

WHAT IS MARE'S MISSION?

To seek excellence in the study of aquatic ecosystems and disseminate knowledge to support policies for sustainable development. This mission is achieved through scientific research, education and knowledge and technology transfer to industry, as well as through the dissemination of science, establishing collaborative networks at the regional, national and international levels.

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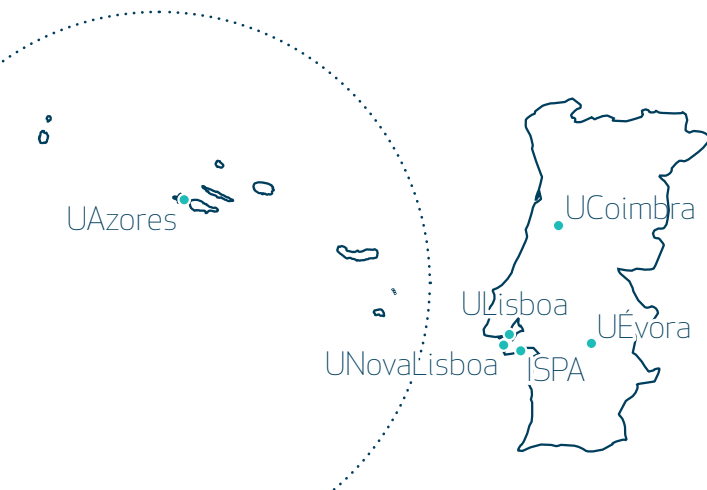
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A Centre for research, technological development and innovation.

MARE units are located at Universidade de Lisboa, Universidade de Coimbra, Universidade dos Açores, ISPA – Instituto Universitário, Universidade de Évora and Universidade Nova de Lisboa.



WHAT ARE MARE'S MAJOR GOALS?

To promote knowledge on the functioning of marine ecosystems, and interrelated estuarine and freshwater systems.



To develop scientific and technological tools towards the sustainable use of freshwater, estuaries and marine ecosystems under the framework of regional, national and international priorities.



To develop scientific knowledge and sound technology to help providing food and other biotic and non-biotic resources to society.



To promote a good ecological and a healthy status of seas and oceans, estuaries and river basins.



To develop actions for biodiversity protection and conservation of aquatic ecosystems.



To drive international cooperation to advanced education and training resulting in a new generation of scientists and professionals prepared for the Blue Economy.



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To promote Ocean Literacy, contributing to a participative Blue Society.

HOW IS MARE ORGANIZED?

In 3 ecosystem-oriented Research Groups:

River basins



Estuaries and coastal zones



Open ocean and deep sea



In 10 research thematic lines as cross cutting issues of the Research Groups and clustered under 4 domains

■ LIFE

Biogeography, biodiversity, and evolution
Ecology, behaviour and conservation

■ ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES

Hydraulics, water resources and environment
Ocean dynamics and processes
Living and non-living resources
Environmental assessment and ecological risk
Global environmental change
Ecological processes

■ TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Technological tools for exploration and monitoring

■ INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

Policy and governance