



Progress Report

The most important news this month is the new relationship between TUDEV, PRU, C4FF and MarEdu. C4FF will continue supporting the existing EU projects developed jointly with TUDEV/PRU and both parties have agreed to support the commercialisation of recently concluded EU funded projects MarTEL/MarTEL Plus, SURPASS and M'AIDER. C4FF, will provide PRU nonbinding advice and support for application, and also for commercialization and extension of the existing EU projects of EBDIG, ACTS and SeaTALK.

Professor Ziarati has agreed to provide to provide an office to MarEdu in the new Centre and personally support the ongoing and completed projects such as SURPASS, MAIDER and MarTEL

The new project, MariPro, is progressing well and C4FF and their EU project partners are discussing the development of a new set of ICT projects relating to their successful IdealShip programme. There have been discussions on a possible project with companies such as Presso Cons.a.r. in Italy and a shipping company in Turkey.

The new C4FF centre has now been established and some of the staff members from Warwick University and Coventry University sites have been moved to new Centre.

Project IMPACT, led by C4FF has been selected by the EU as one of the Best in Europe and projects Sail Ahead and TRECNET also have been selected as one of the Best in Europe. Congratulations to all partners who have made us proud by producing high quality projects and implementing them with successfully. More on the success of MarTEL and MarTEL Plus as well as the ongoing SeaTALK project in the January 2015 News. January News will also contain a short report on IMLA conference which took place recently in China.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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