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# EUROPEAN RABBIT INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP 2025 (ERIW25)

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Hotel AP Eva Senses

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# European Rabbit International Workshop

*Hotel AP Eva Senses, Faro (Portugal)*

*1, 2 and 3 of April 2025*

Organized by:





# 1. Venue

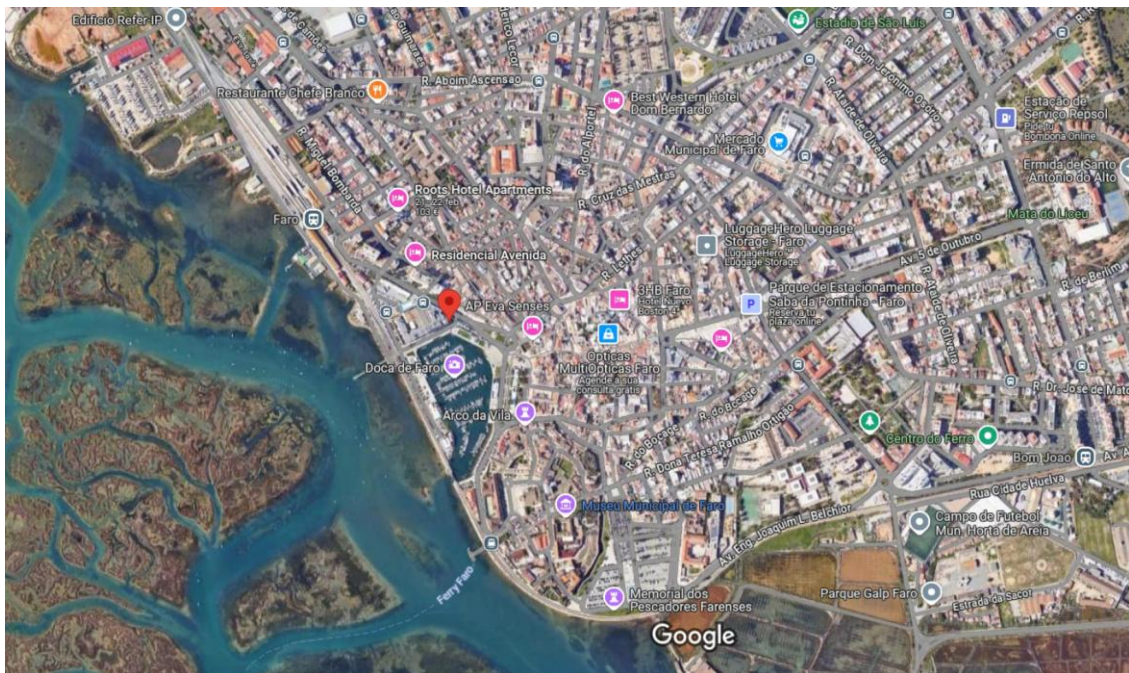
The ERIW25 will be held at a [Hotel AP Eva Senses](#) in Faro, in region of Algarve in Portugal.

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/>

**Hotel Faro Beach**

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

**Hotel Made inn Faro**

<https://madeinnfaro.pt>

## 3. Welcome reception

To open the seminar and enjoy the city of Faro, the organisation is offering a welcome reception. From **19:00 to 21:00** we will be able to enjoy the Marina **at the O Coreto restaurant**, at 3 min walking from the venue of the ERIW25.

**Date and time:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 19:00 – 21:00

**Location:** O Coreto Restarant, [Praça Dom Francisco Gomes \(Faro\)](#)

**Website:** <https://ocoreto.pt/>

## 4. Social dinner

In order to enjoy a relaxed time, we have organised a social dinner **at the Harune Restaurant (AP Eva Senses Hotel)**, where we will celebrate the whole congress, on the evening of **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 20:00**. It will be a buffet dinner with typical dishes of the Algarve gastronomy.

If you have not yet confirmed your attendance to the dinner, please fill in this form: <https://forms.gle/5t6JCiWAsZsZKTh7>

The **price of the menu is 35€**, amount to be **covered by each of the attendees**.

The menu includes:

- Starters and salads buffet
- Xarém de berbigões
- Lombinhos de porco com mexilhões
- Peixe no forno
- Galinha cerejada
- Arroz negro de choco
- Massa gratinada com vegetais
- Desserts buffet
- Drinks (water, soft drinks, beer, red, white and rosé wine)

Payment must be made by bank transfer directly to the hotel to the following account **before Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March:**

Titular da conta  
Nome: EVA SOC HOTELEIRA SA  
Número de identificação bancária  
NIB: 0033.0000.00011679189.05  
International bank account number  
IBAN: PT50.0033.0000.00011679189.05

SWIFT/BIC: BCOMPTPL

*De acordo com o Aviso do Banco Portugal, n.º 12/2007 Art.º 3, informamos que o fornecimento do NIB ou do número de conta a terceiros pode permitir o conhecimento do nome do 1º titular da conta de depósitos à ordem a eles associado.*

*Nota: Nos pagamentos internacionais, comunique ao Ordenante o IBAN e o Código Swift/Bic para melhor identificar a Conta.*

Indicate in the concept of the transfer the concept:

***ERIW25: Name and Surname of the guest***

It will be **necessary to send proof of the transfer to this email: [lvay@wwf.es](mailto:lvay@wwf.es)**. If you need an invoice for the dinner, please attach the invoicing details together with the proof of payment.

## 5. 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	José Calado	ICNF
	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
	15:35 - 16:00	Social perceptions of European Rabbit management in promotion and damage areas: Agreements and discrepancies	Jorge Ruiz	CSIC-IESA

SESSION	TIME	TALKS	SPEAKER	ENTITY
	16:00 - 16:25	Monitoring of rabbit abundance in Rioja Alavesa, (2022-2025), using methodologies of the LIFE Iberconejo Project	Oskar Berdión	ArabaCaza
	16:25 - 16:50	Protocol for viral diseases in wild rabbits ( <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> ) using faeces and other environmental residues: epidemiological evaluation of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease.	José Luis Fernández	UEX
	16:50 - 17:15	Best practices recopilation: The Iberconejo's book	Fernando Silvestre	Fund. CBD Hábitat
	18:00 - 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION AT <a href="#">O Coreto Restaurant</a>		

## 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	In wild leporidae-Are we looking too closely at two viruses?	Fábio Abade dos Santos	INIAV
	10:40 - 11:05	A 20-year journey of viral threats in lagomorphs: breakthroughs and milestones	Joana Abrantes	CiBIO
11:05 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK				
Health status in the populations' recovery	11:30 - 11:55	Pesticides exposure on Iberian lagomorphs	Mónica Martínez de Haro	IREC
	11:55 - 12:20	Nutrition and Metabolomics: Innovative Approaches for Enhancing Wild Rabbit Populations	Pablo Marín	CEU
	12:20 - 12:35	Technology in favour of wild leporidae - are we in time to change history?	Fábio Abade dos Santos	INIAV
Recovering the European Rabbit	12:35 - 12:50	PRLIC: recovering Iberian hare and wild rabbit in Mértola (Portugal)	Sebastião Miguel & Fábio Santos	4FAUNA, INIAV



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Managing overabundance	12:50 - 13:15	The National Game Management Strategy, a framework for monitoring, promotion, health and damage management of wild rabbits	Daniel Toro	MAPA
	13:15 - 15:10	LUNCH BREAK		
Managing overabundance	15:10 - 15:35	Habitat management to mitigate rabbit impact on agriculture	Jose D. Anadón	CSIC-IPE
	15:35 - 16:00	Storm warnings in the wildlife-human conflicts management	Josep María López	GENCAT
	16:00 - 16:25	Genetic characterization of European wild rabbit subspecies in the Iberian Peninsula	Carolina Macieira	CIBIO - FCUP
	16:25 - 16:55	BREAK		
Managing overabundance	16:55 - 17:20	Experiences in the control of rabbit populations on railway infrastructures	Rosa María Matas	ADIF
	17:20 - 17:45	Assessment of the refuge effect of peri-urban areas for the European Rabbit	Juan Malo	UAM
	17:45 - 18:10	Rabbits and Infrastructures: Keys for a preventive and balanced management with the environment	Eladio G <sup>a</sup> de la Morena	BiodiversityNode
	18:10 - 18:35	Rabbit eradication on coastal Islands: the case of the Berlengas	Gonçalo Germano	ICNF
	20:00 - 22:30	CONFERENCE DINER AT Harune Restaurant (AP Eva Senses Hotel)		

## 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, Miguel Delibes-Mateos	CSIC-IESA
	9:50 - 10:15	20 years of rabbit monitoring in the areas of Iberian lynx presence in Andalusia	Marcos López	LIFE Lynxconnect
	10:15 - 10:40	A global review of methods used to assess European rabbit abundance	Isabel Pérez Vigo	CSIC-IESA
	10:40 - 11:05	Effects of rabbit abundance on Iberian lynx demography	German Garrote	LIFE Lynxconnect
	11:00 - 11:25	The importance of European Rabbit in an endangered raptor, the Bonelli's Eagle: From functional to numerical response	Joan Real Orti	UB
	11:25 - 11:45	COFFEE BREAK		
Recovering the European Rabbit	11:45 - 12:00	<i>O. cuniculus</i> conservation actions in Sardinia in the context of <i>A. fasciata</i> 's reintroduction	Riccardo Chessa	LIFE Abilas
	12:00 - 12:25	Game management and conservation of wild rabbit populations in Galicia	Vicente Piorno	Xunta de Galicia
	12:25 - 12:50	Designing an action plan for the recovery of wild rabbit populations in low-density territories	Antonio Emidio Santos	ICNF
	12:50 - 13:15	Game & Conservation. Habitat improvements for prey species	Miguel Gómez Beloki	FEXTC

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	13:15 - 13:35	Time is running out, no more excuses	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain, Fund. CBDH
	13:35 - 13:45	Closing	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain
	13:45 - 15:30	LUNCH BREAK		
ERICC	15:30 - 17:00	ERICC Meeting: Gobernance model for the European Rabbit and POST LIFE Iberconejo		
	17:00 - 17:30	BREAK		
ERICC	17:30 - 18:20	ERICC Meeting: Gobernance model for the European Rabbit and POST LIFE Iberconejo		
Closing	18:20 - 18:30	Closing	Ramón Pérez de Ayala	WWF Spain