

Diplomatic Activities

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PlanetSolar reaches Athens in 'TerraSubmersa' scientific expedition

After a spectacular passage through the Corinth Canal and a stop in Eretria, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Swiss archaeological excavations in this region, the world largest solar-powered boat recently docked in the port of Piraeus. This was the second stop on the itinerary of the TerraSubmersa scientific expedition, in collaboration with the University of Geneva (UNIGE), the Neuchâtel Laténium, the Greek Service for Underwater Antiquities, the Swiss School of Archaeology in Greece, and the Hellenic Centre for Maritime Research. The ship will reprise her role as a scientific platform, lending her exclusive features in service of the UNIGE researchers, whose goal is to explore and reconstruct landscapes that have vanished underwater and to understand the interactions between prehistoric man and the sea.



Pictured above: Ambassador of Switzerland, Lorenzo Amberg, with Greek Minister of Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Ioannis Maniatis during a reception tendered by the Ambassador on the occasion of the Swiss national holiday.

