



30TH CONFERENCE OF THE
EUROPEAN CETACEAN SOCIETY
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PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP:

**Remote insular habitats: how important are these regions for
oceanic cetacean populations**

WHEN: 12th March 2016, between 09:30-12:30

WHERE: Auditorium of Finances Court House (Tribunal de Contas).

Rua do Esmeraldo (Praça Colombo), nº 20-38, Funchal. (GPS coordinates: N32.64827
W16.90666). Room B *

More info: <http://www.europeancetaceansociety.eu/conference/30th-annual-conference-funchal-madeira>

09:15 – **Registration**

09:30 – **Overview and goals.** By Ana Dinis and Filipe Alves (CIIMAR-Madeira)

09:45 – **Beaked whales off El Hierro and a comparison with neighbouring areas. Do beaked whales have archipelagic oceanic populations?** - Crístel Suárez (SMRU/ULL)

10:05 – **Population ecology of two odontocete species in Madeira archipelago: dealing with coastal populations in an oceanic environment** - Ana Dinis and Filipe Alves (CIIMAR-Madeira)

10:30 – **Unique oceanographic conditions in isolated islands and seamounts** - Rui Caldeira (Madeira Oceanographic Observatory-OOM)

10:50 – Coffee break.

11:10 – **Insular populations of open-ocean odontocetes in the Hawaiian archipelago: examples from three families** - Robin Baird (Cascadia Research Collective)

11:30 – **Foraging behaviour of the sperm whale in the Azores** - Cláudia Oliveira (DOP-Azores)

11:50 – **General Discussion**

12.30 - End

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* Room B (in the Abstract Book of the 30th Conference of the ECS) – Auditorium of Tribunal de Contas (Accounting Court House).

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If you choose to go by taxi or private car the address is: Tribunal de Contas, Rua do Esmeraldo (Praça Colombo), nº 20-38, Funchal. The streets in this area are closed to traffic so you will have to walk from a nearby street.