



AGENDA

PROJECT: Developing Education and Employment Partnerships for a Sustainable Blue Growth in the Western Mediterranean Region
ACTIVITY: ONLINE STUDY VISIT (WP4)
DATE: 2 – 6 September 2020
VENUE: ONLINE
<https://meet.google.com/> (link is provided)
<https://esof2020.livebit.it/> (access code is provided)

WHAT IS DEEP BLUE? The project promotes collaboration between marine and maritime education, research, and training centres to strengthen relevant skills and increase capacity building for blue career development. The DEEP BLUE project aims at developing skills and building capacities throughout enhancing geopolitical dialogue and international scientific cooperation (Science Diplomacy) in the Western Mediterranean Region. The project integrates the activities set for the 2018-2020 of the Western Mediterranean Forum for Higher Education, Research and Innovation (Dialogue 5+5) endorsed by all member countries (Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Mauritania, Portugal, Spain and Tunisia) within the framework of the Work Plan of the Tunis Declaration approved during the inter-ministerial conference held in March 2017. Partners from Italy, Spain and Tunisia with the support of the Italian private maritime company Fincantieri for shipbuilding and ship repair, will strive to develop education and training paths aiming at creating an advanced shared knowledge and common methodological ground on the key sectors of Blue Economy in the Mediterranean basin while fostering North-South and South-South cooperation among public and private stakeholders. About: <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/deep-blue-developing-education-and-employment-partnerships-sustainable-blue-growth-western> and <http://bluegrowth.inogs.it/deepblue>

THE ONLINE STUDY VISIT – This activity promotes the “Trieste System” a hub for science, business and society interactions in a wide geographical area such as North-East of Italy and Central Eastern Europe during the European Science Open Forum (ESOF Trieste 2020) to increase project visibility and create new opportunities for partnerships. The online formula is conceived as a consequence of the pandemic outbreak. All the participants are invited to take part to the online selected sessions based on the priorities set by the Western Mediterranean Forum - 5+5 Dialogue on Higher Education, Research and Innovation. The personal code gives the access to all the online sessions. Thus, the participants can also take part to all the desired remote session available in the ESOF2020 programme.

WHAT IS ESOF2020? The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is a biennial, pan-European, general science conference dedicated to scientific research and innovation. Each conference aims to deliver stimulating content and lively debate around the latest advancements and discoveries in the sciences, humanities, and social sciences. The 9th edition of ESOF will attract thousands of delegates to Trieste, the host city of ESOF2020 and the European City of Science 2020, during the week of the conference. The envisaged scheduled week has been moved from July to September due the COVID-19 health emergency.

Further information: www.esof.eu and programme <https://www.esof.eu/en/about-the-programme.html>.





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These are the selected sessions based on the priorities set by the Western Mediterranean Forum - 5+5 Dialogue on Higher Education, Research and Innovation (<http://fiveplusfiveinogs.it/>). In order to have the certificate of attendance from the Deep Blue project board, the invited delegate must attend the following sessions and complete the evaluation form provided at the end of the week.

The time is based on the UTC+2 (Rome time).

ESOF 2020	02/09/2020	03/08/2020	04/09/2020	05/09/2020	06/09/2020
HOOR	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
10:15 - 11:45	(10:30) Opening session: welcome and the introduction to the “Trieste System” and the ESOF2020	Skillset required of researchers of the 21st century	Blue skills to feed jobs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Region	How to save the world! Achieving social, economic and environmental sustainability through innovation	(10:30) Closing Session and Evaluation
Promoter	OGS	EuroScience	OGS	AREA SCIENCE PARK	OGS
Room	MEET.GOOGLE	ES VR	Auditorium 28A - hybrid	Auditorium 28A - hybrid	MEET.GOOGLE
12:00 - 13:30		ENeRG - European Network for Research in Geo-Energy (40') CO2GeoNet - European scientific body on CO2 geological storage (20')	EU-Open Science Policy Platform	Science Diplomacy and Oceans Management	
Promoter		OGS	Open Science Policy Platform	South African Dept. of Science and Technology	
Room		MEET.GOOGLE	ES VR	Room 28H	

