



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"The European Union's contribution to the protection of biological resources in marine areas of international interest"

Jean Monnet Project
Globalizing the Union's Debate: Internal and External Leadership in an Era of Challenges - EUGLOBAL
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University of Córdoba (Spain)
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Call for papers

I. OBJECT OF THE SEMINAR

◇ General overview:

The Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations Professors (AEPDIRI), together with the University of Córdoba (Spain), will hold an international conference in the framework of the EUGLOBAL project (*Jean Monnet Project Globalizing the Union's Debate: Internal and External Leadership in an Era of Challenges*). It is open to the members of the association and anyone interested in discussing the EU's

contribution to the protection of biological resources in marine areas of international interest.

There will be four panels, each including two conferences and three papers.

The first panel will address the protection of fishery resources in the exclusive economic zone, assessing whether the EEZ has served the purpose of preserving marine living resources.

The second panel will examine the protection of fishery resources in the high seas from a regulatory and practical perspective.

The third panel will focus on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, including the UNCLOS instrument currently under negotiation.

The fourth panel will study the environmental problems affecting the protection of biological resources in the polar areas.

◇ **Conference themes:**

Submissions (in Spanish, English, French or Italian) may address any subject within the panels' themes and the specific scope of the conference.

II. SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

◇ **Formal requirements:**

Submissions must be sent in Word format **before December 8, 2019**, to the following email address: congresocordobamar@aeptdiri.org (specifying "comunicación-congreso" in the subject title of your email).

Submissions must include a clear, concise and well-structured abstract (max. 5,000 words) identifying the topic of the paper and 3-5 keywords, without any indication of the author's name.

A separate document should include the title of the paper, the author's name and surname(s), home university, academic/professional position, and an indication of whether the author is a member of the AEPDIRI. An abbreviated CV will be attached to this separate document.

◇ **Scientific Committee**

The Scientific Committee in charge of the selection process is comprised of the following members:

Prof. Laura Carballo Piñeiro (World Maritime University)
Prof. Miguel García García-Revilla (University of Córdoba)
Prof. Gabriela A. Oanta (University of A Coruña)
Prof. Eulalia W. Petit de Gabriel (University of Seville)
Prof. Eva María Vázquez Gómez (University of Córdoba).

◇ **Content and assessment:**

The Scientific Committee will assess the papers based on the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the topic.
2. Quality of the approach and the abstract.
3. Originality.

◇ **Deadlines and selection**

Submissions must be sent **before December 8, 2019** to the following email address: congresocordobamar@aeptdiri.org. We will shortly reply with confirmation of receipt.

Before January 15, 2020, we will send an email notifying whether the paper is accepted or not, and (if yes) whether it has been selected for its oral presentation at the conference. The selected authors will be invited to submit full papers to be considered for publication.

Full papers, which will be subject to review, shall meet the [style guide of the REDI](#), and must be submitted to the same email address (congresocordobamar@aeptdiri.org) **before July 15, 2020**. The edited volume will be published by Tirant lo Blanch.

III. GRANTS PROVIDED BY AEPDIRI

The Organization will not cover travel and accommodation expenses for speakers. However, AEPDIRI will grant up to €150 for authors selected for oral presentation coming from European universities other than the University of Córdoba. Payment will be made in the weeks immediately following the conference.

III. ORGANIZATION, COORDINATION AND ADVISORY BOARD

The Conference will be organized by Professors Rafael Casado Raigón (University of Córdoba) and Enrique Martínez Pérez (University of Valladolid), and will be coordinated by Professor Eduardo Jiménez Pineda (University of Córdoba).

The Advisory Board is comprised of Professors Joaquín Alcaide Fernández, Giuseppe Cataldi, Angela Del Vecchio, Philippe Gautier, Caterina García Segura, Manuel Hinojo Rojas, Carlos Jiménez Piernas, José Manuel Sobrino Heredia and Tullio Treves.