SEA-EU in 2023

We have reached the end of SEA-EU 1.0 almost without realising it. The pandemic, teleworking, travels, meetings and the myriad of face-to-face events once the restrictions were lifted bring us to the bridge to a second phase. SEA-EU 2.0, SEA-EU for all, will arrive in 2023 with four years and nine universities to further transform higher education. A new year that we expect to be full of projects, initiatives, collaborations, learning and discoveries for all. Discovering our new partners, learning from each other, listening to the wise and the young to create together this joint project of a Europe united in education, research, inclusion, green and digital transformation. From this line between the end of one stage and the beginning of another, we wish you all the best for 2023.
Our newest E-learning offer is our SEA-EU MOOC Series on a “Sustainable Use of the Ocean.”
For this major project, all the current six SEA-EU partner universities have collaborated and created a series of 7 individual MOOCs according to their expertise in interdisciplinary marine and maritime sciences, as well as economics, management and social sciences. The topics all contribute to a “Sustainable Use of the Ocean” with the overall aim of providing a holistic picture of our human interactions with the ocean and suggestions for a more sustainable use of our ocean in the future.

On Friday 2 December, the main activity of the European University of the Seas took place in Innovazul, the SEA-EU SUMMIT on the capabilities and opportunities for collaboration in the territories of the Alliance.

The day included a session in which the vice-rectors of research of the partner universities shared their capabilities in the field of blue growth. This was followed by a session of short presentations on specific topics related to ocean sustainability. Vincenzo Piscopo from the University of Naples Parthenope, Juan Miguel Mancera from the University of Cadiz, Ulrike Kronfeld-Goharani from the University of Kiel, Goran Ćorluka from the University of Split, David Zammit from the University of Malta and Pedro Morais with Ines Cerveira from the University of Algarve presented their main research results related to marine energy, sustainable coastal tourism or aquaculture, among others.

The attendees then had the opportunity to meet the new associate member of SEA-EU, the World Maritime University.

The last part of the session consisted of a panel where representatives of cities, ports, companies and research centres of the SEA-EU territories, including, among others, Teófila Martínez, president of the Port Authority of the Bay of Cadiz, José Luis Rodríguez Zaragoza, president of the Marine Maritime Cluster of Cádiz, or Martín Vila, Town Planning Councillor, shared their ideas and capacities for international collaboration.
SEA-EU events for students

In the last weeks of the year we have carried out numerous activities aimed at disseminating the SEA-EU initiative among students. Some of them have won prizes such as bicycles or helmets with which we wanted to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable mobility.

SEA-EU DOC Multiplier event

Last 1st December, in the framework of INNOVAZUL, the multiplier event of the SEA-EU DOC project took place. The event was organised by the person in charge of this project at the UCA, Irene Laiz, and the Rector's Delegation for the European University of the Seas. The aim of the round table was to share what PhD’s and companies are looking for and what they are missing when recruiting qualified personnel.

This event counted with the participation of Laura Martín (Coordinator of the Doctorate programme on Marine Management and Conservation), Pablo Quero (Energy Agency - Provincial Government of Cádiz), Mercedes García (TECNOAMBIENTE), Erik Malta (CTAQUA), Beatriz Díaz Garduño (Entrepreneur).

The round table entitled "Skills beyond academia" included the experiences of these professionals and a very enriching conversation about the skills that PhDs can offer to the labour market in the field of private companies.
Upcoming activities and calls

The Alliance offers numerous and diverse activities on a regular basis to students and staff of the partner universities, as well as to the general public. Here you can see upcoming activities and the links to more information:

Language courses:  
https://sea-eu.org/virtual-language-courses/

PhD school:  
https://sea-eu.org/joint-phd-courses/

BIP on Artificial Intelligence:  
link to a video  
Please write an email to your local manager for more info.

Collaboration on the Global Women’s Breakfast

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