**WG4 report 2016/2017 (May 2017)**

**Changing Values of Marine Life to Society**

Chair: Cristina Brito (Portugal); Co-Chair: Carlotta Mazzoldi (Italy)

Total number of participants

36 members (European and non-European)

Core group

17 members

1 non-European; 11 females; 6 males; 6 young stage researchers

Core themes of research

Marine environmental history; Ocean history; Marine Ecology; Conservation; Uses and practices; Changing values and perceptions; Human-animal relations; Marine mega fauna; People and Institutions; History of Science; Education and Dissemination

Cross-activities: WG1, WG5

STSM

In 2017, a total of 6 STSM were conducted

Ioannis Giovos (Lisbon): Manuscript (submitted to Plos One)

Catarina Garcia (Simancas): New sources for coastal changes

Elena Canadelli (Lisbon): New sources, dissemination

Carlotta Mazzoldi (Lisbon): Dissemination, manuscript preparation

Cristina Brito (Spain and Paris): Sources, collections, preparation of two manuscripts

Trajectories of change

WG4 contributed with a total of 17 case-studies of historical trajectories; some of them will be used in a new manuscript lead by Alberto Barausse and Ruth Brennan.

Papers

Brito C, Vieira N, Jordão V & Teixeira A (2016) Digging into our whaling past: Addressing the Portuguese influence in the early modern exploitation of whales in the Atlantic. In Environmental History in the Making. Volume II: Acting. Volume 7 of the Series [Environmental History](http://link.springer.com/bookseries/10168). Springer International Publishing. Switzerland: 33-47 pp. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-41139-2\_3

Amélia Polónia, coordination with Ana Sofia Ribeiro and Daniel Lange do Forum and Research Notes Connected Oceans: New Pathways in maritime history. International Journal of Maritime History, vol. 29, no1, February 2017, 90-192

Vieira, N. & Brito C. (2017) Brazilian manatees (re)discovered: early modern accounts reflecting the overexploitation of aquatic resources and the emergence of conservation concerns. International Journal of Maritime History. Under review.

Editing the Special Issue: "Historical Ecology of Semi-Enclosed Basins: Past, Present and Future of Seas at Risk" to be published in the "Regional Studies in Marine Science" Elena Canadelli, Sasha Raicevich, Carlotta Mazzoldi, Tomaso Fortibuoni and Alberto Barausse. Several manuscripts were submitted to this special issue, and a couple are coming out WG4:

Catarina Garcia & João Pedro Barreiros. Are underwater archaeological parks good for fish? The symbiotic relation between culture heritage preservation and marine conservation in the Azores. Regional Studies in Marine Science, https://www.journals.elsevier.com/regional-studies-in-marine-science

Amélia Polónia. Thinking globally or just acting locally? Perceptions of environmental change in a 16th-century Portuguese village. A micro approach to a macro-scenario. Regional Studies in Marine Science, https://www.journals.elsevier.com/regional-studies-in-marine-science

Bayscapes Special Issue, Sidestone Press, organized by Marisa Ronan and Poul Holm. Several manuscripts have been submitted, and a couple of them are from WG4 members:

Catarina Garcia, “Insular seaports in Portuguese and British Atlantic Worlds (17th -18th centuries). A comparative study based on maritime archaeology approaches.”

Cristina Brito, Catarina Garcia, Nina Vieira, Tânia Ferreira e Celso, “Pinto Coastal geomorphological and environmental changes as drivers of historical shifts in maritime activities”.

Inês Amorim and Bruno Pinto. Museums, Aquariums and Maritime Stations: the construction of scientific heritage communities – Portugal in the European network (19th - 20th centuries).

Ioannis Gioavos et al. Public attitude towards cetaceans: A global approach. PLOS ONE HMAP collection. *Under review.*

Vieira, N. (2017) A Comparative Approach to Historical Whaling Techniques: Transfer of Knowledge in the 17th century from the Biscay to Brazil. Amélia Polónia, Fabiano Bracht, Gisele C. Conceição (eds.) CITCEM, Universidade do Porto. *Under review*.

Projects/Ongoing manuscript preparation (2017/2018):

Carlotta Mazzoldi et al. – sharks’ perception

<http://www.tshark.org/it/questionnaire>

Ioannis Giovos et al. -  Children perception of marine environment.

1 master students in Lisbon

Cristina Brito et al. – Marine animals and maritime communities in the early modern Atlantic

<http://www.cham.fcsh.unl.pt/pr_descricao.aspx?ProId=66>

Conferences (2017)

Several members of WG4 participated in different conferences and events.

1st. International Meeting Histories of Nature and Environments: Perspectives and Dialogues (March 2017), FLUL, Lisbon, with papers and posters presentations (Elena Canadelli; Carlotta Mazzoldi, Cristina Brito, Nina Vieira)

REPORT(H)A, II Meeting on Environmental Changes in Historical Perspective (May 2017), FLUL and FCSH (Cristina Brito, Nina Vieira, Catarina Garcia, Inês Amorim).

For the next grant period (2017/2018)

Dissemination mission by Nina Vieira to Brazil (Bahia), presentation of OPP to Brazilian colleagues, conference presentation of ongoing work, new historical sources collection (history of shore based whaling in Brazil).

Oceans Past VI, May, Sesimbra (several papers presented + WG meeting to discuss ongoing manuscripts and meta database).

III CHAM International Conference, July, Lisbon (several papers to be presented).

BRASPOR meeting, September, Sesimbra (dissemination of OPP + conference presentations).