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EDITORIAL

University research across the seas.

The sea has a major impact on the lives of people from the SEA-EU cities, which is of great importance to the University of Cádiz. The sea is a source of inspiration for the arts, while both social and natural sciences work to solve the problems and enigmas pertaining to the sea. There is a strong connection with the sea in the home countries of all universities that make up the SEA-EU Alliance. Now, with the reSEArch-EU project (reinforcing Sustainable Actions, resilience, cooperation and harmonization across and by the SEA-EU Alliance), these universities will promote a cooperation system that allows them to join forces and create synergies among their researchers in the most varied ways, and across various academic disciplines. Through reSEArch-EU, the Alliance intends to approach public institutions, businesses, the public and the media with its research work, promoting sustainability and innovation as a way of understanding research and dissemination of knowledge. This research will now travel the European seas, weaving threads between the six coasts.

reSEArch-EU Kickoff meeting

The official reSEArch-EU project launch ceremony was held on February 4-5th 2021. ReSEArch-EU is an H2020 project coordinated by the University of Cádiz and the European University of the Seas' Rector's Delegation.

The event, which normally would have been held in Cádiz, took place virtually. A total of 52 attendees were present, including the Rectors of the 6 Universities (Cádiz, Brest, Kiel, Gdansk, Split and Malta), as well as their respective Vice-Rectors for Research.

The Vice-Rector for Scientific and Technological Policy at UCA, María Jesús Mosquera, expressed an enthusiastic welcome to all participants, emphasizing the importance of this project that represents the democratization of research.

The main objective of reSEArch-EU is to generate joint lines of research and facilitate citizen engagement in science, bringing the stakeholders and society closer to all the different investigations and discoveries from the universities involved.

Throughout the event, those in charge of the project presented their objectives as well as the activities designed to attain their goals.

ReSEArch-EU is a three-year project that is already generating several jobs at the universities involved, and that promises to create many beneficial lines of action for our territories.



SEA-EU and CEIMAR co-creating a new path.

The Campus of International Excellence of the Sea (CEI · Mar) is one of the Flagships of the University of Cadiz as well as one of the Associate Members of SEA-EU.

With the desire to build a joint path, two lines of collaboration have been opened that strengthen ties between both entities.

CEIMAR and SEA-EU technical staff have met to initiate a roadmap in which to share opportunities and resources. Furthermore, CEIMAR and SEA-EU are in the process of signing the inter-institutional agreement for Erasmus + mobility.



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A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by UM Rector, Prof. Alfred Vella and Mr Sharlo Camilleri, the Director General of Agriculture, Fisheries & Aquaculture on 16th February 2021. This agreement is an update and extension of an earlier MOU that has been signed decades ago, and is evidence of the long standing and productive relationship between UM, particularly through its department of biology, and the Government, through its Ministry responsible for fishing, agriculture and aquaculture. The revised MOU was a spinoff from SEA-EU, the European University of the Seas, of which UM is a member and where.

the Department of Fisheries is a active stakeholder and partner. UM and the Department are committed to building and deepening academia-industry collaborations which include staff and student exchanges, opportunities for student placements and internships, and collaborative research. More local research opportunities, work-based learning prospects, and placements within Government departments have already been made available to University of Malta students since the agreement was signed. [\[more\]](#)

SDGs in our classes

SEA-EU has assembled a group of experts on Sustainable Development Goals. Members of the group from each of the 6 universities within the SEA-EU alliance meet periodically to discuss the implementation of SDGs in the academic programs at their respective faculties.

Sustainable Development Goals, also known as SDGs/ODS, are an initiative promoted by the United Nations to continue the development agenda after Millennium Development Goals. These seventeen goals aim to transform our planet into a sustainable place.



SEA-EU Service Learning workshop

The SEA-EU group of experts for the Learning and Service Centre held a workshop on January 22nd 2021 to share good practices and lines of action that the universities involved are currently implementing.

Numerous professionals from all 6 universities shared their experiences and success stories, and a fruitful debate took place on the different ways of approaching the matter, as well as a discussion regarding the various ways of understanding relevant concepts before launching the SEA-EU Learning and Service Centre.



UPCOMING EVENTS



BLUE TALKS ONE OCEAN

31st March 2021

WORKSHOP LIBRARY

Sesiones en Mayo, Junio y Julio

INTENSIVE COURSE STUDENT STARTUPS

18th - 19th June

WEBINAR BIOLOGY DAY

9th April 2021

INTENSIVE COURSE REMOTE SENSING

19th-23rd April

INTENSIVE COURSE CROATIAN LANGUAGE

28th June - 2nd July

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