

Concept note: 2nd Being SEA-EU Conference (UCA)

Introduction

This document summarizes the main features of the 2nd Being SEA-EU Conference, which will be held at the University of Cadiz in October 2025. It also provides guidance to all the SEA-EU partners on the first steps to be taken for an efficient, joint organization of such an event.

What is the Being SEA-EU Conference and which are its objectives?

The Being SEA-EU Conference is an international event organised as part of the SEA-EU 2.0 Alliance. It aims at:

- gathering researchers from all SEA-EU universities, belonging to all scientific disciplines,
- giving participants the opportunity to share their work not only with peers in their own field, but with colleagues working on other disciplines with whom synergies might be found,
- providing participants with a framework for intensive exchange and networking, thus propitiating possible joint research projects in the future.

When and where will the 2nd Being SEA-EU Conference be held?

The event will take place in Cadiz, from 22 to 24 October 2025.

The venues will be the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities, and Edificio 1812 (La Bomba), both placed in the city centre of Cádiz.

Who is to be invited to this event?

Both consolidated researchers and PhD students, belonging to all scientific disciplines, are invited to take part in this event. Depending on their work, participants will be divided into five categories:

- Health
- Sciences
- Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

Regarding the format, participants may take part in the event with:

- Oral, in person presentations

- Posters
- Virtual presentations (video capsules).

Relevant aspects to consider include:

- To be accepted for participation in the conference, abstracts will have to incorporate at least one author from a SEA-EU university.
- Only one abstract per person can be accepted.
- Given the multidisciplinary approach of this event, participants will be encouraged to produce communications aimed at broader audiences beyond experts in their specific areas.

Researchers and PhD students from all SEA-EU partners are encouraged to register in the event and participate on their own expenses.

How will participation in the event be organised?

An Organising Committee and five Scientific Committees are to be set up, with the participation of all SEA-EU partners, for the joint organisation of the event.

The Organising Committee will:

- Agree upon the essential organisational aspects of the event.
- Coordinate the dissemination of registration forms across all universities.
- Exchange information on the provision of the granted mobilities at every partner university.

The five Scientific Committees (one per scientific area) will:

- Receive the abstracts sent by potential participants via the registration form.
- Review their relevance for the scientific area and confirm participation.