

I am writing on behalf of Project Manaia, a Marine Research and Conservation NGO working in the Mediterranean Sea aboard our research sailboat, SV Waya Waya. We would love to invite students from your university to join us this summer for a hands-on fieldwork experience.

In the past, we partnered with universities in Hungary, Austria, Portugal, France, and Italy and are eager to expand our network. Students who join us will gain practical experience in:

- Mapping Marine Habitats
- Seagrass Conservation
- Identifying Species and Tracking Biodiversity
- Observing Marine Megafauna
- Monitoring Marine Debris and Cleanups

We also offer students the chance to collect data for their own research or for university projects after proper training. Our expeditions are eligible for ECTS credits, making them a great way for students to gain valuable experience during the summer.

For more information, please visit our website: <u>Project Manaia</u> or view our schedule here.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We'd be happy to hear from you!

Best regards,

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