

**SEMEP - UNESCO
NATIONAL COORDINATORS' MEETING, ATHENS APRIL 2002**

On April 19th and 20th, the annual SEMEP National Coordinators' meeting was held in Athens Greece.

In this meeting, National Coordinators from Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey and a representative from the Egypt UNESCO bureau were participated. From UNESCO side, Mr. Orlando Hall Rose, Chief of Science, Technology and Environmental Education Section and Mr. Diileep Bhagwut, General Coordinator of SEMEP were participated. Finally, from the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Mrs. Roy Hourdaki, Chief of the International Organizations Section of the Directorate of International Relations in Education and Mr. George Sarlapis, Chief of the Environmental Education Bureau of the Directorate of Studies were present.

During this meeting, each National Coordinator presented the activities, which have taken place in each SEMEP country. A presentation concerning Environmental Education in Greece and a presentation concerning Olympic Education and Environmental Education were also presented. Finally, an Environmental Education group of pupils of the Hellenic Pilot school of "Evangeliki" School of Smyrna, presented the work done during the school year 2001-2002 with the theme "Mediterranean: Environment and Culture".

A general discussion concerning successes, difficulties and conclusions - recommendations was followed. The certificates of participation, the SEMEP posters and the updated web site <<http://www.unesco.org/education/ste/projects/semep/aims.shtml>> were also discussed. The new GoGreen multi media CD was presented and approved as an optional theme. The main theme of SEMEP for 2002-2003 will be the "Mediterranean Diet" for which new educational material has produced.

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