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1) First *in situ* observation of the deep-sea cirrate octopus *Opisthoteuthis calypso* in the Mediterranean Sea

Pietro BATTAGLIA, Teresa ROMEO and Silvestro GRECO Accepted: 19.04.2024

2) Here it comes another thermophilic species: *Pachygrapsus transversus* (Gibbes, 1850) (Decapoda: Grapsidae) is spreading northern in the Tyrrhenian Sea

Valentina TANDUO and Fabio CROSETTA Accepted: 21.04.2024

3) First record of *Lobotes surinamensis* (Bloch, 1790) from the Strait of Gibraltar  
Andrea SPINELLI and Francesco TIRALONGO Accepted: 08.06.2024

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4) First confirmed record of Imperial blackfish, *Schedophilus ovalis* (Cuvier, 1833) in the Syrian marine waters, Eastern Mediterranean

Ranim Mohamad OTHMAN and Mohamad Younis GALIYA Accepted: 15.07.2024

5) First record of the Black-faced blenny *Tripterygion delaisi* Cadenat & Blache, 1971 in the Sea of Marmara

Nur Bikem KESICI and Cem DALYAN Accepted: 09.08.2024

6) *Martadoris mediterranea* (Domínguez, Pola & Ramón, 2015), a new arrival in the Aegean Sea

Dimitris POURSANIDIS and Chrysoula GUBILI Accepted: 14.08.2024

7) A new record of the rare cephalopod *Octopoteuthis sicula* Rüppell, 1844 (Oegopsida, Octopoteuthidae) from Italian waters (central Mediterranean Sea)

Francesco TIRALONGO and Emanuele MANCINI Accepted: 14.08.2024

8) First record of the barred dragonet *Callionymus fasciatus* Valenciennes, 1837 from Slovenian waters

Domen TRKOV and Leon L. ZAMUDA Accepted: 26.08.2024

**9) First record of the brown moray eel *Gymnothorax unicolor* (Delaroche, 1809) in Crete (GSA 23)**

Georgios CHRISTIDIS and Konstantinos SKARVELIS

Accepted: 29.09.2024

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