International Conference on HARMFUL ALGAE
October 19 - 24, 2025

General Program

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From HAB Science to Environmental Resilience

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DETAILED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

14:00 – 15:00	Welcome of Participants – Room: Faro Evangelistas
15:00 – 19:00	ISSHA Council Meeting – Room: Faro Punta Delgada
16:00 – 17:30	Young Investigator Networking Session – Room: Sala de Truco
19:00 – 21:00	Ice Breaker – Room: Faro San Isidro

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

8:00 - 9:00	Welcome of Participants – Room: Faro Evangelistas
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony – Room: Faro Evangelistas
9:30 – 10:30	Plenary Talk 01 – Room: Faro Evangelistas Chairs: Christopher Bolch (USA), Jorge Diogéne (SPAIN)
	"Ciguatera Poisoning: Risk management option in light of contributions from science and traditional knowledge". Mireille Chinain (French Polynesia)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break – Place: Covered Terrace
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Sessions
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Room: Faro Sa	
Chairs: Wayne Li	taker (to be confirmed), Lisbet Díaz-Asencio (CUBA)
11:00	O-001 Giant moray eel, a long living apex predator that poses a food safety risk in the Pacific. Sam Murray
11:15	O-002 Expanding marine toxin monitoring to dried fish: Ciguatoxicity screening of Philippine sun-dried rabbitfish using isotopic techniques. Tammara Grace C. Angeles
11:30	O-003 Ciguatera poisoning in Australian waters: Investigating environmental, biological, and sociological drivers of risk. Greta Gaiani
11:45	O-004 New Biogeographic records of <i>Gambierdiscus</i> spp. in subtropical Eastern Atlantic: From the tropical Gulf of Guinea to the temperate Azores Islands. Miguel Barbosa
12:00	O-005 A high ciguatoxin-producing <i>Gambierdiscus</i> clade (Gonyaulacales, Dinophyceae) as a major source of ciguatera in the Pacific. Christopher Bolch
12:15	O-006 Advancing knowledge on Caribbean ciguatoxin chemistry and development of critical reference materials.

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Parallel Session 2: Ichthyotoxic HABs

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Gustaaf Hallegraeff (AUSTRALIA), Lixia Shang (CHINA)

- 11:00 **O-007** Chrysochromulina leadbeateri strikes again killing ≥2 mill fish in Northern Norway spring 2025. Ingunn A. Samdal
- 11:15 **O-008** Structure elucidation of leadbeaterin-1: The main fish-killing toxin from Chrysochromulina leadbeateri blooms in Northern Norwegian fjords.

Thomas O. Larsen

- 11:30 O-009 Sterolysin diversity during fish-killing Chrysochromulina leadbeateri blooms in Northern Norway. Christopher O. Miles
- 11:45 **O-010** Genomic evolution of polyketide synthases in haptophytes. **Uwe John**
- 12:00 O-011 From morphology to toxicity: First characterization of the fishkilling Fibrocapsa japonica (Raphidophyceae) from Argentina. **Delfina Aguiar Juárez**

12:15 O-012 Fish mortality event associated with harmful algal bloom in a Northern Tunisian Lagoon: A multifaceted crisis. Afef Fathalli

Parallel Session 3: Microbiomes, Biological & Chemical Interactions

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Don Anderson (USA), Christine Band-Schmidt (MEXICO)

	along European coasts: long-term observation networks reveal different phenoregions and confirm the key role of prey availability. Victor Pochic
11:15	O-014 The functional diversity of bacterial microbiota associated with toxigenic <i>Prorocentrum</i> species. Lorena María Durán Riveroll
11:30	O-015 A systematic quantitative review of the effects of PST toxins from <i>Alexandrium</i> on the copepod <i>Acartia</i> . Aldo Barreiro
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11:00 **O-013** Phenology of the toxic dinoflagellate *Dinophysis*

O-016 Nitrogen acquisition from co-occurring phytoplankton 11:45 by the dinoflagellate Alexandrium ostenfeldii.

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12:00 **O-017** How toxins and allelochemicals can shape phytoplankton communities, and example with Baltic Synechococcus.

Zofia Konarzewska

12:15 **O-018** Exolymers and mucus in harmful algae: composition, properties and roles.

lan R. Jenkinson

12:30 – 14:00: **Lunch Break - Place: Covered Terrace**

12:30 - 14:00Workshop 01 – Room: Sala de Truco

"HAB Early Warning Systems"

Bengt Karlson

14:00 - 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Parallel Session 4: Ciguatera and Benthic HABs

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Sam Murray (NEW ZEALAND), Catharina Alves de Souza (CHILE)

14:00 **O-019** The emerging threat of Ciguatera in Brazil.

Silvia Nascimento (Brazil)

14:15 **O-020** Spatio-temporal dynamics of *Gambierdiscus* in the

Balearic Islands. Jorge Diogène

14:30 **O-021** Comparative transcriptomic analysis of polyketide

synthase genes from Gambierdiscus polynesiensis and Gambierdiscus holmesii to identify candidate genes

potentially involved in ciguatoxin biosynthesis.

Amna Ashfaq

14:45 **O-022** Sampling Ostreopsis cf. ovata along Campania

coasts (Italy). An unprecedented combination of sample treatment and LC-MS to mitigate health risks associated to

ovatoxins in seawater.

Melchiorre Chiara

15:00 **O-023** A study on the temporal dynamics and environmental

drivers of harmful marine microalgae in Mauritius.

Manisha Curpen Mahadoo

15:15 O-024 SURVEY-TOX – A Pilot study on the monitoring of ciguatera poisoning and other emerging toxin risks for safer lagoon fisheries. **Hélène Taiana Darius**

Parallel Session 5: Ichthyotoxic HABs

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Thomas O. Larsen (DENMARK), Kristoff Möller (MONACO)

14:00	O-025 Understanding the fish-killing mechanisms of harmful algal blooms (HABs) from multifaceted perspectives: Insights from observations of multiple dinoflagellate species. Lixia Shang
14:15	O-026 Turbulence tames toxicity: Controlling the growth and toxicity of the rust tide alga, <i>Margalefidinium polykrikoides</i> . Jiyeon Sung
14:30	O-027 Heterosigma akashiwo blooms and Fish Kills in San Francisco Bay, CA, USA: Remote Sensing and Lab-Based Experiments to Understand the Ecology and Impacts. Raphael Kudela
14:45	O-028 Large scale bloom of <i>Karenia</i> species in South Australia associated with extensive deaths of marine life. Shauna Murray

Parallel Session 6: Modeling, Early Warning, and Forecasting

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Michael Brosnahan (USA), Oscar Espinoza-González (CHILE)

14:00	O-029 A decade of HAB reports: early warning of HABs and biotoxins for the aquaculture industry. Keith Davidson
14:15	O-030 Evolution of harmful algal blooms in the East China Sea under eutrophication and warming scenarios. Zhengxi Zhou
14:30	O-031 A three-dimensional mechanistic model for predicting <i>Karenia brevis</i> blooms on the West Florida Shelf. Ming Li
14:45	O-032 Empirical Dynamic Modeling applied to Chilean fjords phytoplankton assemblages: an approach to identify causal relationships among harmful algal species and other microalgae species.

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15:00 **O-033** Integrating in-situ and satellite data to predict biotoxin contamination in shellfish using artificial neural networks. Fabien Guegan

> **O-034** A machine-learning based, shellfish biotoxin forecasting method: successes from Maine, USA and opportunities for other regions. Johnathan Evanilla

P-007 Dead or alive? Assessing viability and recovery of

15:30 - 16:00 Break

15:15

15:45 – 17:00 **Ignite Talk Sessions**

Ignite Talks Session 1

15:45

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Silvia Nascimento (BRAZIL), Dave Clarke (IRELAND)

rounded Karenia brevis cells induced by putrescine and temperature stress. **Devin Burris** 15:50 **P-009** Ecosystem service trade-offs driven by eutrophication and socioeconomic pressures in reservoir cascade. Sheila Cardoso 15:55 P-013 Mixotrophic Strategies and Habitat Influences on Dinoflagellate Blooms in the Coastal Baltic Sea.

16:00 P-015 Alexandrium catenella population dynamics in the Pacific Arctic region: characterizing connectivity using toxin profiles and microsatellite markers.

Evangeline Fachon

Johanna Exner

16:05 **P-016** Linking organic matter sources to diarrhetic shellfish toxin accumulation in coastal mussels during a harmful algal bloom.

João Paulo Felizardo

16:10 **P-017** Succession of *Ostreopsis* blooms: Community structure of zoosporic parasites associated dinoflagellates on the Basque coast.

Alan Denis Fernández Valero

16:15 **P-027** Biogeography and toxin diversity of *Alexandrium* along Chilean Pacific Coast. Javier Paredes-Mella

16:20	P-030 Assessment of potentially toxigenic benthic dinoflagellates in two Cuban coral reefs: abundance patterns across sites and substrates. Gabriel Livan Rojas Abrahantes
16:25	
16:30	P-044 Allelopathic interactions between <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> cf. <i>australis</i> and <i>Skeletonema japonicum</i> from the coastal upwelling system off central Chile Flavio A. Solis-Mundaca
16:35	P-045 First Observation of <i>Ostreopsis fattorussoi</i> Accoroni, Romagnoli & Totti in Benthic Mucilage in the Eastern Mediterranean: A New Risk for Coastal Ecosystems? Yelda Aktan
16:40	P-055 The influence of abiotic and biotic factors on the succession of <i>Ostreopsis</i> spp. along the Basque coast (South-East Bay of Biscay). Yago Laurenns-Balparda
16:45	P-060 Ciguatoxin detection in the jewel damselfish, Stegastes lacrymatus, on Lihou Reef, Coral Sea Marine Park, Australia. Joseph Perkins
16:50	P-071 Monitoring microcystins-producing <i>Microcystis</i> in the Tobari Bay, Mexico. Pamela Helué Morales Sandoval
16:55	P-073 Adaptive role of extracellular vesicles in phosphorus- limited <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> . Cezar Nascimento

Ignite Talks Session 2

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Aletta Yñiguez (to be confirmed), Pamela Carbonell (CHILE)

15:45	P-075 Didymosphenia geminata blooms in freshwater ecosystems from central to austral Chile (~ 35.4°–54.6° S): Latitudinal distribution and environmental correlates. David Andrés Opazo Vega
15:50	P-079 First report of potentially microcystin-producing Microcystis in the Dominican Republic. Alfaniris Vargas Fernandez

15:55	P-081 Application of non-thermal plasma technologies as an eco-friendly strategy for the treatment of cyanobacteria and health-relevant cyanometabolites. Luciana Tartaglione
16:00	P-086 Why are some blooms of the haptophyte <i>Prymnesium</i> parvum harmful but others not? Jan Köhler
16:05	P-087 Autecology and impacts of <i>Heterosigma akashiwo</i> in low-inflow estuaries: From research to management. Daniel Lemley
16:10	P-089 The cytotoxicity of the haptophyte <i>Chrysochromulina</i> leadbeateri towards gill cell lines. Anita Solhaug
16:15	P-091 Flexible feeding in changing fjords: Trophic plasticity of bivalves facing harmful algal blooms and glacial influences in Southern Chile. Claudia Andrade Diaz
16:20	P-094 Initial assessments of nitrogen-induced 'tipping points' for harmful algal bloom development in New York/Connecticut (USA) estuaries. Dianne Greenfield
16:25	P-095 Multi-stressor dynamics: Effects of marine heatwave stress and harmful algal blooms on juvenile mussel (<i>Perna canaliculus</i>) survival and physiology. Hannah Greenhough
16:30	P-098 CyanoHABs transfer along a freshwater-marine continuum and potential associated risks: Case of the Jacarepaguá Lagoon System (RJ, Brazil). Mauro Cesar Palmeira Vila
16:35	P-099 Implication of nitrogen and sulfur limitation on resources allocation and dimethylsulfoniopropionate (DMSP) production in toxic dinoflagellates. Laura Pezzolesi
16:40	P-103 How will rising ocean temperatures affect growth rates and toxigenicity of <i>Protoceratium reticulatum</i> , a yessotoxin-producing dinoflagellate. Megan Schulz
16:45	P-108 Occurrence of phycotoxins and toxic microalgae in the Sea of Marmara, Türkiye. Fuat Dursun

- P-109 Culture optimisation of Vulcanodinium rugosum for 16:50 biomass production and purification of portimine. Philipp Hess
- 16:55 P-115 Toxic dinoflagellate Ostreopsis cf. ovata recorded for the first time in the area of Boka Kotorska Bay (South Adriatic Sea). **Dragana Drakulovic**

Ignite Talks Session 3 Room: Faro Isla Magdale

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Andrea E	Budi	sa (NETHERLANDS), Pablo Salgado (CHILE)
15:45		P-117 Mitochondria as environmental sensors: Unravelling the link between <i>Prymnesium parvum</i> biotoxins and Mitochondrial Network. Zsuzsanna Neer
15:50		P-126 Advancing HABs monitoring in Ireland: an in-house qPCR-based toolkit for detecting <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> species. Nicolè Caputo
15:55		P-127 A loop-mediated isothermal amplification method (LAMP) for detecting toxic <i>Microcystis</i> . Carolina Croci
16:00		P-130 Survey of cyanotoxins from various isolates from around the United States. Stuart Oehrle
16:05		P-135 Phytoplankton integrated multiscale monitoring in the English Channel and North Sea: Automated/high throughput approaches for characterizing changes in phytoplankton assemblies and harmful algal blooms. Luis Felipe Artigas
16:10		P-136 Next generation sequencing applied to toxic algae monitoring in Adriatic Sea in Italy, the experience of Emilia Romagna and Marche Regions. Barbara Bertasi
16:15		P-140 Development of a satellite-based algorithm for green <i>Noctiluca</i> discrimination in the upper Gulf of Thailand using in-situ bio-optical observations. Jutarak Luang-on
16:20		P-144 Adaptive governance for sustainable fisheries: Insights from the scallop fishery of the Eastern English Channel (France) faced with HAB and emerging challenges.

16:25		P-150 Local perceptions of the HABs' impacts in Chilean Patagonia. Rodolfo Sapiains
16:30		P-162 Cyanobacteria disruption with ozone: Insights into dose-dependent and culture age effects. Nikoletta Tsiarta
16:35		P-164 Specification for field control of HABs in different scenarios by using modified clay. Yongquan Yuan
16:40		P-165 AlgicideDB: A comprehensive database enhanced by large language models for algicide management and discovery. Zhangqi Zuo
16:45		P-167 BloomPredictor: Integrating AI and ecological data for harmful algal bloom risk prediction. Alvaro Jorquera
16:50		P-168 Algal bloom prevention and management through end-user driven forecasting and seasonal planning apps. Lisa Krimsky
16:55		P-169 Forecasting cyanobacteria cell counts for inland water: A hybrid approach Duy Nguyen
17:00 – 17:4	45	Coffee Break
17:45 – 18:4	45	Poster Session 1 – Room: Tierra del Fuego
18:45 – 19:00		Break
19:00 – 20:	30	ISSHA General Assembly – Room: Faro Evangelistas General Assembly is accessible to all up-to-date members of their dues.

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome of Participants - Room: Faro Evangelistas
8:30 - 9:30	Plenary Talk 02 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Mitsunori Iwataki (Japan), Lorena Durán-Riveroll (Mexico)
	"After 25 years of the WHO guideline on toxic cyanobacteria, what real advances have been achieved globally, and what are the main challenges from a public policy perspective?"
	Sandra Azevedo (Brazil)
9:30 - 10:30	Plenary Talk 03 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Shauna Murray (to be confirmed), Sher Khan (Pakistan).
	PT03 "From GEOHAB to GlobalHAB and beyond: 30 years of international coordination of research on Harmful Algal Blooms, lessons learnt and next steps".
	Elisa Berdalet (Spain)

Coffee Break - Place: Covered Terrace

Parallel Session 7: Modeling, Early Warning, and Forecasting

Parallel Sessions

Room: Faro San Isidro

10:30 - 11:0011:00 - 12:30

Chairs: Keith Davidson (UK), Emily Dorne (USA)

11:00 **O-035** A pilot program towards an Early Warning System for Harmful Algal Blooms in Bahía de La Paz, Gulf of California, Mexico. **Christine Johanna Band-Schmidt**

O-036 Early warnings and predictions according to 11:15 Alexandrium catenella abundances, mussels' toxicity by paralytic toxins and hydrographical and meteorological conditions in Chilean fjords.

Leonardo Guzmán

11:30 **O-037** Modeling anthropogenic and oceanographic drivers of domoic acid production in the Southern California Bight. Marco Sandoval-Belmar

11:45 **O-038** Influences of bottom temperature on *Alexandrium* catenella cyst dynamics in the Gulf of Maine. **David Ralston**

O-039 Ocean warming reduces risk of paralytic shellfish toxin events from *Alexandrium catenella* in Tasmania, Australia. Lael Wakamatsu

O-040 Bridging morphological traits and model attention for improved phytoplankton classification and forecasting.

Paul Samuel Ignacio

Parallel Session 8: Ecology, Biology, and Biogeography

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Patricia Glibert (USA), Gemita Pizarro (Chile)

11:00 **O-041** Evolutionary insights into polyketide synthases in *Amphidinium carterae*. **Armando Mendoza-Flores**

O-042 Intra- and inter-specific transcriptomic profiling of *Alexandrium* strains from Irish waters and the North Sea to identify novel molecular markers associated with toxins production.

Francesca Cucchi

O-043 Comparison of microscopy and metabarcoding for long-term monitoring of harmful algae taxa in the Western English Channel.

Keelan Lawlor

O-044 Phylogenetic diversity and yessotoxin variation of the marine dinoflagellate *Lingulaulax polyedra* from a western Sweden (Skagerrak) fjord system.

Allan Cembella

12:00 **O-045** Domoic acid biosynthesis and genome expansion in *Nitzschia navis-varingica*.

Steffaney Wood-Rocca

O-046 Comparative genomics of harmful bloom-forming diatoms *Pseudo-nitzschia*.

Zoltan Fuessy

Parallel Session 9: Prevention, Control and Mitigation (PCM-HABs)

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Zhiming Yu (China), Inés Súnesen (Argentina)

O-047 A sustainable and innovative management system for toxic cyanobacteria blooming of surface waters with combined energy production, sustainable agriculture, and food safety (CYANOTECH).

Maria G. Antoniou

	control of harmful algal blooms Diana S. Moura
11:30	$\hbox{O-049}$ Towards scalable photocatalytic water treatment: Simplified preparation of g-C $_3N_4$ coated glass beads for microcystin-LR removal. Indira Menezes
11:45	O-050 Development of Surfactant-based Foams for Targeted Control of Harmful Algal Blooms. Vincent Lovko
12:00	O-051 Harmful Algal Bloom Mitigation of Dinoflagellate, <i>Karenia brevis</i> , Using Lake Guard® Oxy Jessica R. Frost
12:15	O-052 Sustainable mitigation revealing the ecophysiological response of cyanobacteria and its associated microbiome. Allan Santos
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break – Place: Covered Terrace
12:30 – 14:00	Workshop 02 – Room: Sala de Truco "Planning the next ten years of GlobalHAB Science" Clarissa Anderson
12:30 – 14:00	Workshop 03 – Room: Faro Punta Santa Ana "IFCB networks panel: Managing multiple instruments" Michael Brosnahan, Thomas Farrugia, Deo Onda, Keith Davidson
14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Sessions
Room: Faro San	
	O. Miles (Norway), Pearse McCarron (Canada)
14:00	O-053 Cellular location of mmphidinol implicates a role in guanine crystal formation in <i>Amphidnium carterae</i> Hulburt. Allen R. Place
14:15	O-054 Isolation of polyketide toxins from free-living symbiotic
	Symbiodiniaceae. Emily Jolly

O-048 Novel light-guided photocatalytic treatment for in situ

- 14:45 O-056 Acquisition and evolution of the neurotoxin domoic acid biosynthesis genes in diatoms.
 - **Nansheng Chen**
- 15:00 **O-057** Lipophilic cholinergic ligands from the marine cvanobacterium Oscillatoria cf. bonnemaisonii.
 - Rómulo Aráoz
- 15:15 **O-058** Chemical stability of prymnesins. **Tobias Mueller**

Parallel Session 11: Ecology, Biology, and Biogeography

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Ian R. Jenkinson (France), Ying Zhong Tang (China)

- **O-059** Blue holes and red tides: Underwater sink holes on the 14:00 West Florida Shelf serve as a nutrient source for Karenia brevis.
 - Patricia Glibert
- 14:15 **O-060** Dead or alive? How dinoflagellate HABs shift the coastal hypoxia paradigm **Christopher Gobler**
- 14:30 **O-061** Influence of biotic stressors on the toxicity of two species of harmful dinoflagellates in Chilean fjords: Alexandrium catenella and Protoceratium reticulatum. Rodrigo Martínez
- 14:45 **O-062** Realized niche analysis of a phytoplankton community in relation to toxic HABs due to *Pyrodinium bahamense*. Aletta Yñiguez
- 15:00 Microplastics and microalgae-phycotoxins: O-063 synergistic toxicological risk in marine aquaculture environments.

Jorge I. Mardones

15:15 **O-064** Realized Niche of *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. in a coastal upwelling center off Central Chile. Catharina Alves-de-Souza (Chile)

Parallel Session 12: Cyanobacteria & Freshwater HABs

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Detmer B. Van de Wall (Netherlands), Aldo Barreiro (Portugal)

O-065 Uncovering intraspecific trait plasticity in harmful cyanobacteria: A functional trait approach to understand bloom dynamics.

Arnaud P. Louchart

14:15 **O-066** Microdiversity of *Microcystis aeruginosa* complex shows an incredible diversity of ecotypes.

Gabriela Martínez de la Escalera

14:30 **O-067** Functional and genetic diversity of bloom-forming Cyanobacteria in the Laurentian Great Lakes.

Carol Waldmann Rosenbaum

14:45 **O-068** Characterizing the freshwater cyanobacterium. *Microcystis aeruginosa*, using digital holography.

Madison Bennett

15:00 **O-069** Silent stress: Iron limitation suppresses cyanobacterial growth but elevates toxin risk.

Charlie Trick

15:15 **O-070** Salinity thresholds drive nonlinear cyanobacterial toxin responses in prairie lakes.

Irena Creed

15:30 – 16:00 Break

15:45 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 13: Toxins & Other Microalgal Metabolites

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Per Juel Hansen (Denmark), Rómulo Aráoz (France)

15·45 **O-071** Cyanotoxins in marine and freshwater cyanobacteria from LEGE-CC, Portugal.

Flavio Luis de Oliveira

16:00 O-072 Toxin profiles of *Alexandrium* ostenfeldii (Dinophyceae) strains isolated from the Beagle channel: Spirolide diversity.

Luis Norambuena

16:15 **O-073** Prevalence and distribution of dissolved phycotoxins in seawater in the Yellow Sea and the Bohai Sea, China. Jiangbing Qiu

O-074 Fatty acid esters of okadaic acid group toxins and pectenotoxins in filter-feeders at a hot spot from NW Patagonia.

Mélany Sepúlveda Villarraga

O-075 10-year study of the occurrence and distribution of lipophilic marine toxins in shellfish from production areas in Chile.

M. Fernanda Barrera

Parallel Session 14: Taxonomy and Phylogeny

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Lisa Campbell (USA), Yolanda Pazos (Spain)

15:45 **O-076** Revisiting the taxonomy of *Prymnesium parvum*: Historical Challenges.

Urban Tillmann

O-077 The critical role of biological sample curation in advancing research on *Eutreptiella* (Euglenophyceae/Euglenozoa).

Sinuhé Hernández Márquez

O-078 Intracellular ultrastructure of seven marine dinoflagellates of the Amphidomataceae, comparing azaspiracid-producing and non-toxigenic species.

Koyo Kuwata

O-079 Species diversity of amphidomatacean dinoflagellates in Japan based on morphological and molecular identification.

Mitarra ani luratalei

Mitsunori Iwataki

O-080 New toxins and harmful species: Updates from the IOC-taxonomic task team.

Catarina Churro

Parallel Session 15: Cyanobacteria & Freshwater HABs

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Vitor Vasconcelos (Portugal), Arnaud P. Louchart (Netherlands)

O-081 Cyanobacterial toxin profiling of 40 lakes in a temperate northern region.

Malin Olofsson

16:00 **O-082** Predicting Cyanobacteria Blooms in U.S. Lakes Using

National Scale Data. Kendall Ash

O-083 Recovery and Characterization of Potentially Toxin-Producing Cyanobacteria from a Century-Old Reservoir.

	Alex Hoke
16:30	O-084 Global change impacts on cyanobacterial bloom toxicity: Scaling from traits to threats. Dedmer B. Van de Waal
16:45	O-085 Cyanotoxins diversity and their biotechnological potential. Vitor Vasconcelos
17:00 – 17:45	Coffee Break - Place: Covered Terrace
17:45 – 18:45	Poster Session 1 (only exhibition) – Room: Tierra del Fuego.
18:45 – 19:00	Break
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Party – Room: Faro San Isidro.

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome of Participants – Room: Faro Evangelistas
8:30 - 9:30	Plenary Talk 04 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Vera Trainer (USA), Jorge Mardones (Chile)
	"The secret lives of plankton"
	Manu Prakash (USA)
9:30 – 10:30	Plenary Talk 05 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Clarissa Anderson (USA), Rima Beesoo (France)
	"Environmental drivers of neurotoxin BMAA production in marine diatoms and its biosynthesis pathway"
	Aifeng Li (China)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break - Place: Covered Terrace
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 16: Ecology, Biological & Chemical Interactions

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Raphael Kudela (USA), Zhaoyang Chai (China)

11:00	O-086 The role of G protein-coupled receptors in red tide dinoflagellate bioluminescence. Libin Ye
11:15	O-087 Rapid sexual reproduction in <i>Dinophysis acuminata</i> revealed through temporal partitioning of cellular processes. Serena Sung-Clarke
11:30	O-088 Evidence for the production of asexual resting cysts in a freeliving species of Symbiodiniaceae (Dinophyceae). Zhaoyang Chai
11:45	O-089 Distribution dynamics of vitamin B12, <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> sp. and domoic acid in the Northwest Passage. Elisabeth Rosselli
12:00	O-090 Probing molecular processes regulating the dormancy of dinoflagellate resting cysts buried in marine sediments: Broad active metabolic pathways and functions of autophagy and phytohormones. Ying Zhong Tang

O-091 A year long in situ survey of HAB species and their 12:15 respective metabolic activities in the Northern Adriatic Sea **Daniela Maric Pfannkuchen**

Parallel Session 17: Prevention, Control & Mitigation of HABs

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Yongquan Yuan (China), Leila Basti (Japan)

11:00	O-092 Controlling harmful algal blooms (HABs) in marine waters: current status and future prospects. Vera Trainer
11:15	O-093 In situ Impacts of modified clay on <i>Karenia brevis</i> cell concentrations, water quality, and microbial communities. John Kristoffer Andres
11:30	O-094 Using modified clay to mitigate fjord HAB taxa: Laboratory results using species from Chile, Scotland, and Norway. Anita Flores Leñero
11:45	O-095 Synchronous removal of the potent marine algal toxins in mitigating harmful algal blooms using modified clay. Lianbao Chi
12:00	O-096 Development of HAB mitigation using modified clays in China. Zhiming Yu
12:15	O-097 Enhancing carbon sequestration through flocculation of harmful algal blooms by modified clay.

12:30 – 13:00 Installation poster (Session 2) – Room: Tierra del Fuego

13:00 – 20:30 Half-day Excursions

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THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome of Participants – Room: Faro Evangelistas
8:30 - 9:30	Plenary Talk 06 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Phillip Hess (France), Miriam Seguel (Chile)
	"Spatio-temporal expansion of HABs and marine biotoxins in Chile: 30 years of a country response through science, early warning strategies and management?"
	Benjamin Suárez-Isla (Chile)
9:00 - 9:30	Poster Session 2 – Room: Tierra del Fuego
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break - Place: Covered Terrace.
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 18: Modeling, Early Warning, and Forecasting

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs:

Cynthia Heil (USA), Marcelo Hernando (Argentina)		
11:00	O-098 Are we in an unprecedented era of HAB-driven marine mammal mortality events in coastal California? Clarissa Anderson	
11:15	O-099 Investigation of phytoplankton blooms at a reference station in Algoa Bay, South Africa. Brishan Kalyan	
11:30	O-100 Characterization of HAB-associated Microplankton around Karachi coast and the Indus River Estuary (IRE). Sher Khan	
11:45	O-101 Distribution patterns of phytoplanktonic assemblages associated with harmful dinoflagellates in the Chilean fjord system based on a 16-year time series. Gemita Pizarro Nova	
12:00	O-102 Pollution dynamics and sustainable management of toxic elements associated with harmful algal blooms in coastal Bangladesh. M. Safiur Rahman	
12:15	O-103 Changing microalgal communities: approaches for holistic monitoring of harmful algal blooms. Kirsty Smith	

Parallel Session 19: Ecology, Biology, and Biogeography

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse (USA), Luciana Tartaglione (Italy)

11:00	O-104 Transforming cyanobacteria biomass into sustainable
	biofertiliser: A review.
	Jahulani Gumbo

- 11:15 **O-105** Cyanobacterial community responses to nutrient reduction and warming: Insights from 45 years of monitoring. **Jordan Facey**
- 11:30 **O-106** Three-dimensional analysis of *Microcystis* colonies: what controls size during blooms in North American lakes? Ronojoy Hem
- 11:45 **O-107** The fate of toxic cyanobacteria in soil and impacts on food safety: Application of drinking water treatment residuals in CyanoHAB-impacted regions in US Yuehan Ai
- 12:00 **O-108** Is it time to integrate molecular cyanobacterial assays into water monitoring programs? Mark Van Asten
- 12:15 **O-109** Latitudinal expansion of toxin cyanobacterial blooms in continental aquatic ecosystems of Southern Chile: Evidence from recent records Claudia Pérez

Parallel Session 20: New Methods & Technology

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Kirsty Smith (New Zealand). Greta Gaiani (Australia)

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11:00	O-110 Non-target analysis by liquid chromatography–high-resolution mass spectrometry: application in algal and cyanobacterial toxin measurement. Pearse McCarron	
11:15	O-111 Mining discarded molecular data for HAB gold. Martin Pfannkuchen	
11:30	O-112 Portable RNA-Based Detection of Toxin-Producing Microalgae for Rapid HAB Monitoring. Martha Valiadi	
11:45	O-113 Assessment of novel molecular tools for the early	

·113 Assessment of novel molecular tools for the early detection of Alexandrium minutum in Italian coastal waters (Mediterranean Sea). Giorgia Zoffoli

12:00 **O-114** A Rapid molecular assay for discrimination of potentially toxic *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. using recombinase polymerase amplification and nanopore Sequencing. **Robert Hatfield**

12:15 **O-115** Ammonium concentrations limiting HAB species growth cannot be accurately determined using the traditional indolphenol blue colorimetric method – The fluorometric ortho-phthaldialdehyde method is recommended instead. R. Wayne Litaker

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break – Place: Covered Terrace.

12:30 – 14:00 **Workshop 04 – Room: Sala de Truco**

"Emerging toxins: Bringing knowledge to tackle a global challenge"

Lucía Soliño Alonso

12:30 – 14:00 Workshop 05 – Room: Faro Punta Santa Ana.

"IAEA Meeting: TC Project INT7022 'Strengthening Ocean Health for Sustainable Development: A Global Approach Using Nuclear and Isotopic Techniques"

Kristof Moeller

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 21: Ecology, Biology, and Biogeography

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Allan Cembella (Germany), Máximo Frangópulos (Chile)

14:00 **O-116** Recurrent co-occurrence of *Pseudo-nitzschia australis* and Eucampia zodiacus in Baja California coastal waters: Evidence of emerging harmful phytoplankton assemblages. Mary Carmen Ruiz de la Torre

14:15 **O-117** *Gymnodinium catenatum* in the shellfish production areas of the northeastern Atlantic.

Yolanda Pazos

14:30 **O-118** *Nodularia spumigena* – a threat to the Bothnian Sea due to its adaptive capabilities?

Carolin Peter

14:45 **O-119** First record of a *Trichodesmium* sp. bloom in waters of the Argentine Continental Shelf and its possible relationship with the outbreak of *Alexandrium* spp. María Guillermina Ruiz

O-120 Intensification and spread of inshore *Alexandrium* catenella blooms in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Michael Brosnahan

O-121 Spatiotemporal dynamics of the 2018 *Alexandrium catenella* bloom in Aysén, Southern Chile.

David Cassis

Parallel Session 22: HABs in a Changing World & Emerging Issues

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Alison Robertson (USA), Elena Fabro (Argentina)

O-122 Dynamics of the massive cyst beds of the toxic dinoflagellate *Alexandrium catenella* in the rapidly warming Pacific Arctic.

Donald Anderson

O-123 Summertime heat waves in the lower Chesapeake Bay and their effects on blooms of the harmful algae *Margalefidinium* polykrikoides.

Margaret Mulholland

O-124 Combined effects of warming and nitrogen availability on harmful algal blooms in the Dutch coastal North Sea.

Andrea Budiša

O-125 Can *Ostreopsis* cf. *ovata* become a threat to marine aquaculture under warmer climate scenarios?

Kaianan Rosa

O-126 The role of harmful dinoflagellate blooms in controlling the temporal and spatial dynamics of hypoxia and acidification in

Northwest Atlantic estuaries.

Ryan Wallace

15:15 **O-127** The impact of environmental change on long-term trends in

harmful algal blooms in a southeastern Australian estuary.

Dora Viq

Parallel Session 23: New Methods & Technology

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Katherine Hubbard (USA), Chiara Melchiorre (Italy)

14:00 O-128 Non-Targeted Mass Spectrometry-Based Metabolomics for Comprehensive Annotation of

Cyanobacterial Metabolites in Greek Lakes.

Sevasti-Kiriaki Zervou

14:15 **O-129** Untargeted detection of emerging yessotoxin analogs in *Argopecten purpuratus* from Chile Using LC-MS and Molecular Networking.

Alexander Brevis

O-130 Metabolomic insights in the basal metabolism of *Amphidinium* and *Coolia*, species associated with biofilms.

Nadia Valeria Herrera Herrera

14:45 **O-131** Strengthening marine toxin surveillance: Implementing isotopic techniques on ciguatoxin quantitation in the Philippines.

Ma. Llorina Mestizo

O-132 Optimization of the extraction protocol for Pacific ciguatoxins from marine products prior to analysis using the neuroblastoma cell-based assay.

Mélanie Roué

O-133 An Electrochemical immunosensor for tetrodotoxin and saxitoxin detection: A step towards integrated seafood toxin monitoring.

Jaume Reverté

15:30 - 16:00 Break

15:45 – 16:00 **Parallel Sessions**

Parallel Session 24: Toxicity

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Jordi Molgó (France), Estela Pires (Barzil)

O-134 An update on the need to understand the mode of action of diarrheic toxins.

Luis M. Botana

O-135 Reversal of nondepolarizing nicotinic acetylcholine receptor block induced by 6- or 7-membered cyclic imine toxins using 3,4-diaminopyridine in isolated mouse diaphragm preparations.

Jordi Molgo

O-136 Disclosing the functions of nuclear receptors NR1J1 in bivalves and toxin metabolism. New insights from in vitro and in vivo studies.

Alexandre Campos

16:30	O-137 Cytotoxic and membrane-disruptive properties of Prymnesium parvum extracts. Elisabeth Varga
16:45	O-138 Combined toxicity of co-occurring harmful algal bloom species: Cellular and molecular effects on gametes of the Pacific oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>). Rima Beesoo

17:00 O-139 Toxicity of Karenia species on Greenshell mussel reproduction: insights into the potential bloom impact on aquaculture in New Zealand. **Mathilde Madre**

Parallel Session 25: HABs in a Changing World & Emerging Issues

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs:

Alejandro Murillo (Chile), Kowo Kuwata (Japan)		
15:45	O-140 Effects of temperature and light on the growth and domoic acid production of the diatom <i>Pseudo-nitzschia multiseries</i> from the California Current System. William P. Cochlan	
16:00	O-141 Evaluating 37 years of harmful algal blooms in Southern Chile. Alejandro Clément	
16:15	O-142 The emerging risks of toxic benthic dinoflagellates in the Magellan Subantarctic ecoregion under climate change scenarios: Is migration to the south an option? Máximo Frangópulos	
16:30	O-143 Increasing presence of harmful algal bloom toxins in Arctic food webs linked to ocean warming. Kathi Lefebvre	
16:45	O-144 Warming and freshening coastal waters impact harmful algal bloom frequency in high latitudes. Misty Peacock	
17:00	O-145 The IOC harmful algal information system – The value	

of the global long-time series database HAEDAT. **Dave Clarke**

Parallel Session 26: HABs and Social Dimensions

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena Chairs: Rodolfo Sapiains (Chile),

15:45		O-146	HABs	and	human	affairs:	Lessons	from	our
interactions with bacterial and vir				viral path	iral pathogens.				
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O-147 Harmful algal bloom perceptions among school 16:00 students in Southern Chile: insights into a preventive education and communication approach.

Pamela Carbonell

16:15 O-148 Investigating the association between harmful algal blooms and asthma incidence in coastal Madagascar: A multi-year remote sensing analysis.

Kira Hülsdünker

16:30 **O-149** A preliminary study on the method of economic loss evaluation of marine ecosystems caused by HABs: Based on the impact of hypoxic environment on ecosystems. Yingze Xu

16:45 O-150 Assessment of national policies on harmful algal blooms in the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC): Challenges for policy makers towards 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

Leon Vergara

17:00 **O-151** What does an average recreator know about harmful algal blooms? Communication takeaways from a Utah, USA public perception survey.

Hannah Bonner

17:00 – 17:45 **Coffee Break** – **Place: Covered Terrace**.

Parallel Session 27: Toxicity

Room: Faro San Isidro

Chairs: Luis M. Botana (Spain), Elisabeth Varga (Austria)

17:45 – 18:00 **O-152** Histological damage and mortality rates in juveniles of the oyster Magallana gigas due to exposure to cells and cell lysates of Alexandrium spp. Ismavy de la Caridad Castillo Quintana

18:00 - 18:15**O-153** Pathological fingerprint of harmful algal blooms in farmed salmon from southern Chile

Diego Caro

18:15 – 18:30	O-154 Effects of the antibiotic azithromycin on <i>Daphnia</i> -Cyanobacteria interaction: revealing the impacts of environmentally relevant concentrations Michael Celano
18:30 – 18:45	O-155 Combined biotoxin exposure in the smalltooth sawfish, <i>Pristis pectinata</i> : Clues to an unusual mortality event throughout the Florida Keys, United States Alison Robertson
18:45 – 19:00	O-156 Saxitoxin linked to deaths of Northern fur seals in the Southeast Bering Sea Chelsea Campbell

Parallel Session 28: HABs in a Changing World & Emerging Issues

Room: Faro Posesión

Chairs: Urban Tillman (Germany), Margaret Mulholland (USA)

17:45 – 18:00	O-157 Extreme flood event triggers a massive toxic bloom of Dinophysis cf. acuminata in Southern Brazil. Luiz Mafra Jr.
18:00 – 18:15	O-158 Turbulence, temperature and termination: Another role for climate change in <i>Karenia brevis</i> blooms. Cynthia Heil
18:15 – 18:30	O-159 Harmful algae in the Holocene history of the Baltic Sea. Anke Kremp
18:30 – 18:45	O-160 Global occurrence of mixed blooms of harmful algae: Toxicity and impacts on marine resources. Leila Basti
18:45 – 19:00	O-161 Baseline dataset of harmful algal blooms (2024-2025) for Saudi Arabian Red Sea coast. Hassan Kateb

Parallel Session 29: In Situ Monitoring and Remote Observing Systems

Room: Faro Isla Magdalena

Chairs: Bengt Karlson (Sweden), Karla Paz (Guatemala)

17:45 – 18:00	O-162 Aqusens: A field-deployable holographic imaging system for HAB cell detection. Holly Bowers
18:00 – 18:15	O-163 A freestream in situ digital holographic imaging system for monitoring cyanobacterial blooms in freshwater lakes. Ahammad Abdullah

18:15 – 18:30	O-164 Developing an Al-assisted model to differentiate <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> morphotypes from warm tropical waters using IFCB-generated images. Gian Carlo Gaetos
18:30 – 18:45	O-165 Developing an Imaging FlowCytobot monitoring program to detect harmful algal blooms in Alaska. Thomas Farrugia
18:45 – 19:00	O-166 From pixels to patterns: Automated in situ imaging reveals diel vertical migration among phytoplankton. Karin Garefelt
19:00 – 20:30	ISSHA Auction

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome of Participants – Room: Faro Evangelistas.
8:30 – 9:30	Poster Section 2 (only exhibition) – Room: Tierra del Fuego.
9:30 - 10:30	Plenary Talk 07 – Room: Faro Evangelistas
	Chairs: Benjamín Suárez (Chile), Lucia Soliño (Spain)
	"What we know about ichthyotoxic microalgal species and their toxins".
	Bernd Krock (Germany)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break - Place: Covered Terrace
11:00 - 12:30	Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 30: HABs in a Changing World & Emerging Issues

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m: Faro S	San Isidro P. Cochlan (USA), Luiz Mafra Jr. (Brazil)
11:00	O-167 Aerosol particles in the Western Philippines increase the growth of <i>Alexandrium minutum</i> in batch cultures. Richard Redil
11:15	O-168 Harmful algal blooms in South-Central Chile: Impacts, challenges, and research perspectives. Oscar Espinoza-González
11:30	O-169 Role of plastics (PVC and plasticizers) as potential vectors of harmful algae and their toxins: a case study of <i>Vulcanodinium rugosum</i> and <i>Alexandrium pacificum</i> . Amandine Caruana
11:45	O-170 Mussels under stress: Okadaic acid accumulation from toxin-coated microplastics and its molecular and histological consequences. Estela Pires
12:00	O-171 HABs watch: Developing and implementing an integrated in situ observation network for HABs monitoring under disaster risk reduction (DRR) framework Deo Florence L. Onda
12:15	O-172 The IOC harmful algal information system – The value of the global long-time series database HAFDAT

of the global long-time series database HAEDAT. **Dave Clarke**

Parallel Session 31: In Situ Monitoring and Remote Observing Systems Room: Faro Posesión Chairs: Holly Bowers (USA), Thomas Farrugia (USA) 11:00 **O-173** Improved strategies for tracking *Karenia brevis* across bloom stages. Katherine Hubbard 11:15 **O-174** An Early Warning System for detecting Harmful Algal Blooms in the English Channel. **Gavin Tilstone** 11:30 O-175 Development of an early detection, warning, and prediction system for cyanobacteria in the Baltic Sea. **Bengt Karlson** 11:45 O-176 Monitoring of potentially harmful microalgae in the coastal area of the Magdalena Department, Colombian Caribbean coast. Julian Franco Angulo 12:00 **O-177** Harmful algal bloom detection in small, inland water bodies using machine learning and satellite imagery. **Emily Dorne** O-178 SPATT in action: Multi-purpose passive sampling of 12:15 toxins, chemical signals, and natural products with solid phase adsorption toxin tracking in Monterey Bay, CA. **Aubrey Trapp** 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break - Place: Covered Terrace 12:30 – 14:00 Workshop 06 – Room: Sala de Truco "Post-Project Progress of SATREPS-MACH: Sustainable Management of Harmful Algal Blooms in Chile". Fumito Maruyama, Milko A. Jorquera 12:30 – 14:00 Workshop 07 – Room: Faro Punta Santa Ana "Game of Traits: A card game about trait-based ecology" Arnaud Louchart, Andrea Budiša

14:00 – 15:00 Closing Ceremony – Room: Faro Dúngenes

16:00 – 17:00 Presentation of the next ICHA2027 venue.

Isla Magdalena Room.

15:00 – 16:00 Takeshi Yasumoto and Patrick Gentien Awards.

20:00 – 00:00 Gala Dinner - Place: Hotel Dreams, Punta Arenas, Faro

