



## Progress Report

### **UniMET (Unification of Marine Training and Education) – [www.unimet.pro](http://www.unimet.pro)**

The UniMET Project is progressing well.

UniMET has been extended by 2 months and EU support will continue until the end of February 2013.

The UniMET Final meeting and Conference will take place in Italy at the end of January. The conference will showcase all the UniMET project deliverables. The consortium invites key policy makers, stake holders and awarding bodies, accrediting and licensing bodies to attend. More information about the conference will follow on the project website: [www.unimet.pro](http://www.unimet.pro).

On 15/11/12 The Netherlands Branch of the Nautical Institute held their Annual General Meeting and Conference at the Vlissingen Maritime Institute for an audience of some 50 persons consisting of NI members, institute lecturers and students. A presentation of UniMET was delivered outlining the entire project and various other project components such as M'aider, Surpass and MarTEL. This presentation was given by MIWB UniMET Project member, Prof. Capt. Stephen Cross, FNI. PhD. After this a lively discussion and Q&A session took place.

A comprehensive report was gathered from a key-note speaker of the UniMET Symposium held in London, UK regarding STCW2010 changes and how UniMET should react to it. This report will be used in implementing STCW2010 changes.

### **IMPACT (Integrated Maritime Promotion ACTION) - [www.maritimetraining.pro](http://www.maritimetraining.pro)**

The IMPACT project is progressing well.

Partners provided feedback to the MaritimeTraining platform for further enhancement and the project coordinator will review and implement the suggested changes where they are considered to be valid.

The IMPACT project is coming to an end. The project promoter is making the final report ready for EACEA with support from partners.

A Post Funding Sustainability Plan was developed with reference to the valorisation plan with input from all of the partners and from the Steering Committee. It devises a list of tasks and objectives for the post-funding phase as well as identifying resources to maintain these tasks and activities and areas that need to be addressed. A new post-project calendar and set of work packages was developed for this task.

### **Sail Ahead (Onshore Career Guidance Tool for Seafarers) – [www.sailahead.pro](http://www.sailahead.pro)**

The Sail Ahead project is progressing well.



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The Sail Ahead project final conference and partner meeting took place in Greece between the 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November. Over 100 attendees were present at the conference providing positive feedback on project results. The outcome of the conference will be available on Sail Ahead website ([www.sailahead.eu](http://www.sailahead.eu)).

A pilot testing questionnaire was produced to gather the feedback of maritime experts for improvement of the platform. If you are a Captain, Senior Officer or Officer and would like to give your feedback on the Sail Ahead tool and platform, please contact me via: [ugurcan.acar@c4ff.co.uk](mailto:ugurcan.acar@c4ff.co.uk). The consortium hopes that this tool will help immensely contribute to raising the self-esteem of seafarers.

The Sail Ahead project was presented by C4FF in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Training Conference held in Bled, Slovenia. The presentation is available in recorded video for on the MaritimeTraining platform. Please follow the link to watch the presentation of C4FF at the conference: <http://www.maritimetraining.pro/index.php/conference>.

A report on the outcome of the conference in the UK was produced by C4FF and is available to the public upon request. Please contact [martin.ziarati@c4ff.co.uk](mailto:martin.ziarati@c4ff.co.uk) to request a copy.

### **MarTEL Plus (Maritime Tests of English Language) – [www.plus.martel.pro](http://www.plus.martel.pro)**

The final report for the MarTEL Plus project has been composed throughout December with input and collaboration from all partners.

Partners will continue to pursue dissemination activities and offer limited free testing into the post-funding period to ensure wider impact of the MarTEL project and products.

This concludes the MarTEL project and all of its outcomes and deliverables.

### **CAPTAINS (Communication and Practical Training Applied In Nautical Studies) – [www.captians.pro](http://www.captians.pro)**

The final CAPTAINS partner meeting and conference events took place in Athens, Greece over the 17th-18th of December 2012, with presentations on outcomes and deliverables met delivered by partners from each partner organisation.

Partners are engaged in the continuation of dissemination activities to continue reach further target groups and spread CAPTAINS' impact beyond the funding and post-funding periods.

The project reaches its conclusion at the end of this month.

### **TRECVET (Transnational Recognition of European Certification in Vocational Education and Training) – [www.trecvet.eu](http://www.trecvet.eu)**

The TRECVET project is progressing well.



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The 4<sup>th</sup> Partner meeting took place in Hamburg, Germany. Final touches are being made to the beta version of Fextool to make it ready to present to the target audience in early 2013.

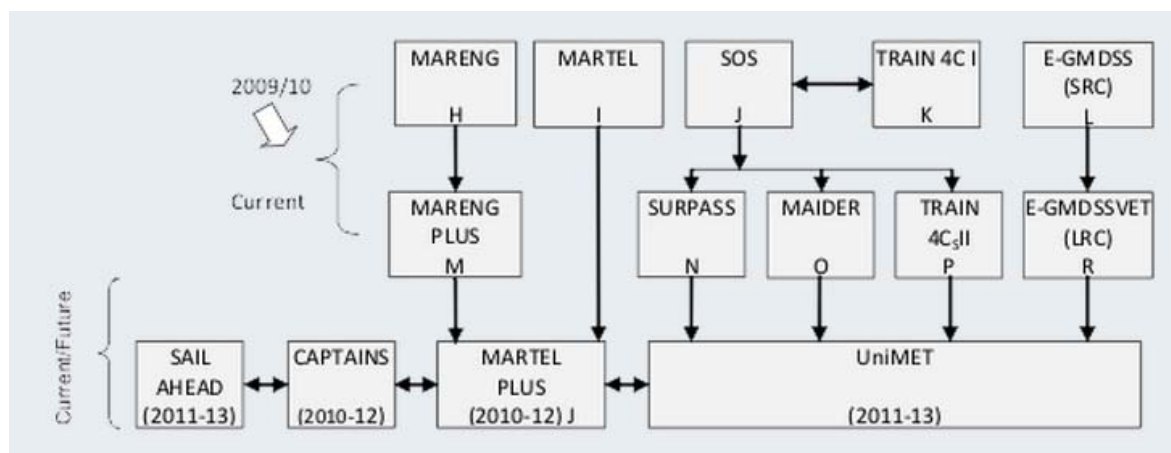
The consortium will run an “End of Project Conference” in September 2013 in Palma de Mallorca, where the full results of the project will be showcased, with a number of presentations from the partnership, as well as policy-makers and the stakeholders across Europe. A number of representatives, such as maritime authorities, maritime institutions, crew agencies, accrediting bodies, shipping companies, professionals and journalists will be present at the conference. More information will follow on the project website in early 2013.

### **GETAFIX (Gaining Educational Training Analysis For Identifying Cross Border Systems) – [www.getafix.eu](http://www.getafix.eu)**

The GETAFIX project is progressing well.

The Next project partner meeting will held in Poland in April 2013. More progress updates will be available in the January 2013 issue.

### **Marifuture 2013-2014 Vision**



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