

Country	Event title	Event date	Event location	Organiser	Website	Short description
Belgium	Conference on the Ocean Microplastics and the bio-based plastic solution	21/06/2018 00:00:00	Brussels	AQUIMER	http://www.poleaquimer.com/en/index.html	The Conference on Microplastics will represent an opportunity for policy makers, citizens, civil society, scientific academia, industry representatives to foster a multi-stakeholder debate and to highlight the potential of bio-based plastic as a sustainable alternative.
Bulgaria	Our Seas	21/04/2018 00:00:00	Varna	FIRST LANGUAGE SCHOOL	http://www.1eg.eu/	This festival includes activities performed by children: 1. Beach-cleaning initiatives; 2. Visits to maritime museum and port in Varna; 3. Exhibitions of students' works on maritime themes and other artistic activities; 4. Information seminar on "Some national and international characteristics of Bulgarian maritime culture"
Bulgaria	Marine fairy	27/04/2018 00:00:00	Plovdiv	Narodno chitalishte "Dimitar Blagoev - 2008 g. - grad Plovdiv"	https://dblagoev2008.webnode.com/	Exhibition and theatre performance
Bulgaria	Love Fish campaign in Bulgaria	28/06/2018 00:00:00	Sofia	University of Sofia, Faculty of biology	https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng/the_university/faculties/faculty_of_biology2	Fishlove campaign was set up in 2009 by Nicholas Röhl and actress Greta Scacchi to raise awareness of the unsustainable fishing practices that are destroying the the earth's marine ecosystem. The Fishlove exhibition with part of their photographs will be presented in Sofia at Credo Bonum art gallery with the support of WWF - Bulgaria.
Bulgaria	Let's bring the sea to the library	01/06/2018 00:00:00	Creative area in front of the building of the chitalishte, Plovdiv	Narodno chitalishte "Savremennik - 1986"	http://www.savremennik.com/	Workshop for children: "Let's bring the sea to the library". (Making decorations with shells, pebbles, sea sand, paper, plastic waste, et). All participants will be greeted with a "Cold water" dance, performed by children from the workshop.
Croatia	Sea and me	23-24/05/2018	Zadar	Department od Ecology, Agronomy and Aquaculture, University of Zadar (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	http://www.unizd.hr/poljodjelstvo	Workshops for school kids and a lecture for general public organised and performed by graduate students within the 'Ocean literacy' course at the University of Zadar. This graduate program is a part of the 'Blue smart' project funded by European Maritime and Fisheries Fund. Workshops will have marine topics such as marine biodiversity and marine pollution. Lecture will aim at general public to raise awareness about the connection and interaction between humans and the sea, ocean literacy and the need for sustainable use of marine resources.
Estonia	MARINA International Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Workshop in Tartu	17/05/2018 00:00:00	Tartu	Science Centre AHAA Foundation	http://www.ahaa.ee/en	A workshop with stakeholders from NGOs, private and public sectors to discuss current sea-related issues and possibilities.
Finland	Marine Day for School Kids in Oulu	28/05/2018 00:00:00	Oulu	Metsähallitus	http://www.metsa.fi/web/en	Activities of mapping Baltic Sea (plants and animals) and how to protect the sea.
Finland	Bothnian Bay Week (Perämeriviikko)	25/06/2018 00:00:00	Kemi and Perämeren kansallispuisto	Metsähallitus	http://www.metsa.fi/web/en	Bothnian Bay Week (25th of June to 30th of June) includes cruises in National Park area of Bothnian Bay, guided tours in National Park of Bothnian Bay, information about the National Park area and the services, events for divers, guided kayaking tours and an open sauna.
Greece	Nets for Fishing: How to sew nets for fishing in a traditional way!	11/04/2018 00:00:00	Nea Michaniona, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	Our legacy customs and taboos of Greek tradition relayed by word of mouth . Professions lost over time, ways, methods and traditions in relation to nets.
Greece	From the fishermen of Santorini to modern cuisine	18/04/2018 00:00:00	Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos + Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki	www.thermaikos.gr	A research project to explore knowledge, preferences and factors which influence citizens' tastes for fish consumption and processed products derived from the sea.
Greece	Thermaikos Gulf: An outstanding inheritance	18/04/2018 00:00:00	Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos & Alexandre Technological and Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	Presentations to primary and secondary schools and a lecture open to all citizens.

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Greece	Fish then and now	19/04/2018 00:00:00	2nd Primary School of Peraia & Lyceum of Nea Michaniona, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	A retrospective review: Fish Then and Now. Informative speeches about fish.
Greece	CleanUp the Med...made in Skiathos	19/04/2018 00:00:00	Skiathos, Greece	MEDITERRANEAN SOS Network	medsos.gr	MEDSOS classic campaign "CleanUp the Med" and A.S.A.P. (Active Skiathos Against Plastic bag) project. Under the A.S.A.P. campaign, MEDSOS will visit Skiathos island the week 16th - 20th of April and implement a numerous of awareness raising activities, including street events, participatory stakeholders meetings, educational visits to school and beach cleanups. The beach cleanup that will take place on the 19th of April will also mark MEDSOS' central cleaning, under the "CleanUp the Med" campaign.
Greece	Seas Day, European Maritiem Day in Halkidiki	1/5/2018, 1/6/2018, 1/7/2018	Pefkohori, W Villas, Chrousso & Theramvos Beach, Halkidiki	Wendow	www.wendow.gr	Activities: Educational Seminar on Recycling and Use of Plastic, Interactive Workshop on Recycling "Do I really know how and what to Recycle?" & Drawing Contest, Beach-Cleaning Initiatives & Beach Cleanup Event after School. All Students will receive a re-usable shopping bag, the Presentation & Promotional Material of the Event.
Greece	A guided tour of the harbor of Nea Michaniona (Thessaloniki)	06/05/2018 00:00:00	Harbor of Nea Michaniona, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	A walk around the marine – Interested parties will be guided at the beach and harbor of Nea Michaniona.
Greece	Drop 4 Sea	18/05/2018 00:00:00	Piraeus	Drop4Sea	www.drop4sea.eu	Show with drone Operations for Security and Antipiracy
Greece	Lighthouse (pharos) in Greece", a bright point in total darkness, an archetypal emblem of our nautical history!	20/05/2018 00:00:00	Aggelochori , Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki	http://www.thermaikos.gr/	Open day in the Lighthouse "Megalo Emvolo". 1.Organization and operation of the Lighthouse Service: Lighthouse Operating Systems. 2.Tour & presentation of automatic torches at the Lighthouse Service's yard. 3.Museum - Exhibits - semantics - History: Presentation takes place inside a Lighthouse.
Greece	Reflections of Greece: Pebble Art	20/05/2018 00:00:00	Aggelochori, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	The Lighthouse, a historical monument on the cliff of Achelochori, opens its doors to host an artistic Exhibition of pebbles (sea stones). The artistic theme is the sea and our common cultural heritage. The exhibition is also part of the Cultural Management Academy 2018 East Europe's events (Romania-Bulgaria-Greece)
Greece	Poseidon and the others: 12 Art pieces, 12 Myths for Aegean, a sea ... of History	20/05/2018 00:00:00	Lighthouse, Aggelochori, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	Meet the god of the sea Poseidon and the others Olympians Gods, in the Lighthouse (Pharos) of Angelochori. The "Twelve Olympian iDEntITIES" is a collection of twelve pencil & pen-drawn, A3-sized artworks, each of which visually narrates ancient Greek legends revolving around a certain god or goddess. The selected myths are reshaped in an attempt to reveal their true essence and timeless beauty.
Greece	Career days and start-up training related to Youth Guarantee, Blue Growth and Social Economy (NEETs ON BOARD)	25/5/2018 & 15/6/2018	25/05/2018: Leonidio, Arcadia, 15/06/2018: Astros, Arcadia	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF PARNONAS	www.parnonas.gr	Career days and start-up training in Leonidio and Astros, Greece. .

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Greece	Seaman, ...carried away by this Sea of History	02/06/2018 00:00:00	Nea Michaniona, Thessaloniki	Municipality of Thermaikos - Thessaloniki - Greece	www.thermaikos.gr	Elderly Mariners are honored for their participation in our maritime heritage and they, in turn, tell us their one personal naval remarkable sea story!
Greece	Sea Days 2018, "Go Piraeus"	02/06/2018 00:00:00	Piraeus port (mainly) and the coastal area	Municipality of Piraeus	www.pireasnet.gr	The Municipality of Piraeus is organizing for the 4th consecutive year the Sea Days, a seven days celebration to show the strong relationship between people and the sea. Sea Days 2018 - "Go Piraeus" organise conferences lectures, workshops, seminars, information activities etc on marine and maritime subjects (eg Blue Growth, research-technology-innovation in the sectors of the Blue Economy, insularity, marine environmental protection etc.) aiming to raise public awareness in "blue" issues, to promote the networking of public and private bodies and to promote and support the objectives of the Blue Growth Strategy of the Municipality of Piraeus. There are also "water sports events" (swimming, sailing, polo, visits to the Yacht Club of Greece, demonstrations of training boats, etc), aiming at the promotion of the city's maritime character and the public awareness on issues related to the sea and to the Blue Economy. Sea Days 2018 also include art contests, art exhibitions, photo competitions, dance performances, theatrical plays, concerts, documentaries, beach-cleaning initiatives, guided tours, street events etc to promote the maritime culture of Piraeus and to strengthen people's relationship with the sea.
Greece	A "sea" of plastic: How plastic wastes threaten our seas and therefore our lives	May 2018	Veria (Rahi)	EMSEA network in Greece (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)		Children education about their influence on the ocean and the ocean's vital influence on them. Children will understand that the way humans behave (use of plastics) has a negative influence on our ocean life which inevitably influences human life through food webs.
Ireland	Cork Harbour Festival and Ocean to City - An Rás Mór	02/06/2018 00:00:00	Cork city and Cork Harbour	Meitheal Mara	http://www.meithealmara.ie/	Cork Harbour Festival is a week-long celebration of Ireland's unique maritime heritage, set in the second largest natural harbour in the world. The flagship event of the festival is Ocean to City - An Rás Mór, Ireland's premier multi-craft race.
Israel	Steering4 clean waters	01/04/2018 00:00:00	Ancient Jaffa port, Israel	Kayak4al	Kayak4all.com	Sea kayak journey along the Israeli shore, involving raising awareness activities
Italy	Classic boats - smart restoration	21/4/2018 & 22/4/2018	Trieste (Admiral's Room of the Harbor Master Office) & Monfalcone	ONDA - organization of associated yachtsmen	www.associazione-onda.it	Presentation of the best classic boats restorations performed in the northern Adriatic shipyards April
Italy	Young people, shipyard and traditions	07/05/2018 00:00:00	Monfalcone, MuCa (Museo della Cantieristica)	MarineLab	www.marinelabworld.com	Guided tours to the museum of the shipbuilding of Monfalcone (MuCa) dedicated to pupils from the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region schools
Italy	Navigando (sailing) 2018	10/5/2018 & 11/5/2018	Friuli Venezia Giulia (Monfalcone, Trieste)	Maritime Technology Cluster FVG mareFVG	www.marefvg.it	"Navigando 2018" it's an activity programme that involves students and citizens into an education path with the purpose to get them closer to the thematic of the International conference on Ship and Maritime Research – NAV2018, that will be held in Trieste, Italy, from June 20th until June 22nd. The programme will be articulated into conferences for citizens, high schools and universities, and into didactic activities for students, from primary until high schools. A ship is a matter of weights (laboratory for children, age 7-10) – Monfalcone during the Festival "Science Under 18" 2018 (10-11 May, 2018). Students and families will have the chance to play with a modular set and build a ship. By choosing the length and the cargo they will have to test its stability by placing into the water.

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Italy	European Maritime Week in Taranto: Il Patrimonio Dei Mari di Taranto	15/5/2018-20/5/2018	Taranto	Fondazione Marittima Ammiraglio Michelagnoli Onlus	www.fondazionemichelagnoli.it	A week of events in Taranto from 15 to 20 May 2018: a) Conference 'Taranto and the Sea'('Taranto sul mar0 (15 May p.m.) b) Exhibition of maps, documents related to the ancient waterfront of Mar Piccolo "L'antico affaccio sul Mar Piccolo". (16 May p.m.) c) Film Screening. Emotions of Mar Piccolo "Emozioni del Mar Piccolo" (17 May p.m.) d) Guided Tours open to the Taranto citizens: d.1. Open Port. "Visita guidata al porto di Taranto" (16 May a.m.) d.2. Open Arsenal. "Visita guidata all'Arsenale Militare Marittimo di Taranto" (17 May a.m.) d.3. Open Gardens. "Visita guidata ai Giardini ottocenteschi dell'Ospedale Militare" (18 May a.m.) e) Round Table "La protezione dei Mari di Taranto" (18 May p.m.) f) Musical Performance "Le melodie del mare" (19 May p.m.) g) Band Concert by Italian Fanfare and ExpoMare Exhibition stands related to sea protection and monitoring (20 May a.m. and p.m.)
Italy	MARE NOSTRUM...TARENTUM	17/05/2018 00:00:00	Aula Magna"C.COLOMBO", Taranto	Scuola secondaria di I grado" C.COLOMBO "-TARANTO(ITALIA)	www.colombo.gov.it	The event entitled "MARE NOSTRUM...: TARENTUM" is a visual-theatrical- musical show that aims to make the pupils of our school reflect on the current condition of the Ionian Sea, on which our city faces.
Italy	The treasury of Taranto's seas	19/05/2018 00:00:00	Taranto	FONDAZIONE MICHELAGNOLI	www.fondazionemichelagnoli.it	Conferences, exhibition on local maritime themes, visits to Ancient Naval Arsenal, excursions by boats around the Taranto's internal sea basins to find out the treasury (related to history, culture, environment, naval industry and marine biodiversity) of the three Taranto Seas (sea basins of Mar Grande, Mar Piccolo, Gulf of Taranto).
Italy	Kick-off meeting of the DORY project	25/05/2018 00:00:00	Ancona Municipality	Emilia-Romagna Region	www.regione.emilia-romagna.it	DORY is a capitalization project approved in the first call of the Italia/Croazia CBC programme, Axis of reference: Environmental and cultural heritage. The Kick-off meeting will be held as a side event of the "Tipicità in blu" initiative, which is a conference held every year in Ancona.
Italy	Keep our seabeds clean	27/05/2018 00:00:00	Lerici, La Spezia	Istituto di Scienze Marine del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (ISMAR-CNR), in collaboration with Underwater activities LERIX Club of Lerici.	www.ismar.cnr.it	On Sunday 27 May numerous associations of volunteers and diving experts, from the region of Liguria and neighboring regions, will carry out the cleaning of the seabeds facing the town of Lerici, in the province of La Spezia. Subsequently, the material collected will be cataloged and inserted in the database of the municipality of Lerici, where 20 years of data related activities of this type are stored. The program therefore provides a dissemination conference on the issue of marine litter dispersal in the environment, proposed by researchers of the ISMAR Institute of the CNR.
Italy	IL MARE NELLA RETE	10/06/2018 00:00:00	Lesina, Foggia	(EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	www.centroviteslesina.it	The 'IL MARE NELLA RETE ' event takes place in an area where different ecosystems coexist: a fertile plain, a lagoon, a dune cordon with buxom presence of Mediterranean scrub and the Adriatic sea. Activities: Beach-cleaning initiatives, seminars on maritime tours, eco-tours and walks in areas with significant maritime heritage, excursions by boat, Information activities on maritime skills or maritime research projects for fishermen and fish farmers community, information activities on sustainable waste management and on sustainable coastal tourism, education and artistic activities for school children.

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Italy	Port activities in Sardinia between innovation and sustainability	12/06/2018 00:00:00	Cagliari	Regione Autonoma della Sardegna - Centro Regionale di Programmazione	www.regione.sardegna.it	The Sardinia Regional Government, in cooperation with Europe Direct Information Centre (Sardinia point), will organise a conference focused on the development of a sustainable and innovative port activities in Sardinia. The conference will be an opportunity to present, to relevant stakeholders and general public, the last developments in the field and discuss about the elaboration of appropriate strategies for a better governance of port activities.
Italy	Become a marine scientist for a day - education activities	14/06/2018 00:00:00	Marina di Ravenna	Experimental Center for the Protection of Habitats CESTHA	www.cestha.it	Education activity aimed at young people from 8 to 16 years old, on the beach and release of cuttlefish in the sea, born in the research center promoter of the initiative. Guided tour of the historic fish market (built in 1938), now converted into an environmental research center. Conference on the conservation and protection projects of the marine resources, carried out by the organization, and on the sustainable fishing activities, carried out in the navy. Tasting of products caught through sustainable fishing activities of the local navy.
Italy	Map your beach - Become a marine scientist for a day!	14/06/2018 00:00:00	Marina di Ravenna	Institute of Marine Sciences – National Research Council (CNR-ISMAR)	http://www.ismar.cnr.it/	Map your beach How is it possible to study the marine coastal zone, to discover its secrets, to represent its characteristics? Experience yourself the job of a marine scientist: become a marine geologist or a marine biologist for a day. Everyone can participate to a one-day marine camp in order to contribute to draw a thematic map of his/her favorite beach with experimental activities led by real marine research scientists of CNR-ISMAR and CESTHA Association, in collaboration with the sailors of the Lega Navale Italiana. Width of the beach, depth of the sea, orientation of the coastline, materials deposited by the sea ... or by us! Everything will be analyzed, measured and reported on a single, large thematic map positioned directly on the beach. At the end of the day, everybody can see the result of his/her own teamwork and bring home a memory of the EMD2018!
Italy	Small but tough - What microscopic shells tell us about the ocean! - Become a marine scientist for a day!	14/06/2018 00:00:00	Marina di Ravenna	Institute of Marine Sciences – National Research Council (CNR-ISMAR)	http://www.ismar.cnr.it/	Small but tough - What microscopic shells tell us about the ocean! Laboratory activity to know the high biodiversity of microscopic organisms present in our seas, with particular attention to organisms shell-bearing (foraminifers) with high environmental sensitivity and high preservation potential in the past sediments, which ensures the possibility to know also the conditions of our seas during the recent and remote past. The laboratory includes experimental activities (sample preparation and inspection at stereomicroscope, recognition of the most significant species, selection of specimens for collection) to be performed by interested people and led by real marine research scientists of CNR-ISMAR, in collaboration with CESTHA Association. At the end of the lab, everybody can see the result of his/her own work and bring home a memory of the EMD2018!

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Italy	Seafuture & Maritime Technologies 2018 (SEE Innovation)	19/06/2018 00:00:00	Italian Navy, La Spezia	BLUE HUB Azienda Speciale Camera di Commercio Industria Artigianato e Agricoltura Riviere di Liguria - Imperia La Spezia Savona (CCIAA Riviere di Liguria) and DLTM Distretto Ligure delle Tecnologie Marine.	https://seafuture2018.it	Seafuture & Maritime Technologies 2018 is the must attend event on the sector of Maritime Technologies, dual use and environmental sustainability.
Italy	"Blue Economy", a sea of opportunities in Sardinia	19.04.2018	Olbia, Sardinia	SISTUR - Sardinia, ALTurEGO and ALEO	http://www.sistur.net/	The event consists of a conference on Blue Growth European Strategy which will focus on the several economic activities of Blue Economy and their importance for sustainable development in Sardinia.
Italy	Me&Sea 2018		Messina	FeelLand Group Association	https://www.lns.infn.it/en	Me&Sea project is about the most important element of the identity and of the whole sicilian island: its natural, close and deep relationship with the sea. The fourth edition of Me&Sea will take place in three different cities in Sicily: On May 18 in Palermo, on Mya 19 in Catania and in Messina on May 22. Activities include meetings, visits to a sea museum, demonstration of sea sports and projects of all sicilian schools that have participated at "The Sea's hour".
Italy	Promoting Ocean Literacy by means of a partnership between two stakeholders from science education and marine economy	10-11/05/2018	Monfalcone	Scienza under 18 Isontina (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	http://www.scienzaunder18isontina.it/	The location of the event and its surroundings have a tradition of economic activities linked to marine environment (fishing, aquaculture, sailing, ship building...) but currently students in this area appear less motivated in pursuing blue careers. Our event will present students with activities aimed at promoting science literacy but also knowledge and interest for marine economy.
Italy	Keep our seabeds clean	27/05/2018	Lerici, La Spezia	Istituto di Scienze Marine del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (ISMAR-CNR), in collaboration with Lerix club (Association for	www.ismar.cnr.it	Our event highlights one of the most currently debated issues affecting the oceans, or the pollution of the seas by anthropogenic materials, with particular attention to plastics.
Italy	A view of the underwater Diano Marina	April 2018	Diano Marina	Informare (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	www.informare.net	The Mediterranean represents for citizens an important role for economy. The Italian coastline develops for about 7500 kilometers and many people live thank to the tourism, fishery and jobs strictly connected to the sea without knowing almost nothing about it. Our aim is to change this trend and let people know that the only way of surviving is to know and protect the sea from which they catch food and support.
Malta	Valletta Beach Cleanup	19/05/2018 00:00:00	Valletta	AquaBioTech Group Žibel	www.aquabt.com www.zibel.org	AquaBioTech Group and Žibel will be collaborating to co-ordinate a beach clean-up event in Valletta, Malta for the European Maritime Day. The objective is to raise awareness about the marine litter problem and promote sustainable and better lifestyle changes, regarding litter habits, for the public within Malta.

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Malta	Plastic Sea	26/05/2018 00:00:00	Mellieha	Eco Marine Malta in collaboration with Life Arcipelagu Garnija project from BirdLife Malta and EMSEA-Med (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	www.ecomarinemalta.com.mt (soon online)	Art competition within local schools, backed by an exhibition and family-friendly lectures to be held on the day.
Malta	Food from the Sea: is-Sajda u t-Tisjira	21/06/2018 00:00:00	Luqa and Marsaxlokk	Too Big To Ignore, MCAST - Centre for Agribusiness, Aquatics and Animal Sciences	http://toobigtoignore.net/ ; http://www.mcast.edu.mt/	This two-day event seeks to promote smart and sustainable small-scale fisheries within the blue economy by enabling the local community to realize new potential and opportunities, such as emerging markets. It will also facilitate closer cooperation between public and private marine stakeholders such as education and training institutes, academia, national authorities, maritime entities and fisheries local communities.
Malta	Marine Science in practice	05/04/2018 00:00:00	AquaBioTech Group's premises in Mosta	AquaBioTech Group	www.aquabt.com	Marine Science in Practice is an event organised to promote STEM skills and career paths in maritime related fields among secondary school students in Malta. The students that will attend the Marine Science in practice event will be hosted in the premises of the AquaBioTech Group and have the chance to visit the facilities and meet professionals working in various projects carried out in the fisheries, aquaculture and marine sectors.
Poland	Marine microplastic - science engagement activities	26/04/2018 00:00:00	University of Warsaw	University of Warsaw, Faculty of Chemistry	http://www.chem.uw.edu.pl/	Encounter with marine microplastic pollution problem towards a sustainable future, for sea lovers: "Sea microplastic day!"
Portugal	Zero litter in the Azorean Sea: Regional coastline clean-up	26/05/2018	Coastline of the 9 islands of the Azores	Regional Directorate for Sea Affairs	http://www.azores.gov.pt/GRA/srmct-mar	A regional coastal clean up will be held in the 9 islands of the Azores. The results of this campaign will be publicised during the Azores Beyond Seas Campaign, raising environmental awareness for the local population.
Romania	a) "Mermaids' tears" (Nurdles) in Black Sea (round table – March); b) Current consumption habits and their influence on the sea - Plastic marine litter (exhibition and round table ; April – May); c) "Trash - Art; Live-Not alive" (exhibition; May)	01/06/2018	Constanta	Complex Museum of Natural Sciences Constanta Romania (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	www.delfinariu.ro	An effort to prevent and mediate marine debris and pollutants, to raise the awareness, and to involve the youth in the protection of the marine environment.
Spain	Our ocean: a source of enormous richness	04/04/2018 00:00:00	Aquarium of Donostia-San Sebastián	Aquarium of Donostia-San Sebastián, CIC nanoGUNE	http://aquariumss.com/ , http://www.nanogune.eu/es	The ocean is a great source provider of oxygen, fresh water, food, medicines, energy, minerals and petroleum, and on top of all that, it regulates the climate of our planet. To highlight these we have planned the following activities: 11:00 -12:00 Educational game: The importance of the ocean in our economy 12:00 -12:30 Talk (by expert in marine issues) 12:30 "Free visit, self-exploration" to the Aquarium of San Sebastian

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Spain	II Intercontinental Ship Race Marbella-Ceuta 2018 (II Regata intercontinental Marbella-Ceuta)	27/04/2018 00:00:00	Marbella and Ceuta	PUERTO DEPORTIVO MARBELLA	http://www.marbella.es/puertodeportivo/	The race demonstrates the link between Ceuta and Marbella and the vocation of both cities connected by the sea, although we are in the south of Spain and North Africa.
Spain	Riverside Carpenters for a day	17/05/2018 00:00:00	Pasaia & Gipuzkoa	NAVEGAVELA	www.navegavela.com	Children will be Riverside Carpenters for a day in Albaola Foundation in Pasaia.
Spain	Fish as food; knowing more to protect better	19/05/2018 00:00:00	Almeria	University of Almeria	www.ual.es	A short exposition to be developed in the Central Market of the city of Almería including information sessions on: a) the aspects and curiosities of the anatomy and biology the main local species of fish and marine invertebrates using real specimens, b) the different fishing techniques used by the local fishermen (using models and panels) paying special attention to the actions they develop to reduce environmental impact and to protect the stocks and c) the nutritional value of marine food and why it is an important part of a healthy diet (also using panels as well as cooked samples and other products of different species).
Spain	MAR Y CIUDADANÍA 2018	20/05/2018 00:00:00	Bahia de Cadiz, Andalusia	CONSUMIDORES EUROPEOS EN ACCIÓN	http://consumidoreseurope.wixsite.com/ceac	A set of activities for citizens to inform them on their seas and coasts
Spain	CONOCE TU PUERTO	21/05/2018 00:00:00	Algeciras	AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA BAHÍA DE ALGECIRAS	www.apba.es	Port Authority of Algeciras Bay (APBA) is organizing its sixth CONOCE TU PUERTO (KNOW YOUR PORT) activity, which offers our neighbors the opportunity to discover the port facilities from the sea. From 21 May to 7 June 2,400 visitors will be able to participate in sixteen scheduled boat trips, where, further to receiving information about port activity, they will be able to enjoy a pleasant ride, including the chance to spot the dolphins that inhabit the waters of the bay.
Spain	European Maritime Day 2018: "Sailing to the future"	24/05/2018 00:00:00	Málaga, Andalusia	Maritime Marine Cluster of Andalusia	www.cmma.eu	The event consists of several activities, starting with a conference to talk about the EMD 2018 and the maritime initiatives, in order to inform the general public and school groups on innovation, technology development and maritime-marine research, the marine and environmental richness of Mediterranean sea, etc. After that, we will visit a research ship and the Port of Málaga with children and students, to show them how they realise their investigations. Finally, everybody will surround the lighthouse of the city with a big blue fabric, representing the EMD, and then with the participants of the EMD, we will take a picture holding that fabric.
Spain	Let's take care of our seas	31-May-18	Madrid, Colegio SEK "El Castillo"	Universidad Camilo José Cela	www.ucjc.edu	This seminar will be taught in two and a half hours in various schools to bring knowledge of our seas through Biology Marine and navigation, and in particular protection and conservation.

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Spain	Mediterranean Transport and Logistics Summit	06/06/2018 00:00:00	Barcelona	ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ASCAME)	http://www.ascame.org	For the 16th consecutive year the International Logistics and Material Handling Exhibition (SIL) is hosting the Mediterranean Transport & Logistic Summit (MedaLogistics Summit). The Summit is jointly organized by the Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME), the Consorci de la Zona Franca de Barcelona, and with the collaboration of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce.
Spain	The Region of Murcia towards sustainable Blue Growth	27/07/2018 00:00:00	Region of Murcia	CTN - Marine Technology Centre	www.ctnaval.com	The Region of Murcia will once again celebrate the European Maritime Day with the organization of various activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Workshops • Scuba diving activities • Voluntary environmental actions These events will be coordinated by CTN – Marine Technology Centre and the General Direction of Public Participation, European Union and External Affairs (Regional Public Administration, Region of Murcia) with the collaboration of different regional associations.
Spain	Tramuntana Dolphins Project: a marine stewardship strategy for the conservation of the bottlenose dolphin population in North-western Mediterranean	25/04/2018	Barcelona	SUBMON (EMSEA network, European Marine Science Educators Association)	http://www.submon.org/es/	We will explain the project "Tramuntana Dolphins": Ocean Literacy in the Mediterranean Sea, -Cetaceans in our coast, -Bottlenose dolphin in Cap de Creus, -Methodology and results of the study.
Sweden	Pan Baltic Scope Opening Conference	20/06/2018 00:00:00	Malmö	VASAB (Vision and Strategy around Baltic Sea) Secretariat	www.vasab.org	Opening conference on the upcoming activities and how the maritime spatial planning processes have advanced in the Baltic Sea.
The Netherlands	Investing in the Port of Tomorrow	31/5/2018 & 1/6/2018	Rotterdam	European Sea Ports Organisation	www.espo.be	What are the main drivers for ports to invest? How to match long investment processes with the rapidly changing supply chain needs? Can port authorities drive the change or are they driven by changes? How to build a strong case for further port development? Which are the most appropriate sources of investment? Which EU funding mechanisms are needed to ensure that European ports can continue to play their role as gateways for trade and primary nodes in the logistic chain, as clusters of energy and industry as major partners on the way towards a carbon free economy and society? These are the main issues to be discussed during the 15th edition of the ESPO Conference being hosted by the Port of Rotterdam.
The Netherlands	Viscous Space_the offshore physicality of the North Sea between solid and liquid	20/06/2018 00:00:00	Delft	TU Delft	https://www.tudelft.nl/en/architecture-and-the-built-environment/about-the-faculty/departments/architecture/organisation/chairs/history-of-architecture-and-urban-planning/	Interdisciplinary conference on the North Sea as an urbanized realm- fully integrated into our urban systems through infrastructure, production, cultural and material exchange and oscillating offshore populations. This event interrogates the ways in which historical processes of ocean urbanization have reshaped our regional economic, social, cultural, and human environments both at sea and on land.
UK	External Challenges for the Common Fisheries Policy	11/05/2018 00:00:00	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Europa Research Group	http://www.europaresearchgroup.ed.ac.uk/	External Challenges for the Common Fisheries Policy is an academic event taking place in the heart of Scotland. It brings together the most prominent academics currently working on the Common Fisheries Policy and its external dimensions. This one-day event seeks to produce rich and forward-looking discussions on various pressing and contemporary challenges that the Common Fisheries Policy faces externally. The discussions aim at addressing those challenges from both legal and political science perspectives.
UK	The Master Fishmonger Standard Award Ceremony	05/06/2018 00:00:00	Fishmongers' Hall, London	Master Fishmonger Standard	www.masterfishmonger.co.uk	The inaugural Master Fishmonger Standard Award Ceremony will be held at the Fishmongers' London and will celebrate the achievements of fishmongers who have been certified on our most prestigious tiers - the MFS Master Fishmonger and the MFS Companion Fishmonger.

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UK	Marine Tech Expo	21/06/2018 00:00:00	Plymouth, Devon	Plymouth City Council	https://www.marinetechexpo.co.uk/	Marine Tech Expo 2018 showcases the vibrant marine sector, inspiring knowledge base, and excellent opportunities for collaboration present in Plymouth and the wider South West. We are thrilled to be putting together an inspiring line up of experts and emerging keynote speakers who are not only shaping the future, but making the world a better place. Alongside our keynote speakers on the main stage, we will have live demonstrations running in our exhibition area, where you will become immersed in lively conversation about design, application and market opportunities.
UK	Seafarers Awareness Week	23/6/2018 - 30/6/2018	UK nationwide	Seafarers UK	http://www.seafarersweek.uk	Seafarers Awareness Week is the annual nationwide promotion of the UK's maritime industry, shipping and seafarers. The theme for 2018 is 'Maritime Industry Jobs' - at sea and ashore - with an emphasis on engineering roles.
Ukraine	Round-table "Small Vessels Service Cluster"	06\06\18 - 07\06\18	Mykolaiv	Business support centre in Mykolaiv, EBRD	http://biz.mk.ua/	Odessa and Mykolayiv are large cities with extensive coastal zones, old piers for large ships, remnants of ship repair capacities, project and training profile organizations. The main objective of the event is to create a concept for Small Vessels Service Cluster.
Ukraine	Conference "AQUA FARMING"	27\06\18	Mykolaiv	Business support center in Mykolaiv	http://biz.mk.ua/	A conference to enable the participants, for the first time in Ukraine's independence, to raise the issue of the revival of large-scale water farming in the Mykolaiv region.
Ukraine	VIII International Black Sea Regatta "Rotary Sails"	07\07\18 - 09\07\18	Mykolaiv	Rotary Club Mykolaiv	http://rotary.mk.ua/	An annual charity regatta aimed at raising funds for a children's sailing school.