



## Municipality of Agria

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## EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY

Date: Saturday 22 May 2010  
Venue: Agria, Magnesia GREECE

### PROGRAMME

#### **Friday 21 May 2010**

##### **Coastal-Maritime Area Cleaning (10:00-13:00)**

School children will take part to the cleaning of the coastal area of Agria, in order to raise their awareness and develop responsible behavior on environmental protection.

#### **Saturday 22 May 2010**

##### **Workshop, Valis Resort, Agria, Greece (9:30 – 13:00)**

- 9:30 - Welcome by the Mayor of Agria, Host of the European Maritime Day Event
- 9:40 - Address by Mr Savas Vergas, Mayor of Pafos, Cyprus (Partner in MedCOAST.Net Project)
- 9:50 - Addresses by the invited officials
- 10:30- Presentation by the representative of the OURCOAST European Union Initiative, Head of Policy Unit of EUCC – Coastal & Marine Union, Mr Alan Pickaver on Integrated Coastal Zone Management and OURCOAST Initiative
- 11:00- Presentation of LitusGo Project of the Leonardo da Vinci Programme on Training Mediterranean local authorities and civil organizations on integrated coastal zone management and reaction to the impacts of climate changes, and the QualityCoast project by Ms Xenia Loizidou, Project representative
- 11:15 - Coffee Break
- 11:30 - Presentation of the MedCOAST.Net Project of the INTERREG IIIB ARCHIMED Programme of the EU, on the Management of the Urban Coastal Zones of Agria, Greece, Sorrento, Italy, Birgu, Malta and Pafos, Cyprus, by Glykeria Thymiakou & Stavroula Divane, Management & Coordination Unit of the MedCOAST.Net Project
- 12:00 - Environmental Management of Urban Coastal Areas and the pilot application of Eco Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) by Dr Athanasios Kungolos, University of Thessaly, Scientific Expertise of the MedCOAST.Net Project
- 12:15 - Panel Discussion on “Integrated Coastal Zone Management”  
Chair: Manos Vougioukas, MedCOAST.Net Project Coordinator

Participants:

- Mayor of Agria, Mr Papaeuthimiou
  - Mayor of Pafos, Cyprus, Mr Savvas Vergas
  - Representative of OURCOAST Initiative, Mr Alan Pickaver
  - Representative of LitusGo & QualityCOAST, Mrs Loizidou
  - Scientific Expertise of MedCOAST.Net project & EMAS Pilot Application, University of Thessaly, Mr Athanasios Kungolos
- 13:00 - Press Conference

**Awareness Raising on Maritime issues (9:30 – 20:00)**

Information will be available the coastal area of Agria during the EMD, for awareness raising of the residents and visitors, mainly younger ages, about maritime issues, the environmental risks of the coastal areas and good practices for the environmental protection.

**Cleaning of a part of the seabed in Agria**

Volunteer divers and retired men of the Special Forces will clean a part of the seabed of Agria. The Cleaning of the seabed of Agria is supported by the Italian Environmental Organisation "Legambiente", the organizer of the "Clean Up the Med" Initiative, where the municipality of Agria participated in previous year.

**Maritime sports (16:00-18:00)**

The Athletic Organisation of Agria, will carry out maritime sports events in the coastal area of Agria.

**Fishery Activities by the fishermen of Agria**

**Exhibitions of school children paintings on maritime themes in cooperation with the cultural organization of Municipality of Agria and Prize awards (18:00 – 20:00)**

**Closing event (Music related to Maritime topics)**

