

Scientific Programme: 6 TH Congress of the European Malacological Societies					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9,00	Reception & Registration	Invited conference 2	Invited conference 3	Invited conference 4	Visit to Valle Salado, La Rioja & Congress closing luncheon
9,45		Biogeography & Phylogeography	Endangered species and hot-spots of Biodiversity	Ecology	
10,45					
11,15		Systematics & Taxonomy	Endangered species and hot-spots of Biodiversity	Ecology	
13,00					
15,00		Poster session 1	Biology, Reproduction & Mollusc culture	Ecology	
16,00		Opening ceremony *			
16,40		Opening session. Invited conference 1 *	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17,50			Reception Icebreak *	Coffee Break	
18,10		Systematics & Taxonomy		Biology, Reproduction & Mollusc culture	
19,00	Visit to the historic city center	Water Framework Directive Workshop	Poster session 2		
20,00					
21,00					

* The Congress will be held in the Faculty of Arts except those activities on Monday afternoon that will take place in the Palacio Villasuso.

18th July, 2011 - Monday	
10,00 - 15,30	Recepcion & Registration
16,00 - 16,45	Opening ceremony *
16,45 - 17,45	Invited conference:* Aldridge, David C.
	The impacts and control of invasive alien bivalves
17,45 - 19,00	Icebreak *
19,00 - 20,30	Visit to the historic city center

19th July, 2011 - Tuesday	
09,00 - 09,45	Invited conference: Pfenninger, Markus More than meets the eye: a research program for the study of taxonomy, phylogeography and biogeography of Mediterranean land- and freshwater gastropods
09,45 - 10,05	Stunžėnas, Virmantas Haplotype phylogeographic diversity and digenean parasites of <i>Sphaerium corneum</i> (Bivalvia) in East, North and Central Europe
10,05 - 10,25	Mylonas, Moissis The genus <i>Turanena</i> (Gastropoda Enidae) in the Eastern Mediterranean islands
10,25 - 10,45	Chueca, Luis Javier Molecular systematics and phylogeography of <i>Sphincterochila</i> (Gastropoda, Helicoidea)
10,45 - 11,15	Coffee break
11,15 - 11,35	Templado, José Speciation process within <i>Dendropoma petraeum</i> species complex (Gastropoda: Vermetidae)
11,35 - 11,55	Carmona, Leila Preliminary molecular phylogeny of the Aeolidiidae (Aeolidina, Nudibranchia, Gastropoda)
11,55 - 12,15	Elejalde, Miren Arantzazu Phylogenetic relationships of banana slugs (Stylommatophora: Arionidae: <i>Ariolimax</i>) using mtDNA
12,15 - 12,35	Froufe, Elsa <i>Anodonta cygnea</i> in Iberia: Autochthonous or introduced? First results on the genetic diversity based on mitochondrial and nuclear DNA sequences
12,35 - 12,55	Martínez-Ortí, Alberto An update of the systematic of Parmacellidae P. Fischer, 1856 (Gastropoda, Pulmonata)
13,00 - 15,00	Lunch-time
15,00 - 16,00	Poster session
16,00 - 16,20	Kruckenhauser, Luise What is a snail species? Mitochondrial lineages of snails with a <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> phenotype (Gastropoda: Pulmonata: Hygromiidae)
16,20 - 16,40	Giribet, Gonzalo Resolving molluscan relationships using Next Generation Sequencing and phylogenomic techniques
16,40 - 17,00	Zardoya, Rafael Gastropod mitogenomics
17,00 - 17,20	Patel, Simit The use of AFLP markers to examine Local Adaptation in the Land Snail, <i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>
17,20 - 17,50	Coffee break
17,50 - 18,10	Petkevičiūtė, Romualda Diversity and phylogenetic affinities of European species of the genus <i>Sphaerium</i> (Bivalvia, Sphaeriidae) based on karyotype composition and DNA sequences
18,10 - 18,30	Reise, Heike <i>Deroceras panormitanum</i> and congeners from Malta and Sicily, and the identity of the widespread pest slug
18,30 - 18,50	Williams, Suzanne T. Molecular systematics of the deep-water gastropod family Solariellidae (Trochoidea)
19,00 - 21,00	Water Framework Directive Workshop

20th July, 2011 - Wednesday

09,00 - 09,45	Conferencia invitada: Seddon, Mary Using data from Mollusc Diversity studies and Regional Assessments to inform Conservation Needs
09,45 - 10,05	Skujienė, Grita Lithuanian molluscs listed in the Habitats Directive: analysis of populations' state
10,05 - 10,25	Arrébola, José Ramón Conservation and global management of the endangered species <i>Iberus gualtieranus gualtieranus</i> (Gastropoda: Helicidae) in Andalusia (Iberian Peninsula)
10,25 - 10,45	Albuquerque, Mónica Testing M@rBis (Marine Biodiversity Information System) as a useful tool for the creation of Marine Protected Areas. The case study of Selvagens Islands' Molluscs
10,45 - 11,15	Coffee break
11,15 - 11,35	Douda, Karel Threats to the endangered freshwater mussel <i>Unio crassus</i> caused by the impairment of its host fish resources in the Czech Republic
11,35 - 11,55	Araujo, Rafael Saving the naiads of the Banyoles Lake
11,55 - 12,15	Teixeira, Amílcar Are autochthonous mussel populations of Tâmega, Tua and Sabor rivers (Douro basin) threatened? Ecological status and future conservation measures
12,15 - 12,35	Varandas, Simone Rediscovery and possible conservation strategies for two freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>) populations in the Tâmega River Basin (northern Portugal)
12,35 - 12,55	Abiona, John A. Comparative Evaluation of haemagglutination potential of haemolymph from two species of giant African land snail's (<i>Archachatina marginata</i> and <i>Achatina achatina</i>)
13,00 - 15,00	Lunch-time
15,00 - 15,20	Álvarez, Patricia Protoconch whorls variation and delayed metamorphosis in <i>Epitonium celesti</i> (Aradas, 1854) (Mollusca, Gastropoda, Epitoniidae)
15,20 - 15,40	Bidegain, Gorka An alternative model for estimating the length-weight relationship of <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i> (native) and <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> (introduced) bivalves on the northern coast of Spain (Cantabrian Sea)
15,40 - 16,00	Boukhicha, Jihen Reproduction of <i>Patella rustica</i> (Mollusca, Patellogastropoda) populations in exposed and sheltered sites
16,00 - 16,20	Salas, Carmen Formation of radial ribs in Bivalves: the role of the mantle folds
16,20 - 16,40	Lopes-Lima, Manuel Do freshwater mussels (Bivalvia, Unionoida) feed selectively according to seasonal dietary needs? A case study on <i>Anodonta cygnea</i>
16,40 - 17,10	Coffee break
17,10 - 17,30	Hutchinson, John M.C. Mating in <i>Ariunculus isselii</i> , an arionid slug without a spermatophore
17,30 - 17,50	Sulikowska-Drozd, Anna Reproductive strategy of clausiliid <i>Alinda biplicata</i> (Montagu, 1803) – variation across the geographical range of the species
17,50 - 20,00	Poster session

21th July, 2011 - Thursday	
09,00 - 09,45	Invited conference: Oliverio, Marco Larval ecology and evolution of prosobranchs: the state of the art in the age of DNA
09,45 - 10,05	Aneiros, Fernando Temporal variation of soft-bottom bivalve assemblages influenced by mussel culture in the Ria de Aldán (Galicia, NW Iberian Peninsula)
10,05 - 10,25	Urra, Javier A molluscan assemblage in a coralligenous bottom of the Alboran Sea: intra-annual changes and ecological considerations
10,25 - 10,45	Gofas, Serge Mollusca from a species-rich deep-water <i>Leptometra</i> community in the Alboran Sea
10,45 - 11,15	Coffee break
11,15 - 11,35	Kappes, Heike Suitability of floodplain forest mollusks for multi-species distribution modeling
11,35 - 11,55	Paredes, Ricardo Malacofauna assemblages in organic-rich sediments. Case study of the Upper Sinemurian (Lower Jurassic) from the Lusitanian Basin (Portugal)
11,55 - 12,15	Moreira, Juan Do mussel beds support the same mollusc diversity on artificial and natural intertidal habitats?
12,15 - 12,35	Rueda, José Luis Preliminary characterization of molluscan assemblages in Spanish mud volcanoes and adjacent bottoms (Gulf of Cadiz)
12,35 - 12,55	Kuznecova, Viktorija Land snail diversity in habitats of <i>Ena montana</i> (Draparnaud, 1801) in Biržai forest (Lithuania)
13,00 - 15,00	Lunch-time
15,00 - 15,20	Rihova, Dagmar Land snail shell degradation: its causes and manifestation
15,20 - 15,40	Damerdji, Amina Diversity and repartition of Gastropoda according to a transect North-South Ghazaouet-El-Aricha in the region's Tlemcen (Algeria)
15,40 - 16,00	Sawangproh, Weerachon Asian openbill stork (<i>Anastomusoscitans</i>), a competent predator of an invasive alien snail species in Thailand
16,00 - 16,20	Škodová, Jana Ecology and distribution of <i>Pupilla alpicola</i> (Charpentier, 1837) in the Western Carpathians
16,20 - 16,40	Georgopoulou, Elisavet Review of <i>Helicigona</i> and <i>Campylaea</i> (Gastropoda: Pulmonata) in Greece
16,40 - 17,00	Coffee break
17.00	Assembly of Malacological Societies

22th July, 2011 - Friday

9,00 - 10,00	Trip to Salinas de Añana
10,00 – 12,00	Visit to the Salt Valley of Añana
12,00 - 13,00	Trip to La Rioja
13,00 - 14,00	Visit a winery
14,00 - 16,30	Congress closing luncheon
16,30 - 18,00	Trip to Laguardia
18,00 - 19,00	Back to Vitoria