



blueMed

UNDERSTANDING AND ACTING FOR A HEALTHY PLASTIC FREE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Building a sustainable blue economy in the basin

The **BlueMed Initiative** presents the **e-training course** on **Understanding and acting for a healthy plastic free Mediterranean Sea**, organized in the framework of the [Pilot Action Healthy Plastic-free Mediterranean Sea](#).

This course brings together experts working on **Marine Litter and the Blue-economy** in order to share knowledge, showcase best practices and suggest methods enabling more sustainable blue jobs in the framework of the circular economy strategy, taking into due consideration education for sustainable development and citizen science.

The course consists of **11 sessions** delivered in a mixed modality, some via on-line **webinar** and others by releasing **lesson's material** on our website.

Register on-line at:

<https://shorturl.me/9zW8RiRN>

The course is designed in two distinctive parts. The first part is focused on understanding and studying plastic pollution pathways, its impact on marine ecosystems, novel technologies for observation and removal. The second part focuses on connecting the plastics issue to the different sectors of the blue economy in a circular economy perspective, addressing at the same time the role of citizens and governance in the Mediterranean.

Participants are encouraged to follow all lectures, in order to gain a complete understanding, which will all be available in our website www.blumed-initiative.eu for future reference. However, the course is designed in a way that all lectures are independent to one another.



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DETAILED AGENDA

Date	Lecture Title	Presenter	Mode of delivery
June 16 th 11:00 CEST	1. Introduction to Plastics and Microplastics	François Galgani French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea, France	Webinar
June 18 th 10:30 CEST	2. Research and Monitoring Protocols	Françoise Claro National Museum of Natural History, France	Webinar
June 23 rd (time TBC)	3. Use of new technologies for observation	Konstantinos Topouzelis, University of the Aegean, Greece Greek Pivot Bluemed Knowledge Platform	Webinar
June 25 th	4. Cutting Edge technology for prevention and removal	Giorgos Triantafylou, Hellenic Centre Marine Research, Greece	Course material
June 30 th 11:00 CEST	5. The Blue Bioeconomy	Fabio Fava, University of Bologna, Italy Italian BlueMed GSO member	Webinar
July 2 nd	6. Alternatives and Recycling	Fedra Francocci, National Research Council, Italy BlueMed CSA	Course material
July 7 nd	7. Fisheries and Aquaculture	Maria Vidal Rigo Spanish Institute of Oceanography, Spain Emilio Notti, National Research Council, Italy	Course material
July 9 th	8. Tourism	Mara Manente, International Centre of Studies on the Tourism Economy - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy Italian Pivot Bluemed Economy Platform	Course material
July 14 th	9. Shipping	Elena Paifelman, National Research Council, Italy	Course material
July 16 th	10. Governance Challenges	Ioakeimides Christos, Marine UN Environment, MAP MEDPOL	Course material
July 21 st (time TBC)	11. Community and Citizen Awareness, Ocean Literacy	Alba L'Astorina, Rita Giuffredi National Research Council, Italy BlueMed CSA	Webinar (including invited speakers)



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