

Ocean Academy Georgia

Overview

Date and Time	Location and Duration	Organizer	Attendees	Course Fee	Language
01/11/2024 to 23/11/2024 Friday 19:00 Saturday 11:00	Online 20 hours	International Ocean Institute (IOI) Ocean Academy Georgia (OAG)	Teachers and all prospective school workers, who express interest	Free	Georgian

Meeting Agenda

Week	Main Topic	Detailed
I	Discovering Ocean Literacy through Collaboration with the International Ocean Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission and objectives of the IOI Overview of the global Ocean Literacy framework
	Ocean Literacy: Current Challenges & Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the risks, threats, and opportunities in today's oceans and seas Climate change impacts on marine ecosystems
	Exploring Marine Biology and Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Marine Biology Overview of marine life and ecosystems

II	Biodiversity of the Black Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of hidrofauna in the Black Sea (focus on Georgia's waters) • The challenge of Invasive Species in the Black Sea
III	Blue Economy and Marine Conservation in Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and importance of the Blue Economy for sustainable development in Georgia • importance and management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Georgia
	Marine Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing litter and acidification issues in the Black Sea • Interactive discussion on tackling pollution and proposing solutions
IV	Empowering Blue Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to increase ocean literacy in schools • Blue Schools And Project Study
	SDG & Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) into school curricula • Course summary • Reflections and feedback from participants on the program

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