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Ενίσχυση της θαλάσσιας εκπαίδευσης για τα θέματα της βιωσιμότητας στην Ευρώπη

Piloting Blue Education to deliver sustainability in Europe

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EU Missions: ευρωπαϊκή υποστήριξη και χρηματοδότηση προτάσεων-λύσεων στις μεγάλες προκλήσεις που αντιμετωπίζουμε σχετικά με το υδάτινο περιβάλλον με φιλόδοξους στόχους που αναμένεται να επιτευχθούν μέχρι το 2030.



Στόχος: αποκατάσταση, προστασία και διατήρηση της υγείας των ευρωπαϊκών υδάτων μέχρι το 2030:

- προστασία και αποκατάσταση των οικοσυστημάτων και της βιοποικιλότητας
- μηδενική ρύπανση
- απεξάρτηση από τη χρήση άνθρακα και μείωση των εκπομπών αερίων του θερμοκηπίου

Υποστήριξη των Στόχων Βιώσιμης Ανάπτυξης (Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs) της Ατζέντας 2030 των Ηνωμένων Εθνών:

- SDG14 - Life below water
- SDG 6 - Clean water and sanitation
- SDG13 - Climate action

Swedish Institute for the Marine
Environment (Σουηδία)

Finnish Environment
Institute (Φιλανδία)

1. EMSEA, 2. Revolve,
3. European Schoolnet
(Βέλγιο)

Camden Trust
(Ιρλανδία)

1. Acteon, 2. Office
Français de la
Biodiversité, 3. European
Association for Local
Democracy (Γαλλία)

Ciencia Viva
(Πορτογαλία)

1. SeaTeach, 2. Institut
de Ciències del Mar
(Ισπανία)

University of Zadar
(Κροατία)

Black Sea Universities
Network (Ρουμανία)

1. IDEC, 2. HCMR
(Ελλάδα)

10 χώρες
16 εταίροι

Το BlueLightS στοχεύει στην ενίσχυση των δεξιοτήτων και των ικανοτήτων των παιδιών και νέων της Ευρώπης προκειμένου να προσφέρει ανθεκτικότητα και βιωσιμότητα μέσα από την κατανόηση και γνώση του υδάτινου περιβάλλοντος

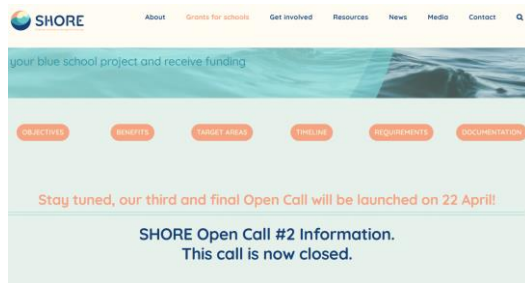


- δημιουργία μιας βάσης πληροφοριών και ενός ευέλικτου πλαισίου για τη θαλάσσια εκπαίδευση σε ευρωπαϊκό επίπεδο,
- υποστήριξη για ανάπτυξη εμπνευσμένων «μπλε» προγραμμάτων (blue projects) στα σχολεία,
- συμβολή στη διεύρυνση και ενίσχυση του ευρωπαϊκού δικτύου μπλε σχολείων,
- διευκόλυνση της συζήτησης σε διαφορετικά επίπεδα μεταξύ της επιστημονικής και της εκπαιδευτικής κοινότητας,
- πειραματισμός και προσαρμογές στα εκπαιδευτικά συστήματα που δίνουν έμφαση στα ποτάμια και τις θάλασσες.

Δραστηριότητες ενίσχυσης της εκπαίδευσης για την προστασία και διατήρηση του υδάτινου περιβάλλοντος

The WP4 team is now getting ready for the 2nd call, with a provisional timeline:

- June 2: 2nd Call to be announced
- Info Day in June (possibly June 4, tbc)
- September 25: Deadline for submissions
- October-December Evaluation phase & agreement signing
- January-May 2026: School projects
- By end of June 2026: Final reports and payments



Triple Opportunity for Blue Projects

Three Funding Calls for Primary and Secondary Schools Opening in September!

BlueLightS

- Grants up to 3 000€
- 9 September–15 November

SHORE

- Grants up to 10 000€
- 18 September – 20 November

ProBleu

- Three grant categories 2 500€, 5 000€, 7 500€
- 20 September – 21 November



Ευκαιρίες για χρηματοδότηση, πηγές πληροφόρησης και επιμόρφωση

Would you like to help make education blue?

Whether you're a concerned citizen, teacher, governmental body, textbook author, research centre, NGO or any other actor interested in 'bringing the blue' to European education, you're in the right place.

Climb aboard the blue education platform for blue national curriculums, blue school initiatives, blue teaching materials and much more!

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Learn & share

Blue education articles, research papers, training materials and much more, gathered from all over Europe.

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Discuss

Key topics such as blue education success stories, lessons learned, feedback on teaching materials, upcoming events...

[Forum](#)

Stay up to date

Browse current opportunities: events, trainings, maybe even your dream job!

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Fund your projects

Kick-start your blue projects by applying for funding.

[Funding](#)



Knowledge hub

Whether you're a teacher looking for educational resources, a textbook author looking for inspiration or part of a government agency interested in better integrating aquatic environments into your curriculum, you're in the right place! Our knowledge hub is brimming with blue education resources!

If you want to upload a resource on the platform or you can't find what you're looking for, you can **get in touch with us!** Don't forget to come back regularly since we're continuously updating the hub with new resources.

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Palaeoclimatology – understanding the past for coral reefs' future

Coral reefs are vital but vulnerable ecosystems. MaCoBioS researchers study coral skeletons to uncover past...

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Waves of Hope – comic book

Available in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese and Catalan.Original resource: MaCoBioS

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Policy Guidance on Tackling Riverine Plastic Pollution in the Danube River Basin

Publication date: 2023 Authors: Ádám Kovács, Attila Dávid

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Forum

Welcome to the blue education platform's discussion forum!

Whether you're seeking advice, sharing your expertise or simply looking to connect with like-minded individuals, the forum is a space to exchange ideas and foster meaningful conversations. With the freedom to participate in existing discussions or suggest new topics, the possibilities for collaboration and knowledge-sharing are endless.

Join the conversation today and become part of a dynamic community!

Blue careers and trainings

[Join discussion](#)

Webinar

BlueBoard

Blue Education for Transformative Change

23 April 2025

14:00 CET






Join us for an engaging webinar, organised by Office Français de la Biodiversité (OFB), that will provide a space for collective reflection on the role of blue education in driving transformative change and maximising its impact.

Following an introduction by the French Biodiversity Agency (OFB) on transformative change, as defined by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), we will explore the current limitations within (blue) education.

A researcher specialising in educational sciences and environmental education will present initial findings from his studies on the types of education that foster transformative change, with a particular focus on educational marine areas and coastal education programmes in France.

Participants are encouraged to contribute their thoughts and experiences throughout the webinar and will have the opportunity to ask questions to the speakers.

Speakers:

- **François Morisseau** (OFB)
- **Louise Bigot** (OFB)
- **Bréwal Soyez-Lozac'h** (UR2 – ENS Rennes)

Aquatic ecosystems — rivers, lakes, and the ocean — are still too often overlooked in European education. Yet understanding and connecting with these environments is essential for empowering future generations to protect them.

This workshop is an opportunity to share *your* hopes and dreams for blue education!

In an ideal world, what would teaching about aquatic ecosystems look like? Should we reform curricula? Develop more teaching materials? Encourage community-driven learning?

After a creative discussion to dream up a common vision, we'll explore practical tools to bring it to life—starting with our brand-new **Blue Education Platform!**

If you're passionate about education and/or Earth's water systems, then sign up for our very first **BlueBoard workshop!**

Let's dive in together!



Workshop

BlueBoard

Weaving a Vision for Blue Education

29 APRIL, 15:30-16:30 CET






Thank you for your attention



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