



**LIFE+ Project Migrate
Training Workshop
21st July, 2015**



The “Calypso Sub-Aqua Club” invited MEPA to give an informative session on the Life+ Migrate project as well as the identification and correct handling of marine turtles.

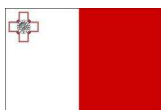
The session which was carried out by Project Manager Ms. Carmen Mifsud, on the 21st July 2015, included a brief introduction outlining the aims of the project and an understanding of the population dynamics of the loggerhead turtle and the bottlenose dolphin in Maltese waters.

This was followed by a presentation about the identification of seven different types of marine turtles, five of which have been recorded in the Mediterranean. Ms Mifsud explained how the morphological features of a species distinguishes it from other species, one particular example being that the loggerhead turtle has a heart shaped carapace (shell).



Ms Mifsud also briefed the divers on the correct handling procedures of a turtle, one of the reasons being that many of them would not know how to deal with an injured turtle if encountered at sea.

At the end of the session, Ms. Mifsud was presented with a memento of appreciation by the diving centre.



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