



Workshop “Bioactives in *Ulva*”

24th to 25th June 2024 | University of Aveiro, Portugal

We are pleased to announce the upcoming Workshop “Bioactives in *Ulva*” that will take place from 24 to 25 June 2024 at the University of Aveiro, Portugal. This event is a co-organization of the University of Aveiro (Portugal), ALGAplus (Portugal), University of Jena (Germany), and University of Haifa (Israel), developed within the COST Action CA 20106 entitled “*Ulva*: Tomorrow’s “Wheat of the Sea”, a Model for an Innovative Mariculture (SEAWHEAT)”.

This event will include the following sessions:

Session 1 – Extraction approaches

Session 2 – Omics analysis

Session 3 – Bioactive Compounds in *Ulva* (macroalgae) and their applications

Session 4 – Targeted analysis of bioactive phytochemicals

A detailed program will be online soon, including the list of invited speakers. Registration [HERE](#).

Registration deadline: 28 April 2024

Target audience:

- Researchers (including students), innovators from SMEs, or others interested in algae research can attend at their own expense. An attendance certificate will be provided (max. 60 participants). There are no fees for registration, but **registration is mandatory**.

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Information package

1. How to get to the city of Aveiro

Located right in the center of Portugal, Aveiro is an easy city to get to, both by air and by road. Famous for its unique lagoon and canals, Aveiro is served by high-speed trains and is situated at the intersection of several highways, making it easy for you to reach the main airports of the country.

Arrival by plane

At Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (Porto)

It is the nearest airport to Aveiro and is just 80 km north of the city, in the region of Porto. The train is the best way to get to Aveiro as it takes you right into the center of the city. It is cheap, too. You can either take the Metro directly from the airport or a taxi to the main train station in Porto (Porto – Campanhã):

taxi costs about 25€ and takes about 25 minutes

the Metro (título Z4) costs about 2.60 € and takes 40 minutes to reach Porto – Campanhã station (Line E: Aeroporto – Estádio do Dragão)

When you get to Porto – Campanhã station, you can take a train to Aveiro. In addition to the more expensive high-speed intercity and Alfa trains that take about 35 minutes to reach Aveiro, there are also local suburban trains. There is a regular service throughout the day. The trip takes 50 minutes and costs just 3.55 €.

Alternatively, you can hire a car at the airport.

At Portela Airport (Lisbon)

Portela Airport is located in Lisbon, about 250 km south of Aveiro. Take the red line on the Metro, from the airport to Lisbon-Oriente central train station. The ticket costs just 1.50€. Alternatively, you can take a taxi, which costs about 10€ and takes around 15 minutes. You can also get a bus to the station (buses 5 and 44), which costs about 1.80 €. You can buy your ticket on the bus.

As the trip from Lisbon to Aveiro is longer, using the fast trains Intercidades or Alfa is better.

Arrival by road and rail

By car



If you are coming from the North on the A1 highway, take the A25 exit to Aveiro. There are two possible exits to Aveiro from the A25: Aveiro-Norte (North Aveiro) and then, a few kilometers later, Aveiro. Choose the latter as this is the quickest way. If you are coming from the South on the A1, take the Aveiro-Sul/Águeda exit (15) and turn right onto the EN235, which will take you directly to the UA campus.

By train

Aveiro is situated on the main railway line through Portugal – the northern railway line (Linha do Norte). Train timetables are available on the website CP - comboios de Portugal.

There are several ways of getting to the Santiago Campus from the train station:

by bus (number 11)

on foot (a 20 minutes walk)

by taxi (there is a taxi rank by the station)

3. Accommodation

Suggested hotels:

Hotel Imperial (<https://www.hotelimperial.pt>)

Hotel Jardim (<https://www.hoteljardim.pt>)

Hotel Afonso V (<https://hotelfonsov.pt>)