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The ERASMUS⁺ program "YOU4BLUE - Young generations for sustainable blue growth" is an educational project for high school students that takes place in three different Mediterranean islands (Sardinia, Crete and Majorca) from three different E.U. nations: Italy, Greece and Spain. This project aims to promote a broad experience of the students centered on the sustainability of the seas, where marine resources are not only considered as a food source, but also as a source of recreation, spirituality, culture, sports activities, etc.

On the frame of "WP2 – WE ALL LEARN", HCMR's scientific team welcomed students from Liceo STEAM International - Bologna on March 14th, 2025 on its facilities in *Anavissos*, Attica, Greece, where they were informed of the online Courses of YOU4BLUE project on EMMA platform and attended part of Lesson 1a - Marine biodiversity of the Module 1, followed by two <u>experiential</u> <u>scientific activities</u>.





Starting with the 1st experiential activity "Biodiversity traces", the students of Liceo STEAM International scattered around the beach looking for traces of biodiversity.

Then, with the 2nd activity "Biodiversity of rocky shores", the students of Liceo STEAM International had the opportunity to observe, through a stereoscope, benthic macroinvertebrates living in a handful of sea grass that were collected from the rocky shore next to the HCMR facilities.

The students left with great impressions and with the promise of their two teachers, Mrs. Giorgia Apollo & Mr. Hermes Rosi that they will take advantage of all the project's courses on the EMMA platform.