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Green & Blue Days on Lemnos Island, in the NE Aegean Archipelago

“Surf the **Blue**: Experience the NE Aegean Archipelagos”

Press Release

The European Project ‘North East Meltemi, the breath of Archipelagos’ (MELTEMI) celebrates the **EU Natura 2000 Day (21/05)** and the **European Maritime Days (31/05-01/06)** on Lemnos Island, in Greece.

After a successful environmental event for the celebration of the ‘Earth Day’ in Alaçatı, Turkey, organized by [Progressive Board LTD](#), TR MELTEMI partner, MELTEMI wind will be blowing on Lemnos Island from the **19th until the 21st of May 2018** and will be celebrating the **Green & Blue Days 2018**.

In order to improve understanding and informed knowledge about Nautical, Coastal, Maritime Tourism and **Blue Sustainability and Growth**, Water Sports and Natural and Nautical heritage and raise awareness and appreciation of the unique and extremely rich natural heritage, a group of 25 students of the [Aristotle University’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications](#) will participate along with [Surf Club Keros](#), the two Greek MELTEMI Partners, and together will organize an environmental action. All together with the local community, as a whole and an ecosystem, will act on behalf of Green & Blue nature by participating in a series of events organized in collaboration with local partners and through local synergies.

19th of May 2018

Green Day event - ‘Eco Road Trip and Experiential Eco Tour’ on the way of the MELTEMI team from Thessaloniki to Kavala port, in cooperation with [‘Trace your Eco.’](#)

Blue Day event - A visit to the coastal area of Keramoti – Kavala Post (Natura 2000 protected sea area). The municipality of Kavala is the sole Greek partner in the EU-funded project [CHERISH](#) for the promotion of the fishing heritage and the regional development through the prominence of the cultural heritage of fishing communities.

20th of May 2018

Blue & Green Day event - ‘Watersports and outdoor activities’ along the Keros coast (Natura 2000 protected area). The [Nautical Club of Lemnos](#) island celebrates with MELTEMI the Green & Blue Days and encourages young people to get eco-active and participate in watersports and outdoor activities.

Blue Day Event - A visit and guided tour to the [Museum of Maritime Tradition and Sponge – Fishing](#) in the village of Nea Koutali in Lemnos island.

Arts & Culture Special Event: Photography Exhibition in Kondopouli village in Limnos island, co-organized by the [‘Photography Group of Lemnos,’](#) an association of local non-professional photographers, and the historic sports association of Limnos island, [‘Ifaistia.’](#) The Photography Group of Lemnos island presents its 9th exhibition entitled ‘Limits.’

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21st of May ‘European Natura 2000 Day’

Green and **Blue** Day event - ‘Volunteering Beach Clean-up’ in collaboration with the local community, the [Hellenic Coast Guard](#) of Lemnos Island, the [local primary school](#) and the group of students of the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. Local products will be offered by the local producers ([Hrysafti](#)) that support the event and collaborate with MELTEMI. During the cleanup, we will also separate recyclable and not recyclable waste. The recyclable waste will be taken away for recycling. If possible, a record of litter found will be kept in order to assist beach litter monitoring. While having fun, we will also create the litter hill ‘Tower of Trash’ and record the weirdest finds as well as the objects that ‘travel’ the seas.

Meeting Place: Keros Beach ([Surf Club Keros](#)) at 09:00

Green and **Blue** Day event - Nature Hiking along the Keros Coast (Natura 2000 protected area) among waves, wetlands, and wildlife. Our interpretive guide from ‘[Nature Traveler](#)’ will focus on how the water, the land, and the biodiversity of the area shape the Lemnians’ way of life.

Blue Eno-Gastronomy: Tasting an Island through the Lemnian Gastronomy’ – a local traditional cuisine and wine tasting experience offered by ‘[Taste Lemnos](#)’ at the Pezoula [Café](#) in Moudros village in Limnos island. A local entrepreneur that supports the event and collaborates with MELTEMI.

#AegeanMeltemi contributes to the European strategic priorities of blue growth and economy, development and sustainability, creates local synergies and promotes the natural and nautical heritage of the North East Aegean Archipelago in the East Mediterranean, between Greece and Turkey.

Are you ready to surf with us and experience the NE Aegean Archipelago?

Meltemi’s local partners:



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