

## SEA MARVEL

- Theme: Environment/Research
- The project "Sea Marvel" deals with very relevant themes such as the safeguard of the environment and the preservation of cultural heritage of the place.

Together with the "Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale" (ISPRA), they collect data in order to monitor the knowledge of vulnerable marine species and mitigate the loss of biodiversity.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Our project is related to a very important issue such as the reduction of marine biodiversity and the goal of our research is to contribute to stop this loss.

These are the most representative words of the project:

- Environment
- Synergy
- Safeguard:
- Future
- Research

## CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

SEA MARVEL E6920000020006, is an interregional FESR project (Structural Funds relating to the 2014-2020 programming, Italy-Malta interregional programme) in collaboration with Malta. It is programmed by the Sicilian region, benefited by the university of Catania and funded by the European Regional Development Fund. The project started on 14/11/2020 and it should end on 13/05/2023.

## EXPERTS ON THE THEME

- "Dipartimento di Agricoltura, Alimentazione e Ambiente" of "Università di Catania" (UNICT);
- "Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale" (ISPRA, Roma);
- "Agenzia Regionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente della Sicilia" (ARPA Sicilia, Palermo);
- University of Malta, UM;
- Bollettino d'Ateneo.

## VALUE FOR THE COMMUNITY

The beauty of our territory is now often affected by climate change or pollution and the attempts of cleaning and restoration are often slow or ineffective. The goal of our project is therefore to make the new generations aware of a topic that unfortunately today is not talked much: the loss of biodiversity, the health of the environment and to seek their cooperation to be able to bring our environment to its former glory. Cooperation is the only solution.

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH

- Analysis of project data.
- Online research.
- Photos and videos.

## COMMUNICATION FORMAT AND INVOLVEMENT STRATEGY

1. Social Media:
  - INSTAGRAM;
  - FACEBOOK ;
  - TWITTER ;
  - TIKTOK ;
2. Our WEBSITE;
3. Online and in-person surveys;
4. local networks.

