## Welcome to the latest SEAQUEST Newsletter

Over the past few weeks, SEAQUEST has taken its educational resources into classrooms, workshops, and conferences across Europe. Here are three recent highlights.

## First Pilot in Alexandroupolis, Greece

From October 11 to 14, 2026, teacher trainers gathered in Alexandroupolis, Greece, for the first piloting of the SEAQUEST MOOCs and Educational Toolkit. Trainers from Greece (DUTH and AUTH), Cyprus (STANDO), Portugal (CCMAR), and Denmark (AAU) presented and evaluated the SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers, the Educational Activities Guide for Teachers, the interactive digital game, and the MOOCs. Participants implemented a number of lesson plans and took a field trip to a seagrass bed, experiencing seagrass ecosystems firsthand. The feedback gathered will help shape the final quality of these materials, and participants received Certificates of Attendance, digital badges, and ECTS credits.

## Second Pilot in Ghent, Belgium

From 2 to 4 November, SEAQUEST ran its second pilot of the Educational Toolkit in Ghent, organised by EMSEA. Pre-service teachers explored the SEAQUEST MOOC, Curriculum, and Educational Activities Guide, then worked in small groups on selected lesson plans, brainstormed ways to teach seagrass without direct access to the sea, and tested the SEAQUEST Digital Game. The pilot showed how the resources can be adapted for classrooms where seagrass ecosystems are not easily accessible

## SEAQUEST at the III National Ocean Literacy Conference

On 6 and 7 November, SEAQUEST took part in the III National Ocean Literacy Conference at the University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal, showcasing its Educational Toolkit and MOOC. The conference addressed the role of education in ocean literacy and ways to encourage public involvement in ocean protection. SEAQUEST's stand drew many visitors, particularly teachers, showing growing demand for resources that bring seagrasses closer to schools.

## Explore the Resources

Discover the SEAQUEST resources here.