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GuardIAS 2026 Programme, Thursday 19th November 2026	
9:15-9:30	**Opening session of GuardIAS Conference 2026, Prof. Stelios Katsanevakis** Welcome and Introduction Overview of GuardIAS and One Stop
9:30-10:00	**Keynote Speaker: Prof. Steven Loiselle:** Many Eyes on the Water: Lessons from FreshWater Watch for Cost-Effective Aquatic Monitoring
10:00-11:00	**Smart detection technologies for IAS surveillance, Session 1**
11:00-11:30	**Coffee break and browse the posters**
11:30-12:45	**Smart detection technologies for IAS surveillance, Session 2**
12:45-13:45	**Lunch**
13:45-14:30	**AI-assisted species detection**
14:30-15:20	**Poster presentations**
15:20 -15:45	**Coffee break and browse the posters**
15.45-16.45	**eDNA and molecular diagnostics for non-native species detection and monitoring Session 1**

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9:30-10:15	**Panel Discussion:** Cost-efficient Invasive Alien Species Detection and Monitoring: Novel Tools and Citizen Science
10:15-11:15	**eDNA and molecular diagnostics for non-native species detection and monitoring Session 2**
11:15-11:45	**Coffee break and browse the posters**
11:45-12:30	**Citizen Science & participatory surveillance networks**
12:30-13:30	**Lunch**
13.30-14:15	**From Detection to Action: cost-efficiency, management & policy uptake**
14:15-14:45	**Data integration from multiple platforms: transforming diverse observations into actionable intelligence**
15:45	**Journal Information and Close of Conference**

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