



## Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Elasmobranch Association

9, 10 and 11 October 2015

The Portuguese Association for the Study and Conservation of Elasmobranchs, MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre, the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria and Flying Sharks are the proud hosts of the 19th Annual Scientific Conference of the European Elasmobranch Association from the 9th to the 11th of October at the School of Tourism and Maritime Technology, in Peniche, Portugal. The conference will provide a platform for those involved in international science and policy and aims to help coordinate the information necessary for the development and implementation of management measures for rays and sharks in European waters. EEA 2015 will be of interest to all those who are involved in the study, management and conservation of chondrichthyans (sharks, skates, rays and chimaeras).

### Program outline

#### Day 1 (October 9)

8:30 – Registration opens

9:00 – 11:30 – Board meeting (EEA Board members only)

11:30 - Welcome address

11:45 - Keynote Speaker 1 :: Samuel Gruber

12:30 - 13:10 – Presentations

13:10 – 14:30 – Lunch break

14:30 - 17:30 – Presentations (includes session by PONG-Pesca)

17:30 – 18:00 – EEA groups present their delegation and yearly report

18:00 – 18:30 - General assembly (EEA members only)

Free evening (don't get too drunk! ;-)

#### Day 2 (October 10)

8:30 – Registration opens

9:00 - Keynote Speaker 2 :: Lewis Cocks

10:00 - 13:00 Presentations

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch break

14:30 - 17:30 – Presentations

20:00 - Gala dinner and wild dancing

#### Day 3 (October 11)

8:30 – Registration opens

9:00 - Keynote Speaker 3

10:00 - 13:00 Presentations

13:00 – Closing comments