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Division			
Areas of Expertise:			
Environmental Toxicology; integrated chemical-biological effects monitoring of aquatic systems; physiological and toxicological evaluation of priority and emerging contaminants of concern; investigation of			
toxicants' mode of action and relation to natural stressors; early-warning biomarkers of exposure/effect to			
diagnose the health status of feral populations.			
Short Description of your Institution:			
CIIMAR is a leading research and advanced training institution of the University of Porto. CIIMAR develops			
interdisciplinary and transnational research of excellence, promotes technological development and			
innovation, and supports public policies in Marine and Environmental Sciences.			
CIIMAR hosts 10 research groups, covering a wide range of scientific expertise and sharing a common vision:			
"Contribute to the Knowledge of the Ocean and the Environment as a basis for the sustainable management			
and exploitation of resources". It has 153 scientists, publishing over 350 publications a year in peer-review journals (>60% in Q1), producing about 80 PhD and MSc theses per year in European and National Training			
Programmes. It offers various environmental services and analyses to companies and research institutions.			
Translation of the research into tangible benefits for society is pursued through the participation in projects			
contributing to public policy design and implementation at regional, national and European level, including			
H2020 projects. The centre features well-equipped facilities, with state-of-the-art technology, for research,			
innovation, training and services. Its headquarters are located in at the heart of the maritime industry and			
service activities in the Northern region of Portugal, Leixões harbour.			
Role in the project:			
Responsible for WP4 and involved in WP6 and WP7.			

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