

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome & Opening Remarks

09:10 - 09:40

Opening Talk — From Exciting to Boring: The Next Decade of eDNA

- Mehrdad Hajibabaei

09:40 - 10:40

Session 1 — Defining Reliability

- Nicolas Tsesmetzis (Chair), Jessica Rieder, Deborah Steele, Olga Francisco

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45

Session 2 — Standardization Without Paralysis (Panel)

- Kristian Meissner (Chair), Tobias Gebhardt (intro talk), Andrew Addleton, Katy Klymus

11:45 - 13:00

Session 3 — eDNA in Real Decisions

- Kelly Goodwin (Chair), Anastasija Zaiko, Thomas Merzi, Michio Kondo

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 14:55

Breakout Workshops

- Breakout Leads: Katy Klymus, Elif Demir-Hilton, Anastasija Zaiko
 1. Regulatory Integration & Corporate/ESG
 2. Monitoring Networks
 3. Citizen Science

14:55 - 15:10

Workshop Report-back

- Breakout Leads: Katy Klymus, Elif Demir-Hilton, Anastasija Zaiko

15:10 - 15:25

Coffee Break

15:25 - 15:50

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- Andrea Galimberti, Emiliano Pioltelli

15:50 - 16:50

Strategic Discussion: *What must stop if eDNA is to scale?*

- Thomas Merzi (Chair), Pierangela Angelini, Eva Aylagas Martinez, Bogna Griffin

17:30 - 19:30

Networking Reception at Pavilion Fuorimano

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Recap & Framing

- John Darling

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Keynote Address – eDNA routine: From the lab bench to the policy desk – ready or risky?

- Jann Martinsohn

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Session 4 – Designing for Routine Use

- Matteo Dell'Acqua (Chair), Nadia Mucci, Greg Singer

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Coffee Break

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Session 5 – Decision-Grade eDNA (Panel)

- John Darling, Gustavo Calderucio Duque Estrada, Jann Martinsohn, Deborah Steele, Silvia Livi

11:45 - 13:00

Session 6 – Case Studies and Updates

- Tiina Laamanen (Chair), Kamil Hupał, Rose Jones, Fabian Roger

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Lunch

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Structured Debate

“eDNA is ready for routine regulatory use.”

- John Darling (Moderator)

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Coffee Break

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Drafting the Milan Statement

- John Darling, Mehrdad Hajibabaei

16:00 - 17:00

Final Milan Statement Discussion & Closing

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