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International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions XI

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The 11th International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions (ICMB XI) will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA in 2023. This will be the first time in over a decade that this important international conference on invasive marine pests has been held on the North American east coast. ICMB XI is poised to be the largest such gathering in the Society's history.

ICMB conferences are the principal forum in which scientists and policy makers from around the world meet to review current challenges in the global management of invasive marine organisms and to share new developments in science and policy. Recent conferences in Puerto Madryn, Argentina (2018), Sydney, Australia (2016), Vancouver, Canada (2013), and Barcelona, Spain (2011) have been attended by between 140 to 200 delegates from up to 25 countries across six continents. ICMB has proven to be an excellent forum for discussion—both formal and informal—among leaders in the field and the next generation of researchers and policy makers.

ICMB XI's stimulating program of contributed talks will be organized around the following themes:

- Biofouling dynamics: ships, plastics, and management strategies
- Climate-driven invasion effects and responses
- Socio-ecology and multiple perspectives on invasions
- Invasion impacts: ecological interactions, ecosystem services, and economics
- Methods for non-native species detection and assessment
- Principles, patterns, and contrasts of invasions across ecosystems

The Society relies heavily on contributions from stakeholder organizations to offset conference costs. ICMB operates on a not-for-profit basis, with conference organization and administration managed solely by volunteers. Significant expenses include meeting facility rental, conference receptions, catering, travel for invited speakers, accessibility needs, and scholarships. Our sponsors' contributions ensure that registration fees can be kept as low as possible to encourage broad participation by international scientists and, especially, early career scientists.

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We sincerely hope you will consider supporting ICMB XI. To become a sponsor, please reach out to an ICMB representative below or contact the ICMB XI local organizing committee at marinebioinvasions@gmail.com. We will follow up with you to discuss your best opportunities for support.

Very respectfully,



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