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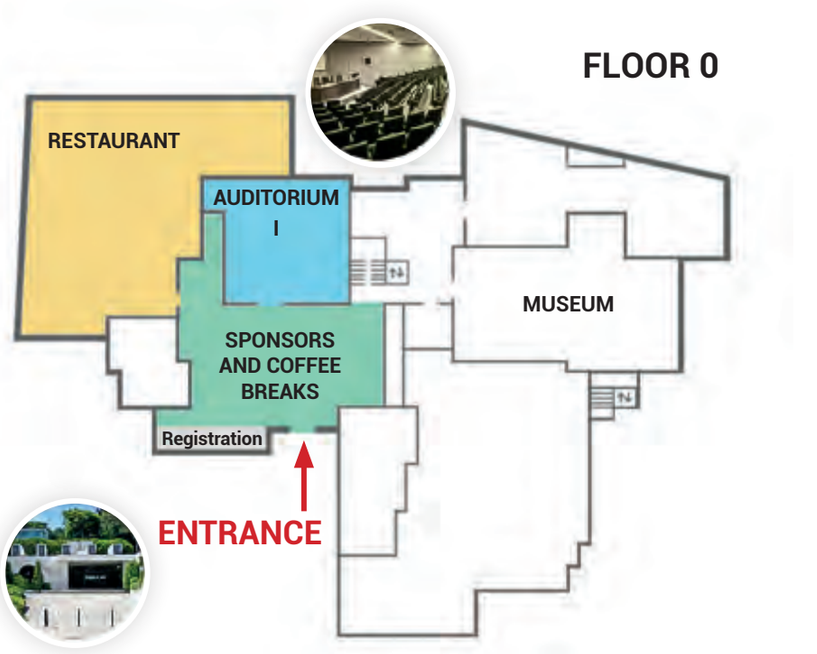

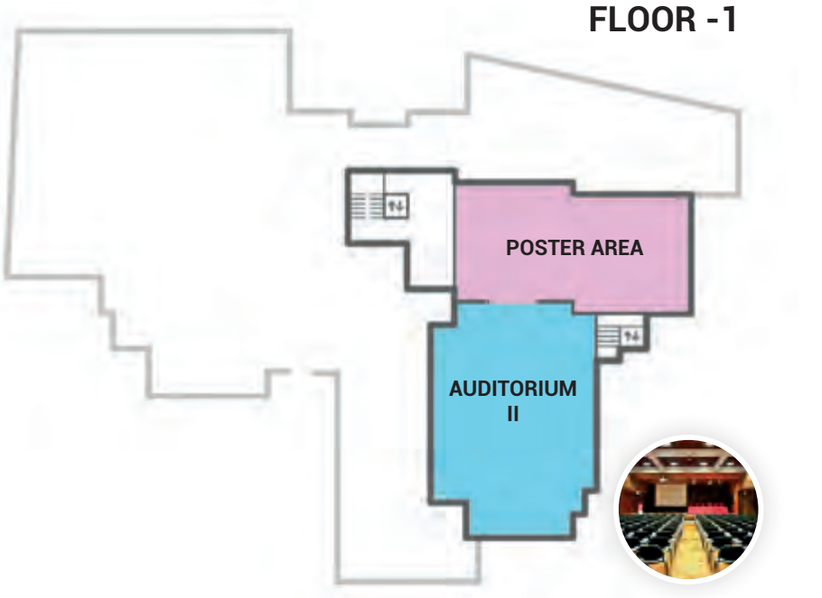

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Biodegration of Microplastics by Marine Fungi

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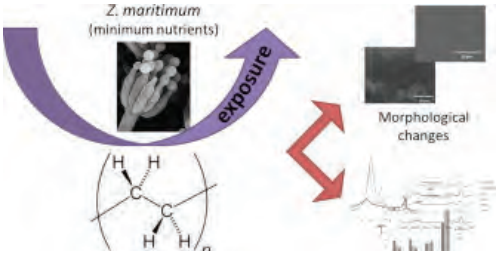

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Plastic is one of the biggest pollutant in the oceans, where it can undergo many types of degradation, originating particles of various shapes and sizes. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), plastic particles with sizes smaller than 5 mm are classified as microplastics [2-3].

Microplastics are potentially harmful as their small size renders them highly bioavailable for ingestion by a wide variety of marine organisms, leading to accumulation within their gut and possibly in physical harm. Furthermore, these particles can adsorb persistent organic pollutants and heavy metals in greater concentrations than those found in seawater. These substances, along with plastic additives, may be released in organisms, eventually leading to bioaccumulation and bioamplification of these contaminants through the food chain [2-3].

The use of microorganisms for eliminating plastic is a promising approach to mitigate the negative effects of microplastic pollution with low investment, therefore this work underlines the potential of marine fungi *Z. maritimum* and *N. Vibrissa* for the biodegradation of polyethylene microplastics, thus corresponding to the need of minimize the presence of these materials in aquatic systems. The marine fungi *Z. maritimum* and *N. Vibrissa* were able to grow in a minimum nutrient supplemented growth medium in the presence of microplastics. Based on FTIR and NMR results it has been observed the use of microplastics by the fungi as substrate. A reduction in lipid and protein content, and an increase in carbohydrate concentration in fungi has been observed with the time of exposure to microplastics.

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