

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Conservation Physiology of Marine Fishes

*Hotel Brioni, Pula, Croatia*

*September 24, 25, 26, 2012*

*Local organiser: Bojan Hamer, Center for Marine Research, Rovinj.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Travel:** Delegates should organise their own travel, and the COST Action expects to pay up to € 500.00 per delegate (except experts from non-COST countries). Pula has an airport with flights from various cities in Europe (<http://www.airport-pula.hr/>).

**Venue: Hotel Brioni.** Situated right on the beach in a wooded peninsula near Pula ([http://www.arenaturist.com/croatia\\_hotels/hotel\\_brioni](http://www.arenaturist.com/croatia_hotels/hotel_brioni)). See following page for reservation form, to get special conference rate. Conference delegates will be refunded for four nights at a rate of € 60.00 per night, hence a maximum total of € 240.00 for accommodation. There are many hotels in Pula itself if you do not like the look of the Brioni.

Bojan Hamer, our local organiser, suggests that delegates consider staying an extra day to visit the Brioni National Park (<http://www.brijuni.hr/en/>).

**Meeting structure.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference will comprise three full days, the detailed programme is overleaf. The following main activities will take place:

- **Invited lectures** Each day will start with two 30-min lectures by invited experts, the list is currently being finalised.
- **WG1 workshop** This will take place after the lectures on day 1 (see below). The primary objective of this WG is to collect and collate data on the impact of increasing temperature, ocean acidification, coastal hypoxic zones, salinity and pollutants, on the physiology of those species for which information is available. Specifically, to characterise physiological tolerance ranges for indices of energy flux such as aerobic metabolic scope, growth, swimming performance, digestive performance. At the 1<sup>st</sup> conference (Porto 2011), individuals were identified to lead these activities, and a deadline of December 2012 was set. The workshop in Pula will focus on this activity. WG1 members will soon receive a set of guidelines and will be allowed to select a group of their choice to discuss a given factor, led by the individuals identified at Porto. The objective is to exploit expert knowledge to ensure that we have a complete list of available literature. The data would then be collated for the December 2012 deadline. A secondary objective is to identify a series of literature reviews that will mine information from the database.
- **WG2 workshop** This will take place after the lectures on day 2. This WG is ahead of the planned timetable in the MoU. After successful meetings in Porto (2011) and Oristano (2012), the leaders of this WG will take the conclusions from these meetings to structure the workshop in Pula.
- **Poster sessions** There will be convivial poster-sessions in the evenings of days 1 and 2, with refreshments, to promote networking and reveal opportunities for collaboration. *Delegates are strongly encouraged to present a poster of their*

current research. Please advise us by ***Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2012*** if you will be bringing a poster. Presentations by early stage researchers are particularly welcome.

- ***WG3 meeting*** There will be a short meeting to discuss progress in WG3 in the morning of day 3, after the lectures.
- ***Summing up and MC meeting*** This will be in the morning of day 3, after the WG3 meeting, to progress with COST business. In particular, information will be provided of the next activities planned, and suggestions for STSM subjects.
- ***Networking for research collaboration and STSMs*** The final afternoon will be available for people to finalise networking, in particular to focus on possible STSMs etc.

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Monday 24 September**

09:15 Welcome (Bojan Hamer ; David McKenzie)

09:30 Lecture

10:00 Lecture

***10:30 Refreshment Break***

11:00 WG1 Workshop (Chair: Guy Claireaux)

***12:30 Lunch***

14:00 WG1 Workshop (cont.)

***16:00 Refreshment Break***

16:30 WG1 Workshop: Synthesis of progress

***17:30 End of day***

***18:30 Poster Session***

### **Tuesday 25 September**

09:30 Lecture

10:00 Lecture

***10:30 Refreshment Break***

11:00 WG2 Workshop (Chair: Christian Jørgensen, Adriaan Rijnsdorp)

***12:30 Lunch***

14:00 WG2 Workshop (cont.)

***16:00 Refreshment Break***

16:30 WG2 Workshop: Synthesis of progress

*17:30 End of day*

*18:30 Poster Session*

## **Wednesday 26 September**

09:30 Lecture

10:00 Lecture

*10:30 Refreshment Break*

11:00 WG3 Meeting (Chair: Julian Metcalfe)

11:30 COST Action Business (Chair: David McKenzie)

*12:30 Lunch*

14:00 Networking, STSM discussions

*17:00 End of conference*

## REGISTRATION FORM

### International COST Workshop HOTEL „BRIONI“, 24 – 26 September 2012

Price per person per day + sojourn tax 1,00 € per person and day

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