



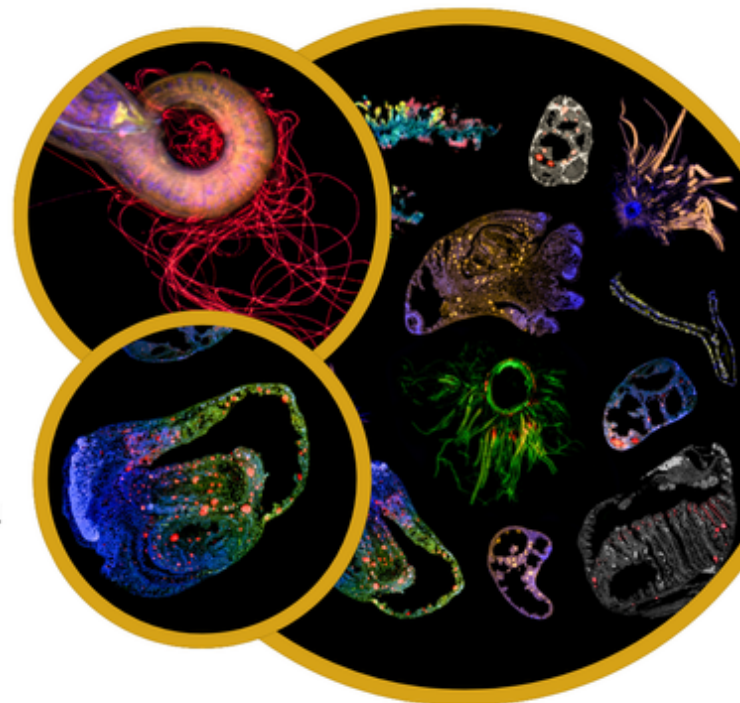
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ISA-Ifremer Meioscool Workshop 2026

A unique opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills in marine meiofauna taxonomy and research



Tentative Programme



Workshop dates:
13 - 17 April, 2026



Location:
Plouzané, France

Sunday, 12 April 2026

All day long	Arrival of participants
18h00 - 20h00	Icebreaker party

Monday, 13 April 2026

9h00 - 9h30	Introduction to the day, roundtable
9h30 - 10h00	General introduction to the deep-sea meiofauna
10h00 - 10h30	Meiofauna from targeted mining ecosystems
10h30 - 11h00	ISA recommendations on meiofauna sampling for environmental baseline
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 - 12h00	Sampling methods for deep-sea meiofauna
12h00 - 12h30	Molecular methods for meiofauna studies
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch
14h00 - 14h30	Microscopy methods for meiofauna studies

Monday, 13 April 2026 (continued)

14h30 - 15h00	Identification of meiofauna using imaging annotation and A.I. approaches
15h00 - 15h30	Functional traits for monitoring anthropogenic impacts
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 - 16h30	Sample curation and data sharing
16h30 - 17h00	Questions, discussion, wrap up of the day

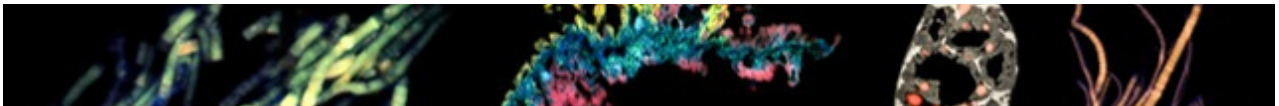


Tuesday, 14 April 2026

9h00 - 10h00	Foraminifera taxonomy
10h00 - 11h00	Nematoda taxonomy
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 - 12h30	Copepoda taxonomy
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch
14h00 - 15h00	Loricifera taxonomy
15h00 - 16h00	Kinorhyncha taxonomy
16h00 - 16h30	Coffee break
16h30 - 17h30	Tardigrada taxonomy
17h30 - 18h00	Questions, discussion, wrap up of the day

Wednesday, 15 April 2026

9h00 - 12h30	Practical session: meiofauna sampling (beach)
12h30 - 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 - 15h30	Practical session: meiofauna extraction
15h30 - 16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00 - 17h00	Practical session: meiofauna extraction
17h00 - 17h30	Questions, discussion, wrap up of the day

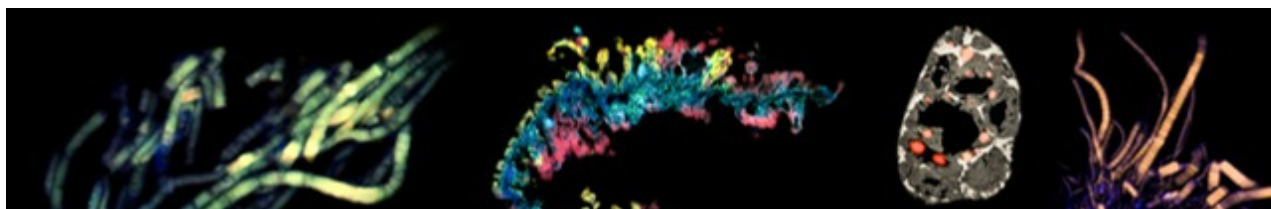


Thursday, 16 April 2026

9h00 - 11h00	Parallel practical sessions: meiofauna identification/FlowCytometry/3D imaging
11h00 - 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30 - 12h30	Copepoda taxonomy
12h30 - 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 - 15h30	Parallel practical sessions: meiofauna identification/FlowCytometry/3D imaging
15h30 - 16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00 - 17h00	Parallel practical sessions: meiofauna identification/FlowCytometry/3D imaging
17h00 - 17h30	Questions, discussion, wrap up of the day

Friday, 17 April 2026

9h00 - 11h00	Parallel practical sessions: meiofauna identification/FlowCytometry/3D imaging
11h00 - 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30 - 12h30	Practical session: fingerprinting techniques
12h30 - 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 - 15h30	Practical session: training and citizen science immersive tools
15h30 - 16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00 - 17h30	Closing session: collaboration opportunities for species descriptions and future activities
19h00	<i>Social dinner</i>



Saturday, 18 April 2026

All day long	Departure of participants
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