

# WORKSHOP "3D UNDERWATER MAPPING OF HABITATS AND BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES"



Monday, May 8, Hotel Le Récif Saint-Gilles Les Bains

Speakers: Iason-Zois Gazis, Simon Desol, Clément Delamare, Valentin Danet, Vincent Mahamadaly\*, David Price\*, Alexandre Sneessens\*, Isabel Urbina-Barreto\*, Loïc Van Audenhaege\*

(\*) Organizing committee

REGISTRATION 7:45 - 8:45

08:45-09:00 Introduction (agenda)

Introduction and layout of the day  
*Price, D., Van Audenhaege, L.*

09:00-09:15 Introduction (SfM)

Presentation of the basic concepts: Steps from image acquisition to 3D reconstruction  
*Van Audenhaege, L.*

09:15-10:30 Presentations  
Survey design

- **Photography basics:** Procedure to acquire good quality raw data - exposition, aperture, speed - *Mahamadaly, V.*
- **Aerial survey:** Preparation of a drone survey and examples  
*Price, D.*
- **Underwater survey:** Plan and prepare an underwater survey and examples - *Mahamadaly, V.*
- **Deep sea survey:** Planning of deep-sea survey - Acquisition platforms and challenges - *Price, D., Van Audenhaege, L.*

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-13:00 Hands on exercises  
Object reconstruction and step-by-step process in small groups \*

\* Three stands will be held. Attendees will be assigned one of those stands for the whole hands-on session.

- **Image acquisition on 3D structures:** Practice how to acquire images of a scene - *Urbina-Barreto, I., Desol, S. and Delamare, C. Mahamadaly, V. Price, D., Van Audenhaege, L.*
- **3D reconstruction demonstration:** learn to reconstruct and process your scene in 3D  
*Mahamadaly, V.:* A step by step seascape and object reconstruction process using Agisoft Metashape  
*Urbina-Barreto, I.:* OpenDroneMap <https://docs.opendrone-map.org/> : IRD workstation/server  
*Price, D., Van Audenhaege, L.:* Reconstruction of a benthic scene with Agisoft/Meshroom
- **Visualization and analyses:** learn how to handle and extract data from your 3D model  
*Mahamadaly, V.:* Underwater photogrammetry, an innovative tool to monitor seascape and submerged artificial structures  
*Urbina-Barreto, I.:* Examples of photogrammetric outputs : 3D models colonies, reefscape mapping (temporal survey of coral colonies) and artificial reefs mapping. Ecological analyses and artificial intelligence applications to automate labeling on photogrammetry outputs  
*Price, D., Van Audenhaege, L.:* Habitat description and faunal mapping for ecological surveys in the deep sea

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13:00-14:00 Lunch

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14:00-15:00 Case studies - Shallow and aerial

- POSEIDON Platform Operating in Shallow-water Environment for Imaging and Digital Object Numerization: case study of the Reunion lagoon TELEMAC project (WIO - France) *Delsol, S.*
  - Underwater and drone photogrammetry applications for coral reefs conservation programs: case study of the Future Maore Reefs project (WIO - Mayotte, France) - *Urbina-Barreto, I.*
  - Photogrammetry to characterize the natural rocky environment and monitor the colonization of artificial structures in Saint-Malo Bay (Manche, France) - *Danet, V.*
  - REBIOMA-3D: 3D structure of reefs, pilot study for improving management of reef biodiversity of Mayotte - *Sneessens, A.*
  - Integrating autonomous platforms to map a shallow bay with SfM - *Price, D.*
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15:00-15:15 Coffee break

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15:15-16:00 Case studies - Deep Sea

- Using 3D photogrammetry to investigate ecological patterns in cold-water coral habitats - *Price, D.*
- The use of photogrammetry in topographically complex environments: the case of hydrothermal vents - *Van Audenhaege, L.*
- Nodule abyssal plain: Large-scale photo mosaicking of deep-sea polymetallic nodules and mining trials - *Gazis, I.*

16:00-17:00 Panel discussion

Perspective and future of SfM

Discussion on current limitations, perspectives, future challenges and standardization of approaches.

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