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# European Rabbit International Workshop

*Hotel AP Eva Senses, Faro (Portugal)*

*1, 2 and 3 of April 2025*

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## 1. Venue

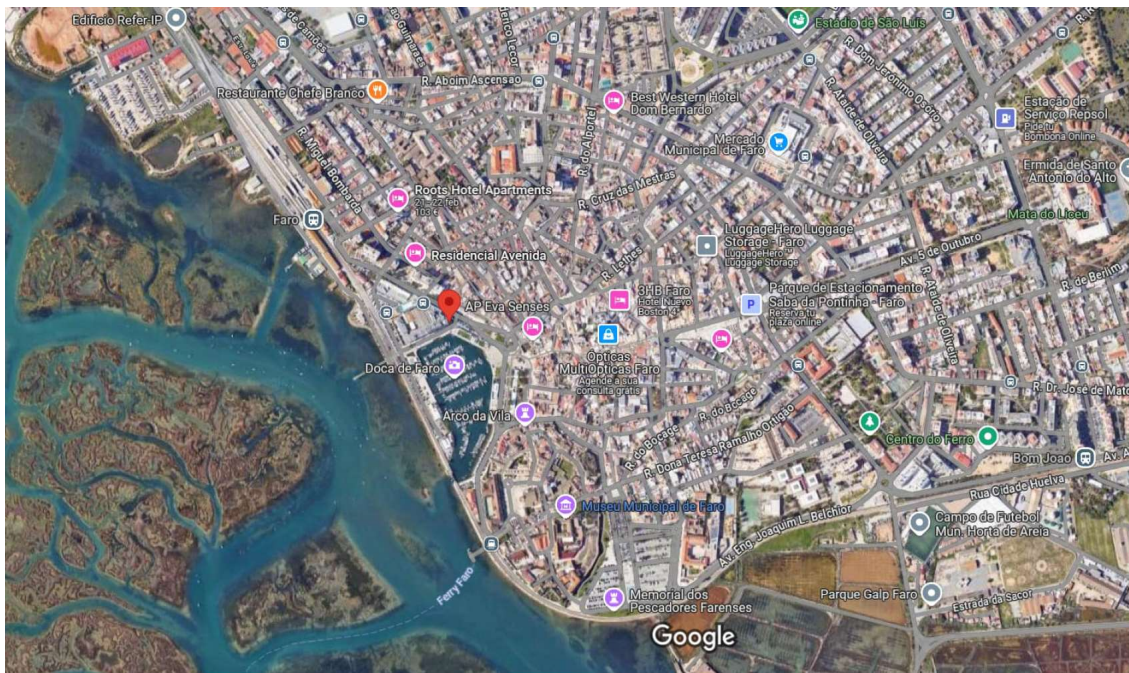
The ERIW25 will be held at a [Hotel AP Eva Senses](#) in Faro, in region of Algarve in Portugal

Situated just 7 km from Faro Airport, the [Hotel AP Eva Senses](#) boasting a privileged view of the Marina and Ria Formosa Natural Park. AP Eva Senses is situated in city centre of Faro, conveniently located near to entertainment venues and the city's historic heritage.

Faro is the capital of the Algarve, in the south of Portugal. The Arco da Vila gives access to the old part of the city, known as Vila Adentro. From here, a maze of streets begins that is well worth walking through to discover its nooks and crannies. Outside the walls is a different city, rebuilt after the earthquake of 1755 by a wealthy nobility and bourgeoisie.

The city is also famous for its gastronomy, with fish and seafood cooked in the cataplana, a typical Algarve copper utensil that is thought to be of Arabic origin.

The Ria Formosa Natural Park is a lagoon system with a large area of marshes, channels and islets where several species of migratory birds can be observed. In the long stretch of sand that separates the estuary from the sea, there are quiet beaches such as the islands of Faro, Farol, Culatra and Deserta.



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## 2. Accommodation

Faro has a wide range of hotels and B&B. The closest accommodations to the ERIW25 venue are:

### **Hotel AP Eva Senses**

<https://ap-hotelsresorts.com/pt-pt/eva/>

A discount code will soon be available for attendees.

### **Hotel Faro Beach**

<https://www.hotelfaro.pt/es/>

### **Hotel Made inn Faro**

<https://madeinnfaro.pt>

### 3. Preliminary program

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL

SESSION	TIME	TALKS	SPEAKER	ENTITY
Opening	10:00 - 11:30	Reception opens		
	11:30 - 11:50	Institutional welcome		
	11:50 - 12:00	Opening	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain
LIFE Iberconejo results	12:00 - 12:25	Iberconejo's achievements: ERICC and standardised monitoring protocols	Anais Martín	WWF Spain
	12:25 - 12:50	Tools for the monitoring: SMART and the Iberconejo's framework	Pablo Flores	WWF Spain
	12:50 - 13:15	Updated Insights on the Distribution and Dynamics of Wild Rabbit Populations in the Iberian Peninsula	Javier Fernández-López	UCM-IREC
	13:15 - 13:40	Immunity to myxoma and rabbit hemorrhagic disease viruses in wild rabbit populations across Portugal: a citizen-science serological survey	Nuno Santos	CiBIO
13:40 - 15:10 LUNCH BREAK				
LIFE Iberconejo results	15:10 - 15:35	From Analysis to Prediction: Exploring and Modeling Rabbit-Induced Crop Damage	Javier Hernández Hernández	WWF Spain

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	15:35 - 16:00	Social perceptions of European rabbit management in promotion and damage areas: Agreements and discrepancies	Fernando Garrido & Jorge Ruiz	CSIC-IESA
	16:00 - 16:25	<i>From Conservation to Co-Existence: the case of the European Rabbit *</i>	Javier Fernández Ramos	Altekio
	16:25 - 16:50	Monitoring of rabbit abundance in Rioja Alavesa, (2022-2025), using methodologies of the LIFE Iberconejo Project	Oskar Berdión	ArabaCaza
	16:50 - 17:15	<i>New protocol for myxomatosis and RHD detection in feces *</i>	José Luis Fernández	UEX
	18:00	WELCOME RECEPTION		

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Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

SESSION	TIME	TALKS	SPEAKER	ENTITY
Health status	9:00 - 9:25	LagoHealth Project: Assessing the role of the European wild rabbit ( <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> ) in the epidemiology of zoonotic pathogens in Southern Spain	Ignacio García-Bocanegra	UCO
	9:25 - 9:50	Advances and challenges in the knowledge of myxomatosis and RHD in wild rabbit of the Iberian Peninsula	Carlos Rouco	USE
	9:50 - 10:15	Leishmaniasis through a One Health approach in southeastern Spain: the role of wild rabbits	Joaquina Martínez	UGR
	10:15 - 10:40	<i>To be confirmed</i>		
	10:40 - 11:05	<i>Other viral infections in wild leporidae - are we looking too closely at two viruses? *</i>	INIAV	INIAV
	11:05 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
Health status in the populations' recovery	11:30 - 11:55	A 20-year journey of viral threats in lagomorphs: breakthroughs and milestones	Joana Abrantes	CiBIO
	11:55 - 12:20	<i>Population decline of the wild rabbit in the Region of Murcia: from thousands to tens *</i>	UMU / FCRM	UMU / FCRM

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	12:20 - 12:45	<i>Effects of phytosanitary products on lagomorph populations *</i>	Mónica Martínez de Haro	
	12:45 - 13:10	Nutrition and Metabolomics: Innovative Approaches for Enhancing Wild Rabbit Populations	Pablo Marín	CEU
	13:10 - 13:35	Technology in favour of wild leporidae - are we in time to change history?	INIAV	INIAV
	13:35 - 15:30	LUNCH BREAK		
	15:30 - 15:55	Storm warnings in the wildlife-human conflicts management	Josep María López & Francesc Cases	GENCAT
Managing overabundance	15:55 - 16:20	<i>Management of wild rabbits and their habitat to reduce damage to agriculture *</i>	José D. Anadón	CSIC-IPE
	16:20 - 16:45	The National Game Management Strategy, a framework for monitoring, promotion, health and damage management of wild rabbits	Daniel del Toro	MAPA
	16:45 - 17:15	BREAK		
	17:15 - 17:40	<i>European rabbits and infrastructures *</i>	*	*
Managing overabundance	17:40 - 18:05	Assessment of the refuge effect of peri-urban areas for the European Rabbit	Juan Malo	UAM



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	18:05 - 18:30	<i>Effects of increasing rabbit abundance in a protected area *</i>	*	*
	20:00	CONFERENCE DINER		
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## Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

SESSION	TIME	TALKS	SPEAKER	ENTITY
Biology and ecology	9:00 - 9:25	Aspects of social behavior and reproduction in the European rabbit	Heiko G Rödel	USPN France
	9:25 - 9:50	Navigating challenges in subspecies management: A tale of two rabbits in Iberia	Patricia Hidalgo Vaquerizas	CSIC-IESA
	9:50 - 10:15	A global review of methods used to assess European rabbit abundance	Isabel Pérez Vigo	CSIC-IESA
	10:15 - 10:40	Effects of rabbit abundance on Iberian lynx demography	German Garrote	AMaYA - LIFE Lynxconnect
	10:40 - 11:05	20 years of rabbit monitoring in the areas of Iberian lynx presence in Andalusia	Marcos López	AMaYA - LIFE Lynxconnect
11:05 - 11:40 COFFEE BREAK				
Recovering the European Rabbit	11:40 - 12:05	<i>Evolution of the wild rabbit populations in Galicia</i> *	Vicente Piorno	Xunta de Galicia
	12:05 - 12:30	<i>Rabbit recovery to conserve the Bonelli's eagle</i> *	*	*
	12:30 - 12:55	Game & Conservation. Habitat improvements for prey species	Miguel Gómez Beloki	FEXTC
	12:55 - 13:20	<i>PRLIC: recovering Iberian hare and wild rabbit in Mértola (Portugal)</i> *	*	EBM

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	13:20 - 13:45	Time is running out, no more excuses	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain
	13:45 - 15:45	LUNCH BREAK		
ERICC	15:45 - 17:05	ERICC Meeting POST LIFE Iberconejo		
	17:05 - 17:30	BREAK		
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Closing	18:30 - 18:40	Closing	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain

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