



European Marine Science Educator Association

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

Who are we?

We are the European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA). EMSEA is a network of marine (science) educators acting as one voice across Europe and beyond.

Who are EMSEA?

EMSEA is run by a dedicated Board of Directors, supported by an experienced Advisory Board. The most important element of EMSEA are its members. EMSEA is a membership organization with over 125 members from research institutes, businesses, charities, NGOs, academia and formal and informal education establishments of all kinds.

Our Vision

Our shared vision is a society of ocean literate citizens who recognise the vital importance of the ocean, working together to ensure it is sustained for future generations.

Our Mission

Our mission is to act as a hub for the European marine education community to promote and deliver ocean literacy across society by working with scientists, teachers, policy makers and the public.



What we do

Regional Networks

- EMSEA Med
- EMSEA Baltic
- EMSEA Atlantic
- EMSEA Black Sea
- EMSEA Northern Seas

Projects

- EU4Ocean/Blue Schools
- We are Blue Schools
- OLWA
- Bridge
- OSES
- Fins into the water

Networking

- The EMSEA Reef
- Annual Conference

Training and Workshops

- OL resources
- OL Master class (FR)

Regional Networks - EMSEA MED

The MSL guide consists of seven essential principles and 43 fundamental concepts, all adapted to the specificities of the Mediterranean Sea.

Available in English, Italian, Greek, Slovenian, Croatian, Spanish, Catalan and soon also in French, Arabic, Hebrew and Turkish.

Download it from:

<https://www.emsea.eu/ocean-literacy/publications>

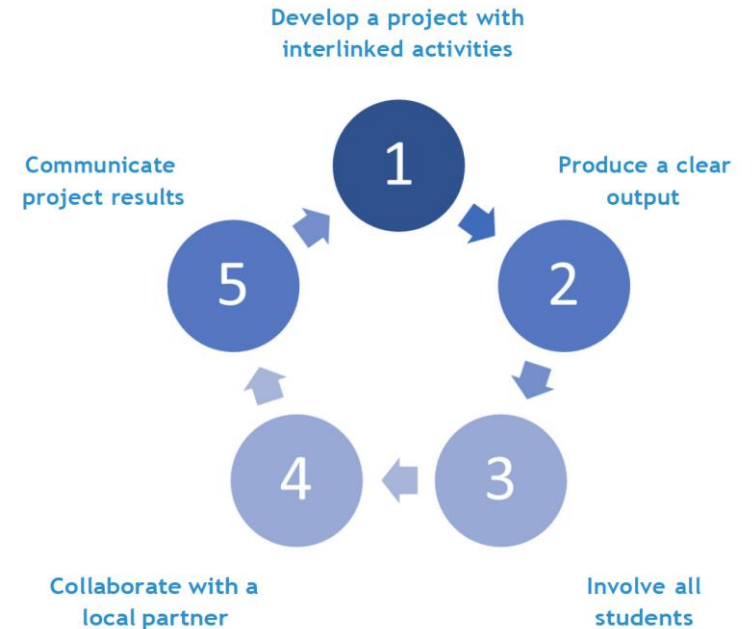


Projects

Network of European Blue Schools – EU4Ocean



- The Network of European Blue Schools is part of the EU4Ocean Coalition of Ocean Literacy, funded by the DG MARE that connects stakeholders and people contributing to ocean literacy and the sustainable management of the ocean.
- **EMSEA is in charge of the Network of European Blue Schools**
- **The aim is to motivate schools to be part of the wave of change by becoming a European Blue School.**
- **For this the schools have to comply with certain conditions:**



Projects

We are Blue Schools



- Implementing a strong Network of European Blue Schools in Mallorca
- Pilot project for a Bottom-up approach
- Working with local partners to increase uptake
- Presentation tomorrow by my colleague Christian Esteva

Projects

OSSES and Fins into the Water project



The project “Ocean Sustainability through Education and Sport” will focus on the development of tools for federations and local sports actors to educate youth in eco-responsible actions and develop environmental awareness from an early age through sport.

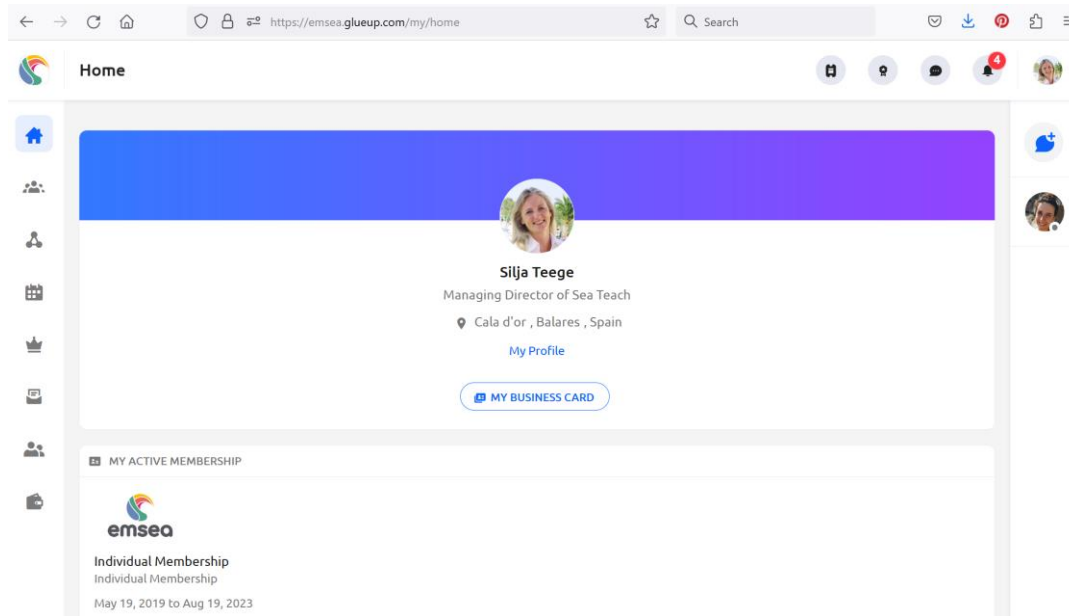


The project will “translate” the 7 MSL principles into language and resources that can be used by maritime tourism stakeholders in the Med such as watersport companies (dive schools, charter companies, SUP and windsurf rentals, sea schools, etc.) and passed on to their customers through the creation of a digital repository of resources with focused, engaging, and relevant storytelling.

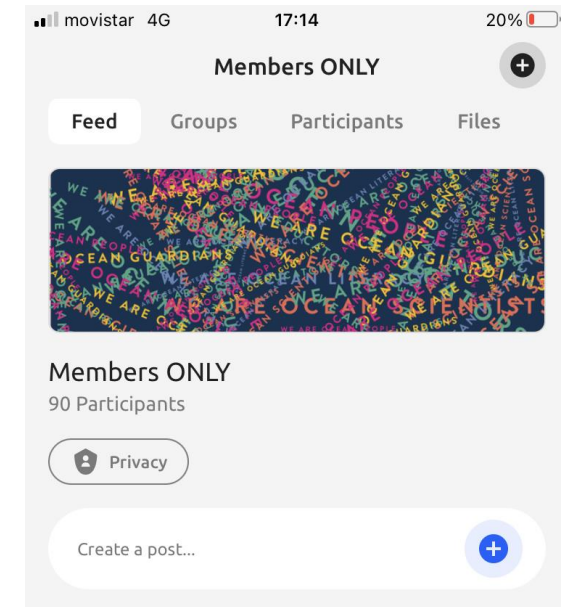
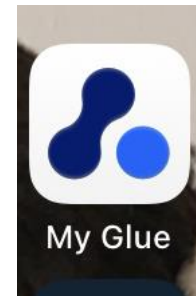
Networking

EMSEA Reef & Glue-up

On the member's part of the EMSEA website



As App for mobile applications



Networking

EMSEA Annual Conference



SAVE THE DATE

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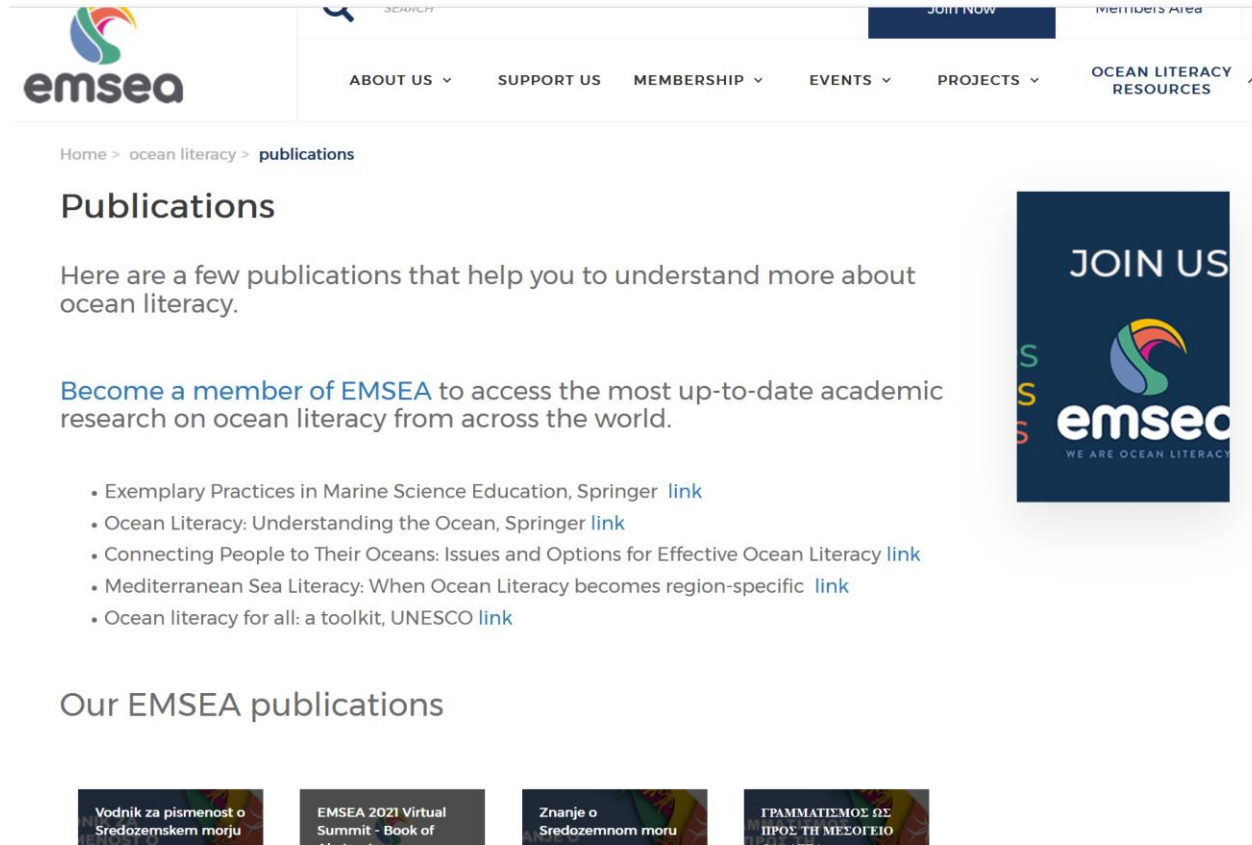
EMSEA conference
16 to 19 October 2023

Batumi, Georgia
Blue Education & Economy

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Training and Workshops

OL Resources



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Publications

Here are a few publications that help you to understand more about ocean literacy.

Become a member of EMSEA to access the most up-to-date academic research on ocean literacy from across the world.

- Exemplary Practices in Marine Science Education, Springer [link](#)
- Ocean Literacy: Understanding the Ocean, Springer [link](#)
- Connecting People to Their Oceans: Issues and Options for Effective Ocean Literacy [link](#)
- Mediterranean Sea Literacy: When Ocean Literacy becomes region-specific [link](#)
- Ocean literacy for all: a toolkit, UNESCO [link](#)

Our EMSEA publications

Vodnik za pismenost o Sredozemskem morju

EMSEA 2021 Virtual Summit - Book of Abstracts

Znanje o Sredozemnom moru

ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΕΜΟΣ ΩΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗ ΜΕΣΟΓΕΙΟ

<https://www.emsea.eu/ocean-literacy/publications>

Training and Workshops

OL Master Class

Master course unit on Ocean Literacy (IMBRSea)

The International Master in Marine Biological Resources (IMBRSea) is a joint Master program organised by eleven leading European universities in the field of marine sciences, including the Sorbonne.

The course takes place from September to early November every year at the marine station in Villefranche-Sur-Mer (France).

Learning Outcomes:

- The graduated student **understands the Ocean Literacy principles and the importance of ocean to humankind;**
- The graduated student is able to **communicate about the importance of the ocean for humankind in a meaningful way**
- The graduated student can **make informed and responsible decisions regarding the ocean and its resource**

<http://www.imbrsea.eu/ocean-literacy-and-education-0>

Charter for Blue Education



This charter is a commitment to collaborating and aligning strategies between European education networks and sustainability initiatives, confirming the engagement to strengthen blue education, and supporting societal transformation in Europe.

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/node/7333>



Thank you

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