

MariFuture

Progress Report – July 2011

Majority of abstracts sent by MariFuture partners to IMLA and IMEC conference organisers have been accepted. This is good news!

The group meetings for SURPASS took place back-to-back and partly in parallel with the Bridge Conference. The Bridge 2011 conference organised by Satakunta University in Finland was very successful. The University also commissioned a paper on SURPASS for presentation at International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) which took place in June 2011 in St. Petersburg, Russia. The paper is published as the MariFuture Development Paper for June 2011 Issue.

The IAMU call for research proposal is out and the deadline for proposals is 31 July 2011. Several partners (TUDEV, SUAS and MUS – see partner list) are in the process of submitting a proposal for a management system to prevent failures on board ships with significant amount of automation.

The Group Meetings for M'AIDER and UniMET project took place in Lithuania in June 2011. Both Group Meetings were highly successful.

The review report for MarTEL Plus by the UK NA was successful and the report on CAPTIANS is expected to be positive.

All partners whose abstracts for IMLA and IMEC have been accepted are asked to make sure their full papers are prepared and send to the event organisers. These are two major events which MariFuture would wish to support.

Several partners are preparing proposals for the recent call by the EU