

ICCAT Blue Shark Data Preparatory Meeting 17-21 April 2023, IPMA-Olhão, Portugal



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

Faro has an International Airport with direct flights to many European capitals and cities (airport code: FAO).

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

The meeting will be held in the IPMA building (photo above) which is 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 37.0243, -7.8377).

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
- [Pure Formosa Concept Hotel](#) (3*) ~ €80/night
- [Hotel Cidade de Olhão](#) (3*) ~€70/night

Some recommended local hostels

- [BJB – Alojamentos](#)
- [GuestMar](#)

According to the Olhão Tourism Office there are now over 2,000 local lodgings in Olhão, so you can also search on your favorite site (Booking, Airbnb, TripAdvisor, etc.).