

Name	OYSTER Role	Member Organisation	Country	Research Areas
Stefania Piarulli	<b>Chair</b>	Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (UniBo)	Italy	Microplastic dynamic in marine coastal environments. Understanding the fate of microplastics once they enter in the trophic chain with special attention to the benthic system.
Timotej Turk Dermastia	<b>Vice-Chair</b>	National Institute of Biology (NIB)	Slovenia	Harmful algal blooms. Focus on toxic diatoms, ecology, genetics, genomics
Marek Lubośny	<b>Treasurer/Legal</b>	Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAN)	Poland	Bioinformatic analysis of High-throughput next generation sequencing data (NGS) with the focus on mitochondrial DNA of marine mussels and clams. Doubly uniparental inheritance system (DUI) of mitochondrial DNA. Detection of novel and/or missing protein coding genes in mussels (PCR, western blot etc.).
Giuseppe Suaria	<b>Secretary</b>	Institute of Marine Sciences - National Research Council of Italy (ISMAR-CNR)	Italy	Plastic pollution in the marine environment
Lucy Gillis	<b>Communication officer</b>	Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT)	Germany	Connectivity between tropical coastal ecosystems, CO2 and CH4 emissions, Blue carbon
Maria López Acosta	<b>Communication officer</b>	Instituto Investigaciones Marinas (IIM), Consejo Superior Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Spain	Biology and ecology of silica-secreting marine organisms (sponges, radiolarians, diatoms, etc), marine biogeochemical cycle of silicon, biotechnological applications, general marine conservation.
Eleanor Ford	<b>New members coordinator</b>	Scottish Association for Marine Science/ University of Highlands and Islands	Scotland	Marine socio-cultural systems and marine policy
Maria Protopapa	<b>Member</b>	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)	Greece	Biological Oceanography, mainly mesozooplankton ecology-taxonomy, Marine Biotechnology-Biofouling-Antifouling research
Costanza Scopetani	<b>Member</b>	University of Helsinki Former: CoNISMa » Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare	Italy	Microplastic pollution in freshwater and marine environment. Transfer of organic contaminant from microplastics to biota
Himansu Pradhan	<b>Member</b>	Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht: Centre for Materials and Coastal Research	Germany	Marine biogeochemistry, Physical Oceanography, Coupled physical-biogeochemical modelling, Anthropogenic impacts
Rui Pedro Vieira	<b>Member</b>	The Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)	UK	Deep sea ecology, biodiversity, stable isotopes ecology, biological oceanography, fisheries, anthropogenic impacts
Marco Freire Custódio	<b>Member</b>	University of Aveiro - Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies (UAVR-CESAM)	Portugal	Sustainable aquaculture systems (e.g. IMTA, aquaponics), halophytic plants ecology and physiology, ecosystem-based management, ecosystem services and valuation.
Georgi Laukert	<b>Member</b>	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research	Germany	Biogeochemical cycling of macro- and micronutrients in the polar regions based on non-traditional stable isotopes. Water mass provenance and mixing based on radiogenic isotopes. Development and application of novel isotope systems to study biogeochemical cycling of nutrients and trace elements in the atmosphere-ice-ocean system.
Javier Moreno-Andrés	<b>Member</b>	University of Cádiz	Spain	Seawater treatment. Re-use of marine effluents. Aquaculture and Ballast Water treatment.
Louise Gammage	<b>Member</b>	University of Cape Town	South Africa	Development and use of structured decision-making tools in support of the implementation of EAF management in the South African linefishery (specifically using semi-quantitative and qualitative modelling techniques which include bayesian networks, causal mapping, scenario planning etc in participatory research).
Ana Cristina Silva Rocha	<b>Member</b>	MARE - Centro de Ciências do Mar e do Ambiente	Portugal	Contamination of coastal and estuarine ecosystems; Environmental impact/risk assessment of emergent man-made chemicals; Environmental remediation technologies
Maria Fais	<b>Member</b>	Phylogenomics Lab (University of Vigo) Centro de Biología Molecular e Ambiental (CBMA - University of Minho)	Spain - Portugal	Development of metabarcoding approaches for investigating temporal and spatial dynamics of meiobenthic communities in estuarine ecosystems
Marcos Fontela	<b>Member</b>	Centro de Ciências do Mar do Algarve (CCMAR)	Portugal	Ocean carbon cycle and biogeochemistry in a high-CO2 world
Tania Montoto Martínez	<b>Member</b>	University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC)	Spain	Ocean literacy, marine citizen science, plastic pollution in the marine environment, coastal management, general marine conservation and sustainable development.
Marco Torri	<b>Member</b>	Institute of Anthropic Impacts and Sustainability in marine environment - National Research Council of Italy (IAS-CNR)	Italy	Fisheries ecology with particular focus on the early life stage and the effect on standing stock biomass. Ecological modelling and biostatistics.
Alina Wieczorek	<b>Member</b>	National University of Ireland Galway - Ryan Institute (NUIG)	Ireland	Microplastic Pathways in Marine Pelagic Systems
Ivana Buselic Garber	<b>Member</b>	Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (IOF)	Croatia	Parasitology of marine organisms, host-parasite interactions on a molecular level and potential harmful effect of parasites present in fresh seafood to human population