

Restore4Cs Schools

[Edificio de Investigación Ada Byron](#), Malaga (Spain)

Autumn School for the Scientific Community

3-6 November 2025

Monday 3 November 2025

1230-1330	- Participants' arrival and registration <i>Light Lunch</i>
1330-1430	- Institutional welcome <i>Trainer: Sonia Osorio, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Strategic Projects UMA</i> - School programme presentation - Participants' introductions, hopes and expectations - Work Groups composition and groups report presentation <i>Trainers: Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC & Christoph Schröder, UMA</i>
1430-1530	Introduction to transitional waters <i>Trainer: Alberto Basset, UniSalento</i>
1530-1600	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1600-1700	Historical examples of restoration <i>Trainer: Alberto Basset, UniSalento</i>
1700-1800	Sister Projects experience 1: - ALFAWetlands: "Valuing Wetland Restoration: Citizens' Preferences Across Six EU Countries" <i>Trainer: Annika Tienhaara, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)</i> - WET HORIZONS: "Citizen Voices in Wetland Restoration with WET HORIZONS" <i>Trainer: Lorenzo Pugliese, Aarhus University</i> - Society of Wetland Scientists – European Chapter <i>Trainer: Columba Martinez Espinosa, Tour de Valat</i> <i>Facilitator: Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC</i>

Tuesday 4 November 2025

0900-1000	• Introduction to R4Cs project • Scientific research outcomes and needs for a better match between needs of restoration and opportunities • New regulations at the EU level regarding restoration and in particular to the coastal wetlands <i>Trainer: Ana Lillebø, R4Cs Scientific Coordinator</i>
1000-1100	• GHG fluxes and restoration • Indicators and data <i>Trainers: Antonio Camacho, UVEG & Miguel Cabrera, UB</i>
1100-1130	Coffee Break
1130-1215	Wetlands mapping and monitoring <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1215-1300	• How to use spatial data to prioritise wetlands restoration • Introduction to the Online Platform and Toolbox of R4Cs <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1530	Sister Projects experience 2: • The REWET Project: Monitoring Greenhouse Gas Dynamics in Restored Wetlands • Sister Projects and the R4Cs ECoP • Marine Ecology and Limnology Research Group, UMA <i>Trainer: Juan Serratosa, IDENER</i> <i>Trainers: Ana Štrbenac, MedWet</i> <i>Trainer: Paula Warren, UMA</i> <i>Facilitator: Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC</i>
1530-1600	Coffee Break
1600-1700	R4Cs Online Platform: • Concepts and development • Map viewers and information layers <i>Trainer: Christoph Schröder, UMA</i>
1700-1800	R4Cs Online Platform: • From maps to monitoring indicators • Short demo & Hands-on session <i>Trainers: Christoph Schröder, UMA & Gabriel Martorell UMA</i>



Wednesday 5 November 2025

0900-1000	R4Cs Toolbox: • Concepts and development • Decision support tool for wetlands restoration <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1000-1100	Case Pilots Overview <i>Trainers: Pedro Coelho, Ria de Aveiro; Carlos Rochera, Valencian Wetlands; Diana Vaičiūtė, Curonian Lagoon</i> <i>Facilitator: Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC</i>
1100-1130	Coffee Break
1130-1215	R4Cs Toolbox: • Spatial scoring • Short demo & Hands-on session <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1215-1300	Participants' Working Groups report <i>Trainers: All</i>
1300-1400	Lunch Break (group photo)
1400-1530	R4Cs Online Platform & Toolbox beta testing session <i>Trainers: Christoph Schröder, UMA & Gabriel Martorell, UMA & Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1530-1600	Coffee Break
1600-1730	R4Cs Online Platform & Toolbox beta testing session: feedback from the participants <i>Trainers: Christoph Schröder, UMA & Gabriel Martorell, UMA & Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>



Thursday 6 November 2025 (joint programme)

0900-1100	<i>Building evidence on the climate services of restored wetlands through a participatory and cross-sectoral approach - a European Community of Practice for Restoring wetlands.</i> • Introduction - Presentation of the concept and Working Groups of the Community of Practice developed by RESTORE4Cs under the auspice of the Ramsar Convention • Workshop of the Working Group on Wetland Restoration for Carbon sequestration and GHG mitigation: ○ Findings from wetland restoration performed in RESTORE4Cs and other research projects in Europe ○ Open round for questions, suggestions and proposals for further developing the community <i>Trainers: Santiago Suarez, MedWet & Antonio Camacho, UVEG</i>
1100-1130	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1130-1230	• Communicating Change: RESTORE4Cs and the Power of Outreach in Wetland Restoration <i>Trainer: Madeira Scauri, LifeWatch ERIC</i> • Participants' live feedback and open discussion <i>Trainer: Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC</i>
1230-1330	Transfer to Parque del Guadalhorce
1330-1400	<i>Field Lunch</i>
1330-1630	Field Visit to Parque del Guadalhorce - bringing practical elements and combine theory and practice; experience the potential impact of the toolbox in action • Parque del Guadalhorce: history and measures 1330-1500 <i>Trainer: Antonio Tamayo, Junta de Andalucía, Park Manager</i> • GHG and Wetlands 1500-1630 <i>Trainers: Paula Warren & Antonio Sánchez & Mar Otero, UMA</i>
1630-1700	Closing and Certificates
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Training for Policy Makers

5-6 November 2025

Wednesday 5 November 2025

0900-1000	• Institutional Welcome • Introduction to R4Cs project • Training programme presentation • Participants' introductions ◦ background and current position ◦ current involvement in decision making <i>Trainers: R4Cs Scientific Coordinator & Cosimo Vallo, LifeWatch ERIC</i>
1000-1100	R4Cs Online Platform & Toolbox: • Overview of the Platform • Overview of the Toolbox <i>Trainers: Christoph Schröder, UMA & Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1100-1130	Coffee Break
1130-1230	• Introduction/overview to Implementation roadmap <i>Trainers: Eleftheria Kampa & Evgeniya Elkina, Ecologic</i> • Mapping of policy targets: EU and national <i>Trainers: Eleftheria Kampa & Evgeniya Elkina, Ecologic</i> • Policy outcome indicators <i>Trainer: Mar Otero, UMA</i>
1230-1300	Local and Pan-European information layers, and the role of spatial layers for decision making <i>Trainer: Christoph Schröder, UMA</i>
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1430	• Potentially restorable wetlands • Wetlands restoration prioritisation <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i>
1430-1530	• MCA in decision-making <i>Trainer: Auriane Bodivit, VertigoLab</i> • Assess social acceptance <i>Trainer: Lisa Sella, CNR</i>
1530-1600	Coffee Break



1600-1630	Financing instruments <i>Trainer: Nico Pollman, WUR</i>
1630-1800	• R4Cs Toolbox concept, development and short demo <i>Trainer: Anis Guelmami, TdV</i> • Q&A • Wrap-up
2030-2230	Social Dinner

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