

Blue Mussel Workshop 2020

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Aarhus, Denmark



A keystone species in changing environments

Blue mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) are a dominant species along European coastlines, where they play central ecological roles and are of high economic importance. Global climate changes and increases in ocean temperature will not only affect mussels directly but also impact the transmission dynamics of their parasites. This workshop aims at bringing together researchers studying the various impacts of changing environmental conditions on *Mytilus edulis*. We hope this will provide a forum for productive discussions, exchange and potential future collaborations.

We look forward to welcoming you in Aarhus.

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Aims:

In detail, the aims of the workshop are:

- 1) to present and discuss our individual projects and respective results,
- 2) outline possible synergistic effects of the projects and opportunities for cooperation,
- 3) and discuss the possibility of a short review paper on the impacts of parasitism and climate change on blue mussels and their ecosystem engineering function.

Presentations:

Please prepare a presentation of your work, as a basis for further discussions. There are no rules regarding format and structure but please try to keep the presentations around 15 minutes to allow time for discussion.

Planned schedule:

9:30-10:00	Arrival, morning coffee
10:00-12:00	Presentation of projects
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Discussion I: Discussion of projects and potential collaborations
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-17:00	Discussion II: Discussion of possible review paper
17:00-17:30	Concluding statements
17:30	Head to Aarhus Street Food for dinner and drinks (optional)

Important Information

Address and getting there

Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)
Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B
DK-8000 Aarhus C
Denmark
(Buildings 1630-1632)

Getting to AIAS: <https://aias.au.dk/contact/getting-to-aias/>

Parking: Parking is available on campus. Please contact me for free parking permits.

Costs: Workshop attendance is free and includes coffee and lunch breaks; transportation, accommodation and dinner must be covered by the attendees.

Accommodation: If you need assistance finding suitable accommodation close to campus (e.g., airbnb), feel free to contact me and I can look for some recommendations.

Dietary requirements: Please let me know, if you have any special dietary requirements.

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