

# First Mares Conference Marine Ecosystems Health & Conservation

## Mares Conference Scope

Marine environments are facing multiple **anthropogenic threats** and their health and conservation status are seen as top priorities.

The first Mares Conference will take place in this context, aiming to further **understand the menaces** on the marine environment and to provide constructive guidelines for **management strategies**.

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November 17th to 21st 2014  
Olhão, Portugal

## Themes

1. Future Oceans : temperature changes, hypoxia & acidification
2. Understanding biodiversity effects on the functioning of marine ecosystems
3. Biological invasions
4. Natural Resources : overexploitation, fisheries & aquaculture
5. Ocean noise pollution
6. Habitat loss, urban development, coastal infrastructures & Marine Spatial Planning

## Programme & Keynotes

Monday 17 Nov.	Tuesday 18 Nov.	Wednesday 19 Nov.	Thursday 20 Nov.	Friday 21 Nov.
	<i>Future Oceans</i>	<i>Biodiversity effect</i> <b><u>Lisa Levin</u></b>	<i>Habitat loss &amp; Ocean Noise</i> <b><u>Michael Beck</u></b>	Field Excursion
Registration	<i>Natural Resources</i> <b><u>Rainer Froese</u></b>	<i>Biological Invasions</i>	Round Tables: <i>Conservation Issues</i>	
Opening Lecture & Reception	Digital Object/ Poster Session	Conference Dinner	Closing Event	

## News

- ~ Call for Abstracts is Open
- ~ Create your own advertizing poster and win a free registration !

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