



# COUNTRY UPDATE

## PORTUGAL



**FARO 2026**  
28 March 2026, Aarhus, Denmark



# Brief general overview

# Arctic projects 2026

Acronym	Title	PI	Collaborations	Work location
<b>MERALASKA</b>	<b>Mercury dynamics in permafrost lakes in Alaska</b>	<b>João Canário University of Lisbon</b>	<b>University of Alaska, Fairbanks Trent University</b>	<b>Thermokarst lakes (Fairbanks)</b>
<b>TERNOVER IV</b>	<b>How variation on Omega-3 may affect breeding performance of marine avian species?</b>	<b>Miguel Araújo University of Coimbra</b>	<b>South Iceland Research Centre University of Iceland</b>	<b>Keflavik and Laugarvatn, Iceland, sub-Arctic</b>



# ASSW 2028 in Porto, Portugal, in March 2028



# PORTUGUESE POLAR SCIENCE STRATEGY

2026



2036

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR THE POLAR SCIENCES  
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES  
IMPLEMENTATION



# Update on national involvement in the International Polar Year (IPY) activities

Planning started



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