



EMSEA MALTA (2017) Teachers' Seminar

Showcasing Ocean Literacy School Curricula Initiatives

Date: Saturday, 7 October 2017

Venue: Malta National Aquarium, main sponsor of the event

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening by EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries and the Environment
Karmenu Vella and by the Education Minister for Malta
- 09:15 Introduction to (the seven principles of) Ocean Literacy
Ms Fiona Crouch; Ms Francesca Santoro
- 09:30 **GROUP 1– Workshop 1: Working with ocean data, gliders and mini-boats**
*Evy, Doug Levin, Educational Passages, Centre for Environment & Society,
Washington College, USA*
- GROUP 2– Workshop 2: how to teach fieldwork skills to 14 to 18-year-olds using
marine habitats - including using innovative information technology to collect field data
(this workshop will take place in a coastal zone close to the seminar venue)**
Mark Ward, Field Studies Council, UK
- 10:45 Coffee Break at Aquarium
- 11:15 **GROUP 1– Workshop 2: how to teach fieldwork skills to 14 to 18-year-olds using
marine habitats - including using innovative information technology to collect field data
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- GROUP 2– Workshop 1: Working with ocean data, gliders and mini-boats**
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- 12:30 **Sharks: from their role as apex predators to eggcase hunts on beaches**
Sharklab representatives
- 13:00 **Workshop 4: Overview of best practice in school ocean literacy efforts across Europe,
A teacher's experience aboard a research vessel**
Sally Dengg
- 14:00 Light lunch and complementary tour of the Aquarium
- 15:00 **Overview of 'Our Ocean' conference school projects**
- 16:00 Closing Session