



XMAS - VI



First Announcement
The Sixth Xiamen Symposium on
Marine Environmental Sciences

January 9th-12th, 2023
Xiamen, China

Background

To promote interdisciplinary studies in marine environmental science and to foster the next generation of ocean scientists, the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University (MEL) initiated the first Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS) in 2014. Since then, XMAS has grown to become one of the largest international conferences in the field of marine sciences in Asia and acts as a hotspot to exchange research interests in global and regional oceans.

In its sixth iteration, XMAS-VI will be held in Xiamen from **January 9 to 12, 2023** with the theme focusing on **Multidisciplinary and Solution Sciences for a Sustainable and Healthy Ocean**. The symposium will consist of various interconnected sessions covering physical oceanography, marine biogeochemistry, biological oceanography, and marine ecotoxicology along with workshops for emerging topics in marine environmental sciences such as ocean-based carbon removal, ocean sustainability, etc.

MEL was established in 2005 under sponsorship from the Ministry of Science and Technology of China (MOST). It has been awarded the Excellent State Key Laboratory in two recent consecutive official reviews by MOST. MEL is dedicated to interdisciplinary cutting-edge research in marine environmental sciences, with particular strengths in marine biogeochemistry and ecosystem studies.

Originally known as Amoy, Xiamen is an island renowned for her rich cultural relics, pleasant climate, beautiful natural scenery, and long history of international commerce. It is located on the southeast coast of China and has a monsoonal humid subtropical climate characterized by mild and dry winters (average January temperature around 15 °C /59 °F).

Organizers

State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University
Department of Earth Sciences, National Natural Science Foundation of China

Chair of XMAS-VI

Minhan Dai, Xiamen University

Local Organizing Committee

Zhimian Cao

Xing Jian, Feili Li, Xin Lin, Xin Liu, Jian Ma, Yuan Shen, Weilei Wang, Weiwei You, Yue Zheng, Xudong Zhu and Jiayu Guo (Student Delegate)

Venue

Xiamen, China

Important Dates

Mar 25, 2022: Call for Session/Workshop Proposals Begins

Jun 15, 2022: Call for Session/Workshop Proposals Ends

Jul 10, 2022: Abstract Submission Begins

Sep 30, 2022: Abstract Submission Closes

Oct 25-Nov 25, 2022: Registration

Nov 30, 2022: Scientific Program Posted

Jan 9-12, 2023: Conference

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