

Programme of 2021 Asterousia Hybrid University Phase A -

Tuesday, 19 October	
20:00	Arrivals, accommodation in Heraklion Welcome dinner
Wednesday, 20 October	
09:00-12:00	Visits to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion and the Natural History Museum, Cultural and Scientific interpretation
12:00-12:30	Transfer to Bali village
13:00-13:30	Lunch
15:00-16:30	<p>Opening of the Hybrid University of Asterousia 2021 Greetings from the Mayor of the Municipality of Mylopotamos, Th. Vrentzou Skordalaki, President of L.M.C. Asterousia,</p> <p>Introduction, Goal, Structure and Methodology of the University, Prof. Michael Scoullos</p> <p>MAB/UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and Sustainable Development, Mr. Jonathan Baker, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe</p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	<p>Project Waste ashore-Mylopotamos Greece: Students' Beach Clean-ups, Vicky Malotidi, MIO-ECSDE/MEdIES</p> <p>Crete - Cyprus project on Marine Pollution Dr. Aravella Zachariou, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute</p> <p>Monitoring marine litter and generating fit-for-purpose data through a participatory science approach Dr. Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE</p> <p>Discussion</p>
20:00	Dinner
Thursday, 21 October	
08:00-10:30	<p>Beach Cleanup and Monitoring Activity in Geropotamos Beach (Mylopotamos) <i>Jointly with the Primary School Students of Bali</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Going deeper: Methodology for Monitoring Marine Litter on Beaches , Thomie Vlachogianni & Prof Michael Scoullos

13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-17:00	The European Nature Policy Toolkit, a new educational toolkit on European Biodiversity , Vicky Malotidi, MIO-ECSDE/MEDIES The WEF Nexus approach and the Water Cycle , Prof. M. Scoullou
17:00-20:00	Workshop with Tourism Professionals “Waste ashore-Mylopotamos Programme”
21:00	Dinner
Friday, 22 October	
8:30-9:00	Transfer to the premises of the Region of Heraklion
10:00-11:00	Virtual connection to the Opening Session of the 2021 Blue Eco Forum “Towards Sustainable Blue Food in the Mediterranean”
11:00-12:00	Papyrus handover ceremony for the admission of the Asterousia Biosphere Reserve in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of the UNESCO/Man and Biosphere Program Press Conference
12:00-13:00	Departure to the CRETAquarium of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research
13:00-15:30	Addressing Marine Litter and Climate Change in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas: The showcases of Plastic Busters MPAs and MPA Engage , Dr. Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Marine pollution and biodiversity in the Mediterranean , Dr. Thanos Ntalianis, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research Virtual connection to the UNESCO Venice Chair Training course on Water, Heritage and Sustainable Development: “Beyond Museums-Tools for Promoting the Natural and Cultural Water Heritage” Guided visit to the CRETAquarium
15:30	Departure to Gortyna / Lunch
17:00-19:00	Public Awareness Raising Event for local residents and stakeholders of the Asterousia BR Municipality of Gortyna
20:30	Dinner & cultural evening at the Kapetaniana traditional village
Saturday, 23 October	

08:00-12:00	Study Visits within the Asterousia BR
12:30-13:30	Informal Meeting of the Local Management Committee of Asterousia and Consultation with Mayors and local officials, at Thalori
13:30	Lunch
14:30 -16:30	Evaluation - Closing session
	Sunday, 24/10/2021
	Departures