



ETN Symposium 2026 – Schedule

Key event details

🕒	Event start	13 October 2026, 08:00 CET
🕒	Event end	15 October 2026, 17:00 CET
📍	Event location	B!NGS Copenhagen Vesterbrogade 149, 1620 København

Detailed schedule

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 13 // ETN SYMPOSIUM		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
08:00 – 08:50	Soft arrival & sign-in	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome & practicalities	Kim Birnie-Gauvin (ETN)
09:00 – 09:50	KEYNOTE 1	Chris Monk (GEOMAR) <i>Title on the way...</i>
09:50 – 10:00	From data to Digital Twins: pipelines, centralisation and more (Jan Reubens & Pieterjan Verhelst)	Ahmad Catur Widyatmoko <i>Predictive modelling of marine animal movement</i>
10:00 – 10:10		Pieter Huybrechts <i>Access ETN data with the improved etn R package</i>
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee & snacks	
10:40 – 10:50	Little do we know: tracking unknown and overlooked species (Kim Birnie-Gauvin)	David Abecasis <i>Giants in the making: tracking the long-term movements of juvenile Mola mola</i>
10:50 – 11:00		Jan Kamman <i>The return of the North Sea Houting in the River Overijsselse Vecht</i>
11:00 – 11:10		Wannes Perdaen <i>Impact of shipping locks on the spawning migration of the river lamprey (Lampetra fluviatilis) in the Upper Scheldt River</i>
11:10 – 11:20		Pieterjan Verhelst <i>The international movement and migration behaviour of twaite shad (Alosa fallax) from the Schelde Estuary, Belgium – an ETN example</i>
11:20 – 11:30		David Casals <i>Rays Against the Machine: Elasmobranch movements challenge marine management</i>

11:30 – 12:00	FUN	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:10	Novel methods, techniques and interoperability in acoustic telemetry (Josep Alos)	James Campbell <i>Novel methods for fine-scaled positioning: Population Monte Carlo and extended Kalman filtered time-of-arrival positioning</i>
13:10 – 13:20		Eneko Aspillaga <i>More than detections: A novel Time of Arrival-based approach to infer activity from simple telemetry setups</i>
13:20 – 13:30		Jordan Matley <i>Optimizing acoustic telemetry arrays using a simple probabilistic tool</i>
13:30 – 13:40		Tanguy Moreau <i>Improving acoustic telemetry positioning in coastal systems: insights from the Kaltoa framework</i>
13:40 – 13:50		Robert J. Lennox <i>Accelerometer transmitters reveal biological rhythms and activity of marine species in Norwegian fjords</i>
13:50 – 14:00		Angela Dini <i>Building a globally compatible observatory for animal movement - data exchange between the European Tracking Network and the Ocean Tracking Network</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee & snacks	
14:30 – 14:40	Open tracking session (Kim Aarestrup)	Marie Pedaccini <i>Atlantic bluefin tuna recovery from catch-and-release events</i>
14:40 – 14:50		Jelger Elings <i>Tracking fish in Swiss rivers</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Stewardship workshop (Jan Reubens & Inge van der Knaap)	
16:00 – 18:00	Poster session (with a twist)	

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 14 // STRAITS FINAL EVENT		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
08:50 – 09:00	Soft arrival	
09:00 – 09:30	STRAITS	Kim Birnie-Gauvin <i>Intro to STRAITS: the team, the work & lessons learned</i>
09:30 – 10:00		Maria Perez-Tadeo & Joanne O'Brien <i>Passive acoustic monitoring the STRAITS</i>
10:00 – 10:30		Kim Aarestrup & Kim Birnie-Gauvin <i>The Danish Straits</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & snacks	

11:00 – 11:30	STRAITS	Aytaç Özgül & Altan Lok <i>The Turkish Straits</i>
11:30 – 12:00		Diego del villar-Guerra & Sarah McLean <i>The North Channel</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	STRAITS	Miguel Cabanellas, Ricardo Sánchez Leal, César Vilas & Juan Jiménez Rincón <i>The Strait of Gibraltar</i>
13:30 – 14:00		Kim Birnie-Gauvin <i>Putting things into perspective</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee & snacks	
14:30 – 16:00	Manufacturers' Forum (moderated by Danielle Orrell)	
16:00 – 17:30	ETN Data Management Workshop (Claudia Meneses)	

DAY 3 – OCTOBER 15 // ETN SYMPOSIUM		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
08:50 – 09:00	Soft arrival	
09:00 – 09:40	KEYNOTE 2	Francesca Cagnacci (Fondazione Edmund Mach) <i>Title on the way...</i>
09:40 – 09:50	From insights to impact: how telemetry results find their way into policy (Inge van der Knaap)	Marija Smederevac-Lalić <i>Telemetry in action, from research to decision making - WePass 2 project restoring connectivity at Iron Gate I & II</i>
09:50 – 10:00		David Clarke <i>How an acoustic tracking trial has changed fish protection measures at Hinkley Point C Nuclear power station</i>
10:00 – 10:10		Ine Pauwels <i>Acoustic tracking reveals the deterrent effect of strobe lights on silver eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) near hydropower infrastructure</i>
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee & snacks	
10:40 – 10:50	Tracking rays and skates across European waters (David Abecasis & David Villegas- Ríos)	Lotte Dahlmo <i>Acoustic positioning reveals conspecific interactions and social dynamics in aggregating thornback rays (<i>Raja clavata</i>)</i>
10:50 – 11:00		Jordi Abad-Platas <i>Acoustic Tracking of Endangered Coastal Sharks and Rays Across a Network of MPAs in the Balearic Islands</i>
11:00 – 11:10		Ángela Palomino <i>Filling the gaps of the spatial ecology of four species of Myliobatiformes in the northwestern Mediterranean</i>

11:10 – 11:20		Riwan Leroux <i>Acoustic telemetry as an innovative tool to investigate fish behaviour and habitat use around offshore wind farm structures</i>
11:20 – 11:30		Kenn Papadopoulos <i>Partitioned yet connected: spatial organisation of estuarine elasmobranchs revealed by integrated telemetry and BRUVs</i>
11:30 – 12:00	FUN	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:10	Regional-scale, rare and pilot acoustic tracking in applied research (Josep Alos)	Lene K. Sortland <i>Route choice of brown trout smolts passing a hydropower facility</i>
13:10 – 13:20		Lotte S. Dahlmo <i>The Lost Sharks - tracking spiny dogfish in Norwegian fjords subjected to deoxygenation</i>
13:20 – 13:30		Arjen van der Kamp <i>Females dive towards dispersed leks during spawning season in Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>) in western Norway</i>
13:30 – 13:40		Sibusisiwe Moyo <i>Tracking silver European eel <i>Anguilla anguilla</i> emigration and inshore movements using acoustic receivers at the regional scale</i>
13:40 – 13:50		Jack Colman <i>Quantifying spatiotemporal overlap between Arctic charr and pink salmon in Isfjorden, Svalbard</i>
13:50 – 14:00		Shannon Coppersmith <i>Long-distance movements and divergent spatial strategies in co-occurring sea snakes revealed by acoustic telemetry in a trawled seascape</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee & snacks	
14:30 – 14:40	Open tracking session (Kim Aarestrup)	Martina Martorell-Barceló <i>Chronotypes in a wild Atlantic cod population: ecological consequences revealed through long-term acoustic telemetry</i>
14:40 – 14:50		Jan G. Davidsen <i>Marine migrations and trophic niche use of Arctic charr (<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>) in SW Greenland fjords with contrasting influx from glacial runoff</i>
14:50 – 15:00	ETN Core Group Presentation	
15:00 – 17:00	Concurrent workshops	ETN's Applied Research WG Workshop (Josep Alos, David Abecasis & David Villegas- Ríos)
		Pangeo-fish workshop (Tina Odaka)