Advancing the "skills ecosystem" for professionals in Blue Economy - The MENTOR's legacy and the overview of the Sea of Experience project

Establishment of Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network: pooling, sharing, development of innovative face-to-face and digital training/mentoring tools for the maritime sector

This work is part of the Sea of Experience project. This project has received funding from the European Union’s “European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)”, one of the five European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds under Grand Agreement No. 863551
The MENTOR project

Blue Career Centre of Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea

7 partners, 4 countries participating

- University of Cyprus (UCY) - CY
- Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) – CY
- National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) – GR
- Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) - GR
- Marine Cluster Bulgaria (MCB) - BG
- Constanta Maritime University (CMU) - RO

4 countries observing

- Turkey: Istanbul Technical University
- Jordan: Jordan Academy for Maritime Studies
- Lebanon: Al-Manar University of Tripoli
- Egypt: Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport

Duration: 24 months (1/3/2017-28/2/2019)
A small taste of the MENTOR Project

Please refer to: http://www.bluecareers.org/
The MENTOR Legacy

Establishment of the Blue Career Centre Secretariat in Cyprus with representations in Greece, Bulgaria and Romania.

Visits to 200 schools for mentoring and career guidance to students (age 15-18) for the Blue sectors in schools in Cyprus, Greece, Bulgaria, and Romania.

5 introductory e-learning courses for the maritime transport sector, for offshore oil and gas sector, for marine aquaculture sector, cruise tourism and for fishing tourism and ichthyotourism.

[...]

8 Blue Career Fairs (Days) in the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea region.

Alexandros Rammos, Research Engineer (NTUA) - Webinar on Transport in the Balkan and the Black Sea region, 19/11/2020
The Sea of Experience Project

Innovative mentoring/training initiatives that will enable students and professionals to acquire new skills, diversify and expand on their existing skills and competencies.

Duration: 36 Months (1/11/2019-31/10/2022)
2 Countries participating
6 Project Partners

What do we want?

Greece
Cyprus

Alexandros Rammos, Research Engineer (NTUA) - Webinar on Transport in the Balkan and the Black Sea region, 19/11/2020
Mapping the Sea of Experience

Target Audience
- Students
- Young Professionals
- Teachers

Workshops
Summer Schools
Competitions

F2F Mentoring/Training Tools

VR videos
360° videos

Digital Competitions
Digital Mentoring/Training Tools

The Sharing – Pooling Platform

Sectors
- Maritime Transport
- Shipbuilding & Ship Repair
- Ports
- Cruise Industry

Ementoring.seaofexperience.org

Alexandros Rammos, Research Engineer (NTUA) - Webinar on Transport in the Balkan and the Black Sea region, 19/11/2020
The Initiatives

Educational Activities
- 3-day Summer Schools
- 1-day Workshops

Competitions
- International Competitions
  - National Competition (GR)
  - National Competition (CY)
- 1st Digital Competition
- 2nd Digital Competition

Become an Expert for a Day
- Face 2 Face visits to observe professionals at the place of work
- Development of 360° Development and VR videos for an immersive experience in Digital environment

Educational Activities
- 1st Technical Workshop (GR)
- 1st and 2nd Summer School
- 3rd Technical Workshop (GR)
- 3rd and 4th Summer Schools
- 5th Technical Workshop (GR)

Competitions
- National Competitions (GR & CY)
- 4th Technical Workshop (CY)
- International Competition

Become an Expert for a Day
- 2nd Technical Workshop (CY)
- 6th Technical Workshop (CY)

Alexandros Rammos, Research Engineer (NTUA) - Webinar on Transport in the Balkan and the Black Sea region, 19/11/2020
A first glimpse from the Sea of Experience videos

Our visit in Shipyard during the reconstruction of R/V Philia.

• Please refer to https://seaofexperience.org/
Thank you!

This work is part of the Sea of Experience project. This project has received funding from the European Union’s "European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)”, one of the five European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds under Grand Agreement No. 863551