaudes, Julio C. López Doval, Lluís Bertrams Tubau.
- ☞ **SE10** "Cross-Scale Biogeochemical-Microbial Interactions in Freshwater Ecosystem Functioning". Nuria Perujo, Ana Freixa.
- ☞ **SE11** "Advancing Equity and Inclusion in Limnology: Achievements and Future Challenges". María Sánchez-Montoya, Mireia Bartrons, Ana Freixa, Maria Anton-Pardo.
- ☞ **SE12** "Conservation and restoration of small water bodies: advances & challenges". Serena Sgarzi, Lena Fehlinger, Sandra Brucet.



- SE14 "Reservoirs at risk: emerging challenges and solutions for water quality management". Sara C. Antunes, Sara Rodrigues, Jesús Delegido, Catarina Guimarães.

Plenary Sessions

- Naiara López-Rojo. National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)-University Savoie Mont Blanc, CNRS, France.
- Francisco J. Oficialdegui. Estación Biológica de Doñana (EBD-CSIC). España.
- Patricia M^a Rodríguez-González. Universidad de Lisboa. Portugal.
- Victor Saito. Universidade Federal de São Carlos. Brasil.
- Lifetime Achievement Award in Limnology Manuel Graça. Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal.
- Award for the best thesis in Limnology. Call 2024: Alberto Alonso Blanco. UPV/EHU. España. Call 2025: Ismael Soto Almena. University of South Bohemia. Czech Republic.

Registration and Important Dates

Registration for the congress will be carried out through the congress website (<https://www.uik.eus/es/curso/xxiii-congreso-asociacion-iberica-limnologia>), following the deadlines below:

Final registration and payment deadline: from 1 May to 29 May 2026.

Cancellations: until 29 May 2026.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations must be limited to 12 minutes, followed by approximately 3 minutes for audience questions (see the final program for details). Presentations scheduled for the morning must be submitted the afternoon of the previous day, and those scheduled for the afternoon before lunchtime. A designated area will be available for submitting presentations. All submissions must be in PowerPoint or PDF format.

The session moderator will have clear instructions on how to manage the remaining time and, if necessary, to interrupt presentations that exceed the established time. Please ensure your presentation is timed accordingly to avoid delays in the program.

Student presentations will be considered for the "Best Oral Presentation Award".

Posters






Posters must conform to the dimensions of 841 x 1190 mm (A0) and will be displayed in the designated panel area, on the panel indicated by each code. They may be on display from the first day. In addition, the conference will include



a break for brief poster presentations (see detailed information in the final program). These presentations, called "Flash Talks," will consist of a single slide with a maximum duration of 3 minutes and will take place in the main auditorium from 10:30 to 11:00 (see detailed information in the final program).

Student contributions will be considered for the "Best Poster Award".

Activities During the Congress

-  Welcome Cocktail: Monday 22nd, from 18:30 to 21:00. Free of charge.
-  official Dinner: Wednesday 24th, 21:00, at the Guggenheim Museum. Price: €50. Limited to 150 seats, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
-  Courses: Monday 22nd, from 08:30 to 13:30. Price: €10
 - Course 1.* Species distribution models.
 - Course 2.* Simplified remote sensing of inland waters using Google Earth Engine.
 - Course 3.* From articles to people: science communication in academic and social contexts.
-  Workshops: Wednesday 24th, from 17:30 to 20:00. Price: €10.
 - Workshop 1.* Sharing (in)experiences with DIY environmental sensors.
 - Workshop 2.* Inclusive science communication: practical tools for research and leadership.
 - Workshop 3.* eDNA in action: driving the implementation of a future-ready Water Framework Directive.
 - Workshop 4.* Psychosocial barriers to the transition toward sustainability.
 - Workshop 5.* Not a service: the symbiosis of scientific illustration
 - Workshop 6.* The art of asking questions: an introduction to quantitative surveys in socio-limnology.
-  Congress Field Trips: Friday 26th, from 08:30 to 18:30. Price: €10.
 - Field Trip 1.* Bilbao's water. Organized by the Bilbao Bizkaia Water Consortium. Limited to 50 participants.
 - Field Trip 2.* Restoration of Basque Aquatic Ecosystems. Organized by URA, the Basque Water Agency. Limited to 50 participants.
 - Field Trip 3.* The Artibai River and Its Basin. Organized by the Provincial Council of Bizkaia. Limited to 50 participants.
 - Field Trip 4.* Artikutza and the Enobieta Dam. Organized by the Donostia-San Sebastián City Council. Limited to 30 participants.



Congress and Activity Registration Fees

The registration fee includes the congress materials, access to all sessions, the book of abstracts, a certificate of attendance and/or participation with an oral or poster presentation, the welcome reception, coffee breaks, and meals. Courses, workshops, the conference dinner, and field trips have additional costs, indicated in the table below. The “Young” category must be accredited with proof of enrolment in undergraduate, master’s, or doctoral studies.

Group	From February 2 to April 30, 2026	From May 1, 2026
J-AIL	260 €	300 €
J-AIL course or workshop organizer	130 €	150 €
AIL	380 €	470 €
Young	300 €	360 €
Ordinary	455 €	560 €
Course	10 €	10 €
Workshop	10 €	10 €
Field trip	10 €	10 €
Official dinner	50 €	50 €

Due to capacity restrictions, the maximum number of registrations is limited to 430.

Payment method

Payment will be made through the website via payment gateway, Bizum, or bank transfer.

Accommodation

The EHU offers accommodation at the Miguel de Unamuno Residence Hall (<https://www.ehu.eus/es/web/unamuno-ikastetxe-nagusia>), which provides reasonably priced rooms (room + breakfast: €49). To book a room, please send an email to unamuno@ehu.eus, including “AIL 2026 Congress” in the subject line.



Programme

The date, time, and auditorium for the oral presentations are detailed below. Poster presentations with their corresponding codes are also listed, as well as those selected for Flash Talk format, along with their respective dates and times. The final program may be subject to changes.

Oral presentations and posters marked with *** will be considered for the "Best Oral Presentation" or "Best Poster" award.

Posters

SE01-P1. Da seca prolongada à transferência de água interbacias: evidências de aumento da biomassa de cianobactérias e de cianotoxinas em um reservatório tropical semiárido

José Etham Barbosa

SE03-P1. Another piece of the puzzle of hidden biodiversity of *Triops* genus in the Iberian Peninsula

Dani Boix

SE03-P2. Tiny but mighty: the trophic role of *Hemidiaptomus roubaui* (Richard, 1888) (Copepoda: Calanoida) in Mediterranean temporary ponds

Jordi Sala

SE03-P3. Genetic analysis of mitochondrial Cytochrome Oxidase I support genus differentiation between *Chirocephalus* and *Galaziella*

Marc Ventura

SE03-P4. Metacommunities of aquatic fauna associated with rock pools

Carla Olmo

SE05-P1. Functional diversity and trait composition of terrestrial vegetation in non-perennial rivers across hydrological and anthropogenic gradients

María Mar Sánchez-Montoya

SE06-P1. Caracterización ambiental y de las comunidades acuáticas de la balsa del Cascarro (Zaragoza, Aragón): Un trabajo colaborativo de estudiantes de máster

Noel Cruces

SE07-P1. Fire, microbes, and nitrogen: understanding post-wildfire freshwater biogeochemistry through the NITROMICS project

Nicolas Valiente

SE08-P1. Distribution and abundance of an introduced domestic bird, Muscovy duck (*Cairina moschata*), in the Madeira Archipelago, NE Atlantic

Soledad Álvarez

SE09-P1. Environmental reuse of reclaimed wastewater in Nature-Based Solutions to enhance hydrological and ecological resilience in L'Albufera (Valencia)

Ainhoa Gaudes

SE09-P2. The role of remote sensing in the context of Nature-based Solutions (NbS): systematic review of the literature focused on sustainable urban drainage

Lucia HR Rodrigues

SE09-P3. Advancing Flood Resilience in Mediterranean Regions Through Integrated Governance and Nature-Based Solutions

Merixell Abril

SE14-P1. Spatiotemporal analysis of chlorophyll-a concentration in the Barra Bonita Reservoir (Brazil) Using Sentinel-2 Satellite Imagery

Marcelo Pompêo

SE14-P2. Combining eDNA and hydroacoustic approaches to assess fish populations in a Mediterranean reservoir

Carmen Duque-Amado



SE14-P3. Decadal Limnological Trends and Evidence of Trophic Status in the Alto Rabagão and Aguieira Reservoirs (2014–2024)

Catarina Guimarães

SE14-P4. Cyanobacteria and their impacts on water quality in cascading reservoirs on the Tietê River (São Paulo, Brazil)

Viviane Moschini-Carlos

SE15-P1. Ostracoda from ricefields in the Eastern Iberian Peninsula: dominance of non-native species and distance-decay of similarity

Francesc Mesquita-Joanes

SG01-P1. Emergencia de Grandes Branquiópodos en lagunas con diferente frecuencia de inundación

Ismael Díaz-Reina

SG02-P1. Local wind-mediated dispersal of zooplankton in a Mediterranean pond: a quantitative assessment

Cristina Arenas-Sánchez

SG02-P2. Diversidad y bioindicación de macroinvertebrados acuáticos: caso de estudio neotropical

Rosember Saldaña-Escorcía

SG02-P3. Environmental gradients drive the beta diversity of benthic macroinvertebrate communities in tropical estuaries

Carlinda Raílly Medeiros

SG03-P1. Wind-driven sediment resuspension and internal nutrient loading in a shallow hypertrophic lagoon: Preliminary results

Noelia Campillo-Tamarit

SG03-P2. Taxonomic and functional beta diversity of macroinvertebrates in the semiarid region: the changes mediated by drought and rainy periods

Daniele Jovem-Azevedo

SG05-P1. Histopathological responses to acute exposure to arsenic and lead in juvenile *Ostrea edulis*

Pamela Ruiz

SG05-P2. Chronic impact of glufosinate and glyphosate on marine microalgae: photosynthetic alterations and oxidative stress in *Tetraselmis* sp.

Alondra A. Cortés-Téllez

SG05-P3. Assessing the effects of chemical mixtures on high levels of biological organization: an experimental and a modelling approach

Diego Ferreira Gomes

SG05-P4. Beyond hatching success: Arsenic induces embryonic abortion in zooplankton dormant banks

Eloísa Ramos-Rodríguez

SG05-P5. Establishing a monitoring network for air pollution effects on aquatic ecosystems in Spanish National Parks

Manuel Toro

SG05-P6. Effects of Floc & Lock materials on cholinesterase and trypsin activity in benthic macroinvertebrates

Daniely de Lucena-Silva

SG07-P1. Biodiversity responses to fragmentation in experimental eukaryotic metacommunity networks

Carla Olmo

SG07-P2. The role of network fragmentation in prokaryotic taxonomic and functional composition: an experimental approach

Anna Equisuany

SG07-P3. Effects of multiple stressors on stream microbial assemblages and decomposition

Mikel Bilbao Arriola

SG07-P4. Afección de la DANA de octubre de 2024 sobre la calidad de las masas del agua

Miriam Ibáñez



SG07-P5. Microbial connectivity across a wildfire-affected Mediterranean catchment

Adrian Sanchez-Maestro

SG07-P6. Taking the Pulse of the Amazon: A Basin-Scale Environmental Integrity Index for Freshwater Ecosystems

Andrea C. Encalada

SG08-P1. Biogeographical distribution of freshwater macroinvertebrate invasive species in the catchments of Central Portugal

Pieter van der Linden

SG09-P1. Best Practices for Ecologically Oriented Urban River and Stream Restoration under a One Health Framework

Marcos Dias

SG09-P2. Comparing carbon dynamics in a restored and a naturally regenerated coastal wetland

Silvia Gabarrón-Boudia

SG10-P1. Monitorización remota y gestión avanzada del estado trófico en embalses mediante la metodología de "Data Fusion" (Proyecto DAMTAQ)

Beatriz Villazán

SG10-P2. DIAT-PANG! Blowing bubbles to decode diatom index performance in river bioassessment

Mikel Zaragüeta

SG10-P3. Aplicación del Concepto de Campo de Fetch Espacialmente Distribuido en el Lago Titicaca, Peru

Marcelo Marques

SG10-P4. Patrones de movilidad del zooplancton como rasgos funcionales

Rodrigo Gonçalves

SG10-P5. Nuevos índices de macrófitos en ríos ibéricos.

Pedro Tomás

SG11-P1. Analizando los valores plurales de los ríos secos: entrevistas a pie y fotovoz

Andrea Camila Romero Gutiérrez

SG11-P2. Do European cities share common urban stream stressors? A macroinvertebrate-based assessment across four urban regions

Ana Raquel Calapez

SG11-P3. WAVE: Base de Datos Integrada de Calidad del Agua y Salud Pública en Europa

Manel Leira

SG11-P4. Cuando el índice no responde: desafíos en la evaluación ecológica de humedales

Amaia Pérez-Bilbao

Flash Talks (Auditorio Mitxelena from 10:30 to 11:00)

Martes, 23 de Junio	SG07-FT1. Long-term diatom monitoring in the Llobregat River Basin (2015–2024): assessing potential ecological responses to drought Núria Llauradó Nolla ^{***}
	SE06-FT1. From contributory to collaborative: a new design for the ecological diagnosis of Mediterranean rivers with citizen science Arnau Balot
	SE03-FT1. Project REACTION: Unraveling how microbial mats shape trophic and community complexity in shallow saline lakes Paloma Alcorlo
	SG03-FT1. Limnología de los ríos del archipiélago de Kerguelen (Índico sur) June Montero
	SE01-FT1. Impacts of Lake Drying on the Dissolution of the Sedimentary Inorganic Carbon Sink Mariella Olcese
Miércoles, 24 de Junio	SG02-FT1. Bathymetry of the main lakes of Byers and Hurd peninsulas (Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica) Ignacio Granados
	SG02-FT2. Gestión del agua y biodiversidad acuática: especies autóctonas y exóticas en sistemas del Baix Ter Valentina Amore ^{***}
	SG02-FT3. Biodiversidad acuática en lagos urbanos de la ciudad de Valencia Maria Anton-Pardo
	SE14-FT1. Ecological Flow Conditions as Drivers of Seasonal and Vertical–Horizontal Distribution of Reservoir Microplastics Sara C. Antunes
	SE14-FT2. Changes in the phytoplankton community of the El Val Reservoir: relationships with physicochemical parameters and toxicity Aimee Valle-Pombrol
Jueves, 24 de Junio	SG01-FT1. From wetland to landscape: drivers of body condition and relative abundance in the European Pond Turtle <i>Emys orbicularis</i> Santiago Poch ^{***}
	SG01-FT2. Reintroducción de una planta acuática en peligro crítico: <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> en Doñana Rocío Fernández-Zamudio
	SG05-FT1. A standardized simple method for the production of realistic microplastics for aquatic ecotoxicity testing Pedro A. Costa ^{***}
	SG08-FT1. Does the invasion of riparian deciduous forests by <i>Acacia dealbata</i> alter nutrient inputs to streams via leaf litterfall? Catarina Caldereiro ^{***}
	SG08-FT2. Análisis del impacto del ciprínido invasor <i>Alburnus alburnus</i> en redes tróficas de ríos de la cuenca del Guadalquivir (SO, España) Alvaro Coutin
SG08-FT3. Tourism pressure, environmental integrity and quality in sensitive systems: insights from Madeira Island Giorgia Michela Ricci ^{***}	

	MITXELENA	BAROJA	ARRIAGA	OTEIZA
8:30-13:30	Cursos / Cursos / Courses			
13:30-15:00	Inscripción / Inscrição / Registration			
15:00-16:00	Inauguración / Ceremónia de abertura / Opening ceremony			
16:00-16:15	SG07-O1. Aguas de formación del petróleo en la Amazonía Ecuatoriana: contaminación, impacto y monitoreo local Diego Sanz Yus***	SE06-O1. AQUANOCER: Diving into the public knowledge and perception of freshwater ecosystems across the Iberian Peninsula Marina Tomás-Martín***	SG11-O1. Riparian LULC in the river Ave Basin (NW Portugal): Linking Sentinel-2 Imagery and InVEST to Support Ecosystem Services Mapping Henrique Alves***	SE12-O1. Naturalized urban ponds in Barcelona: insights from interdisciplinary research Daniel von Schiller
16:15-16:30	SG07-O2. Forecasting Diptera populations in the riparian zones of European urban streams and human health risks María João Feio	SE06-O2. RíosChocó: Una aplicación de ciencia ciudadana para el monitoreo de ríos neotropicales altamente biodiversos y amenazados Pau Fortuño	SG11-O2. Valuing Ecosystem Services in Portuguese Urban Streams: How Much Are People Willing to Pay? María Carolina Sousa	SE12-O2. Macroinvertebrate assemblages after 14 years of pondscape degradation in a UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Influence of connectivity, environmental changes and Invasive Non-Native Species Christian Arnanz***
16:30-16:45	SG07-O3. Spatial and temporal factors driving plastic pollution in the riparian zone of a Mediterranean river Eugènia Martí	SE06-O3. Understanding social risk perception to support flash flood adaptation: insights from Mediterranean pilot communities Juan Miguel Rosillo-Comino	SG11-O3. A Modeling Framework For Multifunctional Ecosystem Restoration: Managing Ecosystem Services Trade-Offs In The Albufera Lagoon (Valencia, Spain) Pablo Amador***	SE12-O3. Three decades of monitoring of the Doñana pondscape (SW Spain): evidence of deterioration and conservation implications Margarita Florencio
16:45-17:00	SG07-O4. Carbon burial in reservoirs is not a relevant net anthropogenic perturbation of the global carbon cycle Kraty Sharma	SE06-O4. From knowledge to engagement: lessons from citizen science project and flash flood risk stakeholder participation in freshwater research Maria Soria	SG11-O4. Freshwater ecological quality and urbanization are linked to human health: evidence from a multiscale pan-European study Janine Pereira da Silva***	SE12-O4. Land recovery and stream conservation: Evaluation of the ecological status of streams after 47 years of regeneration in the Tropical Andes Blanca Ríos-Touma
17:00-17:30	Café / Café / Coffee			

17:30-17:45	SG07-O5. Effectiveness of riparian forests as ecological buffers: insights from the Galician riverscape Mateo Soto-Tielas***	SE06-O5. Guardianes del territorio: ciencia ciudadana y aprendizaje ecológico para la restauración ribereña en cuencas tropicales Fermin Hernández	SG11-O5. Assessing vegetation net primary production in a large subtropical wetland from remote sensing data Matheus Henrique Tavares	SE12-O5. Effects of partial fencing in mountain ponds to reduce livestock impact. Lena Fehlinger***
17:45-18:00	SG07-O6. Barranquismo en tres espacios naturales protegidos del Pirineo y Prepirineo: comparación de la magnitud del impacto sobre los macroinvertebrados bentónicos Andrea Bes***		SG11-O6. Impacts of Aquatic Recreational Activities on Fluvial Ecosystems and Implications for Management Strategies Anna Freixa	SE12-O6. Managing and Restoring Mediterranean Ponds as Nature-Based Solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation: a technical manual Serena Sgarzi***
18:00-18:15	SG07-O7. Integrating hydrodynamic modelling with machine learning to predict the effects of climate change on urban stream biota Andreina Zerega***		SG11-O7. When the river turns salty: impacts on human-river relationships in The Gambia Pablo Rodríguez-Lozano	SE12-O7. Evaluando la restauración de las lagunas costeras de Les Madrigueres (Baix Penedès, Tarragona): estado ecológico y seguimiento de las comunidades de macroinvertebrados Margarita Menéndez
18:15-18:30	SG07-O8. Past, present and future perspectives towards a global synthesis of body size scaling relationships under a freshwater world Ignasi Arranz Urgell		SG11-O8. Environmental monitoring plan for the renaturalisation of a storm overflow infrastructure on the Manzanares River, Madrid Francisco Cortés	SE12-O8. Inferring agricultural impacts on aquatic biodiversity in farmland ponds and assessing ecological recovery following restoration Eftesum Eftesum***
18:30-21:00	Cóctel de bienvenida / Cóctel de boas-vindas / Welcome cocktail			

	MITXELENA	BAROJA	ARRIAGA	OTEIZA
8:30-8:45	SG07-O9. Metformin & Climate Change Stressors: <i>Daphnia magna</i> insights Marta Rojais***	SE03-O1. Limnología de las lagunas españolas Miguel Alonso	SG03-O1. Efficient predator foraging strategies lead to sublinear predator-prey scaling in a laboratory microcosm experiment Andrea Perna	SE01-O1. Salty from the top: tracing salinity changes in the Gambia River using satellite imagery Núria Catalán
8:45-9:00	SG07-O10. Climate Stress and Antibiotics: A Double Hit on Freshwater Fish Health Barbara S. Diogo***		SG03-O2. Macrophyte architectural complexity increases phosphorus retention: an experimental approach Claudia Fejoó	SE01-O2. Global change drivers alter biomass and density but not size structure in freshwater experimental food web Francisco Valente Neto
9:00-9:15	SG07-O11. Climbing to Cool or Descending to Clean Waters: Thirty Years of Altitudinal Shifts in Basque Macroinvertebrates Oier Frias-Abecia***	SE03-O2. Cuando emergen los grandes branquiópodos: cambios en los factores ambientales y las comunidades de zooplankton en las lagunas temporales de Madrid y Doñana Marina Tomás-Martín***	SG03-O3. Aquatic biodiversity, ecosystem functioning relationship in streams facing urbanization pressures Aurea Luiza Lemes da Silva	SE01-O3. Freshwater mussel-associated microbiomes contribute to carbon and nitrogen cycling across Iberian rivers Félix Picazo
9:15-9:30	SG07-O12. Assessing the risks for Spanish river ecosystems Sergi Sabater	SE03-O3. Environmental filtering and spatial patterns of prokaryotic diversity in remote steppe Mongolian lakes Antonio Camacho	SG03-O4. River network modelling reveals dry riverbeds as major CO2 sources in intermittent rivers Alba Camacho-Santamans***	SE01-O4. Modeling seawater intrusion in The Gambia River Daniela A. Henry-Pinilla***
9:30-9:45	SG07-O13. How streams change over time? 30 years of community changes and seasonal dynamics Iñaki Larretxi-Gallastegi***	SE03-O4. Is <i>Leucocythere</i> an ostracod genus from deep or from shallow steppic lakes? Description of a new species from La Mancha and comparison with related species Francesc Mesquita-Joanes	SG03-O5. Nutrient status drives contrasting photosynthesis-irradiance curves in river biofilms Mireia Aranbarri***	SE01-O5. Leaf decomposition under stress: hydrological extremes and pesticide contaminated litter along the aquatic-terrestrial continuum Aida Viza

9:45-10:00	SG07-O14. Coastal Lagoons at Risk: What Satellites Tell Us About Eutrophication Trends in the Western Mediterranean Juan Victor Molner***	SE03-O5. Un visionario de la directiva marco del agua Concha Durán	SG03-O6. Hydrological seasonality and salinity regulate ecosystem metabolism in the Gambia River (West Africa) Elsa Bisbal	SE01-O6. Response of stream shredders to leaf litter exposed to drying and wastewater: facing food quality loss with behavioral plasticity Manuel Pinilla-Rosa
10:00-10:15	SG07-O15. Temporal variation in freshwater community structure: insights from distance-decay Ioar de Guzman	SE03-O6. A new water flea <i>Daphnia mariae</i> (Branchiopoda: Diplostraca) from South America Marc Ventura	SG03-O12. Restoration and functioning of the ecosystem in tropical streams: Impact of agricultural stressors on leaf litter decomposition and primary producers Gabriela García***	SE01-O7. Wastewater Effluent and Climate Change Effects on Stream Hydrology and Water Quality using SWAT+ Gabriela Córdoba-Ariza***
10:15-10:30	SG07-O16. Revealing the community assembly and ecological niche of endangered Iberian cyprinids in eastern Mediterranean basins: an eDNA and JSDM approach to freshwater conservation Carmen Duque Amado***	SE03-O7. Zooplankton in the Albufera of Valencia lagoon: main changes observed following the major flood of October 2024 Javier Armengol	SG03-O8. Multiple drivers of leaf litter decomposition under salinity stress Diana Rojo***	SE01-O8. Why ponds concentrate nutrients: the roles of internal features, land use, and climate Mireia Bartrons
10:30-11:00	FLASH TALKS			
11:00-11:30	Café / Café / Coffee			
11:30-12:30	Plenaria / Plenária / Plenary. Retos y prioridades en la gestión de especies invasoras acuáticas Francisco J. Oficialdegui			
12:30-12:45	SG07-O17. Assessing Nature-Based Solutions for Groundwater Recovery: A Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot in the Addaia Aquifer (Menorca, Spain) Aaron Ortega-Mclear***	SE03-O8. Parasite sedimentary DNA reveals historical fish introductions in a lake of the Pyrenees: a comparison with cladoceran remains Jordi Catalan	SG03-O9. Mitigation through restoration: reducing carbon gas emissions in alpine lakes Iñigo Arnedo	SE01-O9. Habitat, topography and land use shape microbial eukaryotic interaction networks across river systems Alejandra Goldenberg-Vilar

12:45-13:00	SG07-O18. Metodología para la tipificación de eventos de turbidez extrema en el Mar Menor: revisión de procesos y escalas Belén López-Rubio Morón***	SE03-O9. Shaping a Limnology Group: The Scientific and Human Legacy of Miguel Alonso Montserrat Real	SG03-O10. Thermal variability in mountain streams and its role in multitrophic metabolic rates Alexia M. González-Ferreras	SE01-O10. Does microbial biodiversity mediate resource constraints on ecosystem functioning across freshwater ecosystems? Guillermo García-Gómez
13:00-13:15	SG07-O19. Impact of climate change mitigation strategies on freshwater biodiversity and multifunctionality in rice agroecosystems Nestor Pérez Méndez		SG03-O11. Effects of nanoplastics and copper on oxidative stress and functional performance of freshwater fungal communities Juliana Barros***	SE01-O11. Carbon metabolism and sediment methane production in Mediterranean shallow lakes and ponds Daniel Morant
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16:15-16:30	SG02-O2. Integrating environmental and remote sensing data for large-scale modelling of riparian habitats across Europe Giorgio Pace	SG10-O2. Virtual Watersheds of Spain (VIEWS-ES): A digital database platform for fluvial research and freshwater management Francisco J Peñas	SE11-O2. Los derechos de la naturaleza: el caso del Mar Menor, las mujeres y Teresa Vicente. Maria Rosario Vidal-Abarca Gutiérrez	SE10-O2. Extreme pulses of nutrients and organic matter lead to long-lasting effects on extracellular enzyme activities Nuria Perujo



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16:45-17:00	SG02-O4. Diatom diversity in tropical mountain rivers of the Colombian Caribbean Jhon Donato-Rondón	SG10-O4. Estimating Community Size Spectra from Taxonomic Identity Ekain Lopez***		
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8:45-9:00	SG02-O6. Insects as bioindicators of reference conditions in neotropical protected headwater streams Marcos Callisto	SE07-O2. Metabarcoding eDNA multimarcador para biomonitorización integrada de ríos urbanos: línea base prerrestauración del sistema Piles-Peñafrancia (Asturias) Álvaro Fueyo***	SE14-O2. Ecological characterization of persistent cyanobacterial proliferation in a Mediterranean reservoir using high-frequency monitoring data Susana Deus	SE05-O2. Assessing the Biological Quality of Disconnected Pools in Temporary Rivers: Performance and Adaptation of Macroinvertebrate Metrics Martí Piñero-Fernández
9:00-9:15	SG02-O7. Plankton biodiversity of permanent and temporary high-altitude Mediterranean ponds of Djurdjura Massif (NE Algeria) Lidia Baitiche***	SE07-O3. Tracking the microbial impact of flood event in L'Albufera de Valencia: pathogens, resistance genes and pollutant degradation potential Antonio Picazo	SE14-O3. Gemelos digitales y observaciones de alta resolución temporal aplicados al estudio de la dinámica del oxígeno disuelto en embalses hipertróficos Agustín Pedro Monteoliva	SE05-O3. Terrestrial plant communities in Mediterranean non-perennial rivers: environmental factors or anthropogenic pressures? Antonio López-Pintor
9:15-9:30	SG02-O8. Zooplankton functional diversity in a large fluvial Mediterranean watershed Manuel Muñoz-Colmenares***	SE07-O4. Effects of longitudinal fragmentation and environmental filtering on community assembly of benthic diatoms, fungi, and invertebrates Jon Garrastatxu***	SE14-O4. Seguimiento de la calidad del agua de lagos y embalses con teledetección usando el procesado en la nube con Copernicus Browser Gabriel Caballero	SE05-O4. Simulating drying and human impacts on river networks to evaluate biological quality indices performance through the lens of metacommunity theory Núria Bonada

9:30-9:45	SG02-O9. Effects of anthropogenic disturbance on water quality in a hydropower reservoir in Southeast Brazil Anderson Santos da Rocha	SE07-O5. Uncovering diatom diversity and biogeography in Canary Islands barrancos through metabarcoding Paula Mendoza***	SE14-O5. Estimation of phycocyanin and cyanobacterial biomass using in situ radiometry Bárbara Alvado***	SE05-O5. Improvement of Intermittent Streams' Ecological Status After Two Decades of Management in a Biosphere Reserve Abdulrahman Reyad
9:45-10:00	SG02-O10. Ecosystem engineering by American Alligators: Effects of guard holes on periphyton nutrient uptake in coastal wetlands Miren Atristain***	SE07-O6. ¿Estamos preparados para el DNA-monitoring? Lagunas moleculares en la evaluación de macrófitos en España Marta Pedron***	SE14-O6. Eutrophication Risk: What Satellites Tell Us About Eutrophication Trends in Ebro Basin Reservoirs Juan M. Soria	SE05-O6. A Framework to Understand Functional Stability in Drying River Networks: The STARDRY Project Rubén del Campo
10:00-10:15	SG02-O11. Patrones composicionales y valor ecológico de las comunidades de diatomeas fluviales Manel Leira	SE07-O7. Redefining Aquatic Biomonitoring and Biodiversity Conservation through Molecular Insights Nieves López-Rodríguez***	SE14-O7. Biophysical parameters retrieval from PRISMA and EnMAP satellite for inland water ecological state study Bárbara Alvado	SE05-O7. Quironómidos de los ríos temporales: Digresiones de futuro Narcís Prat
10:15-10:30	SG02-O12. Disentangling environmental and spatial drivers of macroinvertebrate taxonomic and functional diversity in alpine ponds Irene Tornero	SE07-O8. Assessment of fish diversity in Segura River reservoirs using environmental DNA: new perspectives for monitoring Juan Antonio Villaescusa	SE14-O8. Managing a cascade reservoir system for water supply under extreme drought Pau Sabater-Liesa	
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12:45-13:00	SG02-O14. Relative Contributions of Local and Regional Drivers to Macroinvertebrate Community Structure in the Ebro River Basin José María Fernández-Calero***	SE07-O10. Evaluating DNA Metabarcoding for River Biomonitoring: In Silico Primer Screening and Comparative IBMWP Assessment Across River Typologies Alba M. Losa***	SE14-O10. Predicción integrada de cantidad y calidad de agua en embalses para la gestión adaptativa frente a variabilidad climática Daniel Mercado Bettin	SG09-O2. Valoración de los efectos de las crecidas en el río Duero, sobre el hábitat piscícola Domingo Baeza
13:00-13:15	SG02-O15. Deterioro temporal de la calidad del agua del Río Luján, Argentina Adonis Giorgi	SE07-O11. Molecular and traditional approaches for biomonitoring disconnected pools in temporary rivers using diatoms Guillermo Quevedo-Ortiz***	SE04-O1. From Birthday Creek to the World: 20 years and beyond of the GLoBE coordinated network Luz Boyero	SG09-O3. Evaluating the effect of livestock exclusion in terms of carbon sequestration in mountain wetlands Alberto Vélez Martín
13:15-13:30			SE04-O2. 20 years of advancing team science with the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network (GLEON) Rafa Marcé	SG09-O4. Unravelling the drivers of riparian degradation: <i>Arundo donax</i> , land-use intensification, and the limits of restoration in Mediterranean stream Javier Pérez
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16:15-16:30	SG05-O2. Integrating behavioral biomarkers into ecotoxicology: pharmaceutical pollution induced changes on escape behavior and vulnerability Ana del Arco	SG10-O6. PIGMENTUM adaptation to freshwater phytoplankton communities and new diagnostic pigment ratios contributions Alfredo Llorente***	SE04-O4. EUROPONDS - the 3rd Fresh Project, a collaborative study of ponds across Europe Biljana Rimcheska***	SG09-O6. Back to Meandering: Restoring River Bends to Recover Lost Ecological Functions Miriam Colls
16:30-16:45	SG05-O3. Tasa de aclaramiento y bioacumulación de arsénico y plomo de <i>Ostrea edulis</i> : caso de estudio del Mar Menor Sergio Y. Otero***	SG10-O7. Geosmina y <i>Dolichospermum crassum</i> , análisis de su relación por microscopía, secuenciación masiva y citometría de fluorescencia Laura Cáceres	SE04-O5. Implementación colaborativa de macroinvertebrados dulceacuícolas como bioindicadores en Panamá: De redes regionales hacia la construcción de política nacional Aideé Cornejo	
16:45-17:00	SG05-O4. Physiological resilience of the native oyster <i>Ostrea edulis</i> under eutrophication and pollution scenarios: implications for restoration of the Mar Menor lagoon Maitane Pérez-Cebrecos***	SG10-O8. Fine-scale hydrological heterogeneity in temporary aquatic habitats: evidence from a Bayesian remote-sensing framework Carlota Solano-Udina***		
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8:45-9:00	SG05-O6. Microplastic distribution, morphology and ecological risks in two central Portuguese rivers Sarra Ben Tanfous***	SG01-O2. Amphibian populations in Portuguese streams across an urbanisation gradient Gabriel T. Silva***	SG08-O2. Does detritus of the invasive <i>Acacia dealbata</i> affect the colonization and decomposition of native leaf litter by stream decomposers? Alice Caetano	SE09-O2. LIFE BIODAPH20: An Eco-efficient system for wastewater tertiary treatment and water reuses in the Mediterranean region Julio C. López-Doval
9:00-9:15	SG05-O7. Aquatic community response to the antibiotic ciprofloxacin in Mediterranean wetlands: a mesocosm experiment Daniel Grillo-Avila***	SG01-O3. A comparison of methods for potential Species Distribution Models of aquatic insects in the Iberian Peninsula Carlota Sánchez-Campaña***	SG08-O3. Visor de Especies Exóticas Invasoras Acuáticas (EEIA) CEDEX-MITERD (https://ceh.cedex.es/visoreei/visor/principal/index.html) Laura Hernández Sánchez	SE09-O3. Managed aquifer recharge (MAR) as a nature-based solution (NBS) for groundwater resilience Marga Ramis-Oliver***
9:15-9:30	SG05-O8. Effects-based assessment of stormwater runoff in Portuguese urban catchments: first results and perspectives from project URBAnWat3r Sara Rodrigues***	SG01-O4. How to evaluate functional diversity responses to anthropogenic disturbance at multiple scales in streams in the Cerrado? Pedro Amaral***	SG08-O4. Quantifying the ecological impacts of non-native species across the Iberian Peninsula and archipelagos Ismael Soto***	SE09-O4. Combining duckweed and biofilms to improve water quality treatment in small urban wastewater treatment plants Lluís Bertrams-Tubau***
9:30-9:45	SG05-O9. Unveiling the aftermath: impacts of the 2024 flash flood on organic contaminant risks in the Albufera Natural Park (Valencia, Spain) Andreu Rico	SG01-O5. Refuges modulate selection pressures on Atlantic salmon juveniles during drought Eva Haristoy	SG08-O5. A global concentration of alien species in freshwater ecosystems Albert Medina***	SE09-O5. BioBass: balsas de regulación y biofilm para una potabilización resiliente Carmen Espinosa

9:45-10:00	SG05-O10. Emerging contaminants in freshwater ecosystems: the potential of Multi-Omics to reveal impacts and mechanisms Fernanda Cássio	SG01-O6. Linking β -diversity and demography to inform conservation priorities in Andean and coastal river networks of Chile Konrad Górski	SG08-O6. Environmental Drivers of Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Community Structure in Permanent and Non-Permanent Streams of Tenerife Felipe Rodríguez-Arvelo	
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10:15-10:30	SG05-O12. Species-specific responses of Rersting rotifer egg to mercury: Hatching success, embryonic mortality and phenological shifts Sandra Elices-Sierra	SG01-O8. Using cross-taxon ecological uniqueness for conservation prioritization of Mediterranean ponds Carlos Antonio Cuenya Duarte***	SG08-O8. Do leachates of the invasive tree species <i>Acacia dealbata</i> affect the colonization and decomposition of native leaf litter by stream decomposers? Maria Pinto***	
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13:15-13:30	SG05-O16. Environmental Risk Assessment of urban stormwater runoff Itxaso Martinez-Sanz***		SE08-O3. Characterizing flow regimes in streams relevant for freshwater biodiversity conservation in the Canary Islands Núria Cid	
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16:15-16:30	SG05-O18. Influence of the definition of ecological status boundaries on metal biota quality standards Leire Méndez-Fernández		SE08-O5. Springs on the island of La Palma: multifunctionality, meanings, and protection strategies José Antonio Batista-Medina	SE15-O2. Distance–decay of similarity in zooplankton communities across rice fields of Europe and Asia Bruno Gabriel Chianese-Blanco***

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