

Dear friends and colleagues, we are pleased to announce the Second Edition of the Italian Congress on Marine Evolution

EVOLMAR 2023: *r-Evolutionary routes in the Sea*

The Congress, organized in collaboration with the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (SIBE-ISEB), will be held in virtual format on **14-17 November 2023** (afternoon only - CET).

Encouraged by the enthusiastic contribution of the evolutionary marine biologists to the first EVOLMAR 2020 (287 participants from 29 countries), we aim at gathering again a large and diverse scientific community to present their latest findings at all levels of biological organization and from multifaceted perspectives. We wish to cover the diversity of evolutionary patterns and processes shaping the diversity of marine life and inspire insights into emerging networks and **r-Evolutionary** trajectories.

The Congress will revolve around the 5 main themes of **Adaptation**, **Biodiversity**, **Conservation**, **Macroevolution**, **Population & Species**, and will host eminent invited speakers, oral presentations, and posters, in a virtual yet interactive format.

In the best EVOLMAR tradition and thanks to the informal vibe, young participants are encouraged to share their results, ideas, and future projects. Many prizes and awards will be dedicated to students and early-career researchers.

A Photo & Video contest, with prizes for best artworks on Marine Evolution, will contribute to the exploration of novel perspectives to represent the evolution of marine biodiversity and will offer to EVOLMAR 2023 a unique graphic scenario.

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts is **31 July 2023**, but registration will remain open until 15 October 2023.

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Looking forward to seeing you all on the EVOLMAR screen The Organizing and the Scientific Committees