



# WACOMA SYMPOSIUM

Congress Center, Largo Firenze 1, Ravenna, Italy  
July, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Concluding event of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Programme in Water and Coastal Management*

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

9.30 *Welcome greetings*

Wacoma Coordinators, Local Authorities, President of the Ravenna University Campus, President of the Fondazione Flaminia

10.00 *Key note lecture*, Mike Elliott (University of Hull, United Kingdom)

10.40 Sebastián Díaz Ribes (University of Cadiz, Spain)

11.05 Andrea Valentini (ARPAE, Italy)

11.30 Coffee break

11.50 Tegan Blount (*WACOMA Alumna*, University of Padua, Italy)

12.10 Eduardo Ramírez-Romero (ICMAN-CSIC, Spain)

12.25 Enrico Sassi (Lighthouse spa, Bologna, Italy)

12.40 Lunch break and Posters tour with WACOMA Students

14.15 *Key note lecture*, Alice Newton (University of Algarve, Portugal)

14.55 Antonio Navarra (University of Bologna; President of CMCC, Lecce, Italy)

15.20 Irene Delgado-Fernandez (University of Cadiz, Spain)

15.45 Marcus Polette (University do Vale do Itajaí, Brasil)

16.10 Coffee break

16.30 Luis Biolchi (*WACOMA Alumnus*, ARPAE, Italy)

16.50 Pietro Solaroli (Agnes Power srl, Ravenna, Italy)

17.10 Antonio Persichetti & Tommaso Beschi (Archetipo srl, Padova, Italy)

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

9.30 *Key note lecture*, William Pan (Duke University, USA)

10.10 Marco Marani (University of Padua, Italy)

10.35 Alessia Cariani & Alice Ferrari (University of Bologna, Italy)

11.00 Ifigeneia Giannoukakou- Leontsini (*WACOMA Alumna*, TecnoAmbiente, Spain)

11.20 Caterina Righini (F.lli Righini spa, Ravenna, Italy)

12.00 WACOMA *Final greetings*



Organized by the **University of Bologna** in collaboration with the **University of Algarve** (Portugal) and the **University of Cadiz** (Spain), the WACOMA Symposium represents the final event of the Erasmus Mundus 2-year educational program in WAter and COastal MAnagement.

Since 2018 Ravenna has welcomed 64 students coming from 36 Countries from all five Continents, supported by EU Grants. After the first semester students traveled to Cadiz and Faro to accomplish the Erasmus Mundus mobility, and then studied at the University of choice among the three during the second year.

WACOMA changed the life of many students, and we are proud to follow their careers. Several Alumni will attend the Symposium, in the audience or as speakers. Students of the cohort 2020-2022, who will graduate on July 12-13, 2022, will contribute to the Symposium with Posters on their Thesis work.

The WACOMA Symposium aims to provide insights on aquatic, environmental and coastal marine sciences, water and coastal hazard and risk mitigation, and climate change impacts on coastal areas. International scientists, Wacoma Associate Partners and Companies that hosted WACOMA students for the internship will share their knowledge. Successful stories will be presented by WACOMA Alumni. Keynote speakers will give inspiring talks on related topics.



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