



**UNDER THE AUSPICES OF H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MR. PROKOPIOS PAVLOPOULOS**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF  
ACCESSIBLE UNDERWATER CULTURAL AND NATURAL  
HERITAGE SITES:**

**“DIVE IN BLUE GROWTH”**

ATHENS, GREECE

16–18 October 2019

ACROPOLIS MUSEUM, AUDITORIUM

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Conference language: English**

**DAY 1- 16 October 2019**

09.00 –09.30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:30 –10.00 WELCOME REMARKS

*Yorgos J. Stephanedes, Scientific Director of BLUAMED  
Professor of Civil Engineering Department, University of Patras*

**Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture and Sports**

**John Chrysoulakis, Secretary General for Greeks Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Kostas Agorastos, Regional Governor of Thessaly**

**Luigi Ficacci, Director of the Istituto Superiore per la Conservazione ed il Restauro**

10.00 –10.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

**The “Restoring Underwater Project”: how everything started**

**Dr. Roberto Petriaggi, Italian Underwater Archaeologist, ISCR consultant for Restoring Underwater Project**

10.30 – 12.00    **Management and protection of accessible Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH) sites and UCH diving parks**  
*Session Chair: Yorgos J. Stephanedes*

***Reflections on the prospects and the institutional framework of the organization of the Accessible Underwater Archaeological Site: starting with BLUAMED***  
Pari Kalamara

***Touristic potential of the Supetar, Cavtat, underwater archaeological zone***  
Irena Radić Rossi, Katarina Batur

***Sustainable management and protection of accessible Underwater Cultural Heritage sites; global practices and bottom-up initiatives***  
Angelos Manglis, Anastasia Fourkiotou, Dimitra Papadopoulou

***Protecting marine biodiversity at accessible Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH) sites and UCH diving parks***

Yianna Samuel, Yiannos Mylonas, Stavros Stylianou, Gregory Konnaris, Pavlos Diplaros, Georgios Fytidis

12.00 – 12.30    **Coffee break**

12.30 – 14.00    **Technologies for offering dry dive experiences to non-divers**  
*Session Chair: Fabio Bruno*  
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***Diving into a sea of history. Communicating the Underwater Experience in a Museum: An Analysis of ARQVA's Interactive Media***  
Antonio Cosseddu

***Raising the awareness about underwater archaeological heritage through Edutainment and Virtual/Augmented Reality***  
Fabio Bruno, Marco Cozza , Maurizio Mangeruga , Dimitrios Skarlatos , Panagiotis Agrafiotis , Barbara Davidde Petriaggi , Roberto Petriaggi , Selma Rizvic , Fotis Liarokapis

***Results of the "SOMMERGIAMOCI" project in the MPA Gaiola underwater park***  
Maurizio Simeone, Paola Masucci, Caterina De Vivo



**An innovative platform for virtual underwater experiences targeting the cultural and tourism industries**

Paraskevi Nomikou, Konstantinos Karantzalos, Andreas El Saer, George Pehlivanides, Panagiotis Tsoris, Christos Stentoumis, Anna Dura, Giotis Ioannidis, Michalis Sarantinos, Varvara Antoniou, Othonas Vlassopoulos, George Katopodis, Katerina Plessa, Ilias Kalisperakis, Konstantina Bejelou, Konstantinos Monastiridis

**Deep-Sea archaeology in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Cyprus**

Achilleas Iasonos

14.00 – 15.00 **Light lunch and networking**

15.00 – 15.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Financing Opportunities for Blue Growth**

Christos Economou, Unit Sea basin strategies, DG MARE, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security

15.30 – 17.00 **Initiatives for sustainable Blue tourism through accessible UCH sites and diving parks**

*Session Chair: Barbara Davidde Petriaggi*

**Technological protection of an underwater archeological site; a newly discovered Roman shipwreck from the 1st century BC, on the island of Pag**

Vedran Dorušić, Matko Ćvrljak

**Theraic Sea: A bottom-up initiative for marine conservation and sustainable living**

Maria Salomidi, Sylvaine Giakoumi, Vangelis Paravas, Pierre-Yves Cousteau

**Towards the Creation of Accessible Underwater Archaeological and Historical Sites in Fournoi and Leros (Eastern Aegean): an Interreg VA, Hellas - Cyprus 2014 -2020 program under Development**

George Koutsouflakis

**Project: blue HOMER**

Marko Mišić, Toni Mandušić

17.00 – 18.30    **Management and protection of accessible UCH sites and diving parks – Case studies**  
*Session Chair: Angelos Manglis*

***The studies on the underwater cultural heritage of Istanbul from the Anatolian side to the Princes' islands***

Ahmet Bilir, Mustafa Şahin

***Accessing Underwater Cultural Heritage on dry feet: some Sicilian case studies***  
Francesca Oliveri

***Preservation, management and protection of Tangible Underwater Cultural Heritage of Anfeh (North Lebanon)***

Nadine Panayot Haroun

***Community cultural infrastructure: sustainability of the underwater cultural heritage of Bocachica, Cartagena***

Liliana Patricia Rozo Pinzón

***The in situ preservation as a priority option. Experiments in the upper Adriatic Sea***  
Massimo Capulli

18.30 – 20.00    **Drink and socializing**

10.00 – 18.00 PARALLEL ACTIVITY

**Dive in Virtual Reality!**

Live a Virtual Diving experience in BLUAMED pilot sites #VR #drydive

**END OF 1ST DAY**

**DAY 2- 17 October 2019**

09.00 –09.30      REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09.30 –11.30    **Management and protection of accessible UCH sites and diving parks**

*Session Chair: Pari Kalamara*

***How the Greek pilot sites were selected and the creation of the Knowledge Awareness Centers (KACs) in Greece***

[Angeliki G. Simosi](#)

***EGNAZIA: Enhancement and use of submerged Structures along the coast guided diving and snorkeling tours***

[Gianpaolo Colucci](#)

***Change behavior and raise awareness about the Adriatic's underwater treasures as common goods: the UnderwaterMuse Project***

[Rita Auriemma](#), Carlo Beltrame, Ivanka Kamenjarin, Danilo Leone, Ivan Šuta, Maria Turchiano

***MUSAS: an innovative project for the enhancement of the Underwater Cultural Heritage***

[Barbara Davidde Petriaggi](#), Michele Stefanile, Marco D'Agostino, Sandra Ricci, Carlotta Sacco Perasso

***Linking WWI and II Underwater Cultural Heritage to Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean: An Integrated Participatory Strategic Planning Approach***

[Vasilike Argyropoulos](#), Anastasia Stratigea

***Tourism experience in the Underwater Archaeological heritage site: managing emotional state to increase archaeological diving tourism in the Sunken City of Baiae***

[Cristina Canoro](#), Francesco Izzo, Barbara Masiello

11.30 –12.00      KEYNOTE SPEECH

***Autonomous underwater localization, communication, and networking***

**Dr. Dimitris A. Pados**, Charles E. Schmidt Eminent Chair Professor of Engineering and Computer Science, Florida Atlantic University

12.00 –12.30      ***Coffee break***

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12.30 – 14.30 **Initiatives for sustainable Blue tourism through accessible UCH sites and diving parks**  
*Session Chair: Angelos Manglis*

**Diving and Underwater Cultural Heritage: a reasonable or a forced marriage?**

**The Greek case**

Dimitris Kourkoumelis

**Protection and development of the Lake Bolsena underwater heritage**

Antonia Sciancalepore, Edigio Severi, Maria Letizia Arancio, Barbara Barbaro

**Cartographic Documentation and Proposed Criteria towards the Protection and Preservation of Wrecks from the Great War in the Greek Seas**

Elpida Katopodi, Kimon Papadimitriou

**The National Marine Park of Alonnisos Northern Sporades: an area of rich natural and cultural heritage facing human and climatic pressures**

Dimitris Poursanidis, Vasiliki Vasilopoulou

**A fresh (water) case study: the time travel under water project in Lake Attersee**

Cyril Dworsky

**A framework for underwater cultural heritage and environmental services evaluation**

Lydia Stergiopoulou

**S/S Burdigala, former Schnelldampfer Kaiser Friedrich (1897-1916)**

Dimitris Galon

14.30 – 15.30 **Light lunch and networking**

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15.30 – 18.30 **Management and protection of accessible UCH sites and diving parks**

*Session Chair: Yianna Samuel*

**Performance management in Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH) site, UCH diving parks and Knowledge Awareness Centers (KACs)**

Dimitra Chondrogianni, Yorgos J. Stephanedes, Panagiota-Georgia Saranti, Irini Kafousia

***Japanese Shipwreck and Diving Tourism in Sangihe Islands Indonesia***

Sultan Kurnia Alam Bagagarsyah

***Management and protection of a little known underwater archaeological site: the case of the "Roman Villa of the Dolia" in Ancient Epidaurus; past experience and future prospects***

Barbara Davidde Petriaggi, Panagiota Galiatsatou, Angelos Tsompanidis

***L'Anfora ASD, the sustainable tourism and use of submerged archaeological sites in Apulia***

Gianpaolo Colucci, Paola Palumbo

***SUB: THE WRECKS in THE GREEK SEAS, 1830-1951. The Underwater Heritage of Navy's Shareholding Fund And Mariners' Retirement Fund***

Panagiotis Tripontikas

***The Faro Convention and the sustainable valorization of the underwater heritage. Case studies and projects in the Adriatic and Ionian Sea***

Rita Auriemma

***Perspectives and obstacles for accessible underwater archaeological sites. The case of Crete***

Theotokis Theodoulou

***Public Access to Underwater Archaeological Sites. Enjoying and Protecting our Maritime Heritage***

Carles Aguilar

***"Hippocampus" the Microscopic Mythical Dragon of the Sea***

Vasilis Mentogiannis

10.00 – 18.00 PARALLEL ACTIVITY

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**END OF 2ND DAY**



**DAY 3- 18 October 2019**

09.00 –09.30      REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09.30 –11.30    **Technologies for offering dry dive experiences to non-divers**

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***A low cost equipment and SFM software photogrammetric survey of two shipwrecks in the sea area of Methoni, Southwestern Greece***

George Michailidis

***Operating contemporary recreational submersibles in Kea's Underwater Historic Park***

Ioannis Tzavelakos

***Reconstructing a submerged villa maritima: the case of the villa dei Pisoni in Baia***

Barbara Davidde Petriaggi, Michele Stefanile, Roberto Petriaggi, Fabio Bruno, Raffaele Peluso, Marco Cozza

***Opto-acoustic 3D Reconstruction for Virtual Diving on the Peristera Classical Shipwreck***

Fabio Bruno, Antonio Lagudi , Matteo Collina , Salvatore Medaglia , Pari Kalamara , Dimitris Kourkoumelis, Nikola Miskovic , Dula Nad , Nadir Kapetanovic , Mato Markovic

***Remotely operated group of vehicles for underwater scientific exploration and intervention***

Bitsakis Yanis, Mathias Buttet, Eftstratios Charchalakis, Alexandros Sotiriou, Lorenz E. Baumer

***Monitoring and protection of accessible underwater cultural heritage***

Siarita Kouka, Paraskevi Nomikou, Konstantinos Karantzalos, Aikaterini Tagonidou

11.30 –13.30    **Initiatives for sustainable Blue tourism through accessible UCH sites and diving parks**

**Session Chair: Yianna Samuel**

***In situ conservation of cannons in marine environment: cathodic protection, cleaning treatment and coverage with geotextiles***

Flavia Puoti, Barbara Davidde Petriaggi, Marco Ciabattoni, Claudio Di Franco

***Underwater Archaeological Sites as a touristic and educational resource. The Isla Grosa Project***

Carlota Pérez-Reverte Mañas, Felipe Cerezo-Andreo

***Western Black Sea underwater cultural tourist routes***

Preslav Peev

***New institutions for diving tourism: Diving Parks, Archaeological Diving Parks,***

***Modern Shipwrecks & Implementation opportunities and problems in Greece***

Thanassis Stathis, Dimitris Markatos, Kostas Koutsis

***Creation of a virtual museum and a diving park east of the island of Lemnos on the site of the wreck of the Svyatoslav ship***

Sergey Fazlullin, Ivan Gorlov, Yury Tkachenko, Sergey Khokhlov, Michael Bardashov, Rolan Sadekov

***Integrated management plan for the preservation and promotion of cultural and natural environment at Pavlopetri (Elafonissos, Greece)***

Despina Koutsoumba, Stamatis Zogaris, Ioannis Kapakos, Maria Salomidi, Stergiopoulou Lydia

13.30 – 14.00 CONCLUSIONS