



# The Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences 2025

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

## Transformative Science and Technology for a Sustainable Ocean

### Call for Session / Event Proposals

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 (MEL), Xiamen University and Department of Earth Sciences, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). Furthermore, for the first time, the symposium will be 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 dioxide 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. The session/event proposal submissions are open till June 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Timelines

April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Session / event proposals open
June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Session / event proposals close
July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Session / event proposal acceptance notifications Abstract submissions open Registration opens
September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Abstract submissions close
October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Abstract acceptance notifications Scientific program released
December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Early bird registration closes
January 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	XMAS 2025

#### Important Guidelines

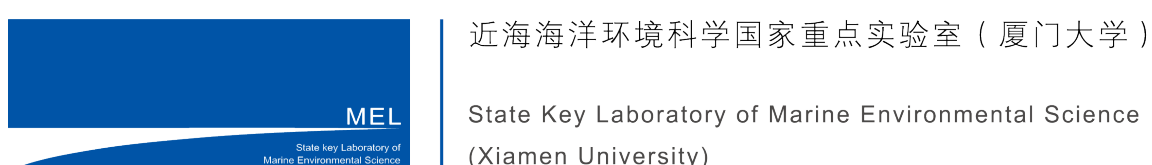
##### Information Required in the Proposal

- Relevance to the main theme of XMAS
- Session / Event title
- Session / Event description (maximum 400 words)
- Up to four co-conveners
- A proposed lineup of speakers (applicable only to town hall proposals)
- Name, affiliation and email of speakers to be invited (if any)

##### How to Submit A Proposal

- Sign up at <https://melmeeting.xmu.edu.cn/xmas>
- Log in with your registered account
- Submit session / event proposal

#### Organizers



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