



# MENTOR Project

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**Blue Career Centre  
of Eastern Mediterranean  
& Black Sea**

*Mentoring for the Sea*

[bluecareers.org](http://bluecareers.org)

# Challenge



■ Close the skill gap, make blue careers more attractive, and tackle unemployment in Eastern Mediterranean and in Black Sea

■ Focus on 4 Marine and Maritime Economic Activities (MEAs) :

- Maritime Transport
- Cruise Tourism
- Marine Aquaculture
- Offshore oil and gas



Establish the Blue Career Centre involving all relevant stakeholders and develop info-, training, and re-training schemes



1. Establishment of the **Blue Career Centre** Secretariat in Cyprus with representations in Greece, Bulgaria and Romania
2. Development of **4 re-training schemes** for blue professionals, establishment of **5 e-learning courses**, organisation of **8 Blue Career Fairs**
3. Visits to **200 schools**, re-train **160 blue professionals**, promote mobility (**30 students, 6 staff**)



- Exchange ideas with people working on similar projects  
(re-training schemes, e-learning courses)
- Organisation of joint activities  
(courses, fairs etc)
- Improve the quality of MENTOR products
- Find partners to facilitate trainee and student mobility
- Find partners from neighboring countries

# Partners + end slide



## ■ 4 Universities

University of Cyprus  
National Technical University of Athens  
Agricultural University of Athens  
Constanta Maritime University

© 7 partners,  
4 countries

## ■ 2 Marine Clusters

Mar.In.E.M. (Cyprus)  
Marine Cluster Bulgaria

## ■ 1 Chamber of Commerce

Cyprus Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry

