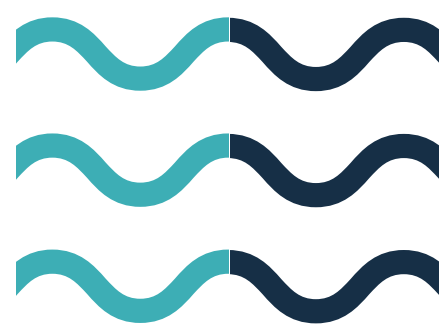




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10h00 - 10h35 **Adelino Canário** | CCMAR President
Alexandra Teodósio | Rector of the University of Algarve
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Yang Yirui | Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
Fernando Alexandre | Minister for Education, Science and Innovation

10h35 - 11h00  Coffee break



SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Chairs: from CCMAR and SHOU

11h00 **Barbara Horta e Costa** | CCMAR/UAlg
What Makes Marine Protected Areas Effective? Insights from Global Evidence to Local Implementation

11h15 **Cymon Cox** | CCMAR/UAlg
Contributing to Open Science Policy in Horizon Europe

11h30 **Jinlong Yang** | Shanghai Ocean University
The Molecular Code of Marine Mussel Settlement: A Novel Mechanism Involving Bacterial Chemical Signals

11h45 **Jorge Assis** | CCMAR/UAlg
Reading the ocean's vital signs: data science tools for assessing marine ecosystem function and stability across the Anthropocene

12h00 **Antje Voelker** | CCMAR/IPMA
Sediment archives from the Iberian margin provide insights into circulation, environmental and ecosystem changes in the past

12h15 **Caio Ribeiro** | CCMAR/UAlg
ECHO: Advancing Marine Ecotoxicology and Chemical Oceanography from Coastal Waters to the Deep Sea

12h30 **Peng Hu** | Shanghai Ocean University
Adaptive Evolution of the Icefish: Insights into the Large Heart from Non-Coding Elements

12h45 **Catarina Vinagre** | CCMAR/UAlg
Robustness of complex trophic networks to heatwaves in tropical versus temperate shallow waters

13h00 - 14h15  Lunch

14h15 **Sandra Lage** | CCMAR/UAlg
Chemical Warfare in Marine Plankton: Grazer-Induced Bioluminescence and Toxicity in Dinoflagellates

14h30 **Xiaoyu Wang** | Shanghai Ocean University
Molecular Mechanism of Mussel Larval Metamorphosis Induced by Adhesion of Polar Marine Bacteria

14h45 **David Abecasis** | CCMAR/UAlg
Tracking Marine Life: From Animal Movements to Sustainable Ocean Management

15h00 **Zhichao Wu** | CCMAR/UAlg
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15h15 **João Saraiva** | CCMAR/UAlg
Fish welfare

15h30 **Cláudia Aragão** | CCMAR/UAlg
Nutrition as a driver of sustainable aquaculture

15h40 - 16h00  Coffee break

16h05 **Yu Tao** | Shanghai Ocean University
Bacterial Cytochrome C Orchestrates Larval Metamorphosis through Bioelectrical Control of Extracellular Vesicles Biogenesis

16h20 **Coralie Zorzi** | CCMAR/UAlg
East vs South Asia: regional vegetation and monsoon responses during the last glacial period (20-70 kyr)

16h35 **Teresa Correia** | CCMAR/UAlg
AI and Bioimaging for Life Sciences

16h50 **Dazuo Yang** | Dalien Ocean University
A Study on the Effects of Four Different Feeds on the Growth and Survival of Penaeus japonicus

17h05 **Paulo Gavaia** | CCMAR/UAlg
Uncovering the osteogenic potential of marine-derived extracts in zebrafish models

17h20 **Ana Grenha** | CCMAR/UAlg
Medicines built from the sea

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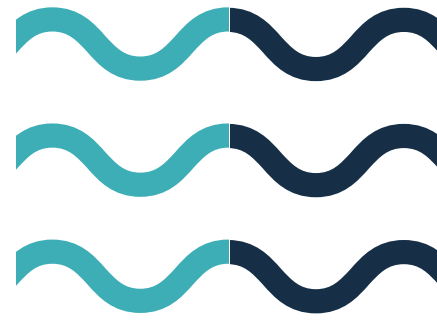


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What does not kill me makes me stronger? Responses of Antarctic fish to climate warming and marine heatwaves
- 09h15** **Ana Marçalo** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
From Strandings to Solutions: Advancing Cetacean Conservation and Sustainable Fisheries
- 09h30** **João Cardoso** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
From Assessment to Action: Strengthening Bivalve Food Safety in Angola
- 09h45** **Luísa Barreira** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Algal biotechnology
- 10h00** **João Silva** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Marine Plants in a Changing Climate: Ecological Insights
- 10h15** **Joana Cruz** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Invasive species in a regulated estuarine ecosystem
- 10h30** **Joana Leal** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Marine biotoxins: the challenge of interconversion in living organisms and the prospects for their detoxification

10h45 - 11h15  *Coffee break*

- 11h15** **Andreia Pinto** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Communication and dissemination
- 11h30** **Carina Mónico** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Scientific Platforms
- 11h45** **Rita Abecasis** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Education and Outreach
- 12h00** **Daniela Fazenda** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Innovation Management
- 12h15** **Rita Pereira** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Human Resources
- 12h30** **Cristina Inácio** | [CCMAR/UAlg](#)
Project Management and Financial Services

12h30 - 14h00  *Lunch*



WORKSHOPS

14h00 - 16h00 **Valuing Research Outputs**
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