

Welcome to the SEAQUEST Newsletter

Welcome to the latest SEAQUEST newsletter! As we mark the halfway point of our project, we're excited to share reflections from our mid-term meeting and announce the release of the SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers.

1. SEAQUEST Mid-Term Meeting in Portugal

The beginning of 2026 marked the midpoint of the SEAQUEST project, celebrated with our mid-term meeting in the beautiful coastal towns of Faro and Olhão, Portugal.

Hosted by our incredible partner CCMAR, all consortium partners came together to reflect on progress across all project activities and align on the next steps. We discussed the final stages of the State of the Art Report and took a first look at the Curriculum for Teachers—a key milestone in bringing high-quality seagrass knowledge into classrooms.

We also laid the groundwork for the next phase of the project, preparing to develop the Guide to Educational Activities and the MOOC that will soon support teachers and educators across Europe.

One of the highlights was getting a preview of the Digital Interactive Game—including hands-on testing with VR headsets! Experiencing the seagrass world in such an immersive way was truly inspiring and gave us a glimpse of what students will soon be able to explore.

2. SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers Now Available

One of the key objectives of the SEAQUEST project is to integrate seagrass literacy into primary education through an innovative, future-oriented Educational Toolkit that combines in-class, outdoor, and technology-driven learning experiences for primary school children.

We are pleased to announce that the first component of the Educational Toolkit is now available. The SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers provides educators with essential information about the value of seagrass to the environment and people, as well as the importance of seagrass conservation and literacy promotion.

The curriculum is divided into two main parts:

Part 1: Theoretical Framework

This section introduces key concepts related to:

- Ocean conservation and the sustainable use of ocean resources
- Seagrass biology, ecosystem functions, services, loss, and conservation
- The ocean literacy movement
- The need to promote seagrass literacy

Part 2: Teacher's Curriculum

This section provides a comprehensive analysis of the curriculum, including:

- Aims and objectives
- Pedagogical approaches
- Competencies
- Assessment strategies and tools
- Seven thematic modules developed from desk and field research conducted during the SEAQUEST project

Access the Curriculum

The SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers is currently available in English and will soon also be available in four project languages: Greek, Dutch, Portuguese, and Danish.

 Access the SEAQUEST Curriculum for Teachers [here](#).