

Dear All,

*This is the ninth newsletter updating the activities of the Deep Blue project. The past year and the current one have been very intense and full of changes and new experiences related to the online training courses, online meetings and online traineeship programmes. Check below and explore more!
The activities are close to end and the final event is upcoming.*

Stay tuned and register to attend and discover our results and lessons learnt!

The Deep Blue Team

THE FINAL EVENT - JOIN US!



Save the date!

 **Deep Blue**

ONLINE FINAL EVENT

Tuesday 25 May 2021
14-16 (CET - Rome)

 Working languages: English and French
(translation provided)

THE DEEPBLUE PROJECT - ONLINE FINAL EVENT

"Capacity Building and Euro-Mediterranean cooperation for a sustainable Blue Growth"

The Deep Blue project partners and participants of the activities implemented during the development of the project, will gather virtually together on the web in May 25th 2021 from 14:00-16:00 on our platforms. You can join us and discover our videos, results and testimonies through the registration form. We look forward to have you on board!

More information: <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/content/a6-online-final-event>



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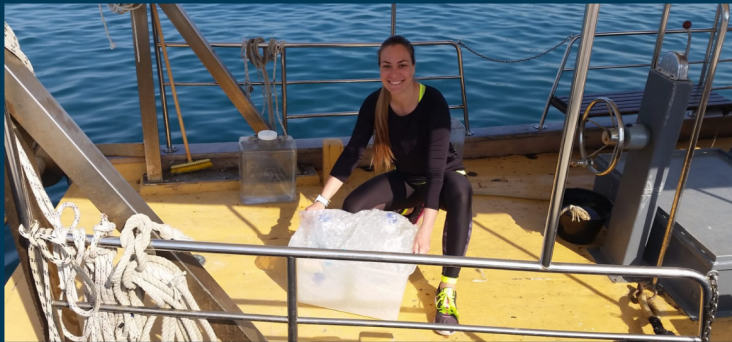
Registration: to do <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/content/register-and-join-us>

Link Youtube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOD_hU7ugQMj2LYF31RrBhw

Link Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SustainableBlueGrowth/>

DEEP BLUE STORIES: THE ONLINE EXPERIENCES

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Online
traineeships

The project Partners OGS (Italy) and UPM (Spain) coordinated the mobility and online traineeship actions. We experienced 16 online traineeships between the end of the 2020 and the first months of 2021. You can find more information and special testimonies through the “**Deep Blue Stories**”. Check them out: <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/content/deep-blue-stories-0>



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MASTER BLUE GROWTH: NEW EDITION STARTED



Advanced Master in Sustainable Blue Growth

The fourth edition of the Advanced Master in Sustainable Blue Growth co-organized by OGS and the University of Trieste (Italy) started online in January 2021. You can find more information about the programme, our students and faculty at the dedicated webpage.

You can find more information about the initiative <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/advancedmaster/introduction>

The initiative is within the BlueSkills project labelled by the Union for the Mediterranean and is funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR).

SUMMER SCHOOL 2021 - THE HYBRID FORMULA



The 2021 edition of the Summer School in Sustainable Blue Economy co-organized by OGS (Italy) and the EMUNI University (Slovenia) will take place during the month of June 2021 through a new innovative hybrid formula.

- 1-10 June online learning, part-time
- 10-18 June hybrid training: face-to-face full time period in Trieste, Italy, and Piran, Slovenia (if the pandemic situation allows so), and online learning, part-time
- 21-30 June part-time student engagement on distance

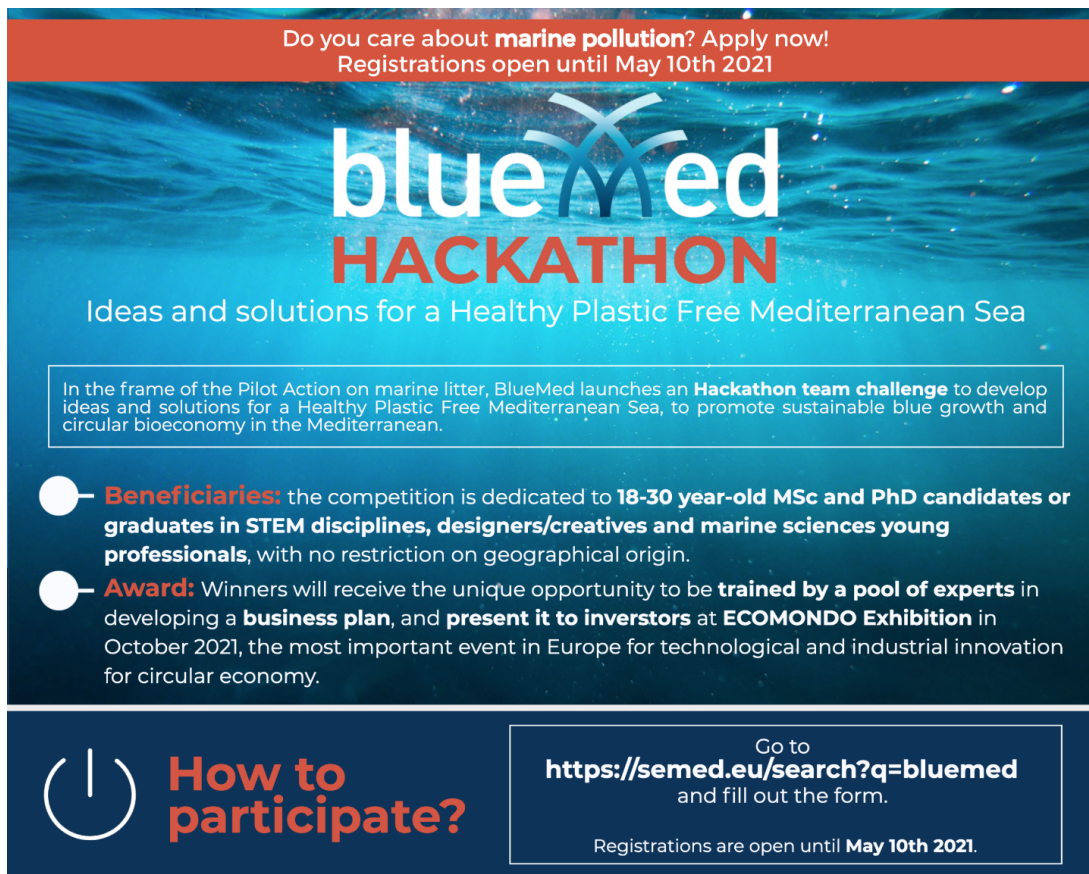
You can find more information about the initiative <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/summerschool/introduction>

The initiative is labelled by the Union for the Mediterranean within the framework of the OGS BlueSkills project and endorsed by the UNESCO within the Ocean Decade.

The initiative is funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) as a contribution to the Western Mediterranean Forum (5+5 Dialogue).



FEW DAYS LEFT TO APPLY TO THE BLUEMED HACKATHON!




Do you care about **marine pollution**? Apply now!
Registrations open until May 10th 2021

blueMed HACKATHON

Ideas and solutions for a Healthy Plastic Free Mediterranean Sea

In the frame of the Pilot Action on marine litter, BlueMed launches an **Hackathon team challenge** to develop ideas and solutions for a Healthy Plastic Free Mediterranean Sea, to promote sustainable blue growth and circular bioeconomy in the Mediterranean.

- **Beneficiaries:** the competition is dedicated to **18-30 year-old MSc and PhD candidates or graduates in STEM disciplines, designers/creatives and marine sciences young professionals**, with no restriction on geographical origin.
- **Award:** Winners will receive the unique opportunity to be **trained by a pool of experts** in developing a **business plan**, and **present it to investors** at **ECOMONDO Exhibition** in October 2021, the most important event in Europe for technological and industrial innovation for circular economy.

 **How to participate?**

Go to
<https://semed.eu/search?q=bluemed>
and fill out the form.

Registrations are open until **May 10th 2021**.

Following the launch at the BlueMed final conference, the BlueMed Hackathon “Ideas and solutions for a Healthy Plastic Free Mediterranean Sea” is open for candidature!

The Hackathon is dedicated to 18-30 years old Master and PhD candidates or graduates in STEM disciplines, designer/creatives and marine science young professionals with no restriction on geographical origin. This team challenge will contribute to identify and propose solutions to plastic pollution and promote sustainable blue growth in the Mediterranean.

The BlueMed Hackathon will virtually start on May 18th; candidates have to fill out the online form at <https://semed.eu/search?q=bluemed> **before 10th May 2021**.

Winners will be announced during the Final Event in June 2021 and will get access to a training phase for the development of their project idea into a business plan to be presented during ECOMONDO Exhibition in October 2021. ECOMONDO is the most important event in Europe for technological and industrial innovation for circular economy and winners will have the chance to meet companies, investors and plan business with them.

For further information, contact us: deepblue@inogs.it or visit our webpage

<http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/deep-blue>. Follow us on **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/SustainableBlueGrowth> and **LinkedIn**

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/advanced-master-in-sustainable-blue-growth>. Or visit our Deep Blue

project **Youtube** channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQD_hU7ugQMj2LYF31RrBhw.

