



Friday
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Valletta, Fort
St. Elmo

European Researchers' Night

BlueNIGHTs

BlueNIGHTs is a new project that aims to bring the many facets and faces of people working in OCEAN SCIENCE & RESEARCH to the general public of Europe by organising a series of interconnected EU BLUE Researchers Nights to inspire public's interest toward our OCEANS.

It will bring together researchers whose everyday work addresses ocean challenges and solutions in a truly collective European initiative. Far from hiding in their labs and institutes, researchers from all disciplines will demonstrate how their marine research is deeply rooted in reality and aware of the complexities of the human-ocean interaction and marine ecosystems.



Don't miss the chance to interact with the researchers from the Oceanography Department of the University of Malta! Here we have some of the activities we propose for you!

- **What's the matter with the Alien?** Find a showcase of stuffed alien species that can be found around the Maltese archipelago. Are they a menace for our environment or not? What's the big deal with them?
- **Oceanography, a world of water.** Our research team will be happy to show you all the main technologies and "toys" we use in our daily routine and stimulate your curiosity toward the exploration of the seas.
- **The underwater micro-experience.** Come to see the hidden underwater world. Our seas host an impressive number of small organisms impossible to see with naked eye. We have here for you a sophisticated microscope which live-streams the astonishing variety of creatures inhabiting our seas. You won't believe your eyes!
- **What's that plastic?** As everyone is aware, plastics pollution is a problem we are facing in our everyday life. The seas and our coastlines are in danger and we need to act! Our researchers team is working hard on this issue and will make you discovering more using our cutting-edge technologies for assessing this worldwide threat to the environment.



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