



## Job opportunities / grants

→ **PhD position on Arctic freshwater biodiversity**  
Finnish Environment Institute (Syke), Finland



The project is Freshwater microbes in the warming Arctic: Insights on diversity, community assembly and ecosystem functions (FRAMES). The Arctic has warmed four times faster than the global average. In addition to warming, climate change alters precipitation patterns. Consequently, the amounts of nutrients and suspended solids draining from catchments to waterbodies will increase. Arctic freshwaters are one of the most vulnerable ecosystems in terms of biodiversity. Microbes, organisms invisible to the naked eye, are still relatively poorly known in these waters. Microbes include, for example, specific algae, bacteria and fungi. This research reveals how microbial species and their functions, which are related to carbon and nutrient cycling, photosynthesis and decomposition, among others, vary with climatic conditions, simultaneously acknowledging local environmental factors and catchment properties within the Circum-Arctic region. The results will show how microbial species and their functions have already changed, and how they will further change due to climate change.

More information [here](#), and [here](#).

## Conferences, workshops and courses

→ **XVI European Diatom Meeting**  
Organizer: Universidad de Murcia  
Murcia, Spain, 6-9 July 2026



With this meeting, we aim to bring everyone's work together in an environment that encourages discussion and the sharing of the latest advances in the field. This year, more than ever, we will also highlight the work of young researchers — the first link in this scientific chain and career! Follow our updates by filling out this [form](#) and we'll add you to our [Google Groups](#), where you'll receive emails with all the information we share about the meeting.

Please keep in mind the upcoming deadlines for registration and abstract submission: 17th April 2026.

If you have any queries, please contact us at [congresos@verticesur.es](mailto:congresos@verticesur.es) or [ecrdiatomistspain26@gmail.com](mailto:ecrdiatomistspain26@gmail.com).

**→X International Symposium On Marine Sciences (ISMS)**

Organizer: Universitat de Alicante, Universitat de Barcelona, University of Cádiz, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Catholic University of Valencia and University of Vigo  
Cádiz, Spain, 8-10 July 2026

As in the previous edition, several symposia of diverse nature will also take place at this Congress. In this way, the Congress represents an excellent meeting point for students and professionals in the field of Marine Sciences. All meetings will be held on the same dates and there will be a single registration, which will allow attendance at any of the presentations. The ISMS is the most important event in marine sciences in Spain and one of the most relevant in the European context. It represents an important opportunity for the scientific dissemination of results obtained in the different areas of marine research.

More information [here](#).

**→Grants/Becas/Bolsas SIBECOL - X International Symposium On Marine Sciences (ISMS)**

Organizer: SIBECOL



CALL FOR SIBECOL GRANTS FOR THE REGISTRATION TO THE X INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARINE SCIENCES (ISMS), that will take place in Cádiz, Spain, from 8 to 10 of July 2026: [Call for Proposals](#) of the new SIBECOL website ([www.sibecol.org](http://www.sibecol.org)).

**→GLEON 2026 All Hands' Meeting**

Organizer: Universitat de Girona (UdG), Blanes Centre for Advanced Studies (CEAB), and University of Vic – Central University of Catalonia (UVic-UCC)  
Banyoles, Spain, 30 August – 4 September 2026



The Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network conducts international team science to advance our understanding of lakes and their benefits in a changing environment.

- Complete the meeting [registration form](#) by 15 May 2026
- Complete the meeting package [reservation form](#) by 15 May 2026
- If an eligible early career researcher (check the criteria for application and evaluation [here](#)), complete the [application form](#) for a Freshwater Futures Fellowship by 24 April 2026

More information [here](#).

**→Grants/Becas/Bolsas AIL – GLEON 2026**

Organizer: AIL



5 becas para estudiantes para asistir y presentar una comunicación en el congreso de GLEON, Banyoles del 30 de agosto al 4 de septiembre de 2026. En el siguiente [link](#) podéis consultar la convocatoria completa y descargar el formulario, a enviar con los documentos asociados por e-mail a la secretaria de la AIL ([secretaria@limnologia.net](mailto:secretaria@limnologia.net)) hasta del 15 de abril de 2026.

## → Webinar on Inclusive Scientific Communication

Organizer: SIBECOL

On line, 24 April 2026, 14:00 CET



**Practical Tools for Inclusive Scientific Communication**, by Clara Mendoza-Lera and Anna Lupon (Gender & Science AIL). This interactive webinar introduces the principles of inclusive scientific communication, focusing on how language, framing, and visuals shape how communication is perceived across cultural, social, and gender contexts. Through case studies, participants will identify barriers and develop tools for fostering inclusivity in research and teaching.

Free online webinar. Language: English. Registration link [here](#).

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