



The Blue Horizons Workshop aims to provide a collaborative and enriching space where experts, academics, professionals, and activists come together to delve into the intricate economic and social dimensions associated with marine deterioration. Through interactive discussions, specialized presentations, and practical working sessions, our workshop seeks to identify innovative solutions and sustainable strategies to address current challenges. Throughout the workshop, we will explore the interconnection between ocean health and its impact on coastal communities, the global economy, and marine biodiversity. We will focus on analyzing direct economic repercussions such as fishing and tourism, as well as understanding social dimensions, including effects on local communities and traditional ways of life.

This unique event will foster collaboration across diverse disciplines, promoting networking and the formation of strategic alliances to tackle emerging challenges. By the end of the workshop, we aspire to consolidate practical ideas and solutions that will contribute to building a sustainable future for our oceans and the communities that depend on them. Join us in exploring the blue horizons of marine sustainability together!

A seminar on Working with Sentinel 2 Data will be held for participants in the workshop.



| <u>TRACKS</u> | <u>IMPORTANT DEADLINES</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Responsible Coastal Tourism ➤ Socioeconomic Effects on Coastal Communities ➤ Development of Sustainable Marine Industries ➤ Government Policies and Regulation ➤ Social-ecological systems sustainability | <p>EXTENDED DATE: Submission Abstract: 20th April 2024</p> <p>Abstract Acceptance Notification: 30th Abril 2024</p> <p>Registration Deadline: 10th May 2024</p> |

You are invited to submit your paper or abstract to the following email address:

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More information concerning the workshop is available at: <http://eventos.upct.es/go/BH24/>

We are looking forward to meeting you in Cartagena!!!!