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Report on the Training Workshop on Maritime Cultural Heritage Education - Alexandria University - 22-24 February 2022

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ project (Reframing Heritage Education in Egypt – ReHeEd), a training workshop on “Maritime Cultural Heritage Education” was held at Alexandria University from the 22nd to the 24th of February 2022. The workshop aimed to introduce the attendees from Egyptian partner universities to several aspects concerning education, training and capacity building in Underwater Cultural Heritage, with a focus on academic and non-academic education and the 2001 UNESCO convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage.

The first two days of the workshop (22nd & 23rd) included several lectures and presentations by the staff of the Alexandria Centre for Maritime Archaeology & Underwater Cultural Heritage. The programme of the workshop was as follows:

Day 1 (22/02/2022)	
10:00-11:00	Introduction to the Workshop
11:00 – 12:00	Scope and Development of Maritime Cultural Heritage Education
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:30	Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage in Egypt
13:30 – 14:30	The UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage
14:30 – 16:00	Lunch Break
16:00 – 17:00	Underwater Cultural Heritage Sites: formation and characteristics
Day 2 (23/02/2022)	
10:00 – 11:00	Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Museums
11:00 – 12:00	Maritime Ethnography
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 14:30	Ethnographic Boat Recording
14:30 – 16:00	Lunch Break
16:00 – 17:00	Outreach and Public Engagement in Maritime Archaeology



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Workshop attendees from partner universities:

1. Ms. Lobna Fawzy – Damanhur University
2. Ms. Yara Sobhy Abousalem – Damanhur University
3. Dr. Reham El-Shiwy - Faculty of Tourism & Hotels, Alexandria University
4. Dr. Sara Ragab - Faculty of Tourism & Hotels, Alexandria University
5. Ms. Amal Adel Abdrabo - Faculty of Education, Alexandria University
6. Ms. Eman Hamza Ahmed - Faculty of Education, Alexandria University
7. Ms. Amira Mohamed Elsaadany - Department of Archaeology and Graeco-Roman Studies, Alexandria University
8. Mr. Mohamed Hossam Elsayed - Department of Archaeology and Graeco-Roman Studies, Alexandria University
9. Dr. Mahmoud Labib Hassan - Helwan university
10. Mr. Mohamed Mohamed Morsy - Helwan university
11. Dr. Hasnaa Ali Abdallah - Helwan university
12. Dr. Nora Hesham Abd El-Hay- Helwan university
13. Ms. Nada Kamel - Alexandria University
14. Ms. Asmaa Elsayed Kamel - Alexandria University
15. Mr. Mohamed Khedr - Alexandria University
16. Mr. Mohamed Salama Saeed- Alexandria University

The third day of the workshops included a dissemination event that was held at Alexandria Library and organized by Alexandria University **on Underwater Cultural Heritage Education and Outreach in the Arab Region**. The event was attended by more than 100 attendees and included several presentations by experts in the field of cultural heritage education. The programme was as follows:

Day 3 (24/02/2022) 11:00 – 14:30
Professor Hani Khamis, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University Dr. Marwa El-Wakil, Head of BA Academic Research Sector

Chihiro Nishikawa, Secretariat of the UNESCO 2001 Convention, UNESCO HQ. "Education and Capacity Building in the framework of the 2001 Convention"
Emad Khalil, Alexandria Library/UNESCO Chair for UCH Education and Capacity Building in Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Arab Region"
Professor Yasser El-Shayeb, Professor of Engineering, American University in Cairo. Distance training and distance education? What is the difference?"
Mr. Ehab Fahmy, Director of Department of Underwater Antiquities, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities. Training, Capacity Building, and Awareness Raising in Underwater Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities
Mr. Ismail Mohamed, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Underwater cultural heritage management from a tourism perspective.
Nada Kamel, Maritime Archaeology Outreach Project, CMAUCH. Awareness Raising Project on Underwater Cultural Heritage"
Akatsuki Takahashi, UNESCO Cairo Office. Fostering Regional Cooperation in the UCH Protection for Sustainable Development"

