Project title: **TeachBlue: An innovative Marine and Ocean Literacy Toolkit for early childhood teachers in the frames of the 14SDG - Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.** 

Project acronym: TeachBlue

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- 1. Centro De Ciencias Do Mar Do Algarve (Portugal),
- 2. CMMI Cyprus Marine And Maritime Institute (Cyprus),
- 3. Democritus University of Thrace (Greece),
- 4. Dracon Rules Design Studio (Greece),
- 5. STANDO LTD (Cyprus).

The TeachBlue is Erasmus+ project, action - Cooperation partnerships in school education that contributes to the 14 SDG "Life Below Water" and declaration of UN that has proclaimed the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) proclaimed by UN and prioritizing the education, research, and development in marine and ocean literacy.

The TeachBlue project aims to:

- i. investigate the current situation of Marine and Ocean Literacy on early childhood education through desk and field research.
- ii. develop and pilot-test an innovative future-oriented marine and ocean literacy TeachBlue Toolkit including a Teacher's Curriculum, Educational Activities Guide, a Board Game, 360° underwater videos;
- iii. sustain training efforts in marine and ocean literacy to early childhood teachers
- iv. raise awareness on the target groups, associated partners, relevant stakeholders, decision-makers on the importance of marine and ocean literacy starting from early ages.

