



# 2025 Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences

January 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Xiamen, China

## First Announcement

The Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences 2025 (XMAS 2025) will be held from January 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Xiamen, China. It is organized by the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University. Furthermore, for the first time, the symposium will be co-sponsored by the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO). XMAS 2025 will consist of interdisciplinary cutting-edged sessions covering physical, chemical, and biological oceanography as well as marine pollution. In addition, workshops on emerging topics in marine environmental sciences such as ocean-based carbon removal, ocean governance and sustainability, the marine economy, marine education and outreach, and special sessions on Women in Science and mentoring future scientists will also be offered. All of these will feature ASLO members in addition to experts in these respective fields from around the world.

### Timelines

Date	Attendees	Conveners
Early April, 2024		Session/Event proposals open
Early June, 2024		Session/Event proposals close
Mid June, 2024		Session/Event proposal acceptance notifications
Late June, 2024	Abstract submissions open	
Late September, 2024	Abstract submissions close	
Late October, 2024	Abstract acceptance notifications and early bird registration opens	
Late November, 2024	Early bird registration closes	
Mid December, 2024	Scientific program released	
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	XMAS 2025	

### Organized by



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### About XMAS

To promote interdisciplinary studies in marine environmental science and to foster the next generation of ocean scientists, MEL initiated XMAS in 2014. Since then, XMAS has grown to be one of Asia's largest conferences in marine sciences and acts as a hot spot to exchange research interests in global and regional oceans.

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