

PARK'S CONFERENCE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT FROM SOURCE TO SEA

MUSEUM AUDITORIUM
AND SERRALVES PARK

24 AND 25 OCT 2024
09:30 AM – 6:00 PM

In a time of water scarcity and contamination, it is essential to promote co-creation and cooperation among all. Understanding the relationships between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, recognising our responsibility in their use and conservation, and understanding the central role of the land-sea continuum are crucial aspects for effective water governance.

We invite you to participate in this two-day conference, framed by the “source to sea” approach, and bringing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 6 and 14 closer together. Acknowledged scientists and professionals, from different sectors, will converge to discuss the obstacles and potential of integrated water management. In this dynamic forum, at the nexus between science and art, we will explore innovative solutions and chart paths towards sustainable water management.

DAY 1 | 09h00 - 18h00

09h00 | Reception of participants

09h30 | Opening

Ana Pinho, Administration of Serralves Foundation

Pedro Rodrigues, University of Porto

Laura Guimarães, Centro Interdisciplinar e Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIIMAR)

Sessão I. *UNDER PRESSURE, FROM LAND TO SEA*

Chair | Marisa Almeida, Centro Interdisciplinar e Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIIMAR)

10h00 | “Marine litter and plastics in the ocean - what we do on land too” - Marisa Almeida, Centro Interdisciplinar e Investigação Marinha e Ambiental (CIIMAR)

10h30 | From mountain to sea - The microplastics journey - Filipa Bessa, Centro de Ecologia Funcional da Universidade de Coimbra

11h00 - 11h30 | Coffee break

11h30 | Round-table “Examples of water management in the private sector”

Chair | Filipa Pantaleão, BCSD Portugal

Participation:

José Manuel de Saldanha Gonçalves Matos, Parceria Portuguesa para a Água
Fernando Leite, Lipor

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12h30 - 14h00 | Lunch

Session II. THE WATER CYCLE IN THE PARK

14h00 | Framework and presentation of the Lake Restoration Project
Helena Freitas, Serralves Park
Ricardo Bravo, Management and maintenance of Serralves Park
Gerald Luckhurst, Landscape Architect

Session III. THE SOURCE TO SEA APPROACH

Chair | Helena Freitas, Parque de Serralves

14h30 | "How the Source-to-Sea (S2S) approach links Sustainable Development Goals 6 and 14 towards a more sustainable world", Tim Jennerjahn, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Research

15h00 | "The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030" - Luís Pinheiro, Portuguese Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC/COI-UNESCO)

15h30 | Coffee break

Session II & III

16h00 | Round-table "Water use in public and private spaces, good practices"

Chair | Helena Freitas, Parque de Serralves

Round-table participation:

Joana Felício, Águas do Douro e Paiva;

Sandra Sarmento, Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas;

Susana Neto, Institute of Agriculture, University of Western Australia e Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa

Inês Andrade, ARH-Norte

17h00 | Workshop "Plastics and microplastics: myth and reality" - Paula Sobral, Centro de Ciências do Mar e do Ambiente & Universidade Nova de Lisboa

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Sessão IV. NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR WATER SUSTAINABILITY

Chair | Francisco Arenas, CIIMAR

9h30 | "Should nature-based solutions design be water centric" - Pedro Carvalho, Aarhus University, Dinamarca

10h00 | "Conservation and restoration of foundation species as tools for sustaining marine biodiversity under changing climates" - Fabio Bulleri, Universidade de Pisa

Sessão V. INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT

10h30 | "Assessing the status of marine systems in an integrative way: basis for an ecosystem-based management" - Ángel Borja, Centro de Investigación Marina y Alimentaria

11h00 | "Coastal Restoration with Nature and People: showcasing ecosystem-based management using a living lab approach" - Ana Lillebø, Universidade de Aveiro

11h30 | Coffee break

Session IV & V

12h00 | "Round table: Towards the difference: integrated management of pollution and social-ecological systems"

Chair | Vitor Vasconcelos, CIIMAR

Round-table participants

Angel Borja, Centro de Investigación Marina y Alimentaria (AZTI)

Pedro Carvalho, Aarhus University, Dinamarca

Ana Lillebø, Universidade de Aveiro (UA)

Fabio Bulleri, University of Pisa

13h00 | Lunch break

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Sessão VI. FLUID EXPRESSIONS: FROM ART TO SCIENCE

14h30 | Conference-performance "Bridging waters", Companhia de Música Teatral de Aveiro

15h30 | Closing session

Vitor Vasconcelos, Presidente da Direção do CIIMAR

Helena Freitas, Diretora do Parque de Serralves

16h00 | Workshop: "From science to art: diatoms and water quality" - Laura Guimarães, CIIMAR



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