



Progress Report

SeaTALK (Creation of a Qualification Framework for Effective Communication at Sea)

SeaTALK Project is progressing well.

1st partner meeting was held in Antwerp with mutual collaboration of University of Antwerp and Antwerp Maritime Academy.

An ECVET expert attended to 1st partner meeting to explain ECVET principles where the SeaTALK course will be based. The partnership received the presentation well – where the full ECVET principles seemed to be challenging at first.

This was followed by the presentations from each partner presenting their work packages that they are allocated in the proposal. Past and future tasks were reviewed and further tasks were allocated till the next partner meeting that will take place in Malte alongside European Maritime Day in 2013.

The survey investigating the detailed Maritime English Training Courses offered by Maritime Universities/Institutions/Training Centres developed was further reviewed and improvements were made. This will be open to target group by the end of February. If you are a maritime education and training institutions and run Maritime English course and would like to take part in our survey, please contact to project promoter, Dr. Martin Ziarati, via martin.ziarati@c4ff.co.uk.

Maritime English Language Competence Grid (linked to CEFR) is being discussed and actions were decided.

Project website is still being worked and will be available by the end of March. For the time being, you can find more information about project from the following links: <http://www.marifuture.org/Projects/Projects.aspx> and <http://www.c4ff.co.uk/Martel.aspx>.

More progress report will be available in March progress report.

Bridge - BRIDGES OF KNOWLEDGE FOR EU-TR CHAMBERS

Bridge Project is progressing well.

The project survey is still active to gather the opinion of chamber members to improve the quality standards offered by the chamber in Turkey and across Europe. If you are a member of chamber of shipping, please follow the link provided below to provide your view on the current practices: http://www.jetanket.com/s/dto_ab01

More information can be found about the project from the following link: <http://www.denizticaretodasi.org.tr/Sayfalar/ProjectBridge.aspx#FA>



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UniMET (Unification of Marine Training and Education) – www.unimet.pro

UniMET Project is progressing well.

Project promoter disseminated the UniMET project in a major conference titled “Changing Maritime Education and Training to Meet the STCW2010 Standard” organised by International Association of Maritime Institutions (IAMI). A number of discussions took place with number of delegates representing major organisations across Europe such as IMO (International Maritime Organisation), MNTB (Merchant Navy Training Board), ICS (international Chamber of Shipping), IMarEST etc.

UniMET also invites new associate partners into the UNIMET project to support its exploitation. A number of new partners have shown much interest in joining the UNIMET project, with some acceptance already. Any maritime education and training institutions, industrial stakeholders, and decision makers from across Europe may join UniMET Partnership as an Associate partner.

In return, UniMET offers Associate Partners a range of benefits:

- Participation in UniMET events (e.g. meetings, workshops, seminars, conferences)
- Access to UniMET reports, evaluations, papers
- Free access and use of UniMET products
- Access to UniMET programmes and constituent elements
- Serving as a member of the UniMET steering committee
- Support in organising UniMET events and activities
- Involvement with European platforms

To become a member of UniMET, please contact the project manager <http://www.unimet.pro/Contact-Us.aspx>

IMPACT (Integrated Maritime Promotion ACTION) - www.maritimetraining.pro

IMPACT Project successfully completed and final report was submitted to EACEA.

It is expected that further ICT based maritime training products will be added to the platform at post funding stage.

If you are a project consortium, a MET or an individual and have worked or working on an innovative maritime product based on Information, Communication Technology (ICT) and you want to promote it, you can submit it to IMPACT consortium for evaluation. Visit www.maritimetraining.pro for more information.

Sail Ahead (Onshore Career Guidance Tool for Seafarers) – www.sailahead.pro

Sail Ahead project was concluded and final report was submitted to EACEA.



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MarTEL Plus (Maritime Tests of English Language) – www.plus.martel.pro

MarTEL Plus officially came to the end of its project funded period at the end of November 2012 and final report was submitted to UK National Agency.

The MarTEL partnership welcomes contact from all interested parties, including seafarers of all ranks, maritime industry experts, professionals and organisations, and those institutions or companies expressing an interest in becoming a test centre.

CAPTAINS (Communication and Practical Training Applied In Nautical Studies) – www.captians.pro

Project final report was submitted to Greek National Agency and partners are carrying their tasks in the post-funding stage of the project.

TRECVET (Transnational Recognition of European Certification in Vocational Education and Training) – www.trecvet.eu

TRECVET project is progressing well.

Partners are working hard to disseminate and exploit the project results to wider audience.

Arrangements of 5th Partner meeting is being made by the UK Partner. A number of publishers across UK were contacted to publish 2nd TRECVET press release.

GETAFIX (Gaining Educational Training Analysis For Identifying Cross Border Systems) – www.getafix.eu

GETAFIX project is progressing well.

Partners are working hard to finalise the comparison of qualifications of Seafarers in small commercial vessels. They are being made available as when they are available. They can be viewed through the link here: <http://www.getafix.eu/compare.html>

4th Partner meeting will take place in Poland on April 2013. Arrangements are being made by the Polish partner, Danmar Computers.

More progress reports will be available in March progress report.

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