



**VIII Simposio Científico de
Alumn@s de la Facultad
de Ciencias del Mar y
Ambientales
SACMA 2023
5 y 12 de mayo**

SEA-EU SESSION



1. OBJECTIVES

The Student Symposium of the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Sciences (hereinafter, SACMA) has been held since 2015 at the University of Cádiz, in order to serve as the first contact of our students with a research conference. The aim of SACMA is to spread the research carried out by our students (e.g. BSc and MSc thesis work) to their classmates in a friendly environment. Moreover, students from other faculties whose research activities are related with Marine and Environmental Sciences are also welcome.

Among the objectives of the Symposium are the diffusion of research, to promote critical and forward thinking and to improve the student's communication skills. Since 2022 SACMA is also open for participation to partner universities of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU) with the aim of internationalising this activity.

2. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

SACMA is open to BSc, MSc and early PhD students from the partner Universities of SEA-EU consortium.

- a. Degree and/or double degree (BSc students)
- b. Master's degree (MSc students)
- c. Doctorate (Early PhD students within the 1st or 2nd year as PhD students)

3. MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION and COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

A special **Poster Session for students of the SEA-EU partner universities** will be held within SACMA. All accepted posters will be exhibited at the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Science (University of Cádiz, Spain) and authors can explain their **research on-line** (by recording a video) **or in-person**, if possible.

In a complementary way, all participants will also be able to participate in a parallel activity aimed to disseminate their research in social networks of SEA-EU.

NOTE: Any student who wishes may register only as an attendee on-site at the Symposium, without the need to participate in any of the above-mentioned modalities. It is important to note that Spanish will be the primary language.

3.1. POSTER PRESENTATIONS

To participate in the SEA-EU Poster Session, each participant must present an abstract of a research work (with a maximum length of 350 words). These works might be supported by a professor (mentor) who belongs to a partner University (SEA-EU consortium) and teaches in the field of Marine and Environmental Sciences.

Poster instructions

- Size: 90 x 120 cm
- Posters should include: the presentation title, author/s, affiliation, knowledge area, professional contact information for the presenter.
- After the selection process is completed, posters should be submitted in format .pdf
- Posters will be printed and exhibited in the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Sciences. They will also be accessible virtually into the SACMA webpage.

3.2. RESEARCH DISSEMINATION TROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKS

At the same time, all SACMA participants will be able to submit a video as a “Reel” format to participate in the research dissemination prize that will be organised in social networks. This is a short video with several clips in which the creativity of the participants will be rewarded. Texts, filters, and audio tools can be used for this purpose. The video can be made from any platform (such as TikTok), but it must be uploaded to an Instagram account where the accounts of the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Sciences (@fac.cienciasmarambientalesuca) and the SEA-EU (@seaeu_uca) are tagged, as well as using the **hashtags #SACMA and #SACMA2023**. The videos will be aimed at disseminating the research presented at the SACMA and must be made by the students. The short-videos must be submitted before 1st- May 2023 and should not exceed 2 minutes in length.

To participate in this modality, those interested should indicate it in the registration form.

4. REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for registration into SACMA will be **1st- March 2023 at 14:00h CET**.

Registration will be done through the link provided for this purpose:

<https://forms.gle/B6PWvQgezsbHMsFt5>

In order to participate in the SACMA it will be necessary to attach the Abstract or summary of the work to be presented as well as the approval of the mentoring professor.

- The Abstract must be submitted in .docx format, and always according to the template available on the SACMA website (<https://ccmaryambientales.uca.es/sacma-2023/>). It must not exceed 10 MB in any case.
- The approval of the mentoring professor must be attached to the registration form according to the template available on the SACMA website (<https://ccmaryambientales.uca.es/sacma-2023/>).

Likewise, students must confirm on the form provided, the transfer of their image rights, which may be used exclusively for the promotion of SACMA and other activities of the organisation. These activities include the cession to the media and dissemination for teaching or scientific purposes. No work will be accepted without these documents.

To **register as an attendee** in this activity it will be necessary to register through the on-line form before 23 April 2023.

For contacting with organizing committee, an email can be send to:
inscripcion.sacma@uca.es

6. AWARDS

All participants in the SACMA will receive a certificate of communication and attendance if they attend on-site.

A prize will be awarded for the Best SEA-EU Poster.

In addition, a **prize will also be awarded to the student who has participated in the research dissemination activity in social networks**, which will be awarded according to the criteria of the scientific committee, as well as the repercussion generated in social networks.

NOTE: The evaluation of the works will be based on the criteria of the scientific committee, which may ask any questions they deem appropriate during the presentation of the works in order to award a score to all SACMA participants. The jury will select the winners by simple majority vote. The first three winners of the three types of papers will receive a diploma. The Jury may declare the prize void if it deems it appropriate. The Jury's decision will be final.

For the SEA-EU poster session, the language of communication will be English.

Each paper will be evaluated and graded on the basis of:

- *Originality*
- *Clarity of presentation*
- *Data processing and analysis of the results obtained*
- *Defence of the work*

7. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participants, by participating, accept the rules established in these regulations, as well as the decisions taken by the Organising Committee. This Committee will be in charge of resolving any possible incidents that may occur during the activity and which are not covered by these regulations.