

17th SWS Europe Chapter conference | Arles, Camargue (France)
*“Connecting wetlands functioning and biodiversity
 Towards nature-based solutions” - June 13th – 16th 2022*

FULL PROGRAMME

Monday 13th June 2022

16:00 – 18:00	Visit of LUMA site LUMA Tower 35 Av. Victor Hugo, 13200 Arles
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome cocktail Terrasse Café du Parc, LUMA site

Tuesday 14th June 2022

08.30 – 09.00	Welcome Atelier de la Formation, LUMA site	
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction to the meeting	Raphaël Billé & Patrick Grillas, Tour du Valat Institute Matthew Simpson, SWS Europe Chapter Mustapha Bouhayati, LUMA Foundation Ramsar secretariat
09:30 - 12:30	Session 1	Chair: Patrick Grillas & Keith R. Edwards
09.30 – 10.00	The Mediterranean Wetland Observatory: Preserving Mediterranean wetlands to address global societal, climate and environmental challenges	Thomas Galewski (Tour du Valat Institute, France)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 10:45	Multi-stakeholder governance of European wetlands - networks as learning organization	Romaniuk Patrycja
10:45 – 11:00	Plastic Free Mersey: a Cross-Sectoral Project to Tackle Plastic Pollution in Rivers	Asquith Beatrice, Marazzi L., Sanders J.
11:00 – 11:15	Addressing the crisis facing wetlands and wetland governance – time for change?	Davidson Nick
11:15 – 11:30	Recognizing Rights of wetlands as a response to global challenges	Davies Gillian T.
11:30 – 11:45	Cultural, local community and Indigenous people’s issues for a Declaration of the Rights of Wetlands	Simpson Matthew, Pritchard D.
11:45 – 12:00	National mapping of wetland loss using high spatial resolution remotely-sensed derived products	Guelmami Anis <i>et al.</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Would you call yourself a professional wetland scientist?	McInnes Robert J.

12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00	Session 2	Chair: Matthew Simpson
14:00 – 14:30	Global change and the resilience of Mediterranean coastal wetlands	Ibanez Carles (Eurecat, Spain)
14:30 – 14:45	Effects of Sea Level Rise and Saltwater Intrusion on Tidal Freshwater Marshes: An Experimental Approach	Craft Christopher
14:45 – 15:00	An estimate of denitrification in floodplains - adapting an existing proxy-based approach using measured data and simple modelling techniques	Kaden Ute Suzanne <i>et al.</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 15:45	Greenhouse gas emissions in rice fields and wetlands in Camargue following along a saline and hydrology gradients	Martínez-Eixarch Maite <i>et al.</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Monitoring restored wetlands: a trial to make hydrological monitoring easier to implement	Clément Hugo <i>et al.</i>
16:00 – 16:15	State of pesticide contamination of the German kettle pond region	Lorenz Stefan, Heinz M., Meinikmann K., Stähler M.
16:15 – 16:30	Managed nesting sites are attractive and improve breeding parameters of colonial Laridae in South of France	Schwartz Timothée <i>et al.</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Meeting of the European Chapter of SWS	

Wednesday 15th June 2021

08.00 – 08.30	Gathering at the bus station Departure 08 :30, site to be precised
08:30 – 17:30	Field excursion: Camargue wetlands
20:00 – 22:30	Conference diner (LUMA Foundation)

Thursday 16th June 2021

08.30 – 09.00	Welcome Atelier de la Formation, LUMA site	
09:00 - 12:15	Session 3.	Chair: Jos Verhoeven
09:00 – 09:30	Rewilding wetlands: how herbivores and water levels shape wetlands in an urban delta	Bakker Liesbeth (Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Netherlands)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 10:45	Ecosystem Services in Floodplain Restoration: Example of the - Case Study “Lebendige Luppe” - Restoration Project in Leipzig’s Urban Floodplain Forest (Elbe Catchment/Germany)	Scholz Mathias <i>et al.</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Enhanced ecosystem service trends in Lesser Prespa lake, Greece	Henderson Julia, Koutseri I., Malakou M.
11:00 – 11:15	Ecological niches and interface dynamics of <i>Phragmites australis</i> & <i>Typha angustifolia</i> in the Prespa National Park (NW Greece).	Sakellarakis Fanourios-Nikolaos <i>et al.</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Temporal dynamics of littoral and riparian stands of <i>Phragmites australis</i> in an intermittent wetland	Ojdanič Nik <i>et al.</i>
11:30 – 11:45	New wetlands ecosystems following a large hydroelectric dam removal: passive ecological restoration perspectives considering the successional vegetation dynamics of the neo-valley of Vezins (Normandy)	Lanoë Elven, Ravot C., Le Cœur D., Bernez I.
11:45 – 12:00	Long-term monitoring of expansion of invasive alien species <i>Elodea nuttallii</i> in Slovenia	Germ Mate <i>et al.</i>
12:00 – 12:15	GeniMed project: Development of practical tools to promote soil water bioengineering in the Mediterranean area and beyond	Evette André <i>et al.</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00	Session 4	Chair: Patrick Grillas
14:00 – 14:30	Restoring ecosystem processes of a coastal wetland as an adaptation strategy to climate change	Poulin Brigitte (Tour du Valat Institute, France)
14:30 – 14:45	Give me five peatland restoration strategies	Zak Dominik <i>et al.</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Surveillance of restored wetlands in Denmark	Hoffmann Carl Christian Audet J., Kjeldgaard A., Zak D.
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 15:45	A multivariable study of wet grassland soil microbial functional groups	Edwards Keith, Barta J., Picek T.
15:45 – 16:00	When <i>Carex</i> outcompetes <i>Phalaris</i> : Indications from a Mesocosm	Glocker Bernhard, Adalia J., Edwards K.
16:00 – 16:15	Effect of human disturbance and environmental variables on wetlands macrophyte diversity (Lake Tana, Ethiopia)	Kahsay Abrehet <i>et al.</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Responses of an invasive wetland shrub community to management with herbicides	Ponzio Kimberli J. <i>et al.</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Transboundary restoration of mires for biodiversity and landscape hydrology in Šumava, Czech Republic and Bavarian Forest, Germany (LIFE for MIREs)	Picek Tomáš, Urbanová Z., Linhart L., Buřková I.
16:45 – 17:15	Conference closing	