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Press Release

Outcomes from the Exhibition Opening

“Water Weighs”

On Sunday, October 17, at 19:00, the opening of the interactive exhibition of artists and creative people, under the title *Water Weighs*, took place in a festive atmosphere at Emilios Riadis Building, at the Thessaloniki International Fair.

Atlantis Consulting, as the coordinator of [MAREBOX](#) Project, had the honor to host and present to the public of Thessaloniki, at a world premiere, 10 artworks from 22 artists and creative people from around the world. The artworks elaborated the promotion of the timeless elements that constitute the Mediterranean Sea.

The founder of **Atlantis Consulting S.A.**, Mr. Angelos Manglis, inaugurated the exhibition together with members of the **SAVVY Contemporary** team (MAREBOX partners) that curated the exhibition. More than **70 visitors** attended the event, and were introduced to the concept around **Water Weighs** exhibition and the important challenges that affect the Mediterranean Sea over time, i.e., *immigration, social cohesion, marine pollution, intense human activity, etc.*

Visitors had the opportunity to experience guided tours the exhibition space and watch short films, listen to music compositions with sounds from the sea and navigate between fabrics, sculptures, and impressive interactive works of art through Virtual Reality (VR) applications.

A reception followed, where visitors and MAREBOX team had the opportunity to discuss and exchange impressions and ideas around the exhibits, and around the messages they conveyed to the public. The visitors showed great interest to learn more information about the MAREBOX project and the next venues of the exhibition. The visitors' comments about the project and the exhibition were extremely positive. During the event, questionnaires were distributed, where the public expressed anonymous views, impressions and suggestions that will contribute to improving the exhibition in the future. Admission was free for all guests and all hygiene protocols were followed according to the rules of a Covid-free event.

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The Water Weighs exhibition will be open to the public from 18 to 27 October (free admission). *Next stops are Berlin (Germany) and Cosenza (Italy).*

The exhibition was organized by Atlantis Consulting S.A. and curated by SAVVY Contemporary and was a result of MAREBOX project, co-financed by the Creative Europe program of the European Union (CALL ID: Bridging culture and audiovisual content through digital - EACEA 06/2019).

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