

3rd Kerguelen Plateau Symposium on Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries 31 Mar-2 Apr 2025 Concerneau (France)

	Day 1 - Monday 31 Mars, 2025		Day 2 - Tuesday 1 April, 2025		Day 3 - Wednesday 2 April, 2025	
0830	Registration					
0900	Registration	0900	Continuation Session 4: Top predators ecology Alice Carravieri - Seabirds from the Kerguelen Islands as bioindicators of large- scale marine pollution	0900	Session 8: Development in fishery resource assessment Andy Nicholls - Age determination techniques for Australia's toothfish fisheries from the Kerguelen Plateau	
	Official opening	0920	Session 5 : New insights of the benthos Edel Sheerin - Evolutionary origin and connectivity of the Kerguelen plateau benthos over space and time	0920	Philippe Ziegler - Recent developments in the fishery and stock assessment for Patagonian toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides) at Heard Island and McDonald Islands	
	Session 1 : Iron fertilization mechanism Stéphane Blain - The mechanisms of natural iron fertilization of the Kerguelen Plateau remain an enigma	0940	Alexis Martin - Environmental constraints on the composition and spatial distribution of deep-sea epibenthic macroinvertebrate communities of the Kerguelen EEZ	0940	Félix Massiot-Granier - Progress in our understanding of toothfish stock and its environment in the northern part of the Kerguelen plateau and Skiff bank	
	Rhea Thoppil - Bioavailability of iron of glacial origin to marine microbial communities: A Kerguelen Island case study	1000	Session 6: Fishery monitoring and new instrumentation Marion Kauffmann - Contribution of fishery observation program to scientific knowledge on the Kerguelen plateau	1000	Evan Leonard - Improving age estimation accuracy in the Patagonian toothfish: An updated ageing error matrix	
	Alex Nalivaev - Contribution of a glaciogenic iron delivery to the spatial extent of the Kerguelen open ocean bloom		opportunity for Marine Science		Session 9: Depredation and by-catch mitigation in the toothfish fishery Johanna Faure - Skates captured as by-catch in the Toothfish Longline Fishery in Kerguelen EEZ	
	Break (morning coffee provided on site)		Break (morning coffee provided on site)		Break (morning coffee provided on site)	
	Swan L.S. Sow - Understanding microbial interactions at the metabolic level within the Kerguelen Plateau	1110	Alexis Martin - Development of an underwater camera to study deep-sea benthic ecosystems in the Southern Ocean: the Bendicam project	1110	Dale Maschette - Initial investigations of longline fishery interactions with scavenging crustacea in the vicinity of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	
	Lola Gilbert - A glimpse into the contribution of marine predators to nutrient recycling around the Kerguelen Plateau: from their potential prey, their faeces and the terrestrial recipient ecosystem	1130	Charlotte Chazeau - Pecheker: a fisheries and ecosystem-based database for scientific monitoring and data curation in the Southern Ocean	1130	Paul Tixier - Killer whale interactions with Patagonian toothfish longline fisheries on the Kerguelen Plateau	
	Session 2 : Climate change impacts on ecosystems Nicolas Metzl - Anthropogenic CO2, air-sea CO2 fluxes and acidification in the Southern Ocean: results from a time-series analysis at station OISO-KERFIX (51° S - 68°E)	1150	Discussion: Instrumentation	1150	Margaux Mollier - Identifying the environmental and operational drivers of killer whale and sperm whale depredation on Patagonian toothfish longline catches around the Crozet and Kerguelen islands	
	Kerry Swadling - Latitudinal shifts in trophic and size structure of lower trophic levels along the Kerguelen Plateau			1210	Session 10 : Resource management, marine policy and spatial planning Bailey Bourke - Key science and management developments on the Kerguelen Plateau – update from Australia	
1230	Break (lunch provided on site)	1230	Break (lunch provided on site)	1230	Break (lunch provided on site)	
	Christophe Guinet - Inter-annual variations of the environmental and oceanographic conditions in the Indian sector of the Southern Ocean and their effects on Kerguelen elephant seals pups weaning conditions	1400	Session 7: Demersal fish and fisheries Joel Williams - Climate change, fisheries management, and modelling changes in benthic fish community structure on the Kerguelen Plateau	1400	Audrey Bourdette - TAAF	
	Anatole Gros-Martial - In-situ underwater acoustic recordings from biologged elephant seals as an alternative source of wind speed data	1420	Rebecca Konijnenberg - Climate Change on the Kerguelen Plateau and implications for the design of demersal fish research surveys	1420	Amanda Lombard - A Marine Protected Area (MPA) network linking South Africa, France and Australia's existing MPAs across the high seas in the Indian Subantarctic region	
1440	Session 3: Pelagic seascapes Tegan Carpenter-Kling - PHOCIS: Pelagic high seas ocean ecoregionalisation of the Indian subantarctic	1440	Clara Péron - Key Insights from Poker V and the future of scientific surveys in the Kerguelen EEZ	1440	Discussion: Sessions 8, 9 and 10	
	Cédric Cotté - Studying spatial structuring and patterns to elucidate the pelagic seascape of the southern Indian ocean	1500	Dale Maschette - A review of life-history parameter estimates for mackerel icefish (Champsocephalus gunnari) in the vicinity of Heard Island and McDonald Islands in Division 58.5.2 in the vicinity of Heard Island and McDonald Islands			
	Break (coffee provided on site)	1520	Break (coffee provided on site)	1520	Break (coffee provided on site)	
1550	Andrea Walters - Habitat associations of key midwater fish taxa on the Southern Kerguelen Plateau	1550	Cara Masere - Exploration of Patagonian toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides) movement patterns across the Kerguelen Plateau	1550	General discussion	
1610	Discussion: Sessions 1, 2 & 3		Fanny Ouzoulias - Modelling spatio-temporal dynamics of Patagonian toothfish spawning in Kerguelen waters using CPUE data			
	Session 4: Top predators ecology Christophe Barbraud - New insights on ecological niche segregation and demography of sympatrically breeding blue petrels and thin-billed prions at Kerguelen	1020	Discussion: Essential biodiversity variables for ecosystem monitoring			
1710	Jerome Badaut - Diving into the sleep ontogeny of Southern elephant seals: from time on land to sea					
	Close of Day 1		Close of Day 2	1730	Close of day 3	
	Icebreaker (on site)	1900	Social dinner			
	Concarneau Marine Station		Restaurant address TBA			