

Small Tunas Species Group

2025 Intersessional Meeting

26-28 May 2025, IPMA-Olhão, Portugal



IPMA-Olhão (*Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera* = Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and Atmosphere) is located in the city of Olhão, 10km from Faro and 300km south from Lisboa, the Portuguese capital city.

Faro has an International Airport with direct flights to many European Capitals (airport code: FAO)

You can travel from Faro Airport to Olhão by taxi (recommended, around 20-25€). Or you can take a bus (Próximo) to the Faro city center and then a train or bus to Olhão.

The meeting will be held at the IPMA building (photo above) located on the corner of Avenida 5 de Outubro with Rua da Conserveira (coords: 37°01'27.5"N 7°50'15.6"W or 37.02431, -7.83766).

In Olhão there are a few hotels and many hostels within walking distance of IPMA.

Local hotels within walking distance to the Institute:

- Real Marina Hotel and Spa (5*) ~ 120€/night: <http://www.realmarina.realhotelsgroup.com/>
- Pure Formosa Concept Hotel (3*) ~ 80€/Night: <https://pureformosa.com//en/>
- Hotel Cidade de Olhão (3*) ~70€/Night: <https://hotelcidadedeolhao.com/>

Some recommended local hostels

- BJB – Alojamentos: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/bjb-alojamentos.pt-pt.html>
- GuestMar: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/guestmar.html>

According to the Olhão Tourism Office there are now over 2000 local lodgings in Olhão so you can also search your favorite site (Booking, Airbnb, TripAdvisor, etc)