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### **COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATES**

Europe and the entire planet are suffering now a pandemic outbreak and we have been obliged to stop our activities for a while.

We hope for a fast and beneficial recovery for everyone.

Europe is taking resolute action to reinforce public health sectors and mitigate the socio-economic impact across the region. The European Union is mobilising all means at its disposal to help Member States coordinate their national responses and is providing objective information about the spread of the virus and effective efforts to contain it. Stay home and stay safe. [Updates]

### **MOBILITY ACTION: JOB SHADOWING**

This mobility opportunity aims to increase capacity building for blue career development and foster brain circulation across the Euro-Mediterranean Region offering an innovative training-on-the-job to 30 young professionals in the marine and maritime sectors through a job shadowing experience for 3-6 months.

By walking through the workday as a shadow of an experienced officer (tutor or supervisor) the objective is to reinforce capacities through first-hand knowledge and good practices sharing. The selected profiles will have a unique opportunity to gain insight into specific areas related to blue economy sectors. The Deep Blue mobility program for young professionals in the marine and maritime field began for 6 candidates. We wish them the best experience ever and to learn and acquire further knowledge for their future career under the safest conditions and mostly on smart working at the moment.







We say good luck to Alice in Spain, Cherif in Slovenia, Nouh in the United Kingdom, Doaa in Italy, Sergio and Piero in Greece!





#### **ESOF 2020: STUDY VISIT**

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, EuroScience and the Fondazione Internazionale Trieste announce the postponement of the 2020 edition of the ESOF conference to September. The Deep Blue project Study Visit was planned during the ESOF 2020 in Trieste Italy and we are switching as well our engagement in September. The activity will explore the "Trieste System" a hub for science, business and society interactions in a wide geographical area such as Northeast of Italy and Central Eastern Europe. It will involve many delegates and national authorities of the Ministries for Higher Education and Research of the Western Mediterranean Forum member countries (Dialogue 5+5).



### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

# **Summer School in Sustainable Blue Economy 2020**



With the outbreak of the virus Covid-19 the Euro-Mediterranean, as well as the rest of the world, has come to a standstill. In view of the uncertainty as to when the activities of the universities, local communities, businesses and transport will return to normal, we regret to inform you that OGS and EMUNI have decided to cancel the summer school on blue economy this year. Many of our ideas are saved for the 2021 edition. We invite you to reflect on how the region could secure a sustainable future of its marine and maritime activities. We hope that prospective participants will apply next year.





# **AMARE-MED SUMMER SCHOOL 2020**

The application deadline for the AMAREMED-2020 is extended to 31st March 2020.

The AMARE-MED 2020 (Advanced school on Multispecies modelling Approaches for ecosystem based marine REsource management in the MEDiterranean Sea) will be held at the premises of the University of Split (Croatia) from 20 to 25 July 2020.

**Program** 

**Application** 

<u>Information</u>



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