

AquaBioTech Group is an international aquaculture and fisheries consulting company strategically located in the Mediterranean, on the island of Malta. It operates globally, with clients and projects in over fifty-five countries. Staff are recruited from across the globe, enabling communication with clients in thirteen languages.

AquaBioTech Group undertakes a variety of aquaculture, fisheries, marine surveying, aquatic environmental, financial, and technical projects, performed with its selected, worldwide partners.

A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO MARINE BIOLOGY

A stimulating three (3) day course organised by **AquaBioTech Group** in Malta, including lectures on marine biology, underwater life and the formation of the Mediterranean Sea led by Prof. Alan Deidun. SCUBA diving and snorkeling sessions with PADI certified instructors and marine biologists also form part of this course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Day 1 Lectures

9:30 - 11:30 - The coastal environment, habits, vertical and horizontal zonation, species adaptations

12:00 - 14:00 — Overview of the major marine habitats and species within the Mediterranean

Day 2 Lectures

9:30 - 11:30 - Plankton and major physical phenomena in the sea 12:00 - 14:00 - Introduction to impact ecology - overview of human impacts on the marine environment

Day 3 Field Activity

Participants can choose one of the following activities

- Snorkeling session
- Discover SCUBA diving (includes two(2) dives- PADI certified course)
- Open-water SCUBA dive





Language: English

Participation: A maximum number of twenty-four (24) people will be able to attend each course

Location: The course will take place in Mosta, Malta at **AquaBioTech Group**'s premises. The dive and snorkelling activities will take place in open water.

Available Dates: First course will be take place from 23rd - 25th July and the second course from the 12th - 14th August

Group bookings: Tailor-made programmes can be delivered for groups and institutes

Prices: Courses with Snorkeling: 100€ Courses with SCUBA diving: 120€