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Let's discover 2007 underwater mysteries
Surroundings of Athens, research vessel AEGAEO

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(Research vessel AEGAEO, submersible THETIS, under water "flower")

Research vessel AEGAEO: guided tour, including the THETIS submersible, and remote operated vehicles of the centre;

Demonstrations: *sophisticated tools used during sample cruises* (GPs and radar systems, gears for water, sediments and organisms, sub bottom profilers, side scan sonar, underwater seismograph application and the programme Poseidon for on-line weather forecasting);

Library of scientific books (identification of marine organisms), **display of videos** (typical activities during a sample cruise, discovery of ancient shipwrecks and their raising up), role of high tech scientific tools in these topics

Illustration of the Hellenic Marine Centre main activities: posters, videos, exhibitions (five institutes composing the Hellenic Centre of Marine Research), display of specific ***information***, visitors' nook (insertion of comments, suggestions, appreciations), ***open dialogues*** with scientists, display of ***videos*** about diving demonstrations, research vessels and submersible

Demonstrations linked to activities of other institutions such as Technological and Cultural park of Lavrio, Archaeological Museum, Ephorate of underwater antiquities, all connected to the sea

Exhibition of the 30 best photographs (competition with young people)

Children's programme: Research vessel: magical tour (accompaniment of children between science and mythology, with explanatory videos pictures and electronic presentations; Harbour: environmental games, educational activities (understanding of coastal area and its values), simple hands on experiments, theatrical work with cooperation of a local primary school (shadow theatre about marine life, drawing competition, distribution of printed and electronic material (reproduction of such kind of activities at school)

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