

# REDRESS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting

Instituto de Ciencias del Mar (ICM-CSIC) Paseo Marítimo de la Barceloneta (37-49). 08003, Barcelona

**11-13 March 2026**

## Agenda

### Wednesday 11 March 2026

**8:30 - 9:00 Registration**

**09:00 - 09:15** **Welcome & Introduction**  
Roberto Danovaro - REDRESS Coordinator

#### WP1. Prioritization of active deep-sea restoration interventions in a climate change scenario

- 09:15 - 09:25** **Tasks 1. Analysis of current knowledge on deep-sea habitat degradation** - Federica Foglini (CNR) & Ana Hilário (UAveiro).
- 09:25 - 09:35** **Task 2. Habitat suitability modeling incorporating climate change and identification of habitat refugia** - Sandrine Vaz (IFREMER).
- 09:35 - 09:45** **Task 3. Prioritization of deep-sea restoration areas** - Federica Foglini (CNR) & Stefán Ragnarsson (MFRI).
- 09:45 - 10:15** **WP1: summary of the main achievements and next steps** - Federica Foglini (CNR) & Ana Hilário (UAveiro).

**10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break**

#### WP2. Innovative approaches for deep-sea restoration of vulnerable habitats

- 10:45 - 10:55** **Task: 1. Restoration of deep cold-water coral reefs impacted by bottom trawling** - Anthony Grehan (NUIGalway): the Bay of Biscay (Ifremer), the Irish Porcupine Bank (NUIGalway), Wyville Thomson Ridge (West of Shetland and Darwin Mounds MPAs respectively) (UEDIN and NOC), off Iceland (MFRI), Dohrn Canyon (UNIVPM).
- 10:55 - 11:05** **Task 2. Restoration of hard-bottom coral gardens impacted by bottom longline fishing** - Marina Carreiro-Silva (UAc) & Telmo Morato (IMAR): Condor seamount.
- 11:05 - 11:15** **Task 3. Restoration of soft-bottom habitats** - Jordi Grinyo (ICM): Catalan continental margin (CSIC) and Swedish EEZ in the Skagerrak (Ugot).
- 11:15 - 11:25** **Task 4. Restoration of chemosynthetic habitats at cold seeps** - Yizhaq Makovsky (UH) & Maxim Rubin-Blum (IOLR): Palmahim Disturbance MPA.
- 11:25 - 11:45** **WP2: summary of the main achievements and next steps** - Marina Carreiro-Silva (UAc)

#### WP3. Innovative and cost-efficient technologies to monitor deep-sea restoration efforts

- 11:45 - 11:55** **Task 1. Building an inventory of available technologies and indicators for monitoring deep-sea restoration** - Morane Clavel-Henry (GEOMAR).
- 11:55 - 12:05** **Task 2. Monitoring and maintenance of active deep-sea restoration interventions** - Jacopo Aguzzi (CSIC).
- 12:05 - 12:15** **Task 3. Monitoring the success of passive deep-sea restoration** - Furu Mienis (NIOZ).

- 12:15 - 12:25** Task 4. Combining technologies for implementing deep-sea restoration at larger spatial scales - Laurenz Thomsen (UGot).
- 12:25 - 12:35** Task: 5. Preparing a roadmap for monitoring and continuing deep-sea restoration efforts beyond the REDRESS timeframe - Damianos Chatzievangelou (CSIC).
- 12:35 - 12:55** **WP3: summary of achievements and next steps** - Jacopo Aguzzi (CSIC), Sascha Floegel (GEOMAR) & Furu Mienis (NIOZ).

**13:00 - 14:00 Buffet @CSIC**

**WP4. Enabling deep-sea ecosystem restoration: socio-economic costs, benefits, and financing**

- 14:00 - 14:05** Task 1. Database for natural capital accounting for deep-sea ecosystems - Stephen Hynes (NUIGalway).
- 14:05 - 14:15** Task 2. Cost-benefit analysis for the restoration of different habitat types - Helena Vieira (UAveiro).
- 14:15 - 14:25** Task 3. Blueprint for deep-sea restoration finance – Sahar Stevenson-Jones (SER).
- 14:25 - 14:35** Task 4. Potential economic impact of deep-sea restoration at EU level – Sara Driscoll (NOC).
- 14:35 - 14:50** **WP4: summary of the main achievements and next steps** - Stephen Hynes (NUIGalway) & Nadia Papadopoulou (HCMR).

**WP5. Governance structures and processes to support deep-sea restoration interventions**

- 14:50 - 15:05** Overview of Governance structures and processes to support deep-sea restoration interventions - Nadia Papadopoulou (HCMR) & Jan van Tatenhove (WU).
- 15:05 - 15:15** Task 5.1. Analyzing deep-sea restoration governance arrangements for different types of deep-sea restoration in different deep-sea ecosystems - Overview and summary 'statistics' for the cases. Nadia Papadopoulou (HCMR).
- 15:15 - 15:30** Case Study example results from 5.1. - Johanna Buerkert (WU) & Laura Trovao (UAveiro).
- 15:30 - 15:40** **WP5: summary of the main achievements and next steps** - Nadia Papadopoulou (HCMR) & Jan van Tatenhove (WU).

**15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break**

**WP6. Dissemination & communication**

- 16:00 - 16:20** **General overview on Dissemination and communication activities** - Cristina Gambi (UNIVPM) & Laurenz Thomsen (UGot).
- 16:20 - 16:35** REDRESS podcast series and webinars - Sahar Stevenson-Jones (SERE).
- 16:35 - 16:50** REDRESS comic and exhibitions - Roberto Danovaro (UNIVPM).

**16:50 - 17:30 Steering Committee (only WPs co-leaders)**

**17:30 - 18:00 Advisory Board meeting (online)**

**20:30 SOCIAL DINNER at Moncho's Marina Bay ([www.marinabay.monchos.com](http://www.marinabay.monchos.com))**  
35€ per participant to be paid on site. Restaurant accepts individual payments.

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**Thursday 12 March 2026**

**09:00 - 09:30 Opening by Victoria Beaz-Hidalgo - EU Project Officer (online)**  
(European Research Executive Agency, Unit REA.B3 - Biodiversity, Circular Economy and Environment)

**09:30 - 09:45 Society for Ecological Restoration: WP4: A Blueprint for the financing of active deep-sea restoration approaches**

**09:45 – 10:45 WPs 1-2-3: Working Group joint session**

**10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:00 WP3 Workshop: “Preparing a roadmap for monitoring and continuing deep-sea restoration efforts beyond REDRESS timeframe”**

**12.00-12.30 Networking with other EU Restoration Projects: ECO-REST + LIFE DREAM + LIFE MAPPER**

**12.30 - 13:30 General Assembly**

**13:30 - 14:30 Buffet @CSIC**

**REDRESS Young researchers’ presentations**

**Ten-minute speeches: rolling presentations 14:30 – 17:00**

**WP1:**

**14.30-14.40 Giorgio Simone (CNR):** Spatial data on Cold-Water Corals across European seas: multi-source integration and quality control to support deep-sea conservation and restoration

**14.40-14.50 Alessandra Kostantchouk (UNIVPM):** Submarine canyons as climate refugia: implications for deep-sea conservation and passive restoration

**14.50-15.00 Guilherme Gonçalves (UAVEIRO):** Environmental Assessment of Deep-Sea Benthic Communities: Development of a Standardized Assessment Tool

**WP2:**

**15.00-15.10 Pierfrancesco Cardinale (UNIVPM):** Recruitment-based restoration in the Gulf of Naples: early colonization of cold-water corals and associated fauna

**15.10-15.20 Gal·la Edery (UAz):** Octocorals reproduction for the success of their restoration in a changing ocean

**WP3:**

**15.20-15.30 Vignesh Menon (UGOT):** Assessing the Success of Passive Restoration in Soft-Bottom Habitats of the Bratten MPA

**15.30-15.40 Federico Gigli (NIOZ):** Comparing Sediment Patterns Across Catalan Fishing Areas: First Results from REDRESS

**15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break**

**WP3:**

**16.00-16.10 Angus Rees (NOC):** Use of SfM to quantify changes in community composition, variability in growth, and habitat structure at fine spatial scales in the deep sea

**16.10-16.20 Fabiola Cecchini (CSIC):** Mapping the landscape of marine ecological indicators: a global bibliometric analysis

**WP4**

**16.20-16.30 Laura Trovão (Uaveiro):** Assessment of Socio-Economic Impacts of Deep-Sea Ecosystem Restoration and Contribution to Decision-Making

**WP5**

**16.30-16.40 Juliana Quevedo Zabala (CSIC):** Uncovering 30 years of sleeping data from NW Mediterranean demersal scientific sampling

**16.40-17.00 Johanna Buerkert (WU):** Reflections from the REDRESS ECR community: Combining knowledge to restore the deep sea - How soft skills can strengthen ECR's interdisciplinary collaboration in large European Research Projects

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**20:30 FREE DINNER**

**Friday 13 March 2026**

- 09:00 - 11:30** **Planning field work collaborations**  
**Planning additional collaborations**  
**Planning Joint Publications**  
**Planning Top Publications – Special Issues**
- 11:30 - 12:00** **FINAL REMARKS on Project Management**  
 Cristina Gambi & Silvia Gallegati (UNIVPM)

**End of the REDRESS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting**

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**LINK ANNUAL REDRESS Consortium Meeting**

Time: Mar 11-13, 2026 09:00 AM Madrid

Join Zoom Meeting (Link valid for three days)

<https://zoom.us/j/94199301764?pwd=0FqSro1oxkcmGLX35OT6R9GYiOx4jg.1>

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