

## MariFuture

### Progress Report - December 2010

Project CAPTAINS was launched in October 2010 in Athens. The website is now operation – [www.captains.pro](http://www.captains.pro). Progress regarding various tasks is on target. CAPTAINS questionnaire is near completion and the first pilot studies at TUDEV Institute of Maritime Studies was promising. More on the questionnaire and its outcome in January issue. For more information please refer to [www.captains.pro](http://www.captains.pro)

The next M'AIDER consortium meeting is being planned to take place in Lithuania in May or June 2011. The first Scenario is near completion. The result of questionnaire is now complete. Other scenarios based on the questionnaire findings will be developed. For more information please refer to [www.maider.pro](http://www.maider.pro)

The next meeting on SURPASS is being planned for May or June 2011. The e-learning is being developed and the first scenario is being developed. The course content is being prepared. For more information please refer to [www.surpass.pro](http://www.surpass.pro)

Project MarTEL Plus is progressing well and the first CD on the standards is due in January 2011. A copy of the CD will be sent to selected MET for evaluation. The next meeting of MarTEL Plus is being planned. For more information please refer to [www.martel.pro](http://www.martel.pro)

Project GMDSS-VET was concluded in November 2010. The final report is being prepared and will be sent to the European Commission in January 2011. The project was a great success. The work of the partners should be commended. For more information please refer to [www.gmdss.com](http://www.gmdss.com)

Project EBDIG project is progressing well and the main work on the content development is progressing well. For more information please refer to [www.ebdig.co.uk](http://www.ebdig.co.uk)

Project UniMET project started in December 2010 and the first group meeting is planned for 14-15 February 2011. The project website is under construction.

TRAIN 4Cs II project was concluded. This included a programme of study prepared by Glasgow College of Nautical Studies for TUDEV cadets. Some 10 cadets took advantage of this mobility project and studied on a Post-HND programme. The programme commenced in April 2010 and was concluded in November 2010. The final report was sent to the Turkish NA in November 2010. More on the outcome of the final report in January Issue.

Project Sail Ahead will start in January 2011.

For articles on new project please see the news section. All new articles appear in the News section in the first month and then are displayed in the article section. This month article is on EGMDSS – LRC, do not miss it!

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