

Topic 6 Symposium 2026

Wednesday, 30 September 2026



T6

Marine and Polar Life: Sustaining
Biodiversity, Biotic Interactions,
Biogeochemical Functions

Programme

09:00 – 10:00 Arrival and registration (with coffee)

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome

10:30 – 11:15 **Marine Ecosystem Futures:
Biodiversity & Society – PART I***

*3 talks, 10+5 min each

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

11:45 – 12:30 **Adaptation in Marine Organisms – PART I***

12:30 – 12:45 Group picture

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 **Flash talks PART I (up to 25x 1 min)**

14:15 – 15:15 **Poster session PART I with coffee**

15:15 – 16:00 **Marine Carbon & Element Cycles Ahead –
PART I***

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee

16:30 – 17:15 **Ocean Pressures & Policy – PART I***

*17:39 or 18:09 Take the ferry to westshore (15 min),
walk to restaurant (10 min)*

18:30 – 20:30 CONFERENCE DINNER, Bootshaus Kiel

More information and registration:

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09:00 – 09:45

Marine Ecosystem Futures:

Biodiversity & Society – PART II*

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09:45 – 10:15

Flash talks PART II (up to 25x 1 min)

10:15 – 11:15

Poster session PART II

11:15 – 12:00

Adaptation in Marine Organisms – PART II*

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 13:45

**Marine Carbon & Element Cycles Ahead –
PART II***

13:45 – 14:15

Coffee

14:15 – 15:00

Ocean Pressures & Policy – PART II*

15:00 – 16:00

From Topic 6 to Topic C

16:00

Farewell

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