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## **FIRST CALL EUROMAL 2024**

Dear colleagues,

We invite you to **EUROMAL 2024**, the **10**th **European Congress of Malacological Societies**.

The congress, organized by the <u>Hellenic Malacological Society</u>, and the <u>Natural History Museum of Crete</u>, will take place at the <u>Cultural Conference Centre of Heraklion</u>, Crete, from **15**<sup>th</sup> **to 20**<sup>th</sup> **September 2024**.

The motto of EUROMAL 2024 is "The slow side of life on a rapidly changing planet".

The aim of the congress, among other things, is to highlight the importance of molluscs in our efforts to understand and address anthropogenic impacts on the environment.

Therefore, in EUROMAL 2024 all aspects of research concerning diversity, function, ecology, evolution, behavior, utility, and conservation of extant and fossil molluscs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is welcomed.

The meeting will continue the successful tradition of the past EUROMAL congresses, and we invite everyone with an interest in mollusks to join the EUROMAL 2024 in Heraklion and to present and discuss their work.

So, **save the date** and please follow the announcements about the Congress on its <u>website</u> or <u>contact us</u> for any queries you may have.

We are waiting for you all in Crete!

On behalf of the EUROMAL 2024

The Organizing Committee