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NETWORK OF EUROPEAN BLUE SCHOOLS

## The Network of European Blue Schools Workshop EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY FOR OCEAN LITERACY

24 September 2020, 16:00-17:30 CEST

Ocean literate children will be responsible adults. In this online workshop, schools and teachers will share experiences in Ocean Literacy and identify drivers and pre-conditions for success and key areas for future work. The EU Blue School handbook and certification process will be presented, as well as other tools to support teachers' work.

The European Blue Schools label builds on inspiring examples collected all over Europe. Synergies and future collaboration with other environmental education initiatives will be discussed.

### Agenda

#### The EU Network of Blue Schools: the change makers of tomorrow

##### 16:00 – 16:10 Welcome aboard the Network of European Blue Schools

- **Housekeeping rules & etiquette**  
**Nicola Bridge**, EMSEA – European Marine Science Educators Association
- **Introduction to the Network and its processes**  
A brief introduction of the Network of European Blue Schools and the process of application  
**Carla Lourenço**, Ciência Viva

##### 16:10 – 16:15 Bringing the ocean to school – a handbook

A presentation on how the handbook of the Network of European Blue Schools can assist on finding a blue link to the ocean  
**Evy Copejans**, EMSEA – European Marine Science Educators Association

##### 16:15 – 16:20 Q/A from participants

Participants are invited to ask questions which will be part of a FAQ document that will be available on the [Network of European Blue Schools Webpage](#)



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## 16:20 – 16:40 Building on current practice: inspiring examples on Blue education

Teachers from different regional contexts and levels of education share inspiring projects and practices

- **What is the Sea** by **Korina Lukašić**, Croatia
- **Once upon a time in the Sea** by **Adriana Constantinescu**, Romania
- **M@r Nostrum** by **Maria Manuela Valentim**, Portugal
- **Kids save the Ocean**, **Peder Hill**, Austria

## 16:40 – 16:45 Q/A from participants

Participants are invited to ask questions about the blue projects.

## 16:45 – 17:00 What key principles and topics for professional development Blue Schools?

Poll to prepare the forthcoming teacher development courses to support teachers to co-create projects with their students and become Blue Schools.

- **Nicola Bridge**, EMSEA – European Marine Science Educators Association

## 17:00 – 17:25 Benefiting from/liasing with existing EU and global initiatives and networks

Roundtable discussion facilitated by **Ana Noronha**, Ciência Viva.

- **Andrée-Anne Marsan**, EMODNET, the European Atlas of the Sea in an education perspective
- **Agueda Gras-Velazquez**, European Schoolnet
- **Marc Wilikens**, Joint Research center (JRC) – European Commission
- **Vladimir Garkov**, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC)

## 17:25 – 17:30 Closing of the workshop, group photo

**Ana Noronha**, Ciência Viva

