



# ERASMUS +: BlueS\_Med project

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*Supporting the development of socially inclusive  
Blue Challenges in schools in the Mediterranean sea-basin*

## SUMMARY REPORT

### Transnational Partner Meeting (TPM2)

Date: 26-28 September 2021, Venice



# AGENDA Day 1

**Sunday 26 September 2021 – The Transnational Project Meeting (2) – Part 1**

**Venue:** Palazzo Michiel, the [European Cultural Center](#) HQ in Venice ([Location Map](#))

**ZOOM link :** <https://zoom.us/j/93391935543?pwd=L1MrVnVXZkpCUnU3ZUF4OTFkdzEvdz09>

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome coffee**

10:15 **Introduction**

Welcome to TPM2 and to Venice! – *facilitation by ERI and ACTeon*

- Tour de table in real time 😊 15 min facilitation ACTeon
- Objectives, how we are going to work in the next two days, Activities Agenda - ACTeon
- Logistical questions – ERI

10:45-11:15 **Our progress so far:**

Each partner presents activities they have been involved since the beginning of the project – per Italian, Greek, Maltese and French clusters (*Progress on the deliverables, communication with teachers, activities done and in the pipeline such as IO1, platform, etc.*)

- (1) France (ACTeon – Parc des Calanques – OFB\*)  
[ Website – A5 teachers' manual – TPM2 / Teachers training organisation]

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee break (onsite)**

11:30 - 13:00 **Our progress (continued)**

- (2) Italy (CNR, ERI, ANISN)
- (3) Malta (Univ. of Malta\*)
- (4) Greece (HCMR, DUTH)

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch - outside on your own**

14:00- 15:30 **Main challenges:** what works/what doesn't, mobilization of teachers/students in 2021/2022

- In terms of coordination/management of the project
- In terms of responsiveness of partners and communication
- In terms of teachers' mobilisation and communication
- The online world: Pros and Cons and how to make the best out of it

15:30-15:45 **Coffee break (onsite) - Make EU Blue**

15:45-18:00 Preparation for teachers' training, AOB

~ 20:00 **Dinner :** [Osteria Fanal del Codega](#), Venice. ([Location map](#))

(\*) will join us online

## AGENDA Day 2

**Tuesday 28 September 2021 – The Transnational Project Meeting (2) – Part 2**

**Venue:** Sala Canova, [Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli](#) ([Location map](#))

**ZOOM link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98150553148?pwd=WlUrYVhsN3UyS2RSTHF0RFINDVh1QT09>

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9:00-10:00 **Recap** of what we have learned from previous days :

*The good, the bad and the ugly!*

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10:00-10:45 **Way forward:**

- Practical planning: National training activities to be organised
- Timelines and adjustments of deadlines
- Changes in how we function for more efficient results

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10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

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11:00- 12:30 **The technical/administrative aspect!**

- Reporting & administrative issues
- Budgets and budget re-allocation
- Extension/ freezing of the project?

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12:30-13:30 **Closing**

Final words, remarks and steps forward.

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13:30 **Lunch** - *outside on your own*

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14:00 **Departure**

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## 1- List of attendees:

- **ERI:** Susanna Canuto; Franco Borgogno.
- **ANISN:** Diego Albanese; Sabrina Tzillo Chiara Finozzi.
- **CNR:** Francesca Alvisi; Silvia Merlini (Online)
- **OFB:** Francois Morisseau (Online); Marion Besancon (Online)
- **ACTeon:** Olga Mashkina; Vera Noon.
- **Parc des Calanques:** Juliette Grossmith ;
- **DUTH:** Thanos Mogias; *Theodora Boubonari* (?)
- **HCMR:** Yolanda Koulouri
- **IMEV:** Carolyn Scheurle (Online)

## 2- The challenges identified

Lack of responsiveness / reactivity of teachers linked to communication challenges. Teachers are overwhelmed with emails, often not knowing what to do with them, some are not familiar with TEAMS platform and language barriers impede active communication. Additionally, it seems that the different teachers have different level of preparedness whereby some have a good idea, others are very new to the project!).

>> *This entails a new way of communication and interaction with schools and teachers.*

## 3- Action needed from partners:

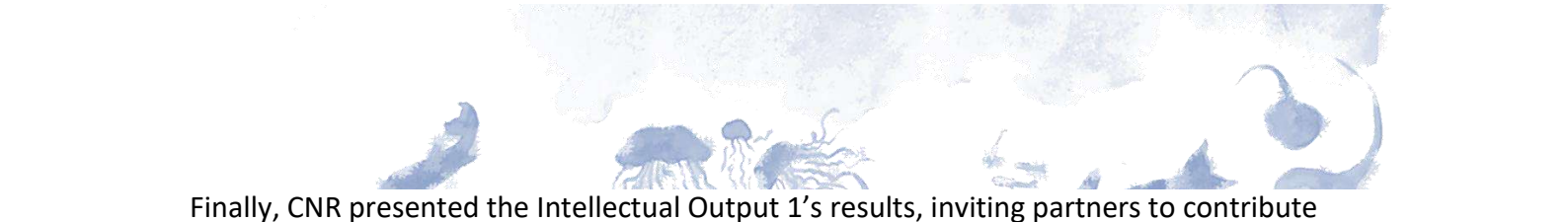
After identifying the issues facing teachers, we agreed on some actions to be taken by partners to facilitate the flow of the upcoming activities. ALL partners, and not only coordinators, should be mobilized to communicate with teachers and make sure they are receiving all the information and are aware of all the actions required on their behalf. For this reason, we selected **2 national coordinators** per country, who will take up this role with the schools and teachers!

- **Greece:** Yolanda + Thanos
- **France:** Juliette + Marion
- **Italy:** Susanna + Chiara
- **Malta:** *TBD ...*

One of the first URGENT actions is to **update ALL information on Partners and Teachers** so that everyone is receiving the same emails. Information should be available in the main Excel document on TEAMS >> [PROJECT INFO](#).

On another note, ACTeon presented the various communication material available, and which ones require input/ comments from partners.

- For the **website**, we need INPUT for the partners' introduction page. To be uploaded on [TEAMS](#). Additionally, we need the same information about the Schools and teachers, to be uploaded on [TEAMS](#) as well.
- We also proposed to have a "Youtube" section on the main page which will reveal an video with #BlueSchoolsMed hashtag. *This will be reviewed with our web designer.*
- For the **project flyers**, they are already available in soft copy, and distributed in hard copy to all partners who were present. They are available in [5 languages](#) and you can access them on TEAMS.
- For the [teachers manual](#), it is ready and was open for comments. We will update the comments received and send it back for translation!



Finally, CNR presented the Intellectual Output 1's results, inviting partners to contribute throughout the project progress to the different items/ annexes. One of the items requiring quick action was the selection of pupil ambassadors/ representatives, and a debate was initiated on the criteria required to do so.

One item that requires a specific discussion in the future is the **interactive platform** as it is still unclear what the content looks like.

#### **4- Some administrative matters:**

Some updates about the budgets allocations changes due to hybrid/online events is available on teams >> Link of [document](#) on Teams to be consulted.

Partners' timesheets need to be filled and sent by end of October >> [Link on teams](#)

Additionally, the **progress reports** need to be sent by that time as well as they all need to be translated in French and uploaded by December! Please upload them on Teams >> [Link on Teams to upload/update Progress Reports.](#)

We all agreed to request a **6 months extension** for the project to ensure a proper evaluation timing and dissemination of results >> ***ACTeon team to lead on that!***

#### **5- Action needed from teachers:**

To ensure the information is reaching the right people, we need to **update the data** on Schools and classes, age groups, teachers involved!

To ensure that we are considering the teachers' needs and availability, we need **more details on school year timing** (End of school year, Easter Vacation, other important information about timing...).

As agreed and due to the COVID19 restrictions as well as language barriers, the next training teachers will attend is on national level (one in each partner countries) in order to start planning and shaping up the "blue challenges">> ***This should be planned between national partners, and should be organized in November.***

#### **6- Upcoming activities and tasks**

For a more efficient communication, **Franco Borgogno** proposed to share a short manual/ seminar on social media/dissemination/ new.

On the topic of pupils ambassadors, partners need to define & Disseminate criteria on pupils' ambassadors/ teachers rep. selection. This discussion is initiated by Mrs. **Francesca Alvisi**.

To prepare for the national trainings, a sample document will be prepared to set a general framework for the training and a template for the Blue Challenge project that will be developed. This will be prepared by **ACTeon** as a prequel to the IO2.

In the end, we will send a timeline for teachers of all upcoming activities where they are involved.

## 7- Way forward : A preliminary timeline

- **The National trainings with teachers** (*C1, BlueSMed Partners*), to DESIGN their challenges >> **October/November 2021**
- **The Next Intellectual Output** (*IO2, ACTeon*) : Collecting the Proposed Blue School Challenges: Concept, activities, planning and expected output >> **December 2021**
- **Implementation start** of the school projects >> **January 2022**
- **The Next Transnational training of pupils ambassadors and teachers** (*C2, GR*): 1 teacher, two pupils' ambassadors/ school: To set prerequisites; Links between the different countries; Defining online tools >> **Spring 2022**
- **The next Transnational Partners Meeting** (*TPM3, MT*) Sharing the Med Blue Challenge experience >> **October 2022**

## 8- On a positive note...

During these brief moments we renewed our enthusiasm as a team, after having finally met the faces behind the screens, joked, smiled, cried and hugged!

A lot of lingering issues were solved thanks to direct debating and discussion, which is way more efficient!

A lot of the expertise were highlighted, and we should USE them instead of reinventing the wheel!

## 9- Annexes :

[Attendance list](#)









**Real-life tour de table** 😊

1. What activities did you carry beginning of the project (from beginning to end)?
2. In particular, highlight your most interesting intellectual output, communication, or other activities with teachers, organization, etc.
3. What did you find challenging during the project?
4. What is in the pipeline for the next 3 months – 3 words

