

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



32nd CONFERENCE
APRIL 6th - APRIL 10th

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

08:00 – 09:00

Info/registration desk is open
at NH Hotel
Activities&tours and/or
sailboats booking

09:00 – 17:00

Workshops at NH Hotel
and Confindustria

18:00 – 19:00

Wine tasting in an ancient wine
cellar in Manarola.
Tickets available at the
registration desk (price €15.).
Everyone is welcome.
Meeting point at the La Spezia
Central Station at 17:45.

*See also the activities day by day in La Spezia
under side event on the home page.*



FRIDAY, APRIL 6th - WORKSHOPS

For the location of the workshop location please see map. The buildings where the workshops will take place will be identified with the conference logo.

Coffee/lunch breaks provided at the venue.

Vegetarian and gluten free choices available.

09:00 – 17:00

ECS student workshop.

Introduction to GIS

Venue: NH Hotel,

sala Riomaggiore

Coffee/lunch breaks

10:30 -10:45; 12:30 -13:15;

16:00 - 16:15

12:00 – 17:00

Welfare in the Wild:

Welfare Science –

Current Understanding and

next Steps to assessment

and application

Venue: NH Hotel, sala Corniglia

Coffee breaks : 12:00

welcome coffee: 16:00 -16:15



FRIDAY, APRIL 6th - WORKSHOPS, cont.

09:00 - 17:00

***Marine Renewable Energy -
Current research and evidence
gaps on impact on Marine
Mammals***

Venue: NH Hotel,
sala Monterosso

Coffee/lunch breaks :

10:45 - 11:00; 12:30 -13:15;

15:45 -16:00

09:00 - 17:00

***Joint ACCOBAMS/ASCOBANS/
IWC workshop on marine debris
and cetacean stranding***

Venue: NH Hotel,
sala Manarola

Coffee/lunch breaks 10:30 -10:45;

13:30 -14:15; 15:30 - 15:45

09:00 - 17:00

***Identifying Key Research
Questions for the Modelling and
Assessment of Whalewatching
Impacts***

Venue: Confindustria,
sala Comitato

Coffee/lunch breaks :

10:00 - 10:45; 12:45 -13:45;

15:45 -16:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th

08:00 – 09:00

Info/registration desk is open
at NH Hotel
Activities&tours and/or
sailboats booking

09:00 – 17:00

Workshops at NH Hotel
and Confindustria

15:30 – 18:00

Registration at the Teatro Civico
(main entrance)
and Urban Center
(the Teatro Civico two side street
entrances)

19:30 – 23:00

Icebreaker (NH Hotel).
Free tickets at the registration
desk at NH Hotel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th - WORKSHOPS

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09:00 – 17:00

Mediterranean Grampus Project 2.0 - Improving knowledge and conservation of the Mediterranean population of Risso's dolphins through effective partnerships

Venue: NH Hotel,
sala Riomaggiore

Coffee/lunch breaks:

10:30 -10:45; 12:30 -13:15;

15:30 - 15:45

09:00 – 17:00

A Wikimedia edit-a-thon

Venue: NH Hotel, sala Corniglia

Coffee/lunch breaks 10:30 -10:45;

13:30 -14:15; 15:30 - 15:45

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th - WORKSHOPS, cont.

09:00 – 17:00

II Edition: What is new in cetacean pathology

Venue: NH Hotel,
sala Monterosso

Coffee/lunch breaks : 10:45 – 11:00;
13:30 -14:15; 15:45 -16:00

09:00 – 17:00

6th Workshop on "Communicating marine mammal science to the general public". Plastic litter and marine mammals: how communication can properly address the issue

Venue: HN Hotel, sala Manarola

Coffee/lunch breaks : 10:45 – 11:00;
12:30 -13:15; 15:45 -16:00

09:00 – 17:00

Identifying Key Research Questions for the Modelling and Assessment of Whalewatching Impacts

Venue: Confindustria,
sala Comitato

Coffee/lunch breaks : 10:30- 10:45;
12:45 -13:45; 15:30 -15:45



SATURDAY, APRIL 7th - WORKSHOPS, cont.

09:00 – 17:00

Towards understanding the overlap of selected threats and Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMAs) across the Mediterranean Sea

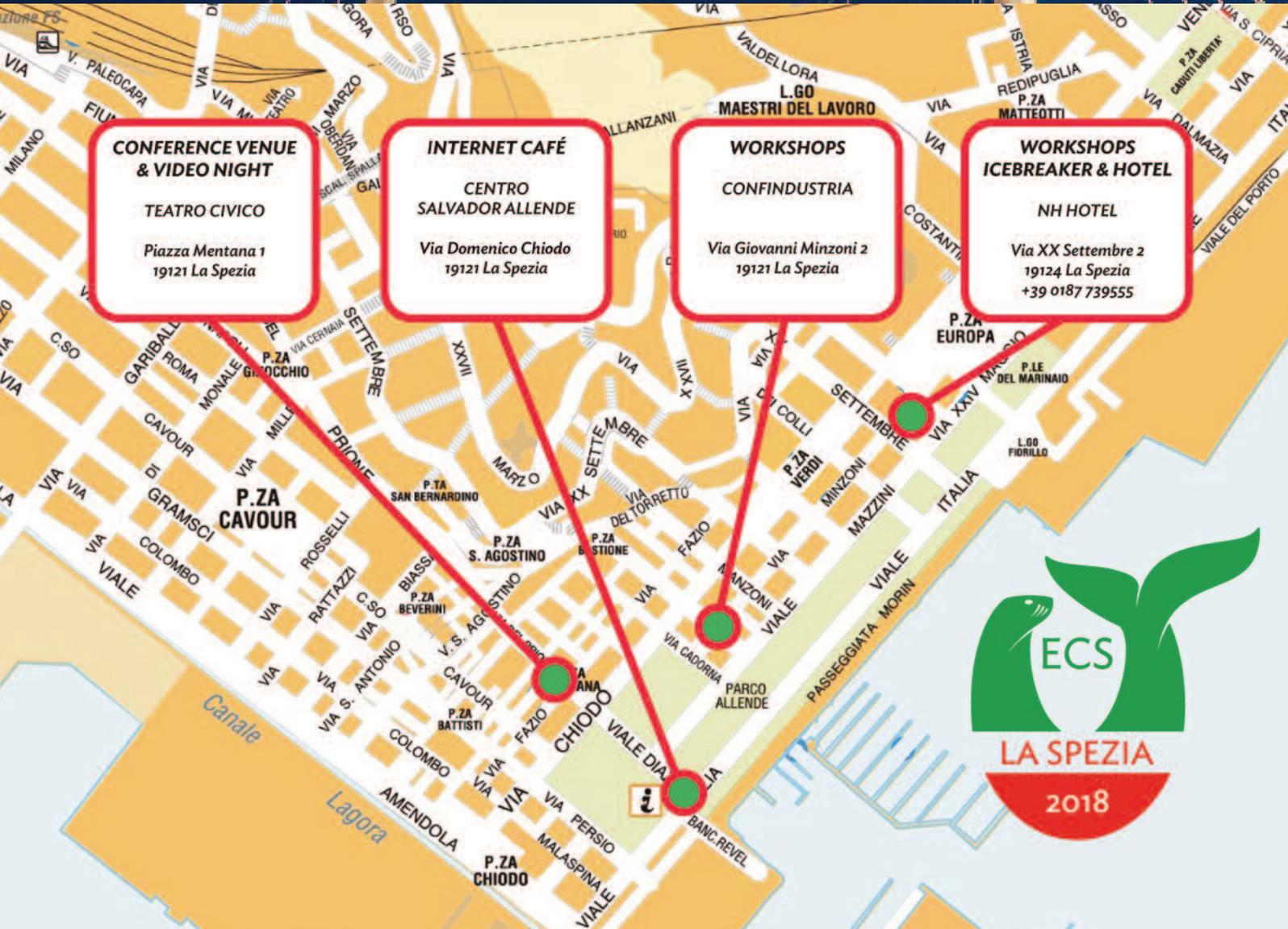
Venue: Confindustria, sala conferenze

Coffee/lunch breaks :

10:45 – 11:00; 13:00 -14:00;

15:45 -16:00

MAP

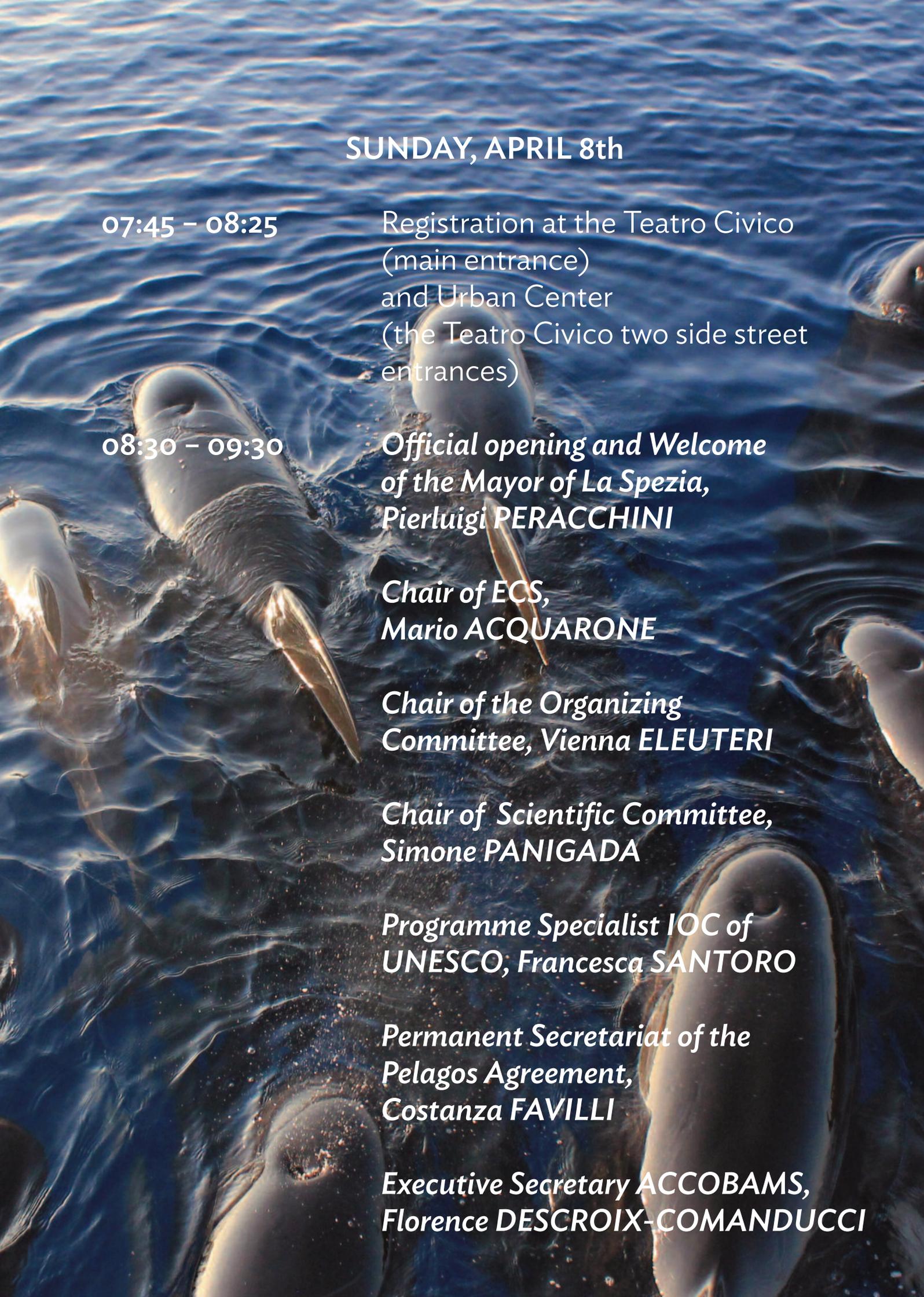


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CAMeC - Modern and Contemporary Art Center	Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1, 19124 La Spezia	Local students permanent ECS art work exposition
La Rada Porto Lotti	Viale S. Bartolomeo, 394, 19126 La Spezia	Banquet and dancing
Porto Mirabello	www.portomirabello.it/en/	Restaurants, bars, sailing and whalewatching boats
Consorzio Marittimo Turistico	Passeggiata Constantino Morin, 2, 19121 La Spezia www.navigazionegolfodeipoeti.it /en/	Liner shipping Gulf of Poets and 5 Terre
Associazione per il mare	www.associazioneperil- mare.it/en/boat-tour/	Moby Dick, motor boat (15m)
DE LISI INDICA wine bar	Via Aulo Persio Flacco, 2, 19121 La Spezia	Student party, bar, wine, eatery
PSE grafica e stampa	Via Colombo, 98/100, 19121, La Spezia Mobile: +39 347 4313678 - Elena info@psesrl.org	Posters printing
La Pia Centenaria	Via Magenta, 12, 19121 La Spezia www.lapia.it/	The best pizza and focaccia in town since 1887
Stazione Centrale Central Station	Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro al Valor Militare, 23, La Spezia	Train, taxi, bus, garage

MAP, cont.

ATC	https://www.atcesercizio.it/index.php/it/	Public transport
CDH Hotel	Via XX Settembre, 81, 19122 La Spezia +39 0187 738848 laspezia@hotelcdh.com	Hotel
Castello San Giorgio	Via XXVII Marzo, 19121 La Spezia www.museodelcastello.speziante.it	Castle, museum, beautiful terrace overlooking the sea
Technical Naval Museum	Main entrance of the Naval Arsenal Via Giovanni Amendola,1, 19122 La Spezia	Naval museum
Lia Art Museum	Via del Prione, 234 La Spezia	Art museum in the ancient monastery of the Friars Minor of St. Francis of Paola
5 Terre National Park and Marine Protected Area	http://www.parcinazionale5terre.it/page.php?id=93	Nature and territory, UNESCO World Heritage
Portovenere	https://portovenere.a-turist.com/portovenere	Site of world heritage
Lerici	http://cinqueterreandbeyond.com/lerici/lerici-castle/	Nature and territory
Presidio Ospedaliero La Spezia	Via Vittorio Veneto, 197, La Spezia +39 0187 5331 EMERGENCY 118	Hospital



SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

07:45 – 08:25

Registration at the Teatro Civico
(main entrance)
and Urban Center
(the Teatro Civico two side street
entrances)

08:30 – 09:30

*Official opening and Welcome
of the Mayor of La Spezia,
Pierluigi PERACCHINI*

*Chair of ECS,
Mario ACQUARONE*

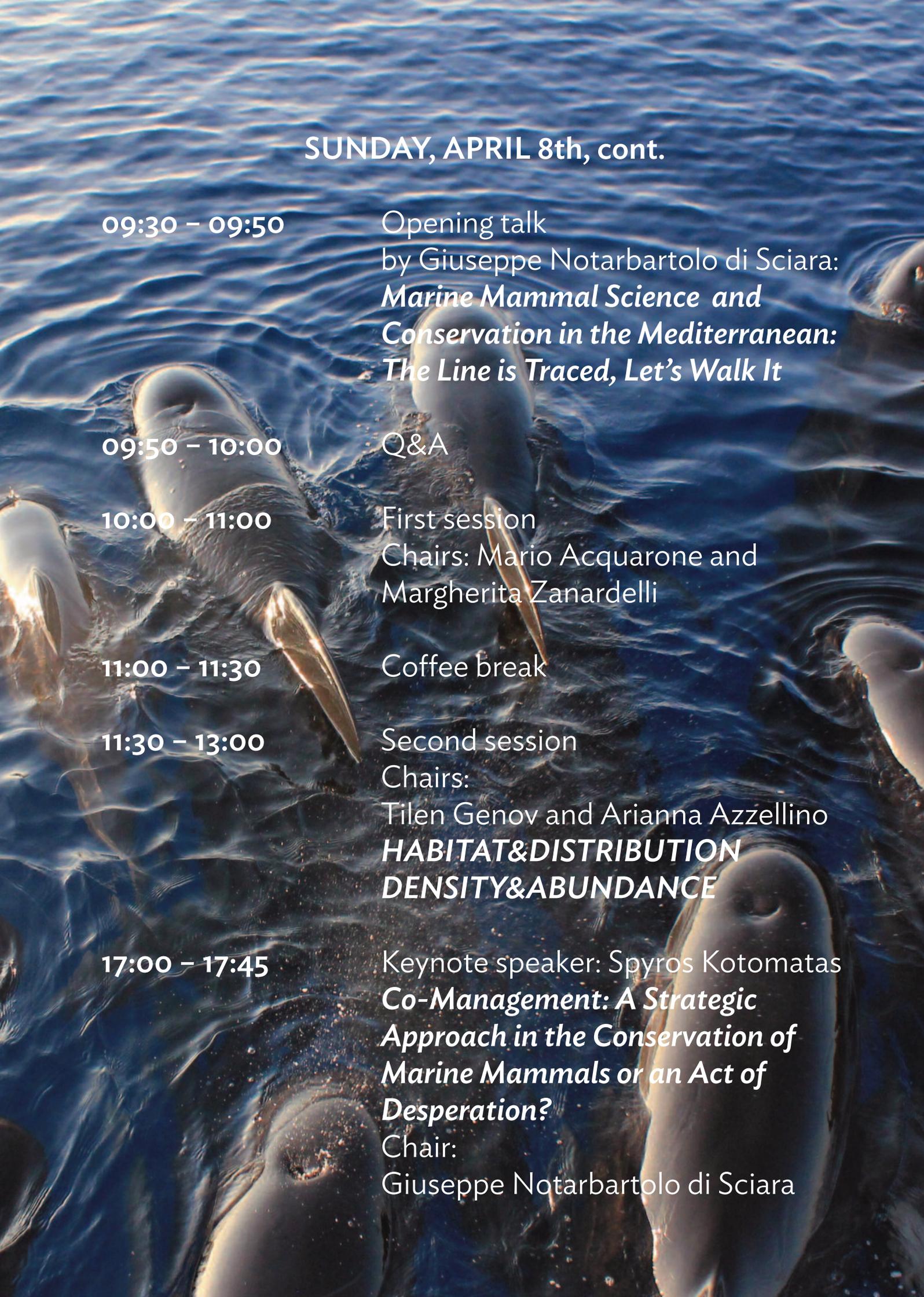
*Chair of the Organizing
Committee, Vienna ELEUTERI*

*Chair of Scientific Committee,
Simone PANIGADA*

*Programme Specialist IOC of
UNESCO, Francesca SANTORO*

*Permanent Secretariat of the
Pelagos Agreement,
Costanza FAVILLI*

*Executive Secretary ACCOBAMS,
Florence DESCROIX-COMANDUCCI*



SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, cont.

09:30 – 09:50

Opening talk
by Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara:
*Marine Mammal Science and
Conservation in the Mediterranean:
The Line is Traced, Let's Walk It*

09:50 – 10:00

Q&A

10:00 – 11:00

First session
Chairs: Mario Acquarone and
Margherita Zanardelli

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Second session
Chairs:
Tilen Genov and Arianna Azzellino
**HABITAT&DISTRIBUTION
DENSITY&ABUNDANCE**

17:00 – 17:45

Keynote speaker: Spyros Kotomatas
*Co-Management: A Strategic
Approach in the Conservation of
Marine Mammals or an Act of
Desperation?*
Chair:
Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara



SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, cont.

17:50 – 18:25

Third session

Chairs:

Doug Nowacek & M.Cristina Fossi

BEHAVIOR&ECOLOGY

Fourth session

Chairs:

Lars Bejder & Daniela Silvia Pace

MANAGEMENT&CONSERVATION

21:00 – 23:00

Video night, Teatro Civico

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

7:45	Registration		
8:30	Opening of the Conference - The Chair of the ECS, the Chair of the Organizing Committee, the Chair of the Scientific Committee, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Permanent Secretariat of the Pelagos Agreement, ACCOBAMS		welcome by local authorities, Mario Acquarone, Vienna Eleuteri, Simone Panigada, Francesca Santoro, Costanza Favilli, Florence Descroix-Comanducci ('Launching of the ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative')
9:30	Opening talk by Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara		
9:50	Questions and answers		
10:00	TALK 1	Habitat & Distribution	Sergi Pérez-Jorge - Environmental drivers of the large-scale movements of baleen whales in the mid-Atlantic Ocean.
10:15	TALK 2	Habitat & Distribution	Arianna Azzellino - Time matters. Why we should consider more the temporal resolution of our studies.
10:30	auri	Habitat & Distribution	Filipe Alves - Biogeographical patterns of short-finned pilot whales in the Northeast Atlantic: in the search of an optimal habitat.
10:45	Coffee break		

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, cont.

11:15	TALK 4	Habitat & Distribution	Alexandre Gannier - Describing favourable habitats of western Mediterranean teuthophageous species.
11:30	TALK 5	Habitat & Distribution	James Waggitt - Ecologically informed and dynamic distribution maps for cetacean communities in the north-eastern Atlantic Ocean.
11:45	TALK 6	Habitat & Distribution	Auriane Virgili - Would habitat models for deep-diving cetaceans be improved if prey distributions were included?
12:00	TALK 7	Density & Abundance	Caterina Lanfredi - Abundance assessment of sperm whales (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>) in the North-Western portion of the Pelagos Sanctuary (NW Mediterranean Sea)
12:15	TALK 8	Density & Abundance	Silvia Bonizzoni - Predicting dolphin distribution within an Important Marine Mammal Area (IMMA) in Greece to support spatial management planning.
12:30	TALK 9	Density & Abundance	Simone Panigada - The ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative – when a dream comes true.
12:45	Lunch break/student AGM		
14:30	TALK 10	Behaviour & Ecology	Lorenzo Fiori - Assessing the effects of humpback whale-based tourism in Vava'u, Kingdom of Tonga: Behavioral responses of whales to vessels and in-water tourism activities.
14:45	TALK 11	Behaviour & Ecology	Charlotte Lambert - A story of size and depth: predator-prey interactions in the Bay of Biscay
15:00	TALK 12	Behaviour & Ecology	Ewa Krzyszczyk - Dolphin-Shark Interactions: Responses to Predation Risk and Non-Lethal Attacks
15:15	TALK 13	Behaviour & Ecology	Aylin Akkaya Bas - Marine traffic alters the behavioural budget of bottlenose dolphins in the Istanbul Strait, Turkey
15:30	TALK 14	Behaviour & Ecology	Valeria Senigaglia - Long-term effects of food provisioning on the reproductive success of free-ranging bottlenose dolphin population
15:45	TALK 15	Behaviour & Ecology	Janet Mann - Sex Bias, Social Preferences and Social Learning in Bottlenose Dolphin Tool-Use
16:00	Poster session with coffee - EVEN NUMBERS		

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, cont.

17:00	Keynote speaker - Spyros Kotomatas		
17:45	Questions and answers		
17:50	SHORT TALK 1	Management & Conservation	Antonella Arcangeli - Whales in a rubbish sea - a regional cooperative project to help monitoring litter impact on cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea
17:55	SHORT TALK 2	Management & Conservation	Kristina Steinmetz - Enhancing pinned management and conservation via stakeholder engagement and non-invasive genetic sampling
18:00	SHORT TALK 3	Management & Conservation	Bianca Unger - Possible conflict areas between harbour porpoises and floating debris in the German North and Baltic Seas
18:05	SHORT TALK 4	Management & Conservation	de Francesco Maria Carla - Towards the identification of 'Units for Conservation' for bottlenose dolphin <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Delphinidae, Cetacea) in European waters.
18:10	SHORT TALK 5	Management & Conservation	Jonas Teilmann - Fishermen help scientists reveal far reaching movements of minke whales from coastal North Sea to deep Atlantic habitats
18:15	SHORT TALK 6	Management & Conservation	Maja Nimak-Wood - Marine mammal observer data - unexpectedly finding missing pieces of puzzles and helping scientists build a bigger picture about blue whales in the Indian Ocean
18:20	SHORT TALK 7 UNESCO	Management & Conservation	Francesca Santoro - Protecting marine mammals in crowded waters
18:25	POSTER SESSION - EVEN NUMBERS		
21:00	VIDEO NIGHT at Teatro Civico		

MONDAY, APRIL 9th

08:40 – 08:45

Presentation,
announcements of the day

8:45 – 10:15

First session

Chairs:

Spyros Kotomatas & Michela Podestà

**MANAGEMENT&CONSERVATION
GENETICS/EVOLUTION**

10:15 – 10:40

Second session

Chairs:

Aviad Scheinin & Anita Gilles

HABITAT&DISTRIBUTION

10:40 – 11:10

Coffee break

11:10 – 11:55

Keynote speaker:

Maria Cristina Fossi

***Multiple Anthropogenic Stress in
Cetaceans of the Pelagos Sanctuary:
Current Knowledge and
Future Research***

Chair: Vienna Eleuteri

MONDAY, APRIL 9th, cont.

12:10 – 13:10

Third session

Chairs:

Joan Gonzalvo & Léa David

MANAGEMENT&CONSERVATION

14:55 – 15:45

Fourth session

Chairs:

Giancarlo Lauriano & Rebecca Boys

DENSITY&ABUNDANCE

MANAGEMENT&CONSERVATION

15:15 – 16:30

Fifth session

Chairs:

Antonio Fernandez &

Ayaka Amaha Öztürk

NEW TECHNIQUES

ACOUSTIC&NOISE

HEALTH&MEDICINE

17:30 – 18:15

Sixth session

Chairs:

Enrico Pirotta & Caterina Lanfredi

NEW TECHNIQUES

21:00

Student party in La Spezia,

DE LISI INDICA wine bar,

Via Aulo Persio Flacco, 2

MONDAY, APRIL 9th

8:45	TALK 16	Management & Conservation	Karen Stockin - Wildly irresponsible or responsible for the wild? An urgent call for welfare science at whale mass strandings
9:00	TALK 17	Management & Conservation	Alejandra Vergara-Pena - Can codes of conduct limit impacts of vessel traffic upon bottlenose dolphins?
9:15	TALK 18	Management & Conservation	Ludovic Hoarau - Is there hope for sustainable whale watching and swim-with whales in Reunion Island, Indian Ocean? Recreational and professional regulations during the last humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) breeding season
9:30	TALK 19	Management & Conservation	Michael James Tetley - The growing Important Marine Mammal Area (IMMA) Network: an update on the global process for informing the management practices of place-based marine conservation
9:45	TALK 20	Genetics/Evolution	Guido Parra - Low genetic diversity, limited gene flow and widespread genetic bottleneck effects in a threatened dolphin species, the Australian humpback dolphin
10:00	TALK 21	Genetics/Evolution	Tjibbe Stelwagen - Genetic evidences of population decline in the harbour porpoise from Iberia waters over the last 30 years
10:15	SHORT TALK 8	Habitat & Distribution	Clare Embling - Oceanographic drivers of sperm whale distributions off the west coast of Scotland
10:20	SHORT TALK 9	Habitat & Distribution	Thibaut Bouveroux - Modelling fine-scale distribution and density of harbour porpoises in the Southern Bight of the North Sea inferred from platform-of-opportunity data
10:25	SHORT TALK 10	Habitat & Distribution	Nadya C. Ramirez Martinez - Modelling cetacean habitat use in Norwegian waters
10:30	SHORT TALK 11	Habitat & Distribution	Elisa Remonato - Where are the Risso's dolphins (<i>Grampus griseus</i>) of the North Western Mediterranean Sea? Study of Movements Within and Outside the Pelagos Sanctuary.
10:35	SHORT TALK 12	Habitat & Distribution	Clàudia Auladell Quintana - Beaked whale distribution and habitat use from acoustic surveys in the North-East Atlantic.
10:40	coffee break		

MONDAY, APRIL 9th, cont.

11:10	Keynote speaker - Cristina Fossi		
11:55	Questions and answers		
12:10	TALK 22	Management & Conservation	Mark Simmonds - Animal Sentience as a Key Issue in Marine Mammal Science and Policy in Europe.
12:25	TALK 23	Management & Conservation	Arne Bjørge - Is the use of acoustic alarms on gillnets the quick fix for fisheries with high bycatch rate of harbour porpoises?
12:40	TALK 24	Management & Conservation	Cecilia Passadore - Ecogeographic and anthropogenic drivers of dolphin distribution: informing future spatial conservation planning in a marine protected area.
12:55	TALK 25	Management & Conservation	Lars Bejder - Low energy expenditure and resting behaviour of humpback whale mother-calf pairs highlights conservation importance of sheltered breeding areas
13:10	Lunch break/Vaquita special event, Lorenzo Rojas- Bracho		
14:55	SHORT TALK 13	Density & Abundance	Nino Pierantonio - Occurrence and abundance of delphinids in the Northern Aegean Sea from aerial surveys
15:00	SHORT TALK 14	Density & Abundance	Roma Banga - Through the sealing: Grey seal pup numbers increase in North Wales
15:05	SHORT TALK 15	Management & Conservation	Begüm Uzun - Genetic investigation on the population structure of the harbour porpoises living in Turkish waters by double digest restriction associated DNA (ddRAD) sequencing
15:10	SHORT TALK 16	Management & Conservation	Pauline Couet - A simultaneous estimation of female and calves survival and breeding probability using multievent capture-recap-
15:15	SHORT TALK 17	New Techniques	Bénédicte Madon - Tech4Whales: Towards Real-time, High Resolution Navigational Software for Whale Avoidance

MONDAY, APRIL 9th, cont.

15:20	SHORT TALK 18	Acoustic & Noise	Pablo Chevallard - Kinematic and acoustic analysis of herring-eating killer whale feeding behaviour during different prey life-stages
15:25	SHORT TALK 19	Health & Medicine	Rosie Williams - Long-Term Temporal and Spatial Patterns of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in UK Harbour Porpoises (<i>Phocoena Phocoena</i>)
15:30	SHORT TALK 20	Health & Medicine	Olga Novillo - Presence of microplastics in the digestive tract of stranded cetaceans from the Western Mediterranean.
15:35	SHORT TALK 21	Health & Medicine	Steffen De Vreese - Preliminary findings on the morphology of the peripheral nervous system of the external ear canal in odontocetes
15:40	SHORT TALK 22	Health & Medicine	Eyal Bigal - Toxoplasmosis and Herpesvirus in common bottlenose dolphins (<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>) a first report from the Eastern Mediterranean Sea
15:45	TALK 26	Health & Medicine	Tilen Genov - Severe injuries as a conservation concern: evaluating the population-level effects of cryptic events on a coastal dolphin population
16:00	TALK 27	Health & Medicine	Iben Stokholm - Origin and spread of phocine distemper virus in 1988 and 2002
16:15	TALK 28	Health & Medicine	Carla Grattarola - The Western Mediterranean basin like a pathogens soup? A source of growing concern for cetacean species inhabiting the Pelagos Sanctuary
16:30	Poster session with coffee - ODD NUMBERS		
17:30	TALK 29	New Techniques	Yann Planque - Harbour and grey seals' foraging ecology in the Eastern English Channel highlight potential competitive trophic interactions.
17:45	TALK 30	New Techniques	Oliver O'Cadhla - From basis to Basins: Ireland's ObSERVE Programme as an Effective Strategic Partnership
18:00	TALK 31	New Techniques	Simon Berrow - ObSERVE-ACOUSTIC: strategic partnerships between government departments and research providers deliver a large scale, offshore, multi-annual acoustic survey off Western Ireland
18:15	Poster session - ODD		
	STUDENT PARTY		

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

08:40 – 08:45

Presentation,
announcements of the day

8:45 – 9:30

First session

Chairs:

Gianni Pavan & Masha Stroobant

ACOUSTIC&NOISE

9:30 – 10:15

Second session

Chairs:

Dimitar Popov & Karen Stockin

BEHAVIOR&ECOLOGY

EVOLUTION&DEVELOPMENT

NEW TECHNIQUES

11:00 – 12:00

Third session

Chairs:

Sandro Mazzariol & Auriane Virgili

NEW TECHNIQUES

12:00 – 13:00

Fourth session

Chairs:

Bruno Cozzi &

Yara Bernaldo de Quiròs

NEW TECHNIQUES

STRANDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, cont.

14:00 – 14:45

Keynote speaker:
Douglas Nowacek
*Important Components for
Achieving Marine Conservation
Successes - Why Does the Lorax
Strategy Rarely Succeed?*

Chair: Simone Panigada

19:30

Conference banquet pick up point
at Terminal Traghetti –
Passeggiata Constantino Morin, 2,
19121 La Spezia SP (see map)

19:45 – 22:00

Conference banquet with the Italian
best specialities from Liguria
(Riviera welcome drink, 4 courses
dinner, free wine, beer and/or soft
drinks) if you are registered

22:00 – 02:00

Dancing and DJ session
(2 drinks – wine, beer, soft drinks –
included and pay for extra drinks at
the bar)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

8:45	TALK 32	Acoustic & Noise	Edda Elísabet Magnúsdóttir - The importance of a subarctic feeding ground for humpback whale song transmission to subtropical breeding grounds in the North Atlantic Ocean
9:00	TALK 33	Acoustic & Noise	Laela Sayigh - Acoustic cues associated with cetacean mass stranding events
9:15	TALK 34	Acoustic & Noise	Clare Owen - Migratory convergence allows simultaneous cultural convergence and transmission of humpback whale song across the South Pacific
9:30	SHORT TALK 23	Behaviour & Ecology	Eva Prendergast - Boat traffic negatively influences diet rhythmic behaviour in harbour porpoise in Skjálfandi Bay, Iceland
9:35	SHORT TALK 24	Behaviour & Ecology	Conor Ryan - Acoustic, genetic and observational evidence indicate the presence of humpback whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) from both hemispheres in Cape Verdean waters during their respective breeding seasons
9:40	SHORT TALK 25	Behaviour & Ecology	Rachel Davies - Seasonality in North Sea Marine Mammals using longitudinal ECMC partner data, 2006-2016
9:45	SHORT TALK 26	Behaviour & Ecology	Kayleigh Jones - Sexual segregation in Antarctic fur seal pups, <i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>
9:50	SHORT TALK 27	Evolution & Development	Alberto Collareta - Tracing the origins of the modern Mediterranean baleen whale fauna: hints from the fossil record
9:55	SHORT TALK 28	New Techniques	Alexander Schubert - A comparison of high-resolution digital aerial surveys and passive acoustic monitoring
10:00	SHORT TALK 29	New Techniques	Aviad Scheinin - Delphis – a Modern Technology and Open Standards for Coastal Cetacean Surveying Application
10:05	SHORT TALK 30	New Techniques	William Kay - From brick to bullet: Using Computational Fluid Dynamics to design bio-logging tags with minimal drag
10:10	SHORT TALK 31	New Techniques	Felix Matthies - A simple method to obtain reliable estimations of dolphins group size
10:15	coffee break/ poster viewing ALL POSTERS		

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, cont.

11:00	TALK 35	New Techniques	Giancarlo Lauriano - Satellite tagging of C-type killer whales in the Antarctic: insights toward the Ross Sea Region conservation objectives.
11:15	TALK 36	New Techniques	Rebecca M Boys - Multi-state open robust design models for dealing with incomplete sampling and imperfect detection: an example with sperm whales and opportunistic photo-id data
11:30	TALK 37	New Techniques	Enrico Pirotta - Assessing the population consequences of disturbance on migratory baleen whales via a dynamic state variable model of female lifetime reproductive success
11:45	TALK 38	New Techniques	Thomas Folegot - How much does it cost to the maritime economy to reduce collisions'risks for large whales in the Pelagos
12:00	TALK 39	Strandigs	Brian Sharp - Considering Rescue Attempts of Stranded Live Large Whales
12:15	TALK 40	Strandigs	Raquel Puig - Retrospective study of foreign body-associated pathology in stranded cetaceans, Canary Islands
12:30	TALK 41	Strandigs	Sandro Mazzariol - Multidisciplinary studies on a sperm whales' mass stranding
12:45	TALK 42	Strandigs	Stephen Marsh - 30 years of Marine Mammal Rescue in the United Kingdom
13:00	Lunch break/poster viewing ALL POSTERS		
14:00	Keynote speaker -		
14:45	Questions and an-		
15:00	Coffee break		
15:30	AGM		
17:30	AWARD CEREMONY		
19:45	DINNER		
	DANCING		



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th

Optional excursions.

See activities under Site information (side event programme)

Our proposal: From the mussel farm to the table (40€)



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LA SPEZIA

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