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# ECOMARINE PRESS RELEASE

## ECOMARINE's 1<sup>st</sup> Practical Training Training Course & 1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Partners Meeting

ECOMARINE (Building a Comprehensive Mechanism for Preserving Marine Ecosystems and Life from the negative consequences of Climate Change and the disposal of Plastic Debris) is a **3- year project (Jan. 21 – Jan. 24)**, funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, under the Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education action, whose main aim is **the protection of marine life from pressures imposed by climate change, plastic marine debris, overexploitation of the fish stocks, as well as the human-induced destruction of marine habitats by the installation of four new, state of the art Marine Monitoring Labs in India and Malaysia.**

After extensive research and work from the consortium, it is finally the time of all partners from Cyprus, Spain, Greece, Germany, Malaysia and India to meet in person in Cyprus for the **1<sup>st</sup> Practical Training Course** and the **1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Partners Meeting** of the project.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PRACTICAL TRAINING COURSE, 9-11 SEPTEMBER 2022, CYPRUS

The **first Practical Training Course** will take place between the **9 and 11 of September 2022**, hosted by the project coordinator, the **University of Cyprus**, in the premises of the University of Cyprus in Nicosia. Three representatives from each of the four Higher Education Institutions from India and Malaysia are going to be trained in order to be involved in the operation of the newly set Marine Monitoring Labs in their institutions and, therefore, act as of multipliers of knowledge in their local and national environments.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> FACE TO FACE TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERS MEETING, 12-13 SEPTEMBER 2022, CYPRUS

Following the practical Training Course, the **first face to face Transnational Partners' meeting** will be also held in Nicosia, Cyprus on the **12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2022**. After 1,5 year since the beginning of the project, the ECOMARINE partners will have the chance to meet for the first time in person and discuss the the progress, the challenges, and the next steps of the project.

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