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## Marine and Inland Waters Research Symposium

former Panhellenic Symposium on Oceanography & Fisheries

# 2021


**AKS Porto Heli Conference Center**  
**Porto Heli, Argolida, Greece**  
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After 36 years, 12 successful and productive symposia and thousands of participants, the Panhellenic Symposium on Oceanography and Fisheries enters into a new era.

The new **MARINE AND INLAND WATERS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021** continues the legacy of the older Symposium, while keeping up with the new trends and state of the art scientific achievements in all fields of marine and inland waters research.

The **MARINE AND INLAND WATERS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021** is supported by the HCMR Researchers Association and the Panhellenic Union of HCMR Employees and is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research.

## AIM

The **MARINE AND INLAND WATERS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021** aims to once again become a meeting point and opportunity for discussions, exchange of views and strengthening of social and professional relationships between researchers active in the Mediterranean, Black Sea and neighboring areas. Among the main priorities of the Symposium is to offer to young scientists and students the opportunity to present the results of their research.

## LOCATION – DURATION

The **MARINE AND INLAND WATERS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021** will be held at the AKS Hotel Conference Centre in Porto Heli (<https://www.akshotels.com/>) from Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> until Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the **MARINE AND INLAND WATERS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2021** is English.



## GENERAL TOPICS

Contributions (oral or poster presentations) should be relevant to the following general topics:

Climate Change  
Non-indigenous species intrusion  
Physical and Chemical Oceanography  
Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning  
Marine Geology and Geophysics / Seismology  
Genetic approaches in aquatic sciences  
Fish, Fisheries and Fishers  
Management of Marine Biological Resources  
Aquaculture  
Ecology and Management of Inland Waters  
European Marine Policies Implementation  
Environmental Quality / Pollution  
Operational Oceanography – Deep-sea Observatories  
Marine Technology  
Research Infrastructures  
Underwater Archaeology  
Informatics in Marine Sciences  
Environmental Education and Awareness

## Call for SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Organizing Committee invites proposals for Special Sessions.

Participants who wish to propose and organize a Special Session shall follow the guidelines below:

- The topic of the Special Session shall be relevant and/or complementary to the General Topics of the Symposium.
- Provide a title of the Special Session and a short description (200 words) of the topic.
- Identify one or two conveners of the Special Session.
- Submit your proposal to [symposium@hcmr.gr](mailto:symposium@hcmr.gr) by June 30, 2020 the latest.

The proposals will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee and the selected Special Sessions will be announced by autumn, 2020.



## KEYNOTE LECTURES – ROUND TABLES

The scientific program will include key-note lectures by internationally renowned scientists. They will address issues that are at the forefront of scientific research on the topics of the symposium.

Round Tables will be scheduled with the aim to provide the floor for open discussion on current issues and hot topics with significant social impact.

Keynote Lectures and Round Tables will be announced in the program.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Detailed instructions and the relevant template for the drafting of the contributions will soon be available on the Symposium website ([www.symposia.gr](http://www.symposia.gr)).

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Special Session Proposals	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Paper submission	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Early Registration	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be submitted electronically via the Symposium website: [www.symposia.gr](http://www.symposia.gr)

Additional information will be provided in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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