

MariFuture

Progress Report – October 2011

This progress report concerns the progress made in September and October 2011 giving also references to some of the papers and activities presented or carried out in recent events if these were not reported in previous progress reports.

MariFuture partners presented several papers and held workshops in major maritime scholarly events such as Bridge 2011 (May 2011, Finland); International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) Assembly in June 2011, Russia; International Maritime Lecturers Associations (IMLA) conference in September/October 2011 in Croatia; and International Maritime English Congress (IMEC) in October 2011, Romania. MariFuture was present at several other major international conferences and events. The activities included a major paper at Ship builders and Ship repairers Association (SSA) Event in London in September 2011 and presenting paper and chairing a session at the ACI's 7th Maritime Communications and Technology also took place in September 2011 in London. The following is the list of the paper published in these conferences:

IAMU Paper

Ahvenjärvi, S., “ Management of the safety of automation challenges the training of ship officers ”, IAMU Assembly, Russia, 2011.

IMLA 19 and IMEC 23 Papers

Ziarati, R and Ziarati, M., U. Acar., “Innovation in MET for New Career and Mobility Opportunities”, IMLA 19, Croatia, 2011

Ziarati, R and Ziarati, M., U. Acar., “Developing Scenarios based on real emergency situations”, IMLA 19, Croatia, 2011

Ziarati, R and Ziarati, M., Koivisto, H., “SURPASS – A response to the Increasing Automation Failures at Sea and in Ports”, IMLA 19, Croatia, 2011

Ziarati, R., Demirel, E., Ziarati, M., Lihary, H., “International Cooperation for Maritime Education and Training”, IMLA 19, Croatia, 2011

Ziarati, R and Ziarati, M., Bigland, O., U. Acar., “Communication and Training Applied in Nautical Studies”, IMEC 23, Romania, 2011

Lahiry, H., Ziarati, R and Ziarati, M., “Piloting the MarTEL Standards”, IMEC 23, Romania, 2011

Sernikli, S., Sihmantepe, A., “Evaluating MarTEL plus Rating Test” , IMEC 23, Romania, 2011

Several articles were also published in major maritime journals, a list is presented below:

Maritime Journal Articles

Ziarati, R., 2011. A new project from TUDEV. *Turkish Shipping World Magazine Monthly*, May, pp.66

Ziarati, R., 2011. Learning from Accidents. *Turkish Shipping World Magazine Monthly*, June, pp.54

Ziarati, R., 2011. Establishment of Center of Excellence. *Turkish Shipping World Magazine Monthly*, July, pp.50

Ziarati, R., 2011. Turkey is taking the lead. *Turkish Shipping World Magazine Monthly*, August, pp.56

Ziarati, R., 2011. Turkey is taking the lead (2). *Turkish Shipping World Magazine Monthly*, September, pp.52

Recent Partner Meetings

A number of Partner meetings took place in the last 6 weeks. The Sail Ahead Group Meeting took place in Poland, UniMET Group Meeting in Croatia and MarTEL Plus in Romania. Details of these are published or will shortly be published in there project websites (www.sailahead.pro; www.unitmet.pro and www.martel.pro).

Sail Ahead, UniMET and MarTEL Plus Disseminations

All meetings were successful. Combining, UniMET and IMLA conference and MarTEL Plus with IMEC was highly effective and save cost. Piloting the Maritime English draft standards For Rating at IMEC was particularly novel. The presentation of UniMET at IMLA when there were many policy makers and senior representatives from all over the world from major maritime organisations including from the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and European Maritime Agency (EMDA) as well as many MET institutions was highly effective means of promoting the projects and its main goals.

CAPTAINS Project

At IMEC also the paper by Aegean University was presented by C4FF and C4FF and TUDEV presented their own paper on CAPTIANS.

Future meetings

Group meetings for MAIDER and SURPASS are being finalised and details will be available in MariFuture News October 2011 shortly. Both projects are expected to be finalised in December 2011.

Framework 7 proposals

Partners are working on a proposal in response to a recent call from the Commission to improve human factors on board vessels. More in this inn November progress report.