

## **One Sea. A Common Culture. A Great Future!**

### **European Maritime Day in Thessaloniki, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

BLUEMED project (<https://bluemed.interreg-med.eu/>, <http://meddiveinthepast.eu/web/bluemed>) a bottom up initiative for the promotion and protection of the Underwater Cultural and Natural Heritage, is organizing an all-day event with the title «One Sea. A Common Culture. A Great Future».

Through this effort, local and international stakeholders will have the opportunity to promote EU projects or other initiatives, which encourage the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH), the reinforcement of the diving tourism and the enhancement of the public awareness on these important matters.

For your information:

#### **European Maritime Day**

The European Maritime Day (<https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en>) is the annual EU meeting point on maritime affairs and blue growth. It targets maritime professionals, entrepreneurs and ocean leaders.

#### **European Maritime Day In my Country**

The Maritime Day events “In my Country” (<https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/events-in-europe>) is a series of local EMD events organized across Europe. This enables the many European regions with a maritime culture to join in the celebrations and highlight the vital role of the seas and oceans.

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08:30 – 15:00

#### Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Reception & Coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome
09:00 – 09:05	<b>Welcome</b> Welcome and outline of EMD Thessaloniki scope (ATL/ A. Manglis)
09:05 – 09:20	<b>“The European Maritime Day Idea”</b> (EMDinmycountry/ I. Sakiotis)
09:20 – 09:30	<b>“The idea and the role of BLUEMED”</b> (Region of Thessaly/ A. Veneti)
09:30 – 10:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Session “Promotion Practices of UCH” Moderator: A. Manglis
	<i>Examples of Bluemed Case Studies in Greece, Italy &amp; Croatia</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>“BLUEMED pilot sites in Greece”</b> (Greek Ministry of Culture & Sports, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ P. Kalamara)
09:45 – 10:00	<b>“BLUEMED pilot sites in Italy”</b> (MIBACT/ B. Davidde)
10:00 – 10:15	<b>“A BLUEMED pilot site in Croatia”</b> (Dive Centre FOKA Ltd./ Vedran Dorušić)
10:15 – 10:30	Questions/ Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break – Press Conference
11:00 – 11:30	Visit to the Technology Museum – Ancient Greek Technology
11:30 – 12:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session “UCH accessibility and public awareness” Moderator: A. Fourkiotou
11:30 – 11:45	<b>“Recording marine biodiversity in UCH sites; raising environmental awareness via KACs”</b> (University of Cyprus/ Y. Samuel)

11:45 – 12:00	<b>“A state-of-the-art innovative digital technology as a means of raising public awareness”</b> (UNICAL/ F. Bruno)
12:00 – 12:15	<b>“The National Marine Park of Alonissos – Northern Sporades: diving accessibility as a protection mechanism”</b> (Park Management Authority/ S. Iosifidis)
12:15 – 12:30	<b>“Modern wrecks in Greece; the need to survey and highlight an unknown wealth”</b> (AUTH/ K. Papadimitriou)
12:30 – 12:45	Questions/Discussion
12:45 – 13:00	MOU signatures procedure (by stakeholders)
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session “Blue Growth Prospects” Moderator: D. Papadopoulou
13:45 – 14:00	<b>“Potentials of valorization of wrecks at the sea area of Lavreotiki”</b> (Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities / D. Koutsoumpa)
14:00 – 14:15	<b>“BLUEMED as an integrated effort of blue growth”</b> (ATL/ A. Manglis)
14:15 – 14:30	<b>“A case study in the Pylos – Nestoros area”</b> (City Network “Sustainable City”/ Y. Georgizas)
14:30 – 14:45	<b>“Hippocampus in the Strymonic Gulf”</b> (Hippocampus marine institute/ V. Mentogiannis or K. Katsioulis)
14:45 – 15:00	Questions/ Discussion