***Curriculum vitae***

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| **Krishna Das, PhD**  **FRS- FNRS Senior Research Associate**  **Associate Professor**  University of Liège,  Laboratory of Oceanology-Belgium  Tel: +32 4 366 3321  Email: Krishna.Das@uliege.be  Born the 12th March 1973  Belgian citizen  **RESEARCH INTERESTS**  **Wildlife toxicology** - Evaluation of biochemical and physiological responses of marine vertebrates exposed to organic and inorganic pollutants  **PUBLICATIONS (**[**click for official full list**](https://orbi.uliege.be/orbi-report?query=%28%28uid%3Au177731%29%29&model=a&numb=1&format=apa&sort_by0=1&order0=DESC&sort_by1=3&order1=ASC&sort_by2=2&order2=ASC&output=pdf&language=en&title=Publications+et+communications+of+Krishna+Das)**)**  Krishna Das has over 100 peer-reviewed publications (Google Scholar H-index of 39) including:   * 47 publications as a first or last author * 47 publications as a co-author * 2 book chapters * 22 published proceedings * Over 100 conference abstracts |

1. **CURRENT POSITION:** 1st-October 2016: **University of Liège (Belgium)**. F.R.S.-FNRS Senior Research Associate and Associate Professor: Ecotoxicological, ecological and physiological responses of marine vertebrates facing chemical pollution.

##### 2. PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

* 1st October 2008- 30th September 2016: **University of Liège (Belgium)**. F.R.S.-FNRS Research Associate (Principal Investigator, permanent position). Comparative and multidisciplinary study of anthropogenic impact on marine vertebrates.
* 1st August 2009- 15 February 2010. **University of South Florida – College of Marine Science (USA).** Endocrine disruption in fish. Exposure of *Cyprinodon variegatus* to endocrine disrupters (Prof. D. Mann).
* 1st December 2004 – 30th September 2008. **University of Liège (Belgium).** Post-doctoral fellowship supported by the F.R.S.-FNRS and Marie-Curie Reintegration grant. *Evaluation of the immunotoxicity of pollutants in marine mammals*.
* 1st December 2002 - 30th November 2004. **Christian-Albrecht-Universität Zu Kiel, Forschungs- und Technologiezentrum Westküste (Germany)**. Post-doctoral fellowship financed by the European Community (Marie-Curie Fellowship). *Study of impact of contaminants on thyroid and immune system of harbour porpoise (*Prof. U. Siebert).
* 1st October 1999 - 30th September 2002. **University of Liège (Belgium)**. Doctoral grant financed by financed by FRIA doctoral fellowship. *Trace elements in marine mammals from the European coasts.*
* 1st April - 30th September 1999. **University of Liège (Belgium)**. Research grant: *Modèle-Environnement: Trace elements in marine mammals from the European coasts.*
* 26th December 1998 - 26th March 1999. **INRS-Santé de Montréal (Canada**). Study of the immunospecificity of a commercial antibody (E9, Zymed) towards beluga metallothioneins. CGRI grant (Prof. D. Cyr).

##### 3. EDUCATION

* 1998-2002. PhD in Sciences, University of Liège. Highest Honours *Cum Laude*.
* 1997. Complementary degree in Oceanology, University of Liège, High Honours
* 1996: Master in Animal Biology, University of Liège, Honours

##### 4. Supervision and co-supervision of more than 35 bachelor and master students (3to 4 per year).

##### 5. Supervision and co-supervision of phd fellows

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|  | **Name** | **Period** | **Title of the PhD (mother institution and funding agency)** |
| 1 | Nadège Domi | 2002-2006 | Trace elements in Elasmobranchs from the Northeast Atlantic (University of Liège) |
| 2 | Emilie  Praca | 2004-2008 | Trophic ecology and habitat of teutophageous cetaceans from the Mediterranean Sea (University of Liège) |
| 3 | Paulo  Renato Dorneles | 2004-2008 | Pollutants in marine mammals from the Brazilian coasts: Levels and effects (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, CNPq), Sandwich Grant) |
| 4 | Elodie Guirlet | 2005-2008 | Study and impact of environmental pollutants on leatherback turtles *Dermochelys coriacea* from French Guyana (University of Paris, France) |
| 5 | Joseph Schnitzler | 2006-2011 | Evaluation of endocrine disruption in seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) from the principal European estuaries: Effects of persistent organic pollutants and trace metals on their thyroid function (University of Liège - FRIA) |
| 6 | Sarah  Habran | 2007-2011 | Effects of phocid life cycle key periods (lactation, post-weaning fast and moulting) on the trace element dynamics (University of Liège -FNRS) |
| 7 | Aurélie Dupont | 2007-2011 | Effects of methylmercury and selenium on harbour seal (*Phoca vitulina*) lymphocytes by functional, morphologic and proteomic analysis (University of Liège -FRIA) |
| 8 | Christelle Dyc | 2007-2011 | Trace element and pesticid toxicokinetics in turtles (University of Liège - FRIA) |
| 9 | Liesbeth Weijs | 2008-2012 | A physiologically based pharmacokinetic model for the accumulation of microcontaminants and immunological effects in harbour seals and harbour porpoises (University of Antwerp) |
| 10 | Els Vermeulen | 2010- 2013 | Population ecology and biogeography of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in the South-West Atlantic (University of Liège) |
| 11 | Alice Cransveld | 2012-2016 | Discrimination of mercury sources in *Dicentrarchus labrax* (University of Liège -FRIA) |
| 12 | France Collard | 2012-2016 | Microplastics in planktivorous fish (University of Liège -FRIA) |
| 13 | Ana Carolina Pizzochero da Costa | 2014-2018 | Evaluation of the ontogenetic movements of the whitemouth croaker, *Micropogonias furnieri*, through otolith microchemistry and measurements of trace elements, methylmercury and stable isotopes of carbon and nitrogen (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, CNPq, Sandwich Grant) |
| **14** | **Pierre Gallego** | **2014- 2020** | **Sources, levels and potential effects of pollutants in humpback whales, *Megaptera novaeangliae (*University of Liège).** |
| **15** | France Damseaux | 2015-2019 | Modifications of halieutic resources in the North Sea: impact on the trophic ecology of marine mammals (University of Liège -FNRS) |
| **16** | **Marianna Pinzone** | **2016-2020** | **Sourcing and dynamics of mercury in Arctic seals with extreme physiology (University of Liège- FRIA)** |
| **17** | **Janeide de Assis Padilha** | **2019-2021** | **Exposure of Antarctic seabirds to pollutants (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, CNPq, Sandwich Grant)** |
| **18** | **Andre Pinheiro de Almeida** | **2019-2021** | **Pollutant exposure in fish from the Guanabara Bay (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, CNPq, Sandwich Grant)** |

##### 6. supervision of post-doc fellows

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|  | **Name** | **Post-doc period** | **University of PhD graduation** | **Title** |
| 1 | Stéphane Caut | 2007-2008 | University of Paris-Sud | Stable isotopes in marine mammals and fish: experimental approach |
| 2 | Elodie Guirlet | 2008-2009 | University of Paris-Sud | Toxicokinetics of pollutants in *Trachemys scripta elegans* |
| 3 | Paulo Dorneles | 2015-2016 | Federal University of Rio de Janeiro | Pollutant impact in marine mammals from Brazilian coasts |
| 4 | Joseph Schnitzler | 2011-2015 | University of Liège-FNRS | Endocrine disruption in fish |
| 5 | **Ana Carolina Pizzochero da Costa** | **August 2018-2019** | **Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, CNPq)** | **Ecotoxicology of fish and mammals from Brazil** |
| 6 | **France Damseaux** | **2020-** | **University of Liège** | **Isotopic niches in marine mammals** |

##### 7. Invited professors in my Research group

* Prof. Prof. h. c. Dr. Ursula Siebert: Alexander von Humboldt Research Awards for top researchers in Germany (Funding 2013-2015). Institute for Terrestrial and Aquatic Wildlife Research (ITAW), University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation.
* Prof. Paulo Dorneles. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. F.R.S.-FNRS. Fellowship (F.R.S.-FNRS funding 2014 and WBI 2018).

##### 8. SELECTED Funded research projects

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* **2020-2023**. ECT+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Environmental Contamination and Toxicology - ECT+ EMJMD*.* [*http://www.ectplus.eu*](http://www.ectplus.eu) *.*
* 2020-2021. MGMP : Mercury as a global marine pollutant. Equipment project to acquire a Direct Mercury Analyzer. F.R.S.FNRS Equipment Credit 35247046. (Coordinator K. Das)
* **2019-2021**. IsoArctic: Isotopic fingerprint and speciation of Hg as descriptors of contamination sources and fate in Arctic seals. F.R.S.-FNRS Research Credit 33654105 (Coordinator K. Das)
* **2017-2018**: ISLANDSEA-II : From Calvi to ORBI. Crédit Facultaire de Recherche. ULiège.
* **2017-2019**. Création d’un partenariat scientifique multidisciplinaire transatlantique visant à renforcer la recherche et son financement, et l'enrichissement de l'offre pédagogique en matière de continuum rivière-océan Projet de coopération Wallonie-Bruxelles/Québec (Coordinators : Deliège-Gobert)
* **2016-2017**. ISLANDSEA-I. Integrated study on the land-sea continuum: the use-case study of Bay of Calvi. ULiège Research Council.
* **2017-2019**. Exposure of humpback whales from the Southern hemisphere to persistent organic pollutants: influence of their isotopic niche, sex and age determined by epigenetics. F.R.S.-FNRS Research Credit 29126546 (Coordinator K. Das)
* 2016-2019. Using marine mammals for making science education and science careers attractive for young people. This project is funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement no 710708. Coordinator : Katrin Knickmeier, Kiel University. <http://www.marine-mammals.com>.
* **2015-2016**. Analysis of methylmercury in biological samples using cold vapor atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry. ULg Research Council C-15/35 (Coordinator K. Das)
* **2015-2016**. Detection of food use, migratory behaviour and calving areas of the harbour porpoise *Phocoena phocoena* based on stable isotopes in the German Baltic Sea. Forschungsstiftung Ostsee. Coordinator Dr. Harald Benke, Meeresmuseum Stralsund.
* **2014 – 2016**. Mercury in riverine and marine Brazilian ecosystems: sources and biogeochemical cycle. Belgian Coordinator: Dr. Krishna Das. Brazilian Coordinator: Dr. Olaf Malm.Funding Agencies: Scientific cooperation established between Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq –Proc.: Proc. 490279/2013-9) and FNRS (Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - The Wallonia-Brussels Federation of Belgium)
* **2014 – 2016**. Methylmercury biomagnification and investigation on the use of trace elements as potential trophic tracers in coastal and Amazonian environments. Coordinator: Prof. Paulo Dorneles.Funding Agency: Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq – Universal Proclamation - Proc.: 456614/2014-1).
* **2010 – 2015**. Entrance, trophic flow, critical areas and exporting of micropollutants in Rio de Janeiro state coastal bays and adjacent areas. Coordinator: Dr. Olaf Malm Funding Agency: Coordination of Superior Level Staff Perfectioning (CAPES – “Ciências do Mar” Proclamation N.º 09/2009 Proc. 23038.051661/2009-18; Brazilian Ministry of Education).
* **2014-2015**. Trace metals levels in samples of muscle, kidney, liver and brain of Franciscana dolphin *Pontoporia blainvillei* and other marine mammal species from Buenos Aires province, Argentina. Bilateral scientific agreement (CONICET/FNRS): Argentinian Collaborator: Prof. Dr. M. Gerpe, University of Mar del Plata. Belgian coordinator: Dr. Krishna Das
* **2013-2014**. Discrimination of mercury sources in marine vertebrates. Research founding by ULg University Research Council (Funding C-13/82):
* **2011-2014**. Transgenerational impacts of pollutants in aquatic vertebrates. Epigenetic, proteomic, endocrine and structural physico-chemical combined approaches – Research founding by F.R.S. – FNRS (FRFC n° 2.4635.11). Coordinator: Prof. Dr. F. Silvestre, UNamur.
* **2011 – 2013**. Evaluation of nektonic organism exposure to heavy metals and organohalogen compounds in Brazilian estuarine waters and investigation of possible harmful effects. Belgian Coordinator: Dr. Krishna Das. Brazilian Coordinator: Dr. Olaf Malm.Funding Agencies: Scientific cooperation established between Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq –Proc.: 490471/2010-2) and FNRS.
* **2012 – 2013**. Evaluation of nektonic organism exposure to organotin compounds in Rio de Janeiro state littoral through measurements of total tin and stable isotopes of carbon and nitrogen.Coordinator: Dr. Paulo Dorneles. Funding Agency: Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq – Universal Proclamation - Proc.: 484221/2011-6).
* **2007-2011**. Toxicokinetics and physiological effects of persistent organic pollutants and trace metals in pinnipeds. Research founding by F.R.S.-FNRS (FRFC n° 2.4502.07). Coordinator Prof. Dr. C. Debier, UCL
* **2005-2006**. Harbour porpoise viability in the Northeast Atlantic. Research founding (ULg University Research Council C-06/59)

**8. EXPERTISES – INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

**Expertise for funding agencies**

* 2019 and 2020. Agence Nationale de la Recherche. ANR- Committee member CES34 (Paris)
* 2017. CERC (Programme des Chaires d’excellence en Recherche du Canada) –External Expert Reviewer.
* 2016-2020. FRIA- Project reviewer and member of the panel session “LS8 - jury 1: Evolution, écologie, comportement animal, biologie des populations, biodiversité, biogéographie, biologie marine, écotoxicologie, biologie des procaryotes.
* 2016-2017. Agence Nationale de la Recherche. ANR- External Expert Reviewer
* 2016. ECOS Sud : *External Expert Reviewer*
* 2014- 2015. Research Council of Norway (2014-2015): *Chair and External Expert Reviewer* of the panel session Marine resources and the environment – MARINFORSK, 27 - 28 October, 2015)
* 2013 : Member of the BELSPO panel session for Postdoc fellowships to non-EU researchers
* 2006. INTAS (**Int***ernational* ***As****sociation for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union)*
* Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution (HBOI, USA): project reviewer
* National Science Foundation (USA): project reviewer

**PhD evaluation as reporter/examiner/ opponent**

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|  | **Institution** | **Name** | **Date** | **Title of the PhD** | **Supervisors** |
| 1 | **Université de La Rochelle, France** | Virginie Lahaye | 2006 | Utilisation des métaux toxiques (Cd et Hg) comme traceurs de populations chez les petits cétacés des eaux européennes | Prof. F. Caurant and Prof. P. Bustamante |
| 2 | **Vrij Universiteit Brussels, Belgium** | Valery Votrin | 2006 | Measuring sustainability in the Russian Arctic: an interdisciplinary study | Prof. C.R. Joiris and L. Holsbeek |
| 3 | **Université de Liège, Belgium** | Michaël Fontaine | 2006 | Phylogeography and population genetics of harbour porpoises *Phocoena phocoena* in the Eastern North Atlantic | Prof. J-M Bouquegneau et J. Michaux |
| 4 | **Antwerpen Universiteit, Belgium** | Veerle Jasper | 2008 | Study of the occurrence of persistent organic pollutants in predatory bird species, with special attention to the development of non-destructive methods for biomonitoring | Prof. Marcel Eens |
| 5 | **Antwerpen Universiteit, Belgium** | Irina Komjavora | 2009 | Uptake of trace metals in aquatic organisms: a stable isotope experiment | Prof. R. Blust |
| 6 | **Université de La Rochelle, France** | Aurore Aubail | 2010 | Etude des variations spatiales et temporelles du mercure en Arctique:  Utilisation des dents et des poils des prédateurs supérieurs comme tissus de biomonitoring | Prof. F. Caurant and Prof. V. Ridoux |
| 7 | **Antwerpen, Universiteit, Belgium** | Evy Van Ael | 2014 | Persistent organic pollutants and metals in aquatic ecosystems: distribution, bioaccumulation and effects on communities | Profs. Bervoets Lieven and Ronny Blust |
| 8 | **Annamalai University, India** | R.P. Kumarran | 2015 | Studies on marine mammal research, conservation and management in India | Prof. K. Kathiresan |
| 9 | **Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium** | Igor Eulaers | 2016 | Persistent Organic Pollutants and flame retardants in birds of prey: an exposure assessment using non-invasive biomonitoring | Prof. Dr. M. Eens  Prof. Dr. V. Jaspers |
| 10 | **Université de Liège, Belgium** | Anne Lafontaine | 2016 | Effets du chlordécone chez *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* : Bioaccumulation, élimination et perturbation des processus biologiques liés au système endocrinien | Prof. J.-P. Thomé |
| 11 | **Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France** | Gaël Le Croizier | 2017 | Variabilité et déterminants de la bioaccumulation des métaux par les poisons marins: cas du grand écosystème marin du courant des Canaries | Prof. L.T. de Morais and Prof. R. Leae |
| 12 | **University of Queensland, Australia** | Cesar Alexander Villa | 2017 | Methods and approaches to evaluate trace elements exposure in Marine turtles of the Great Barrier Reef | Prof. C. Gaus |
| 13 | **Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway** | Katrin Hoydal | 2017 | Relationships between concentrations of selected organohalogen contaminants and thyroid hormones and vitamins A, E and D in Faroese pilot whales | Prof. Bjørn Munro Jenssen and Prof. Augustine Arukwe |
| 14 | **Université de La Rochelle, France** | Marina Renedo Elizalde | 2017 | Sources and fate of methylmercury in the Southern Ocean: use of model seabirds and mercury stable isotopes**.** | Prof. Paco Bustamante et Dr. David Amouroux. |
| 15 | **Aarhus University, Denmark** | Jean-Pierre Desforges | 2017 | Immune and individual level effects of environmental pollutants in North-Atlantic top predators | Prof. Rune Dietz and Prof. Christian Sonne. |
| 16 | **Université de Namur, Belgium** | Elodie Falisse | 2017 | Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) early-life stage exposure to triclosan: direct and delayed effects | Prof. Frédéric Silvestre |
| 17 | **Auckland University of Technology** | Alexandra Lischka | 2020 | Bioaccumulation of trace elements in several deep-sea squid species | Prof. Kathrin Bolstad. |

**Other expertises**

* 2020. Guest Editor for Environment International
* 2012-2015. Use of blubber and skin biopsies to assess the ecological status of cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea (WWF-France)
* 2011. Evaluation of the ecotoxicological effects of POPs and heavy metals, reflecting pathological, microbiological and genetic analyses, on the Mekong River population of Irrawaddy dolphins *Orcaella brevirostris*. World Wild Fund (WWF-Germany).
* Reviewer for several international journals: *Environmental Pollution, Environmental Science & Technology, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Chemosphere, Oceania, Marine Environmental Research, Canadian Journal of Zoology, The Open Oceanography Journal, Marine Ecology Progress Series…*

##### 9. SELECTED KEYNOTE SPEAKER IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND UNIVERSITIES

* 6th June 2019: Mercury in marine vertebrates: new insights from speciation and isotopic composition. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro., Brazil. Invited Professor.
* 7th March 2019: Mercury in marine vertebrates. 2020. 2020. Symposium “*Marine Mammals in a changing environment*”. CeNak, Hamburg, Germany. Invited Keynote speaker.

##### 14th December 2018: AGU Fall meeting Washington DC (USA): Mercury speciation and stable isotopic composition in marine vertebrates: new insights and perspectives. Invited Speaker.

##### 16th October 2017. Ecotoxicological, ecological and physiological responses of marine vertebrates facing chemical pollution. Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU, Prof. Bjorn Jenssen), Trondheim, Norway.

##### 5th November 2015. Environmental Science and Analytical Chemistry, Stockholm University (Prof. Elena Gorokhova). Invitation to give a talk entitled « Marine mammals as toxicological models to study the transfer of contaminants in the food chain »

##### November 2013. V International workshop on pollutants in the environment. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Invitation to give a talk entitled: “Seals as sentinels of the marine environment”.

##### 7th -11th November 2011. [Run Sea Science](http://run-sea-science.fr/) prospective Scientific Seminar. Invitation for plenary session: “Marine Pollution and implication for marine life and human society”.

##### 10th -12th November 2010. IV International workshop on pollutants in the environment. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Use of stable isotopes to study pollutants in marine vertebrates.

##### 10. CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

* 26th March 2019: Chair of the [Symposium “Sciences Marines et mammifères marins](http://rejouisciences.uliege.be/2019/ll11/)”, University of Liège.
* Co-chair of the organizing and scientific Committees of the [28th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society](http://liege.europeancetaceansociety.eu) held in Liège, Belgium (5-9th April 2014).
* Co-chair of the organizing and scientific Committees of the 16th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society held in Liège, Belgium (7-11th April 2002).

**11. SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY**

* [Corsica challenge](http://events.ulg.ac.be/corsica/) organised by ULiège for high school pupils. Member of the organizing and teaching staff.
* Invited representative of ULiège during the [Belgian Economic mission](http://www.abh-ace.be/en/economic_missions/voorbije_zendingen/Mission_sheets/2013/india.jsp?referer=tcm:450-238169-64) in India led by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium (24th November - 2nd December 2013).
* Vice-president of the CC FNRS-ULiège (Contact committee FNRS-ULiège) and Elected representative of the [CCS](http://www.ccs.ulg.ac.be/) (Conseil du Corps Scientifique) for the Science Faculty (2014-2016), Member of Study Council and Doctoral school of ULiège.

##### 12. TEACHING AND TRAINING

* Associate Professor at ULiège- Master in biology, Master in Oceanography and Master Erasmus mundus MER

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| [OCEA0062-1](http://progcours.ulg.ac.be/cocoon/cours/OCEA0062-1.html) | Ecotoxicology and Biodegradation of Marine Pollutants  Part 2: Marine ecotoxicology |
| [OCEA0062-5](http://progcours.ulg.ac.be/cocoon/cours/OCEA0062-5.html) | Ecotoxicology and Biodegradation of Marine Pollutants, Marine ecotoxicology |
| [OCEA0063-1](http://progcours.ulg.ac.be/cocoon/cours/OCEA0063-1.html) | Biology of Marine Mammals  Part I Ecology and ecotoxicology |

**13. SCIENTIFIC POPULARIZATION:** Various popularization activities including conferences, radio, TV and popularization website papers (*e.g.* [Reflexions](http://reflexions.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_18350/fr/das-krishna)). Printemps des Sciences – Réjouisciences

##### 14. SCIENTIFIC grants and AWARDS

* VLIZ Marine Science Day (2017). Best Presentation Award. Mercury stable isotopes discriminate different populations of common Seabass around Europe and provide insight on mercury cycle. [Link](http://www.vliz.be/nl/catalogus?module=ref&refid=283548).
* Benelux Congress of Zoology (2016) Best Oral Presentation Exploitation of coastal fish communities by harbour porpoises *Phocoena phocoena* during nursing periods in German Baltic waters... <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/207168>
* Benelux Congress of Zoology (2014). Best talk award. POPs in free-ranging pilot whales and sperm whales from the Mediterranean Sea: influence of ecological factors. <http://hdl.handle.net/2268/184511>
* 28th Conference of the European Cetacean Society. Best short-talk presentation. Vermeulen E., Bräger S. Das, K. (2014). Population ecology of a resident population of common bottlenose dolphins *Tursiops truncatus* in North Patagonia, Argentina: the most popular dolphin species on its way out?
* Marie-Currie individual Fellowship (2002-2004) (see employment section) and Marie-Curie Reintegration grant (2004-2005)
* 14th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society (Cork Ireland, 2-5th April 2000): Award for the Best Postgraduate Poster
* 13th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society (Valencia, Spain 5-8th April 1999): Nomination for the best postgraduate oral presentation
* Quatrième Forum des Jeunes Océanographes Prix Irma (11th December 1998): Best student Award