**EMSEA Conference 16th – 18th October 2023**

**BLUE EDUCATION and BLUE ECONOMY**

**in the BLACK SEA**

**Programme**

**Monday 16 Oktober**

09:30 – 10.00 Conference registration

10.00 – 11.00 Welcome session

Nicola Bridge, president European Marine Science Educators Association

Wendy Bonne, policy officer European Commission (virtual)

Pinar Uygurur, Project manager Bridge-BS, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Dina Eparkhina., EUROGOOS, DOORS (virtual)

Mamuka Berdzenishvili, Executive Director Tourism Institute

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Presentations: Ocean literacy in the Black Sea

BLACK SEA LITERACY NETWORK

Aleksander Gogaladze, EMSEA

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN OCEAN LITERACY: HOW THE BLACK SEA YOUNG AMBASSADORS SUPPORT OCEAN LITERACY IN THE BLACK SEA AND EUROPE

Ezgi Sahin Yucel, METU Institute of Marine Sciences, Turkey

Marika Makharadze, Bridge Black Sea Young Ambassador

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION IN PRACTICE: SHOWCASING THE PATHWAYS FOR BRIDGING THE GAPS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY WITHIN THE EU H2020 BRIDGE-BS PROJECT

Özgün Evrim Sayılkan, METU Institute of Marine Sciences, Turkey

OUTCOMES OF THE OCEAN LITERACY COURSES IN TÜRKİYE

Elif Özgür, Turkish Marine Research Foundation

TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN UKRAINE DURING THE FULL-SCALE INVASION OF RUSSIA

Liubov Savinykh-Paltseva, UkrSCES, Ukraine (virtual)

NETWORK OF EUROPEAN BLUE SCHOOLS IN THE BLACK SEA

Evy Copejans, Managing director EMSEA

Khatuna Khachapuridze, Blue School Georgia

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch and Poster presentations

15.00 – 16.30 Presentations Blue Economy and Education

IS THE MARITIME PROFESSION STILL ATTRACTIVE? THE CASE OF GREECE

Dimitris Gavalas, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

THE ROLE OF EDUCATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BLUE ECONOMY

Maia Chkhobadze, Department of Environmental Supervision head of Biodiversity Control Service Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

MSc PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABILITY & QUALITY IN MARINE INDUSTRY

Fani Sakellariadou, University of Piraeus, Dept of Maritime Studies, Greece (virtual)

Presentations: conservation

SUSTAINABILITY IS AT STAKE: ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION IN OCEAN CONSERVATION AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Teresa Santos, Oceanário de Lisboa, Portugal

EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT FOR CROSS-BORDER MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Anuschka Miller, Scottish Association for Marine Science, UK

16.30 – 17.00 Closing remarks of the day

17.30 – 19.00 Wine reception

**Tuesday 17 Oktober**

09:30 – 10.00 DIGITAL TOOLS FOR EDUCATION ON BLUE ECONOMY

Prof. ir. Eden Mamut, Black Sea Universities Network BSUN, Romania

10.00 – 11.30 Presentations: Open session

PROBLEU: PROMOTING OCEAN AND WATER LITERACY IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Luigi Ceccaroni, Eathwatch, UK

CITIZEN SCIENCE OBSERVATORIES AS A BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CODESIGNED UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF BLUE SCHOOLS: THE CASE OF MINKA PLATFORM

Elisabet Bonfill Molina, Institut de Ciències del Mar, Spain

ESCAPE ROOM

Binke D’Haese, Flanders Marine Institute, Belgium

WHALETALK

Mia Leng, Scottish Association for Marine Science, UK

11.00 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.45 Workshop

DEVELOPING AN OCEAN STEM CENTRE

Anuschka Miller, Scottish Association for Marine Science, UK

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.15 Presentations: Open session

THE BALTIC SEA NATURALLY

Dominika Wiśniewska, National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Gdynia Aquarium Education Center

CONNECTING CITIZEN OBSERVATORY NETWORKS WITH BLUE SCHOOLS THROUGH THE OPEN SCHOOLING FRAMEWORK: THE EXAMPLE OF ANERIS PROJECT

Berta Companys, Institut de Ciències del Mar (ICM-CSIC), Spain

Presentations: Watersports

“A DIP IN THE SEA” – A DIVING AND OCEAN LITERACY PROGRAMME AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE

Diogo Geraldes, Oceanário de Lisboa, Portugal

POSIDONIA ESCAPE EXPERIENCE: THE FIRST UNDERWATER ESCAPE ROOM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA TO EDUCATE ABOUT POSIDONIA MEADOWS

Elisabet Bonfill Molina, Plàncton, Divulgació i Serveis Marins, Spain

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YACHTING INDUSTRY AND THE BLUE CRUISE CHALLENGES IN BODRUM

Aziz Muslu, Samsun University, Turkey

OCEAN SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND SPORT

Dominika Wojcieszek, European Marine Science Educators Association, Poland

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.45 Workshop

BLACK SEA LITERACY WORKSHOP

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner