

LET'S START AGAIN! DEEP BLUE PROJECT ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN RELAUNCHED AFTER A STOP DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION

THE STATE OF THE ART: WE ADDED SIX MONTHS!

Dear DEEP BLUE project followers, we are glad to announce the resumption of our activities in the aftermath of the pandemic outbreak which caused a partial suspension of many actions related to the programme. The last months have been difficult but the management board adopted new strategy and substitute the face to face activities with distance training and remote traineeship. This contributes to the achievement of the defined objectives and gives the opportunity to our beneficiaries to follow our activities remotely. In order to realize the updated programme and adapt to new conditions, we received from the co-funding agency an extension of six months, which will allow us to implement the remaining activities.

We are happy to pursue the DEEP BLUE project under new circumstances and working for developing skills, building capacities, and enhancing the geopolitical dialogue in the Western Mediterranean region through increased international scientific cooperation (Science Diplomacy). Stay tuned!

THE CROSSBORDER ONLINE TRAINEESHIP: A NEW FORMULA AND A NEW CHALLENGE



Six candidates to the mobility programme started their experience before the claim of the pandemic health emergency.

They reached the hosting country and started the work with the hosting organization following the set learning objectives thanks to the support of the DEEP BLUE tutor. Unfortunately, in many countries people have to stay at home during the outbreak period and our candidates suffer not being able to perform their work as it was planned. Although the difficult moment, all candidates performed their work and achieved their goals with excellent results! We will figure out those results in the upcoming newsletter! Other selected



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candidates turned up their plans from a mobility abroad to a distance training and remote traineeship. Many of them have already started this action under new conditions and we wish them good work and good luck!

DEEP BLUE STUDY VISIT: AN ONLINE PARTICIPATION TO THE EUROPEAN SCIENCE OPEN FORUM (ESOF2020) IN TRIESTE



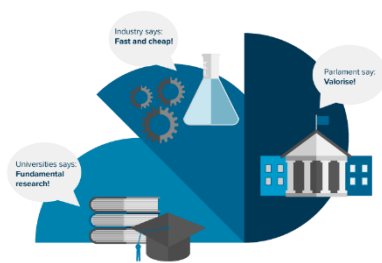
18 participants from Italy, Morocco, Portugal, Tunisia, and Mauritania met online for a remote “Study Visit” conceived to actively participate in the European Science Open Forum 2020 that took place in Trieste in September 2020. The participants took part to the planned online sessions focusing on Science Diplomacy, Open Data and Ocean Literacy. The overall evaluation was positive and even under this circumstance, the DEEP BLUE project reach out to gather an international delegation for the purpose.

FORTHCOMING: THE ONLINE TRAINING OF TRAINERS COORDINATE BY THE TUNISIAN INSTITUTE FOR FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE BASED IN BIZERTE



The Tunisian Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture is preparing the forthcoming activity of the DEEP BLUE project “Training-of-Trainers: Advanced Scientific Knowledge on Marine Sciences”. We will publish soon the call for participants and the draft agenda! All the activities will be online, and the selected candidates will take part to the sessions and seminars remotely. Do not miss such opportunity! Stay tuned on our news! We will publish soon the call for participants and the training programme.

NEW EDITION OF THE SECOND LEVEL UNIVERSITY MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE BLUE GROWTH: THE CALL FOR NEW STUDENTS IS NOW OPEN!



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