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MEMBER OF
 INTERMEPA

PARTNER OF
 UN environment

HELMEPA supports
 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

 1%
FOR THE PLANET

 GPML
Global Partnership
on Marine Litter

 Savetheseas
AWARDS
2020
Winner of
Investment in
People Award

 Lloyd's List
2019
award for
EDUCATION &
TRAINING

HELMEPA MARITIME
TRAINING CENTER
Certified by

 QUALITY SYSTEM CERTIFICATION
DNV
ISO 9001



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The pioneering voluntary commitment of Greek shipowners and seafarers **to save the seas**

4 June 1982



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**SEA
IS
LIFE**

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SUSTAINABLE NETWORK OF MEMBERS



2,070

All type Greek-owned vessels

14,000+

Seafarers

280

Companies

MARITIME TRAINING CENTER & FULL MISSION BRIDGE SIMULATOR



23,000+

certified Seafarers and
Shipping Professionals



HELMEPA has supported the founding of INTERMEPA and national MEPAs



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COASTAL & UNDERWATER CLEANUPS



We coordinate
in Greece the
International Coastal
Cleanup & "Let's Clean
up Europe" campaign

4,200

Cleanups
1.900+ km

30 annually

Port Authorities
cleanup co-organizers

840

Tons of collected waste

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



450,000+

Children - exhibition
visitors



2,100

Cadets, age 14-30



136.700

Helmepe Junior
Members age 5 - 13

8,640

teachers

255,000 VOLUNTEERS
we can save our seas

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MARITIME TRAINING CENTER

we have certified 23.000+
Seafarers and Shipping Professionals



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UPSKILL YOUR DECK OFFICERS
in realistic bridge setting

EVALUATE MASTERS & MATES
in all environments & emergencies

HELMEPA FULL MISSION **BRIDGE SIMULATOR**

The Full Mission Bridge Simulator is a kind donation of Associate Corporate Member DNV in appreciation of the Voluntary Refresher Training HELMEPA has been offering to its Members since 1982.



Marine Environmental Awareness

- ✓ 2-day HELMEPA crash course for seafarers and office personnel of shipping companies
- ✓ Based on IMO model course 1.38
- ✓ Certified according to ISO 9001:2015 standards and approved by Maritime Administration of Cyprus
- ✓ 1,500 participants certified by HELMEPA between 2013-2020





IMO model course 1.38 on MEA

MODEL COURSE 1.38

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

2011 Edition

Subject Area:	Basic knowledge of complexity and diversity of the marine environment Basic knowledge of the impact of shipping on the marine environment and the effects of operational or accidental pollution on it.
Reference:	STCW A-VI/1-4
Competence:	Take precautions to prevent pollution of the marine environment
Standard of competence:	Personal safety and social responsibilities - Basic Training

Subject Area:	Importance of pro-active measures to protect the marine environment
Reference:	STCW A-II/1, STCW A-III/1, STCW A-III/6
Competence: Function:	Ensure compliance with pollution prevention measures Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board - Deck and Engine Dept. at the Operational Level.

MEA Contents

Σεμινάριο Γ: Marine Environmental Awareness



1. Introduction: shipping and the environment
2. The marine environment
3. Marine pollution from oil, chemicals, sewage and garbage
4. Emissions of GHGs
5. Atmospheric pollution
6. Transfer of invasive species
7. Ship strikes with mammals, underwater noise and other environmental impacts of shipping activity
8. Workshops / practical exercises

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HELMÉPA's Seagull reminds us

No Garbage, No Plastic
in Seas and on Beaches





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125.000+ children age 5 - 13

7.500+ teachers & **1.600+** schools

450.000+ exhibition visitors



Most dynamic community for the cultivation
of environmental consciousness, since 1993

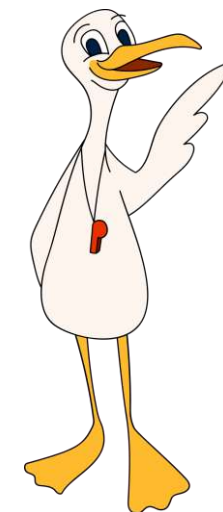
Environmental education for children and youth

HELMEPA Junior Program "Dive into the Ocean" Educational Environmental Program for schoolchildren 5-12 years old.

It is inspired by Goal 14 of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, titled "Life Below Water" with purpose to inform and mobilize the new generation to protect the marine world.



- ✓ 45.000+ environmental actions
- ✓ 100+ awarded drawings
- ✓ 28 Annual Children Meetings
- ✓ 104 issues of newspaper "Little Seagulls"



HELMEPA Junior Action Plan

5 thematic areas with 19 topics analyzed:

- ✓ The world of the seas: Marine Ecosystems / Marine Biodiversity / The underwater landscape / Global processes and climate regulation)
- ✓ Ocean and human: marine resources and activities
- ✓ Threats for the Ocean: Pollution / Plastics / Climate Change / Invasive species
- ✓ Protection of the seas
- ✓ Sustainable development and the seas





'Young Seagulls' newsletter



Ο ψυητήρας μπορεί να καταδυθεί έως και 3.000 μέτρα, δηλαδή όσο 30 γήπεδα ποδοσφαίρου στη σειρά!

Τα **μεγάλα κητώδη** είναι μεγάλα θαλάσσια θηλαστικά όπως οι ψυητήρες, οι

Μας βοηθούν απίστευτα να αντιμετωπίσουμε την κλιματική αλλαγή, γιατί συσσωρεύουν άνθρακα στο σώμα τους (ζουν για πολλά χρόνια!) και παράλληλα ενισχύουν την ανάπτυξη του φυτοπλαγκτόν στην επιφάνεια του ωκεανού, που δεσμεύει 37 δισεκατομμύρια





HELMEPA YOUTH AMBASSADORS

A voluntary community of young people that takes action with vision and commitment to current environmental issues



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Environmental exhibitions

- ✓ Permanent exhibitions kindly hosted at Ceres company in Piraeus and Costamare Shipping in Athens
- ✓ Mobile exhibitions to raise awareness of educational community, stakeholders and wider public in towns and islands of Greece on marine environment, shipping and science
- ✓ 450,000+ primary and high school pupils of public and private schools have visited the exhibitions since



Voluntary beach cleanups

HELMEPA | National Coordinator in Greece

- International Coastal Cleanup

- Let's Cleanup Europe campaign

Coastal & Underwater Cleanups



255,000

volunteers

2,030 km
of coastline cleaned

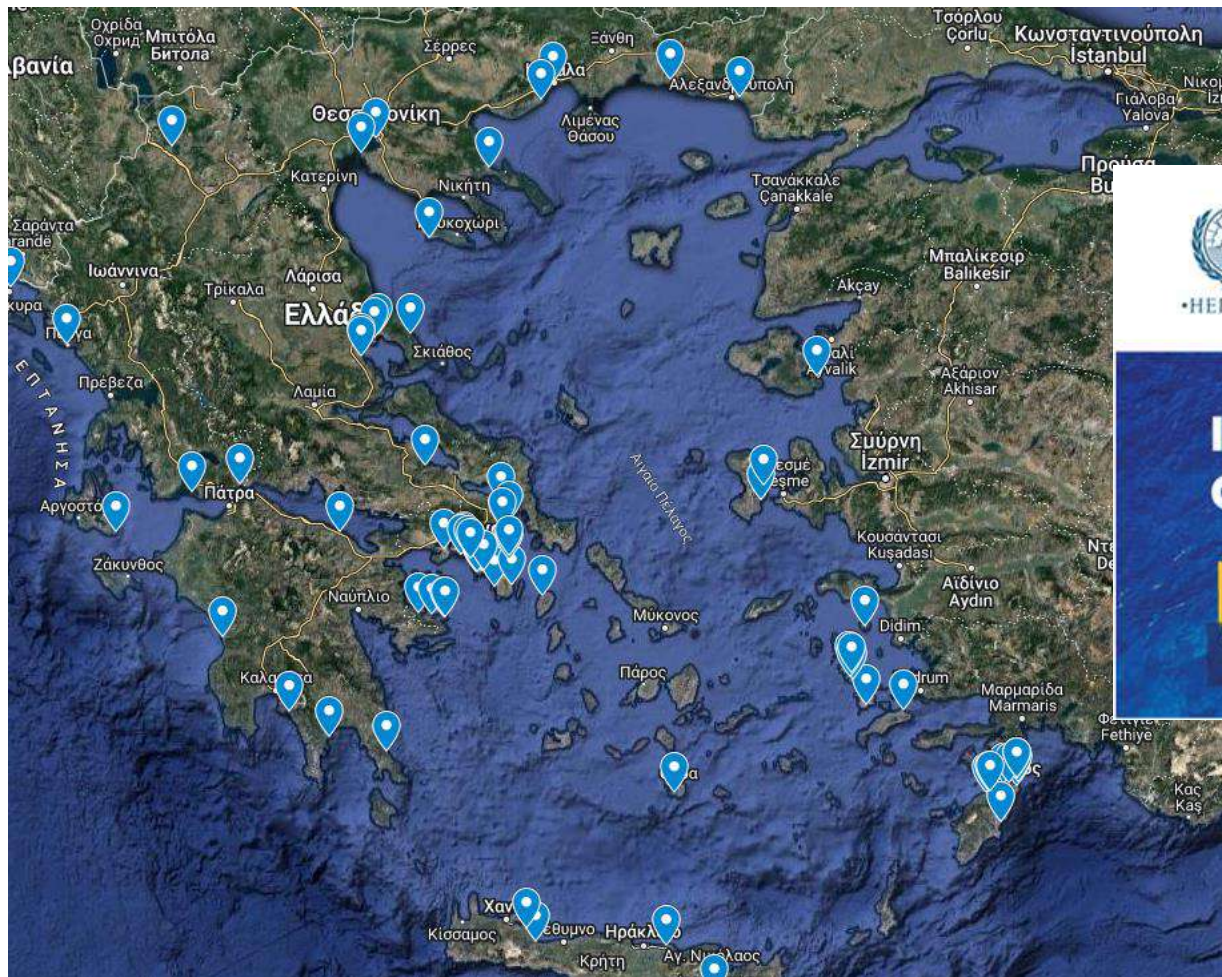
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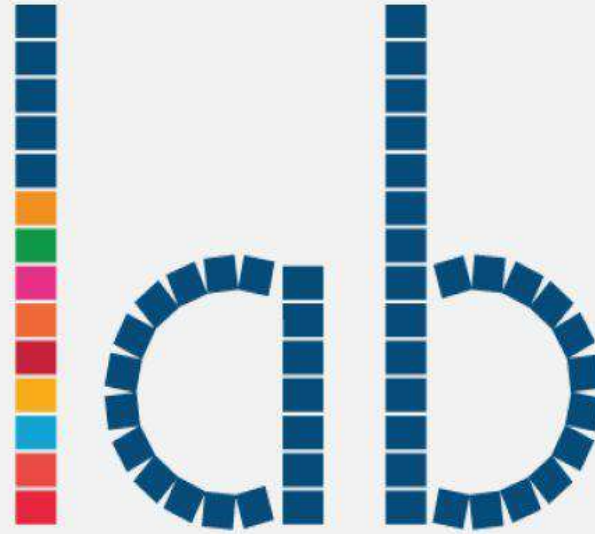
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Experiential hands-on education for all






sustain
ability



Participants:

- ✓ Understand meaning of sustainable Development
- ✓ Realize how environmental, social and economic challenges are linked
- ✓ Develop critical ability about issues related to sustainable development





Sea Guardians

Enhance your knowledge



Webinars



e-Workshops



Interactive educational field activities



Conference participation



e-Tool (free mobile app) to collect information for marine species and pollution

An impactful project

- Achieve basic understanding of the marine environment, threats and the institutional framework for its protection
- Access good practices in managing fish stocks, conserving marine species, and avoiding marine pollution



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

RIDE THE **WAVE**

OCEAN AND CLIMATE LITERACY FOR NAUTICAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Protect the Ocean
Ride your Future

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