

## Türkiye'de Denizel Ekosistemin Korunması ve Sürdürülebilirliği için Deniz Okuryazarlığı Kursu

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## **Antonella Vassallo**Managing Director, International Ocean Institute HQ 2022

Antonella Vassallo has an academic background in Chemistry and Biology with specific experience in environmental appraisal and the aquaculture and nutrition of finfish. Since 2014, she is the Managing Director of the International Ocean Institute (IOI) at its Headquarters in Malta, and an ex-ufficio member of the IOI Governing Board (GB).

In this capacity, she is responsible for the management and administration of IOI matters under the direction of the IOI Governing Board including the coordination and expansion of IOI capacity building, training and education efforts in line with the strategy of the IOI GB; the implementation and coordination of IOI HQ programmes, bursaries and other awards; the initiation, development and implementation of projects and partnerships with other partners; and the coordination of outreach and information dissemination. Another important programme for the IOI is the IOI Alumni Network project which aims to link the several hundreds of Ocean Leaders who have graduated from IOI's training programmes in Ocean Governance over the years. On behalf of the IOI, Ms Vassallo oversees implementation of the IOI's global portfolio of training courses and also provides lecturing input to some courses as a member of faculty. A recent IOI project under her direction is the IOI Ocean Academy, a 50th Anniversary programme of the IOI that extends the IOI delivery of Ocean Literacy programmes.

Ms Vassallo has served as a Board Member, appointed by the responsible Minister of the Government of Malta, of the Malta Resources Authority (MRA); the Board responsible for regulatory oversight on mineral, water and energy resources and for policy, planning and advisory. She has also served as a Member of the Natural Heritage Advisory Committee (NHAC) of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA); advising on the environmental implications of development applications in environmentally sensitive areas or in sites outside the development zone. Other work also includes lecturing, research and organisation of fieldwork activities with the University of Malta.



