

Ecology, Functioning and Conservation of European Salt Marshes

Talk by Dr Julien Pétilion
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Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Nelson Mandela University, South Campus Council Chamber

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The SARChI Shallow Water Ecosystems, together with the Institute for Coastal and Marine Research (CMR), is delighted to host Dr Julien Pétilion for a talk to share his research surrounding salt marshes in Europe. Dr Pétilion received his PhD from the University of Rennes (France) in 2005, with a specialisation in evolutionary ecology. He has a special interest in salt marshes, ranging from the impact of invasive plant and invertebrate species, to the biology of invertebrates inhabiting these systems – from amphipods and wolf spiders, to fish nurseries and sheep grazing. He is the current Deputy Director for HR teaching and international relationships at the University of Rennes. His publication record boasts 82 articles in high quality, peer-reviewed journals and he is a co-author on 23 scientific reports for regional, national and international authorities.