

### A great success for the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference - EcotoxicoMic2026



- 163 participants from 22 countries
- 52 PhD students
- 6 international keynote speakers
- 36 oral presentations
- >100 poster presentations (incl. poster-corner and flash-poster presentations)
- Financial support for 16 participants
- 6 + 8 awards for best oral and poster presentations by Young Researchers
- A side-event co-organized with the MSCA Doctoral Network Pharm-ERA (1 keynote + 8 oral presentations)



### Newsletter Highlight: FEMS Microbiology Ecology Thematic Issue

The FEMS Microbiology Ecology thematic issue associated with EcotoxicoMic24 is now complete! Featuring a collection of 17 articles, this thematic issue provides a timely overview of ongoing research in the microbial ecotoxicology of chemicals of emerging concern.

Read the editorial and explore the full thematic issue [here](#).

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### Save the dates in 2027

#### November 2027: Third EcotoxicoMicYR Webinar

Virtual international conference for Young Researchers

Organized by and for young microbial ecotoxicologists, this series of three half-day webinars will spotlight the research activities of international keynote speakers, M.Sc., Ph.D. students and Post-Docs that will present their research in Microbial Ecotoxicology to the international community as Live or pre-recorded Flash presentations.

The webinar will be free and open to everyone!

**Call for Abstract submission will open in Spring 2027.**

#### Other events:

- **Watermicro2027** (30 May – 3 June 2027, Costa Rica)  
<https://watermicro2027.com/>
- **Mikrobiokosmos2027** (21-23 April 2027, Greece)  
<https://afea.eventsair.com/12th-mikrobiokosmos-conference/>

#### Functional Experimental Approaches in Microbial Ecotoxicology

2<sup>nd</sup> International Research School



##### Location

Arcachon Bay & INRAE,  
Cestas, France

##### When

**SAVE THE DATE**  
11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2027\*  
\*might be subject to changes

##### Scientific program – workshops

Microbial ecotoxicology across soil, freshwater and marine ecosystems  
Learn from international experts during keynote lectures  
Get field training in soil, river and marine environments  
Run experiments in mesocosms: soil microcosms, experimental channels...  
Measure microbial functions in the lab: photosynthesis, organic matter degradation, enzymatic activities...  
Analyze functional ecotoxicological data with appropriate statistical methods

##### Previsional calendar:

April 2027: registration opening  
May 2027: registration closure  
June 2027: participants selection and notification

##### For who

International PhD students,  
post-docs and experienced  
researchers



### EcotoxicoMic 2028

The 6<sup>th</sup> EcotoxicoMic international conference will be held from 10 to 12 October 2028 in Leipzig, Germany.

Main Organizer: Dr. Mechthild Schmitt-Jansen (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, UFZ)