

MariFuture

Progress Report – January 2011

Happy New Year to you all. We had a good year last year and let us keep our fingers crossed for this year!

Project Progress

TRAIN 4Cs III project proposal was written and submitted for funding. This includes a programme of study prepared by Glasgow College of Nautical Studies for TUDEV cadets. Some 6 cadets will take advantage of this mobility project and study on a Post-HND programme. The programme will commence in September/October 2011 and will conclude in January 2012. The Centre for Factories of the Future will take responsibility for the Project coordination. More on this project in February Issue.

Two new Leonardo proposals are being prepared by several MariFuture partners. If any partner would wish to learn about these opportunities and you wish to form a consortium to develop a new proposal please let us know.

Project CAPTAINS was launched in October 2010 in Athens. The website is now operation – www.captains.pro. Progress regarding various tasks is on target. CAPTAINS questionnaire is near completion and the first pilot studies at TUDEV Institute of Maritime Studies was promising. The deadline for completion of the questionnaire has been extended. More on the questionnaire and its outcome in February Issue. For more information please refer to www.captains.pro

The next M'AIDER consortium meeting is being planned to take place in Lithuania in May or June 2011. The first Scenario is near completion. The results of questionnaire is now complete. Based on the outcome of the questionnaire some ten cases studies have been selected and are being considered for development into scenarios. Discussions are on going as to how to develop the on-line learning module. For more information please refer to www.maider.pro

The next meeting on SURPASS is being planned for May or June 2011. The e-learning is being developed and the first scenario is being developed. The database of past accidents and incidents has been completed and some 6 more scenarios have been selected for scenarios developments. Several videos are being prepared. The video on Pneumatic system was prepared and a professional version will be developed shortly. The course content is being prepared. For more information please refer to www.surpass.pro

Project MarTEL Plus is progressing well and the first CD on the standards is due in January 2011. A copy of the CD will be sent to selected MET for evaluation. The next meeting of MarTEL Plus is being planned. The first review of the project by the NA is planned for 9 February 2011. For more information please refer to www.martel.pro

Project GMDSS-VET was concluded in November 2010. The final report was prepared and submitted to the European Commission in January 2011. The project

was a great success. The work of the partners should be commended. The good news is that BTEC/Edexcel are in the final stages of approving the project as a short course. For more information please refer to www.gmdss.com

Project EBDIG project is progressing well and the main work on the content development is progressing well. The next meeting of the project partners is being planned for March 2011 in Holland. For more information please refer to www.ebdig.co.uk

Project UniMET project started in December 2010 and the first group meeting is planned for 14-15 February 2011. The project website is under construction.

TRAIN 4Cs II project was concluded. This included a programme of study prepared by Glasgow College of Nautical Studies for TUDEV cadets. Some 10 cadets took advantage of this mobility project and studied on a Post-HND programme. The programme commenced in April 2010 and was concluded in November 2010. The final report was sent to the Turkish NA in November 2010. More on the outcome of the final report in January Issue.

Project Sail Ahead started in January 2011 and partners are expected to meet late February or early March.

For articles on new project please see the news section. All new articles appear in the News section in the first month and then are displayed in the article section. This month article is on EGMDSS – LRC, do not miss it!

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