



EAST Marine Ecosystems 2nd Conference

The State of the EAST Regions Seas Conference
13th May 2025 | University of Lincoln

Programme

- 09:15 *Doors open, refreshment and registration*
10:10 **Welcome to the conference** - Mark Schuerch, University of Lincoln
10:15 **Introduction & Interactive session** - Silvana Birchenough, ERM

Session 1

- Chair: **Kelly-Ann Willson**, The Wash & North Norfolk Partnership
- 10:40 **Oceanography, Plankton and Productivity** - Rodney Forster, University of Hull
10:55 **Seabed and Seashore** - Ian Wilson, Benthic Solutions
11:10 **Coastal and Estuarine Habitats** - Miles Sumner, RSPB
11:25 **Q&A**
- 11:40 *First break: sandwiches and refreshments*

Session 2

- Chair: **Tammy Smalley**, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
- 12:40 **Marine and Coastal birds** - Dave O'Hara, RSPB
12:55 **Marine Mammals: Seals** - Izzy Langley, Sea Mammal Research Unit
13:10 **Marine Mammals: Cetaceans** - Simone Evans, Sea Watch Foundation
13:25 **Marine Planning** - Mark Maguire, The Marine Management Organisation
13:40 **Q&A**
- 14:00 *Second break: cakes and refreshments*

Session 3

- Chair: **Mark Schuerch**, University of Lincoln
- 14:40 **Marine Protected Areas** - Jennifer Love, Natural England
14:55 **Plastic Pollution and Marine Debris** - Alisdair Naulls, The Rivers Trust
15:10 **Energy in the Marine Environment** - Jon Rees, CEFAS
15:25 **Q&A**
- 15:40 **Closing** - Mike Elliot, University of Hull