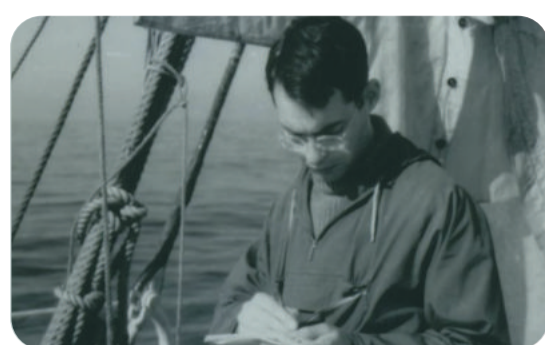


YOUR OCEAN, YOUR FUTURE...



June 6th 2018
Centre for Fine Arts
Brussels, Belgium

A LIFE DEDICATED TO OUR OCEAN



3 March 1927

Born in Campo Maior, Portugal

1937-44

High school in Évora

1945-50

Studied Biology at the University of Lisbon

1951-54

Studied Biological Oceanography and Management of Living Resources at the University of Paris-Sorbonne

1954

Studied cod populations in the North Atlantic on-board fishing boats

1950s

Joined the Editorial Board of anti-fascist Seara Nova magazine

1961-74

Lived in Rome. Worked at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) where he became Director for Aquatic Resources and Environment. Continued to fight the Portuguese fascist regime

1974-75

Secretary of State for Fisheries and then Minister of Foreign Affairs in the first Governments of the democratic Portugal

1975-79

Director-General of Aquatic Resources and Environment of the Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

1986-95

Advisor to the Portuguese Board of Scientific and Technological Research

1990

Grand-Officer of the Portuguese Order of Prince Henry

1995-98

Coordinator of the Independent World Commission for the Oceans and Scientific Advisor of Expo 98 "The Ocean - A Heritage for the Future"

1997

Açor de Cristal Award and Prestígio Prize

1998

Grand-Officer of the Portuguese Military Order of Sant'Iago da Espada
Grand-Cross of the Brazilian Order of Scientific Merit

1999

Grand-Cross of the Portuguese Order of Merit

2000

Bordalo de Honra Award

2003-04

Member of the Portuguese Strategic Commission for the Ocean

2014

LIDE Sea Award

2016

Honoris Causa PhD from the University of Algarve

1933-37

Elementary school in Borba

1945-74

Involved in anti-fascist movements

1950

Marine Biology thesis on Portuguese sardines

1954

Joined the team of one of the pioneers of Oceanography in Portugal, Magalhães Ramalho, at the Institute of Marine Biology

1956

First submarine dive off Portugal down to 2200 metres

1959

First son João Pedro was born

27 Apr 1974

Returned to Portugal two days after the Carnation Revolution

1974-78

Portuguese Delegate to the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea

1980-89

Executive-Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

1989

Daughter Joana was born

1995

Grand-Officer of the Order of Merit of Malta

1996

Gold Medal of the Maltese Foundation for International Studies

1997-2017

President of the Portuguese Council for Environment and Sustainable Development

1998-2017

President of the Oceanographic Commission of the Portuguese Ministry of Higher Education and Science and Technology

2000-2017

President of the Portuguese Forum for Maritime Affairs

2002

Co-founder of EurOcean

2010

Gold Medal of Merit of Campo Maior
French Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur Award
Honoris Causa PhD from the University of the Azores

2015

European Citizen Award

25 Jan 2017

Died in Lisbon at 89 years of age

OCEAN CONFERENCE & INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION AGENDA

RETROSPECTIVE | 09H00 - 11H00

Maria Eduarda Gonçalves
Partner - University Institute of Lisbon

Álvaro Garrido
Friend - University of Coimbra

Ricardo Serrão Santos
Colleague - Member of European Parliament

INSPIRATION | 11H00 - 13H00

Lorenzo Minetti
Quagga Ethical Fashion

Ann Dom
Seas At Risk

Lennart de Nooijer
NIOZ-NICO Expedition

ACTION | 14H30 - 17H00

Instituto Superior Técnico
Marine Robotics Demonstration

Today We Have
I live By The Sea Exhibition

Natural Sciences Brussels
Interact with the Ocean Floor

Among numerous other guests, contributors and participants, including Manuel Heitor, the Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education.

WHO WAS PROF. MÁRIO RUIVO?



Scientist, humanist, politician. A champion for the ocean with a very charismatic personality. The pioneer of ocean protection in Portugal.

He had a vision: the ocean at the centre of our lifestyle and politics.

One of the first to dive to significant depths in Portuguese waters in a submersible in 1956.

His love for the ocean drove his entire career which reached the top of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and he inspired many generations through his high-level roles in the Portuguese National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development and the Portuguese Intersectoral Oceanographic Commission, among others.

The European Union granted him the prestigious European Citizen's Prize in 2015, among many other achievements.

The European Centre for Information on Marine Science and Technology was co-founded in 2002 by Prof. Mário Ruivo as an independent, scientific, non-governmental organisation, and is based in Lisbon. He was its 1st President.

EurOcean focusses on providing information and value-added products to support marine science and technology research and usage in three main areas:

- Marine Research Infrastructures
- Marine Knowledge Management
- Marine Science Communication and Outreach

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Research is only helpful if its results are organised and easily found. That's why the KG is an essential tool for you to:

>2800 European funded projects	>20 EU programmes	CONNECT See who is doing what	ADVANCE Fast track your work
>3300 Nationally funded marine projects	>2900 Results	EXTRACT Check what has been done	INFORM Let others know what you have accomplished

Interested in other services such as trend analysis and benchmarking studies? Contact us!
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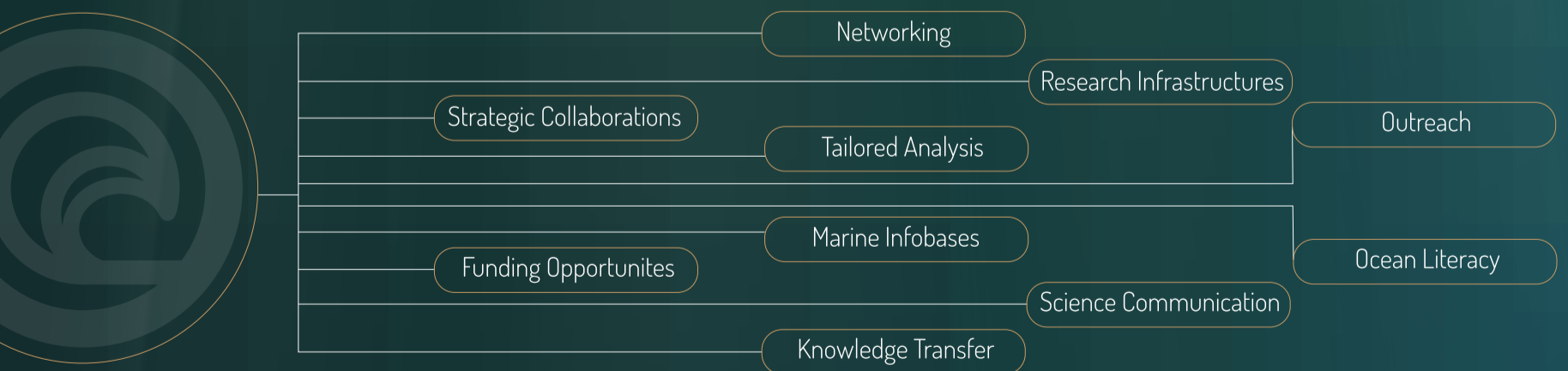
It provides the key characteristics for each infrastructure, including links and contacts in order to allow you to access further details from the operators.

949 Infrastructures	162 Land based facilities sites for ocean observation
169 Experimental facilities	74 Marine data providers
144 In situ observing system	30 Satellites for ocean observation
269 Vessels used for research	

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