



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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In the framework of the research project “Epirus Waters”, implemented by the Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters (IMBRIW) and funded by the Green Fund, members of the project team carried out educational activities in the areas of Agios Georgios, Louros and Neochori, Arta from 21-24 May 2024.

18 teachers and 180 students of primary education participated in total. The aim of the activities was to raise the awareness of the school community on issues of water quality and sustainable management of water ecosystems, as well as to present the network of automatic monitoring stations developed within the project.

During the activities, teachers and students had the opportunity to watch measurements of physicochemical parameters and get familiar with organisms of aquatic ecosystems which act as indicators of water quality, such as benthic macroinvertebrates and diatoms. In addition, the schools that are located near the installation points “adopted” the stations, so as to further motivate educational activities related to the river ecosystems of their area, as well as to strengthen the cooperation between local community and the scientists.

For more information about the operation of the automatic stations please visit the project site: <https://epirus-waters.hcmr.gr/δίκτυο-σταθμών/>, or contact the scientific team (<https://epirus-waters.hcmr.gr/επικοινωνία/>, tel. 2291076389, Department of Inland Waters - IMBRIW - Anavissos, Attica).

### **Χρηματοδοτικό πρόγραμμα:**

«ΦΥΣΙΚΟ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝ & ΚΑΙΝΟΤΟΜΕΣ ΔΡΑΣΕΙΣ 2023»

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