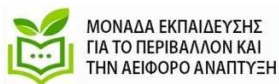


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as Sites to develop Ocean Literacy*
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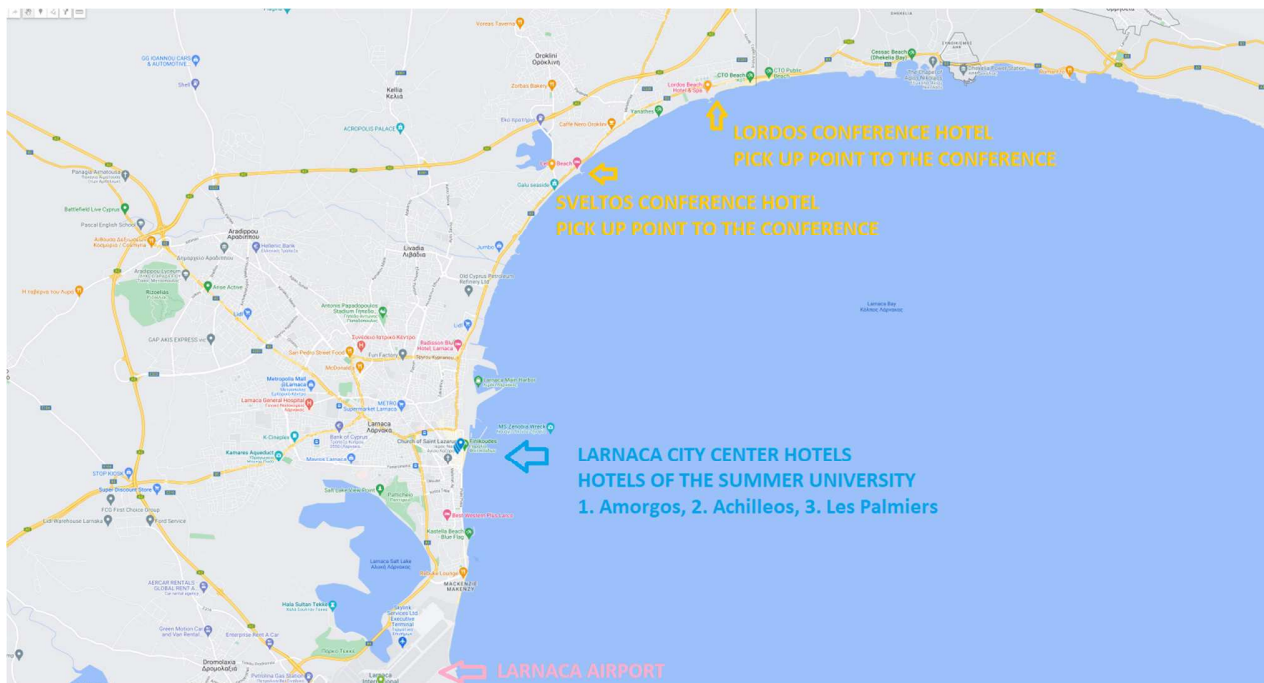


All sessions of 5, 6 and 7 October are taking place in the framework of the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (EfE) in Nicosia, at the Cyprus Institute and the Filoxenia Conference Centre. The analytical programme of the 9th EfE can be accessed at: <https://nicosiaefe.gov.cy/preliminary-agenda-3>

Arrivals: Depending on the level of attendance to the EfE Conference, the latest date of arrivals for the Cyprus Hybrid University is the 5th of October.

Moving to Nicosia: Between 5 and 7 October there will be frequent Pick Ups from all the Conference Hotels to both the Main Venue and the Side event Venue (SOS the Conference Venue-[Filoxenia](#)- is different from the Side Events Venue -[Cyprus Institute](#), please be careful in which Venue your Side event takes place). Check for updates on transportation at: <https://nicosiaefe.gov.cy/transportation/>

For those that stay in Larnaca City Centre, please arrange to take a taxi to Sveltos or Lordos hotels, from where there will be frequent pick-ups to the Conference.



Registration to the conference: On your first day, before you join any session, you need to register and take your badge, in order to access entrance to the Conference Venues. Registration opens on the 4th October at Filoxenia (For those that stay in one of the Hotels of the Conference, you can take your badge from there!).

SELECTED SESSIONS AT THE 9th EFE CONFERENCE (Nicosia, 5-7 October 2022)**Wednesday 5 October 2022, Nicosia, Cyprus Institute**

12:30 - 13:00	Orientation Session to the 2022 University, for those that are already there Room: 5b/Fresnel Building Cyprus Institute
13:10 – 14:40	Side Event: “Schools in UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in South East Europe and the Mediterranean as key actors in implementing the SDGs and promoting” Room: 5b/Fresnel Building Cyprus Institute
18:15 - 20:15	Side Event: Higher Education towards Sustainable Development: Making Universities Lighthouses of Sustainability Room: 4/NTL Building, Cyprus Institute
20:30 - 23:00	Official dinner will be offered at Athalassa Environmental Education Centre. Let’s try to sit together on the same or neighbouring tables!

Thursday 6 October 2022, Nicosia , Cyprus Institute

08:15 - 09.45	Side Event: Social and economic regeneration of the Mediterranean after the pandemic: shared methods and tools for relaunching a sustainable post-COVID-19 tourism model Room: 4/NTL Building, Cyprus Institute
13:10 – 14:40	Side Event: Med4Waste event-Towards a new Waste Management Governance: implementing circularity from the local to the regional level in the Mediterranean Room: 5a/Fresnel Building, Cyprus Institute

Friday 7 October 2022, Nicosia, Filoxenia Conference Centre

08:15 - 09:45	Side Event: Ocean Literacy in the Mediterranean Room: ELIA, Filoxenia Conference Centre
13:40 – 14:40 (tbc)	Side Event: From Whole School Approach (WSA) to Whole Institute Approach (WIA) as a tool to empower learners in facing today’s challenges Room: ELIA, Filoxenia Conference Centre
13:45 – 15:15 (tbc)	Side Event: Marine litter and marine plastic pollution, a major environmental and tourism problem: monitoring & participatory science Room: JEAN MONET, Filoxenia Conference Centre
13:45 – 15.30 (tbc)	Side Event: Creating resilience through the power of education for sustainable development Room: Filoxenia Conference Centre

Saturday, 8 October 2022, CEE of Cavo Greco

DAY LECTURES FOCUS ON THE WIDE PICTURE | IMPORTANCE OF OCEANS | BENEFITS | CHALLENGES THEY FACE | UN DECADE ON OCEAN

07:00-09:00	<p>CHECK-OUT & departure from the Conference hotels to the Centre of Environmental Education (CEE) of Cavo Greco</p> <p><i>Pick-Up points for the Bus:</i> <i>07:00 Hilton (Nicosia);</i> <i>07:20 Classic (Nicosia);</i> <i>08:05 Les Palmiers (for those that stay in Amorgos, Achilleos, Frangiorgio, Les Palmiers-Larnaca);</i> <i>08:20: Sveltos (Larnaca);</i> <i>08:25: Lordos (Larnaca);</i> <i>08:45 Separate Pick-Up from Stamatia (Ag. Nappa) with a private car</i></p>
09:00 - 09:15	Arrival at CEE, welcome and settling
09:15 – 11:00 Introductory session (lectures)	<p><i>Indicative topics: Ocean values and benefits; Marine and coastal ecosystems in the Mediterranean </i></p> <p><i>Ocean Challenges: Marine pollution; Climate change; Lack of oxygen; Ocean Acidification; Ecosystem degradation; Overexploitation; Overfishing; Invasive species </i></p> <p><i>Umbrella policies: SGDs; The UN Ocean Decade</i></p> <p>Speakers/Facilitators: Jonathan Baker, Valentina Lovat, Prof. Michael Scoullos</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break`</i>
11:15 - 13:15 ESD in Cyprus, CEE activities related to sea/ ocean literacy	<p>(15 min) Education for Sustainable Development: Policies and Approaches in Cyprus, Efi Dariou (ESD CONsultant, ESD Unit, Pedagogic Institute of Cyprus)</p> <p>Introducing our host site, CEE of Cavo Greco. Tour around the premises and offered programs, with emphasis on sea related topics</p> <p>Speakers/Facilitators: Kyriakos Kefalas, Anna Sergiou, Efi Dariou, Cleo Hadjisimou, Nikolas Papanikolas</p>
13:15 - 14:15	Light Lunch
14:15 - 14:30	Change of clothes: swimming suit & towel needed for those that will snorkel
14:30 - 15:00	Departure to the Ag. Nappa Coast (Scuba Cut boat)
15:00 – 18:00 Experiential activity in/for the sea	Boat & Snorkelling activity: Focus question: Can experience creating tourism and environmental protection go hand in hand?
~ 18:00	Bus departure to Larnaca

19:00	CHECK IN to the hotel in Larnaca city centre, settling in rooms
20:00	Dinner at ‘Stou Roussia” walking distance from the hotel (Larnaca centre)

Sunday, 9 October 2022, CEE of Akrotiri	
DAY LECTURES FOCUS ON INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT APPROACHES BEST PRACTICES OCEAN LITERACY SOLUTIONS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 	
07:45 - 09:00	07:45 Bus departure from Larnaca centre (Les Palmiers Hotel) to the Centre of Environmental Education (CEE) of Akrotiri
09:00 – 11:00 Integrated Management: theory and examples	<p>(45 min) Michael Scoullos: Integrated Management within BRs & the IMF approach</p> <p>(15 min) Cynthia Caruana: ESD programs on marine turtles bringing about awareness and action in schools and public</p> <p>(15 min) Gaby Morozov: Waste problems along the Black Sea shore in the Danube Delta BR</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><i>Others who can make a presentation on the following topics ??? Examples from Marine and Coastal BRs and other Designated Areas; Waste management measures Clean-ups monitoring methods; Education, Awareness, ESD and Communication practices</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:15 CEE activities related to ocean literacy	<p>Introducing our host site, CEE of Akrotiri. Tour around the premises and offered programs, with emphasis on sea related topics</p> <p>Speakers/Facilitators: Koula Michail, Sophie Kamenou, Vasilis Papastavrou, Elena Sofokleous</p>
12:15 - 13:30 Short field visit to Lady's Mile beach	<p>12:15 Bus departure</p> <p>12:35 Observation and discussion regarding environmental management (importance/challenges) of Lady's Mile area . An example of a very popular family beach, under pressure for development, which is at the same time a significant coastal part of a protected mosaico habitat.</p> <p>13:10 Bus return to Akrotiri CEE</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Light Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	Basket weaving demonstration by a local lady. Voluntary purchase of items to support her

15:00 – 16:00 Focus on ocean literacy, best practices, ESD	What are the characteristics of a Biosphere Reserve's a.inhabitant b.teacher c.professional (e.g diver) d.visitor, etc.? Workshop on developing a persona's profile Facilitator: Iro Alampei
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 - 17:15 Focus on ocean literacy, best practices, ESD	Workshop on the educational approach of 18+1, an educational program applied in Greek Schools
17:15 - 18:45	17:15 Bus departure from CEE to Larnaca. On the way, shortstop to Akrotire Marsh to observe an example of sustainable (integrated) wetland & agricultural management.
20:00	Dinner at Stefanos (Larnaca centre)

Monday, 10 October 2022, Larnaca, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute (CMMI)

DAY FOCUS ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES AS SUSTAINABILITY & OCEAN LITERACY LABS

08:45	Departure, on foot, to CMMI (Larnaca centre, walking distance)
09:00 – 10:00 The host Institute CMMI	Introducing our host Agency CMMI. Presentation of projects relevant to ocean literacy.
10:00 - 12:00 Group work	Group work to transform the learning content of the entire Summer University of the past five days to possible projects, ideas, collaborations underlying the role of BRs as ocean and Sustainability Labs <i>Coffee will be available during the working groups</i>
12:00 - 13:00 Group presentations	Group Work Presentations. Reflections, discussion & recommendations to the ideas presented
13:00 - 14:00 Closing	Links with Phase B (online) of the Hybrid University to be held in December 2022 Wrap up Certificates Ceremony
14:00 – 15:00	Farewell lunch at Militzis Taverna
After 15:00	Free afternoon in Larnaca city, or departures <i>(Public buses from Larnaca centre to the Airport take ~15min)</i>

MAIN VENUES

- Cyprus Institute, Nicosia: <https://nicosiaefe.gov.cy/side-events-venue>
- Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia : <https://nicosiaefe.gov.cy/conference-venue>
- CEE Cavo Greco: <https://mepaa.moec.gov.cy/index.php/el/perivallontika/kpe-kavo-greko/geniki-perigrafi-kavo-greko>
- CEE Akrotiri: <https://mepaa.moec.gov.cy/index.php/el/perivallontika/kpe-akrotiriou/geniki-perigrafi-akrotiri>
- Cyprus Marine & Maritime Institute, Larnaca: <https://www.cmmi.blue/el/home-el>

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- Cyprus Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports | Pedagogic Institute of Cyprus | The Unit for Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development (EESD)
- Region of Crete | Heraclion Development Agency
- UNESCO Chair and Network on Sustainable Development Management and Education at the University of Athens (UoA)
- Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE) through the MEDIES initiative

Other contributors: The 2022 Hybrid University brings together a series of actors that are involved directly or indirectly with Ocean Literacy in Cyprus, including:

Cyprus Marine & Maritime Institute (CMMI)
University of Cyprus | Oceanography Centre
Centres of Environmental Education (CEEs) of Akrotiri and Cavo Greco | Cyprus
Thalassa Museum (tbc)
Aquarium in Cyprus (tbc)
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