

SyngBio 2017 Technical Workshop

Field Techniques for Seahorses and Other Syngnathids

This workshop aims to involve “hands on” experience in working with seahorses and other syngnathids and will cover various techniques applied in the field.

Some topics to be covered in the workshop will include:

- Measuring techniques
- How to tag a seahorse
- Different survey methods for syngnathids
- Estimating population abundance with tagged animals
- Individual recognition in syngnathids
- Photography tips for seahorses

It is aimed to have several live seahorses as part of the workshop to demonstrate some of the field techniques, particularly techniques for tagging animals. Workshop is to be hosted by David Harasti, Fisheries NSW-Australia, and Nuno Monteiro, CIBIO-University of Porto.