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With heart and mind committed to the sea: marine scientists talk about their work

This week, a new series of blogs has started in which marine scientists talk on a regular basis about their work. The blog series offers young students the opportunity to get first-hand information about the profession of a marine scientist, to get in contact with the blogger or to post questions and remarks. The series will start with Dr Natalie Loick-Wilde, a marine biologist, who is specialised on the marine nitrogen cycle – one of the fundamental matter cycles which influence marine life decisively. The blogs can be found under: <http://www.balticweblab.eu/mys-blogs.html>

This activity is part of the EU project “South Baltic Weblab”, which brings together six institutions of marine research, computer scientists and eLearning expert, all residing in the South Baltic area. Their aim is to highlight the significance and colourful variety of the profession of marine scientists by web based learning modules, blogs, internship announcements and annual science camps addressing young people between 15 to 19.

After the performance of a very successful science camp in September 2010, a second part of the project “SouthBalticWeblab” is now launched with the blog series. The publication of the first of five web-based learning modules is planned for summer 2011.

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