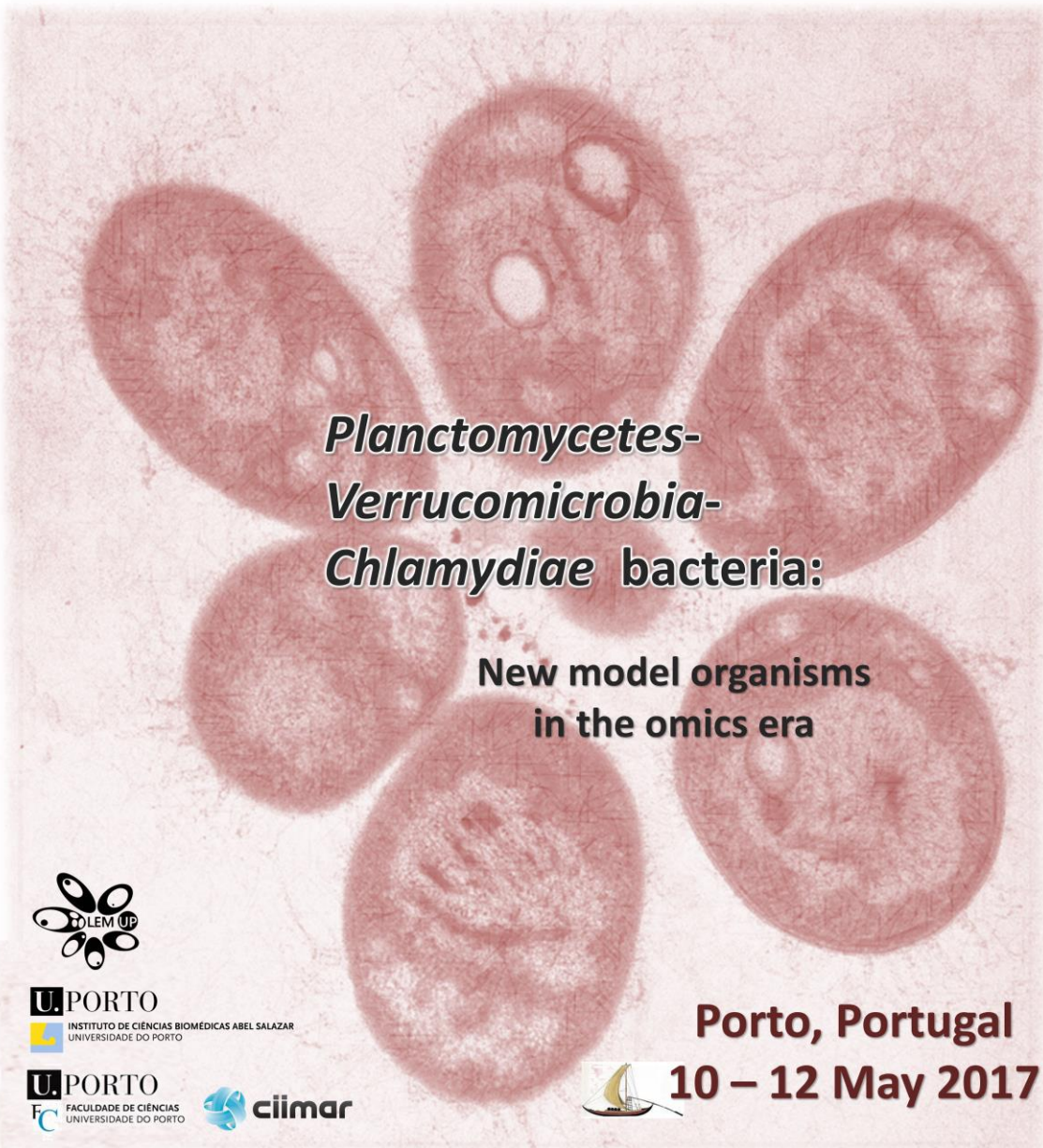




Preliminary Program





***Planctomycetes-
Verrucomicrobia-
Chlamydiae* bacteria:**

**New model organisms
in the omics era**


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 **Porto, Portugal**
10 – 12 May 2017

<http://pvcbacteria.org/pvcmeeting17/>

Organizing Committee:

Olga Maria Lage, FCUP, Univ Porto
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Speakers:

Braunschweig, DE - Christian Jogler
Moscow, RU - Svetlana Dedysh
Wageningen, NL - Clara Belzer
Vienna, AT - Matthias Horn
Uppsala, SE - Siv Anderson

Sponsors:



In the last years, more and more data is being gathered on *Planctomycetes-Verrucomicrobia-Chlamydiae* (PVC) superphylum organisms, which stimulates our curiosity on these incredible bacteria. New organisms have been discovered, genomes disclosed and physiology, ecology and evolution unveiled. What did we learn? What is new? Where and how deep will we go to fully understand these model organisms in the omics era? The scope of the symposium is to facilitate discussion among researchers who recently advanced the field by investigating particular features in PVC-bacteria.

Day 1 – Wednesday, 10th May

9:00 – 9:45	Registration
9:45 – 10:00	Opening Session
10:00 - 11:00	Opening keynote speaker - Christian Jogler Planctomycetes after the paradigm shift: more exciting than ever!
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Talks
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Keynote speaker – Svetlana Dedysh Planctomycetes in wetlands: diversity and ‘omics’-based insights into ecological functions
15:00 – 16:00	Talks
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Talks
18:00	Wellcome reception

Day 2 - Thursday, 11th May

9:30 – 10:30	Keynote speaker – Clara Belzer Verrucomicrobia and the Intestinal Microbiome
10:30 – 11:00	Talks
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Talks
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Keynote speaker – Matthias Horn Environmental Chlamydiae
15:00 – 16:00	Talks
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	FCM workshop – Enzifarma “FCM applied to bacterial studies”
19:30	Porto City tour
20:30	Dinner by the river

Day 3 - Friday, 12th May

9:30 – 10:30	Keynote speaker – Siv Andersson (Title to be announced)
10:30 – 11:00	Talks
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Talks
12:30 – 12:45	Closing session
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch

FCM workshop

In collaboration with Enzifarma the workshop **“FCM applied to bacterial studies”** will aiming at providing (1) an introduction to flow cytometry; (2) give examples from the literature on FCM applications in the bacterial world; (3) give practical examples with bacteria.

All interested participants are invited to bring bacterial samples.