

Second

ANNUAL MEETING

12 June 2025
Santa Pola

SEASALT 
Europe

OPEN
DAY

12TH
THURSDAY

Open Day: *Presentations of sector interest and an overview of SEASALT Europe's 2024–2025 agenda.*

09:30 Reception & accreditation at Club Náutico Santa Pola.

10:00 - 10:20 Welcome speech by the President.

10:20 - 11:00 **Guest Speaker:** Dr Elisa Guerra-Doce, Professor of Prehistory at the University of Valladolid and expert in archaeological studies related to salt.

Talk title: "Salt Archaeology in Europe: Prehistoric Testimonies of an Age-Old Activity"

Synopsis: Salt Archaeology explores ancient salt production methods, such as mining and evaporation, rather than consumption. Dr. Guerra-Doce highlights sites across Europe, especially Spain's Lagunas de Villafáfila, active since the late 3rd millennium BC.

11:00 - 11:20 Coffe break.

11:20 - 12:00 **Guest Speaker:** Dr Rosa María Martínez-Espinosa, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Edaphology and Agricultural Chemistry. Faculty of Science. University of Alicante. Her research focuses on extremophile microorganisms in saline environments.

Talk title: Microorganisms of the Santa Pola's saltern ponds: from salt mining to industry and global biotechnology and biomedicine.

Synopsis: An update on cutting-edge research in marine saltworks biotechnology, exploring the promising industrial applications of halophilic microorganisms that thrive in high-salinity ecosystems.

12:00 - 12:40 Overview of SEASALT Europe's 2024–2025 highlights, presented by the Technical Advisors and Communication team.

13:00 - 14:00 Visit to the Bras del Port sea saltworks.

14:00 Closing lunch at Gola Beach, where the seawater that feeds Bras del Port's ponds is sourced.

The event is expected to conclude by 18:00.

Dress code: Casual & comfortable footwear recommended.

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