

HOCHSCHULE WISMAR / UNIVERSITY

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PRESENTATION & ORGANISATION

The Department of Maritime Studies (established in 1992) is part of the faculty of engineering of Hochschule Wismar / University of applied sciences and is located in Warnemünde.

Thirteen Professors and staff teach approximately 550 students in three bachelor-courses and one master-course. Also on campus located is a technical-maritime college. Warnemünde is the seaside part of Rostock (approximately 200.000 inhabitants) and a major attraction of the city.

Another important factor is further maritime education. The department of maritime studies provides a variety of courses and seminars to refresh and impart knowledge.

PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN PROJECTS/NETWORKS

We have some ERASMUS partnerships to following universities and academies:

Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary; Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Maritime Faculty, Izmir, Turkey; Latvian Maritime Academy, Riga, Latvia; Kalmar Maritime Academy, Kalmar, Sweden; Piri Reis University, Istanbul; Turkey,

More partnerships are in preparation, and several EU research projects cooperation with European colleagues are underway.

EXPECTATION CONCERNING THE VASCO DA GAMA PROJECT:

We believe that contacts with other training institutes to discuss various issues, tasks and problems in relation to training with maritime simulators is of great interest and importance.

Maritime research is an important factor for the department of maritime studies, with a particular focus on the safe and effective operation of maritime systems. This research is carried out with different institutes in fields of technical and nautical safety at sea as well as with regard to the operation and logistics of efficient ships.