

12-13 JANUARY 2024
UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE
FARO, PORTUGAL

SEA-EU

CONGRESS

**Strong Partnership to Face Challenges
and Achieve Sustainable Development Goals**

Location: *Grande Auditorium-Caixa Geral de Depósitos (Building 4), Campus de Gambelas, Faro*

Program

12 JANUARY MORNING

8.00 - 9.00

Registration
UAlg official video

9.00 - 9.30

Welcome Speech | Paulo Águas, Rector, University of Algarve, Portugal
Introduction to SEA-EU | Fidel Echevarría, General Coordinator of the SEA-EU Alliance, University of Cadiz, Spain
SEA-EU official video

9.30 - 10.30

Major achievement of SEA-EU 1.0

1. OCEANOGRAPH Expedition from Gdańsk to Cadiz in 2022 | Agata Weydmann-Zwolicka, Professor at the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, University of Gdańsk, Poland
2. Science Show by Young Stage Researchers | Duygu Dengiz, Dhaneswara al Amien, Matthew Vassallo, and Ulf Evert (Moderator)
3. Blue Economy Observatory | Zoran Đogaš, Vice-Rector for International Collaboration and Cooperation with Local Community, University of Split, Croatia

10.30 - 11.00

Major Plans for SEA-EU-2.0: Highlighting Education – European Joint Programmes | Lola Perea, University of Cadiz, Spain

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

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11.30 - 12.30

Moderator: Patrícia Pinto, University of Algarve's Pro-Rector for the SEA-EU Alliance

Facing Global Challenges Together

Round Table 1: What are the major challenges facing society according to your geographic area? (External Partners from Africa/UK)

1. Abdellatif Moukrim | Rector, University of Hassan I, Morocco
2. Alfredo Noré | Rector, Namibe University, Angola
3. Ahmadou Aly Mbaye | Rector, University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
4. Bouchta El Moumini | President, Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, Tangier, Morocco
5. Darren Fa | Director of Academic Programmes and Research, University of Gibraltar, Gibraltar
6. Eurídice Aguiar | Rector, University of São Tomé and Príncipe, São Tomé and Príncipe
7. João do Monte Duarte | Rector, Technical University of the Atlantic, Cape Verde
8. Manuel Guilherme Junior | Rector, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique
9. Méké MEÏTÉ | President, University of San Pedro, Republic of Ivory Coast
10. Omar Behadada | Deputy of the Vice-Rector of External Relations, University of Tlemcen, Algeria

12:30 - 14:00

Group Photo – SEA HORSE Artwork - Big Trash Animals Collection - Bordalo II

Lunch – University of Algarve Cantine

AFTERNOON

Moderator: Alexandra Teodósio, SEA-EU Vice Rector for Internationalization

14.00 - 16.00

Facing Global Challenges Together

Round Table 2: What are the major challenges facing society according to your geographic area? (External Partners from America, Caribbean, and Asia)

1. Aswani K. Volety | Rector, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA
2. Cathy Sandeen | President, California State University, East Bay, USA
3. Guillaume St-Onge | Director, Institute of Sea Science of Rimouski (ISMER), University of Quebec at Rimouski - Artic Network, Canada
4. Janet Rutledge | Dean of the Graduate School, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA
5. Hermenegildo Cohene Velázquez | Rector, National University of Itapúa, Paraguay
6. José Roberto Ferreira Guerra | Director of Innovation Department, University of Pernambuco, Brazil
7. Juan B. Guerrero Ávila | Rector, National University of Evangélica, Dominicana República
8. Jiang Min | Vice-Rector, Shanghai Ocean University, China
9. Sujewa Amarasena | Vice-Chancellor, University of Ruhuna, Sri-Lanka

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Round Table 3: What skills in the future workforce are most important for a graduate to tackle our society's challenges successfully? (SEA-EU Associate Partners/Advisory Board Members)

1. Adelino Canário | Diretor, Algarve Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR-Algarve), Portugal
2. André Gomes | President, Algarve Tourism Region, Portugal
3. Carmen Santos | SEA-EU Advisory Board, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Representative from AgostinhoNeto University, Angola
4. Cristina Veiga-Pires | Executive Director, Algarve Living Science Center (CCVAlg), Portugal
5. Damir Vidosevic | Manager, Waterman Svpetrvs Resorts, Croatia
6. Danica Ramljak | SEA-EU Advisory Board, Consultant, World Bank, Croatia
7. Luis Núñez Vera | Head of European Projects Division, Algeciras Bay Port Authority, Spain
8. Elsa Coreiro | Vice-President, Algarve Regional Coordination and Development Commission, Portugal
9. Matthew Laspina | Representative of the Ministry, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Malta
10. Mikael Guégan | National School of Engineers of Brest (ENIB), France
11. Paweł Braun | Gdańsk Entrepreneurship Foundation, Poland

Round Table 4: How can European Universities help the world deal with the main challenges our global society faces? (SEA-EU Rectors/Delegates + Other European Universities)

1. Paulo Águas | Rector, University of Algarve, Portugal
2. Anna Jurkowska-Zeidler | Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, University of Gdańsk, Poland
3. Marcela Iglesias | Vice-Rector for internationalization, University of Cadiz, Spain
4. Gabriele Sampagnaro | Rector's delegate, Parthenope University of Naples, Italy
5. Hanne Elenora Solheim Hansen | Rector, Nord University, Norway
6. Ralph Schneider | Vice-President for Internationalization, University of Kiel, Germany
7. Frank Bezzina | Pro-Rector for International development and quality assurance, University of Malta, Malta
8. Vianney Pichereau | Vice-President, University of Bretagne Occidentale, France
9. Zoran Đogaš | Vice-Rector for International Collaboration and Cooperation with Local Community, University of Split, Croatia
10. Andrii Smitiukh | Vice-Rector for Research, Teaching and International Cooperation of Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University, Ukraine
11. Jens-Uwe Schröder-Hinrichs | Vice-President for Academic Affairs, World Maritime University, Sweden

16.00 - 16.30
Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.00

Round Table 5: What are the results of the Future Leadership Forum, from Gen Z perspective, that

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contributed most to the Global Gateway Declaration?

1. Angélica Patricia Hoyos Guzmán | Professor and Researcher PI, Letter to the Sea, University of Magdalena, Colombia
2. Ewelina Król | Future Leadership Forum member, Faculty of Biotechnology and the Medical University, University of Gdańsk, Poland
3. Fábio Zacarias | Former President of Academic Association of the University of Algarve and Representative in the Student Council of the SEA-EU Governing Board, University of Algarve, Portugal
4. Hilal Akademir | Future Leadership Forum member, PhD student, University of Algarve, Portugal
5. Ilaria Tutore | Future Leadership Forum member, Parthenope University of Naples, Italy
6. Joanna Cichońska | Erasmus Student Network, Związek Stowarzyszeń ESN Polska, Poland
7. Julia Perez | Future Leadership Forum member, Representative of University of Cadiz student council in Governing Board, Spain
8. Rita Tavares | President of Student Union, Academic Association of the University of Algarve, Portugal
9. Ritienne Gauci | Future Leadership Forum member, SEA-EU lead academic for Internationalisation, University of Malta, Malta
10. Roko Glavinović | Future Leadership Forum member, Students Council member, University of Split, Croatia
11. Tanja Ellingsen | Future Leadership Forum member, Associate Professor, Nord University, Norway
12. Vânia Baptista | Future Leadership Forum member, Junior Research, Marine Science Center (CCMAR), Portugal

17.00 – 18.00

The signing of the SEA-EU Global Gateway Declaration

18.00 - 18.30

Opening of the SEA-EU Congress Exhibition: Images - Linking Coastal Cities by the Sea | Aneta Iwona Oniszczyk-Jastrzębek, Polish Painter and Professor, University of Gdańsk, Poland

18.30 – 19.00

Official Closing of the congress - Final Remarks by the Portuguese Government Delegates

Ana Cristina Perdigão | Director of National Erasmus+ Agency

Elvira Fortunato | Portuguese Minister of Science and Higher Education

19.00 - 20.30

Light Dinner Tapas and Wine

20.30 - 21.30

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The Orchestral Concert of the Seas | Maestro: Pablo Urbina

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10.00 - 13.00

Amar Guitar Duo - Fado Concert- Physical/virtual Visit to Faro Old City - Tiborna Experience Mediterranean Diet

13:00 - 15:30

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Return of participants to their home institutions

Note:

The event will be guided by Cláudia Almeida | Professor, University of Algarve, Portugal

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