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The Kick-off Meeting of the research project **RAMONES** (RadioActivity Monitoring in OceaN EcosystemS) is taking place virtually on 22 and 23 March 2021, organized by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The project is funded by the European Commission in the framework of Horizon 2020 (H2020-FETPROACT-2020-2, Grant Agreement 101017808). The Department of Physics (PI: Assoc. Prof. Theo J. Mertzimekis) coordinates an international consortium of top academic institutions and SME, in cooperation with the Department of Geology & Geoenvironment (Assoc. Prof. Paraskevi Nomikou).

The RAMONES Kick-off hosts representatives from all partners and research groups, distinguished members of the Advisory Board, the H2020-FET National Contact Point, Mr. Georgios Megas (EKT.gr), as well the European Innovation Council Officers, Francesco Matteucci and Marco Pantaleo. The Honorable Rector of NKUA, **Prof. Athanasios-Meletios Dimopoulos**, opened the Kick-Off Meeting welcoming all participants.

The research project has a duration of 48 months (start 01.01.2021) and a total budget of 3'926'093.75 EUR. More information about the project can be found in the official website:

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