



FP7 call “The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013” is now open for submission by 10 July 2012. Deadline for the proposal submission is 07 February 2013 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time. Total budget available is 55 million Euros. More information on the call is available at the link [here](#).

A national conference is planned to be held in London, Greenwich in September on Sail Ahead project to bring the target groups and stakeholders together in order to present the Sail Ahead project results and products and to boost exploitation at a larger scale.

A workshop for UniMET in parallel to Sail Ahead Conferences is planned to be held in September in London, Greenwich. The workshop will be held to illustrate the benefits of UniMET and to promote the transfer of good practices between institutions and European countries. Examples of and discussions about UniMET and how it could be implemented within different institutions/countries will be provided. Maritime stakeholders, policy makers and representatives of Maritime Stakeholders will be invited to the workshop.

A conference on IMPACT project is being planned in Slovenia. The conference is expected to attract people from all target groups. The conference will promote and provide information and details about the IMPACT project and products and their quality assurance and control systems. The conference is aimed at multiplying the number of users of the programmes and the quality system across Europe. It will also provide a platform from which to invite and communicate with key policy and decision makers within the maritime sector from countries across the EU. Each partner has been allocated funds to invite one high profile guest. 50 additional attendees are also budgeted for. This initial conference will pave the way for future IMPACT conferences, and will be supported by the online portal. At the conference, each partner will give a presentation/workshop on their given project. There will be a presentation on the future of IMPACT and invitations for case studies to be added to the Online Portal.