XMAS - VI

Call for Session / Event Proposals

The Sixth Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences

January 9th-12th, 2023
Xiamen, China

The Sixth Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS-VI) will be held in Xiamen, China from Jan 9th to 12th, 2023. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is pleased to announce the call for proposals of scientific sessions, workshops, town halls and other events.

XMAS-VI will be held as a hybrid format (virtually and in-person) due to the global coronavirus pandemic.

Theme of XMAS-VI

Multidisciplinary and Solution Sciences for a Sustainable and Healthy Ocean

Proposal Submission Timeline

▶ Jun 15, 2022 Session/Event Proposal Submission Closes
▶ Jul 1, 2022 Session/Event Proposal Acceptance Notification
▶ Jul 10, 2022 Abstract Submission Opens

Financial Support

▶ Limited financial support will be available to subsidize registration for accepted proposals.

Important Guidelines

Scientific session proposals:
▶ Session proposals with broad scopes are encouraged.
▶ Session proposals with strong overlaps might be merged to minimize repetition.
▶ Sessions with a limited number of accepted abstracts might be merged.
▶ Co-conveners from diverse institutions are encouraged.
▶ Conveners can submit abstracts to their own session as well as other session.

Event proposals:
▶ Events include but not limited to town halls, workshops, social events, etc.
▶ Town hall proposals should include a list of proposed speakers if applicable.
▶ Workshop may focus on hot research topics, emerging research questions, skill training/development, student and early career resources, or others.

The SAC/LOC will review the submitted proposals and may suggest revisions if needed.

Information Required in the Proposal

▶ Relevance to the main theme of XMAS-VI
▶ Session/Event Title
▶ Session/Event Description – maximum 400 words, including focus, scope and objectives
▶ Name, affiliation and email of each co-convener
▶ Name, affiliation and email of speakers to be invited (if any)

How to Submit Proposal

▶ Register at https://melmeeting.xmu.edu.cn/xmas
▶ Log in with your registered account
▶ Submit session/event proposal
Please submit your proposal by Jun 15, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact the LOC or Secretary of XMAS-VI via email.

Organizers and Sponsors

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

Co-sponsors (To be updated)

- Basic Science Center for Marine Carbon Pumps and Biogeochemical Processes
- China SCOR
- China-ASEAN College of Marine Sciences, Xiamen University Malaysia
- Chinese Society of Oceanography
- College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment, University of Delaware
- College of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Xiamen University
- College of the Environment and Ecology, Xiamen University
- GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya
- Ocean Science and Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
- State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution, City University of Hong Kong
- State Key Laboratory of Satellite Ocean Environment Dynamics
- Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study
- Swire Institute of Marine Science, University of Hong Kong
- Taiwan Ocean University

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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 9th to 12th, 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, geological oceanography, and marine ecotoxicology along with workshops and other events 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 a coastal city renowned for her rich cultural relics, pleasant climate, beautiful natural scenery, and long history of international commerce. Xiamen is located on the southeast coast of China and has a monsoonal humid subtropical climate characterized by mild and dry winters, with an average temperature around 15 °C (59 °F) in January.

Important Dates

Mar 30, 2022: Call for Session/Event Proposals Begins

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

Jul 1, 2022: Session/Event Proposal Acceptance Notification

Jul 10, 2022: Abstract Submission Begins

Sep 30, 2022: Abstract Submission Closes

Oct 25-Nov 25, 2022: Registration

Nov 30, 2022: Scientific Program Postsed

Jan 9-12, 2023: Conference

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