

Upcoming event: EcotoxicoMicYR 2025

Third International Webinar for Young Researchers

13th, 20th, 27th of October and, 3rd of November 2025 - Monday afternoons

The **EcotoxicoMic Young Researchers committee** is happy to announce the **third webinar** by and for young microbial ecotoxicologists.

After two successful webinars in 2021 and 2023, we extend the series to **four half-day** webinars that will spotlight the research activities of International keynote speakers, M.Sc., Ph.D. students and Post-Docs. They will present their research in Microbial Ecotoxicology to the international community as flash or classic presentations.

Abstract submissions will open soon! The webinar will be free and open to everyone!

More information on https://ecotoxicomic.org/ecotoxicomicyr_2025/

Five sessions

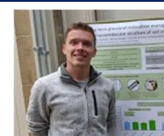
- Effects of contaminant on microorganisms: from species to communities
- New methods and approaches in microbial ecotoxicology
- Microbiome - host interaction
- Bioprocess and bioremediation
- Microbial resistance to antibiotics & other contaminants

Four keynote speakers



Prof. Dr. Tamara Tal
Helmholtz Centre for
Environmental Research
(Germany)

including



Dr. Christopher Sweeney
Syngenta
(England)

Upcoming event: First EcotoxicoMic Research School

Functional Experimental Approaches in Microbial Ecotoxicology

6th to 10th October 2025

The **EcotoxicoMic Research School 2025** offers an in-depth exploration of functional and experimental approaches in microbial ecotoxicology (in both terrestrial, freshwater and coastal ecosystems).

Aimed at PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and scientists, this course will focus on the study of contaminant-microbiota interactions, integrating concepts from ecology, microbiology, and ecotoxicology.

The program will combine lectures, hands-on workshops, scientific exchanges, and collaborative discussions — all in a unique natural setting. More information on <https://ecotoxicomic.org/ecotoxicomic-research-school-2025/>

Location

Arcachon Bay and INRAE Cestas-Bordeaux center
+ surrounding terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems
(Southwestern France)

Travel is not included in the registration fee



Application and registration

- **Participant limit:** 16 attendees (selection based on application materials)
- **Required documents:** A short CV (max. 2 pages) and a brief motivation letter (max. 1 page)
- **Deadline for applications:** June 15, 2025
- **Registration fees :** €700 / €900 (shared double room / single room) – *fees include trainings, accommodation, and meals.*

Other information

Join freely the Pharm-ERA Summer School

The Pharm-ERA Doctoral Network is offering **six free spots to attend the Summer School** on Environmental Risk Assessment of Chemicals.

Information and application (until 15 May 2025):

<https://pharm-era.hub.inrae.fr/news/summerschool>



Submit your article (Thematic Issue)

FEMS Microbiology Ecology thematic issue on Microbial Ecotoxicology of Contaminants of Emerging Concern

Submit your article (new deadline: until 31 July 2025)

https://academic.oup.com/femsec/pages/call_for_papers

