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## Theme Session I

### The increasing importance of biofouling for marine invasions: an ecosystem altering mechanism

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<b>CM Code</b>	<b>Oral Presentations</b>	
I: 01 Oral	<b>Title:</b>	New developments in non-native species issues associated with biofouling
	<b>Authors:</b>	A.C. Sneekes, F. Kerckhof, H. Ojaveer, L. Brown, J. Canning Clode, C. McKenzie & D. Minchin
	<b>Keywords:</b>	Monitoring marine pests, facilitation, Interstitial fauna, Marine Protected Areas, artificial structures
<a href="#">I: 02</a> <a href="#">Oral</a>	<b>Title:</b>	Succession of marine fouling hydrozoan assemblages at a finfish aquaculture facility in Taranto, Italy
	<b>Authors:</b>	Martell L., Bracale R., Lezzi M., Purcell J. E., Piraino S., Boero F.
	<b>Keywords:</b>	hydroids, alien species, biofouling, jellyfish, finfish aquaculture
<a href="#">I: 03</a> <a href="#">Oral</a>	<b>Title:</b>	Native and non-native marine biofouling species present on commercial vessels using Scottish dry docks and harbours
	<b>Authors:</b>	Lyndsay Brown and Tracy McCollin
	<b>Keywords:</b>	Biofouling, non-native species, North Sea, Scottish dry docks
<a href="#">I: 04</a> <a href="#">Oral</a>	<b>Title:</b>	A Study on recreational boating in Atlantic Canada as a Potential Vector for the Introduction and Spread of Non-native Biofouling Species
	<b>Authors:</b>	C. McKenzie, N. Simard, T. Wells, J. Martin, A. Locke and R. Bernier
	<b>Keywords:</b>	biofouling, non-native species, recreational boating, best practices
<a href="#">I: 05</a> <a href="#">Oral</a>	<b>Title:</b>	Monitoring biofouling on hard substrata through DNA based approaches
	<b>Authors:</b>	Naiara Rodríguez-Ezpeleta, Iratxe Menchaca, Izaskun Zorita, Javier Franco
	<b>Keywords:</b>	biofouling, metabarcoding, genomics
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<a href="#">I: 06</a> <a href="#">Poster</a>	<b>Title:</b>	Byssus attachment strength of two mytilids in mono-specific and mixed-species mussel beds
	<b>Authors:</b>	Jose M.F. Babarro and Luc Comeau
	<b>Keywords:</b>	Mytilus galloprovincialis; Limnoperna securis; substrate; salinity; byssus attachment; facilitation
I: 07 Poster	<b>Title:</b>	Knock, knock. Who's there? Searching facilitating habitats for invasive interstitial species
	<b>Authors:</b>	Shea Cameron, Sabine Dittmann, Peter Fairweather
	<b>Keywords:</b>	Monitoring marine pests, facilitation, Interstitial fauna, Marine Protected Areas, artificial structures



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