

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

UniMET Project was presented at IMLA20 “Back to Basics” Conference, 20th International Conference on Maritime Education and Training held during 1-5, July 2012 hosted by Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz in West-Terschelling, The Netherlands. Over 100 attendees around the world representing a variety of maritime stakeholders were present at the conference. A paper titled as “Harmonising Maritime Education and Training at Sea and Ashore” related to UniMET was presented at the conference. The audience received the project well. Further high level e-mail correspondences and discussions took place after the conference. This UniMET paper can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.marifuture.org/Publications/Papers/Harmonising_Maritime_Education_and_Training_at_Sea_and_Ashore.pdf

A feedback report was received from EACEA (The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency) after their visit to the Centre for Factories of the Future, Coventry, UK. The report was positive and tasks set and recommendations of EACEA are being carried out by the UniMET Consortium.

The report on the outcome of the UniMET Symposium and Workshop held at TUDEV, Turkey on 27th June 2012, is available in June 2012 development paper and can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.marifuture.org/Reports/Development-Papers/ADP_06_2012_MARIFUTURE.pdf

1st and 2nd UniMET newsletters are available in all partner language (EN, ES, NL, FL, SL, LT, TR, SL and PL). These Newsletters primarily are prepared to inform the partnership, Steering Committee and any other interested parties of the main issues concerning the progress of the project. The Newsletters can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.unimet.pro/The-Project.aspx>.

A unique Quality Assurance and Control System for Centres will be ready by the end of August after the intended review of 5 METs’ UniMET Partners’ programmes: MIWB (Holland), TUDEV (Turkey), FNB (Spain), LMA (Lithuania) and SUAS (Finland).

Further improvements are being made to project website (www.unimet.pro) and project online platform (www.unimet.pro/moodle).

If you are a maritime institutions/organisation and deliver maritime education and training programmes for any ranks of seafarers and would like to join or have benefit from UniMET Programmes, please get in touch with project coordinator, Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati via reza.ziarati@c4ff.co.uk.

More progress is available in August progress report.



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

IMPACT project is progressing well. To see the full progress of the project, please refer to IMPACT project website (www.maritimetraining.pro).

Partners work hard to invite their network to join IMPACT platform and submit their products to be evaluated and promoted.

In parallel, partners carry out extensive dissemination activities to reach further target groups. Finnish partner, SUAS, was invited to join the “RANK-UP” Workshop in Riga, Latvia and necessary arrangements by Finnish Partner are being made to present IMPACT Platform at the Workshop.

Products submitted to IMPACT Platform are still being evaluated by the IMPACT consortium. These are SURPASS (www.srupass.pro), M'aider (www.maider.pro), Sail Ahead (www.sailahead.eu) and Captains (www.captains.pro). If the products score sufficiently as per the good practice criteria set by the consortium, then these will be promoted in IMPACT platform.

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.

More on the progress of IMPACT project will be reported in August progress report.

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

Sail Ahead Project is progressing well. Partners are working hard to finalise the project.

A joint paper was presented at IMLA20 “Back to Basics” Conference. The target audience received the project well and further e-mail correspondences and discussions are taking place with the interested parties.

The tool for Captains/Senior Officers/Watch Officers/Deck Cadets to find jobs ashore are available at <http://www.sailahead.eu/en/the-tool>.

A national conference is being organised by English Partner, C4FF, to bring target groups together to present Sail Ahead project results and products to boost exploitation of the project. It is expected that Nautical Institute (www.nautinst.org) will join this seminar with their network. The Conference will take place in September 2012.

More information about the Sail Ahead project will be reported in August Progress Report.



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

Rating scales for the speaking section of the MarTEL Standard for Phase R have been developed. These scales have been reviewed and aligned in the partners' meeting by analysing speech samples collected from the piloting.

The Enhanced Oral test has continued to revise its specifications, level descriptors, and sample tasks. Furthermore, the team has focused on improving Examiner's Guide and moderating of SMCP routine situations.

A full paper was submitted to IMEC24 conference by TUDEV and C4FF. Further information about IMEC24 Conference can be found from the following link: http://www.uniteammarine.com/index.php?article_id=36

More information will be reported in August progress report.

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

Partners are working hard to finalise their tasks after holding the 4th Partner meeting. The project extension request was submitted to Greek National Agency to get the CAPTAINS course right first time.

A full paper titled "The Novelty of CAPTAINS: the Communicative Learning Approach of Maritime English and its Facilitation by Technology" is being prepared for presentation to IMEC24 (International Maritime English Conference). The conference will take place on 1-4 October 2012 in Yangon, Myanmar. It is expected that the Paper will be published the Conference Proceedings.

More information will reported in August progress report.

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

TRECVET Project is progressing well. Partners are content with the progress of the Project.

1st TRECVET flyer is available to be downloaded. To find out about the Project please refer to the Flyer. The flyer can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.trecvet.eu/dissemination/downloads.html>.

The syllabus (small craft) of three partner country (UK, Germany and Spain) is being extracted to construct and test the FE matrix table (cross-referencing table). This matrix table data and results will be tested by Danmar, the IT partner. The results will



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be made available in an online platform/forum so that feedback from the target audience can be collected for analysis.

Methodology to be used in TRECNET software has been developed and interested parties can access the methodology to be used in TRECNET software from the following link: www.trecnet.eu/project/developments/comparability-methods.html.

Relevant target groups are invited to join the TRECNET Forum (www.trecnet.eu/forum.html) and join the discussion through [Linkedin](#) to foster discussions about ECVET and project ideas by professionals working in the marine sector. Group is free to join for everyone, you are welcome to join!

More information will be reported in August progress report.

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

GETAFIX Project is progressing well. Partners are working hard to finalise their tasks.

Next partner meeting has been planned to take place in October 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey. Partners are working hard to reach wider target audience to raise awareness about the project and join the GETAFIX consortium. Relevant to Small Commercial Vessels (SCV); Decision makers, Training Institutions, Skippers and Students are being invited to join GETAFIX forum (<http://getafix.eu/forum.html>) and Social Media (<http://www.facebook.com/GetafixProject>)

More comparison of EU (European Countries) education and training syllabus for Skippers in SCV (Small Commercial vessels) are available at <http://getafix.eu/compare.html>.

The GETAFIX survey is still active for gathering more information. If you work in SCV vessels and would like to take part in GETAFIX survey, please follow: <http://www.getafix.eu/survey.html>.

More news about GETAFIX project will be presented in August Progress report.

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