

**X SIMPOSIO CIENTÍFICO DE
ALUMN@S DE LA FACULTAD
DE CIENCIAS DEL MAR Y AMBIENTALES**

**15 Y 16 DE MAYO DE 2025
CASEM | UNIVERSIDAD DE CÁDIZ**



REGULATION SEA-EU SESSION

1. OBJECTIVES

The Student Symposium of the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Sciences (hereinafter referred to as SACMA) has been held annually since 2015 at the University of Cádiz. Its primary purpose is to serve as the initial exposure of our students to a research conference. SACMA aims to disseminate the research conducted by our students, including both BSc and MSc thesis work, to their peers within a supportive environment. Additionally, students from other faculties whose research aligns with Marine and Environmental Sciences are cordially invited to participate.

The Symposium's objectives encompass the dissemination of research findings, the encouragement of critical thinking and forward-looking perspectives, and the enhancement of students' communication abilities. As of 2022, SACMA has expanded its scope to include participation from partner universities of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU), reflecting its commitment to internationalization.

2. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants of SACMA must be enrolled as students at one of the [Universities integrated into the SEA-EU alliance](#) during the current academic year 2024-2025, at the following levels:

- a. Bachelor's
- b. Master's
- c. 1st year - PhD students

3. REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for registration for SACMA and the submission of abstracts will be **April-15th, 2025, at 23:59 p.m.**

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

<https://forms.gle/4vzeceArwLhcWaUw8>

To participate in SACMA, it is necessary to submit the Abstract or summary of the work to be presented along with the approval of the mentoring professor.

- The Abstract must be submitted in .docx format, adhering strictly to the template available on the SACMA website (<https://ccmaryambientales.uca.es/sacma-2025/>). The file size must not exceed 10 MB under any circumstances.
- The approval of the mentoring professor must be attached to the registration form, following the template provided on the SACMA website (<https://ccmaryambientales.uca.es/sacma-2025/>)

Additionally, students must confirm their consent for the use of their image rights exclusively for the promotion of SACMA and other organizational activities. These activities may include sharing with the media and dissemination for educational or scientific purposes. No submission will be considered complete without these documents.

To register as an attendee for this event, registration must be completed through the online form by **May-5th, 2025**. For inquiries or communication with the organizing committee, please send an email to: sacma@uca.es

4. MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION AND COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

A special Poster Session for students from SEA-EU partner universities will be conducted as part of SACMA. All accepted posters will be displayed at the Faculty of Marine and Environmental Science (University of Cádiz, Spain), and authors will have the option to present their research either online or in person, if feasible.

Additionally, all participants will have the opportunity to engage in a parallel activity designed to promote their research through the social networks of SEA-EU.

NOTE: Students who prefer to attend the Symposium solely as participants onsite may do so without participating in any of the aforementioned modalities. It's important to highlight that Spanish will be the primary language used during the event.

4.1. Poster presentation

In order to take part in the SEA-EU Poster Session, each participant is required to submit an abstract of their research work, limited to a maximum of 350 words. These research endeavors may be supervised by a professor (mentor) affiliated with a partner University (SEA-EU consortium) and specializing in the field of Marine and Environmental Sciences.

The abstract template to be completed can be downloaded from the Faculty's website:

<https://ccmaryambientales.uca.es/sacma-2025/>

Poster instructions

- Size: 90 x 120 cm
- Posters should include: the presentation title, tutor/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.
- The poster must be submitted in .pdf format via Google Form by **May-8th, 2025**.

<https://forms.gle/me7S3mFP9QdN9xxRA>

4.2. Research dissemination

Furthermore, all SACMA participants will have the opportunity to create and submit a video in "reel" format for consideration in the research dissemination prize, which will be organized on social networks. These short videos will feature multiple clips, allowing participants to showcase their creativity. Participants may incorporate texts, filters, and audio tools to enhance their videos. While the videos can be created using any platform (such as TikTok), they must be uploaded to an Instagram account. The Instagram post should tag the accounts of the Symposium (@sacma_UCA), Faculty of Marine and Environmental Sciences (@fac.cienciasmarambientalesuca) and SEA-EU (@seaeualliance) and include the hashtags #SACMA and #SACMA2025. The purpose of these videos is to disseminate the research presented at SACMA and must be created by the students themselves.

Submissions must be made before May 5st, 2024, and should not exceed a duration of 2 minutes.

5. AWARDS

All SACMA participants who attend on-site will receive a certificate of communication and attendance. A prize will be granted for the Best SEA-EU Poster. Furthermore, a prize will also be given to the student who actively participates in the research dissemination activity

on social networks. The selection will be based on criteria established by the scientific committee and the impact generated on social media.

Regarding the poster communications, the percentages will be as follows:

- -Abstract (20%): The quality and clarity of the abstract presented following the provided template will be evaluated.
- -Content (40%): The coherence of the scientific content presented, as well as the structure and clarity of the presentation, the originality of the work, and/or the treatment of data and analysis of the results obtained will be assessed.
- -Defense (40%): The ability of the student to defend the work against questions posed by the scientific committee will be evaluated.

Finally, the percentages for the evaluation of the dissemination video on social networks will be:

- Social media impact (20%): The reach of the video will be taken into account.
- Use of English (15%): As the video's prize will be awarded by SEA-EU, the use of English will be scored.
- Scientific content (30%).
- Communicative capacity (35%).

NOTE: The evaluation of the submissions will be conducted by the scientific committee, which may pose relevant questions during the presentation to assess all SACMA participants. Winners will be determined by a simple majority vote. The top three winners in each category will be awarded a diploma. The Jury reserves the right to declare the prize void if necessary, and its decision will be final.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATIONS

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.

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