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CONTAMINANTS AND PATHOLOGY IN MARINE MEGAVERTEBRATE AS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TOOLS

**MUSEO DELLA MARINERIA
CESENATICO, 8TH MAY 2008**

9,30 Greetings

- The Dean of the Faculty
- The President of the Degree in Aquaculture and Ichthyopathology
- The Director of the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Animal Pathology
- Local Authorities

10.15-10.45 Ludo Holsbeek: Exposure of megavertebrates to environmental pollutants and health effects. A review.

10.45-11.15 Octavio Perez Luzardo: Organochlorine compounds in sea turtles blood: possibile immunosuppressive effect?

11.15-11.30 Coffe break

11.30-12.00 Annalisa Zaccaroni: Algal toxins, health and conservation issues in marine megavertebrates.

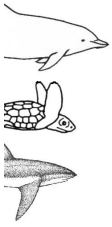
12.00-12.30 Giovanni Di Guardo: Morbillivirus infections in sea mammals.

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 Maria Letizia Fioravanti: Parasite community in Mediterranean megavertebrates.

14.30-15.00 Dino Scaravelli: Potential effects of heavy metals on health of North Adriatic Sea cetaceans.

15.00-15.30 Anna Zaghini: Pharmacological treatment in marine megavertebrates. Problems and limits.



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15.30-16.00 Gianni Insacco: Sicilian coasts: marine megafauna hot spot. Data from strandings.

Aim of the workshop is to focus on the potential effects of pollutants on the health of marine megavertebrates.

The workshop will focus on different aspects of natural and anthropogenic pollutants and on suspected or proved connections with specific/some pathologies.

This workshop will be a valid chance to put together different competences and to allow an exchange on knowledge and opinions; it will as well present various ecopathological aspects in species which have a great value, also under the sociological point of view.

Being it addressed also to student, it will also be a way to present these aspects to new generations.

The proceedings of the workshop will be published on Endangered Species Research and will be send to all participants.

The registration fee is 20 €, including book of abstract, coffee break and lunch and certificate of attendance. A reduction to 10 € for students is previewed.

The fee will be paid at the registration desk the day of the workshop.

For further information please send an e-mail to info.gvp@acquacoltura.unibo.it

Deadline for inscription is 30/04/08

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