



Kick-off Meeting Work Package 4 “Maritime Erasmus”

Brussels, 26 March 2014
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Office, 80 Bd St Michel

MEETING REPORT

Participants introduced themselves and their organisation (see list of attendees below).

Apologies were received from ETF and ENSM as they could not participate in the meeting. ETF sent a written contribution to the CPMR dealing with some key points.

Patrick ANVROIN – CPMR Director & Vasco da Gama Project Coordinator – first of all presented the Vasco Da Gama initiative ([See the PowerPoint presentation](#)) and secondly a **specific PPT dedicated to Work Package 4** ([See the PowerPoint presentation](#)).

MAIN CONCLUSIONS

The Members of the Core Group agreed that:

- **MARITIME EDUCATION IN EUROPE.** A qualitative diagnosis dealing with maritime education in Europe will be conducted by the CPMR. To do this a questionnaire will be set up in within a short period of time. The questionnaire will be sent to the Members of the Core Group for comments/modification before disseminating it to METs;
- **EXCHANGE SCHEME FOR STUDENTS.** Members of the Core Group agreed on the proposal made by Kalmar on the setting-up of a Vasco da Gama “Summer School”. Contents of the Summer School need to be selected on the basis of the proposals made by the Members of the Core Group. Participants agreed that the LNG issue / 2015 Sulfur Directive should be one of the main topics covered by the Summer School. A proposal of a pilot will be drawn up by the CPMR and sent to all Members of the Core Group.

In the meantime, the CPMR will start to draft a Memorandum of Understanding with the final aim of involving many EU METs in the VDG’s “Maritime Erasmus”. The CPMR will also contact the FR national focal point for the Erasmus + Programme in order to obtain key information relating to the implementation of the VDG’s “Maritime Erasmus”.

Members of the Core Group will help the CPMR’s General Secretariat to contact other METs (Fondazione Accademia Italiana della Marina Mercantile, Southampton Solent University...) to involve them in WP4. A conference call will be organised before the next meeting in Brussels (date to be confirmed).



ATTENDEES

REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONS, METs, OF SHIPOWNERS & MARITIME CLUSTERS

- Dimitrios BANAS – EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SHIPOWNERS' FEDERATION (ECSA)
- Inga BARTUSECIVIENE – LITHUANIAN MARITIME ACADEMY
- Reinhardt BOEST, Direktor, Informationsbüro des Landes Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (DE)
- Pär KARLSSON - LINNÆUS UNIVERSITY, KALMAR MARITIME ACADEMY– Expert on WP1 (Training for Maritime Safety) (SE)
- Eduardo MARTINS – ISCIA (PT)

CPMR

- Patrick ANVROIN – CPMR Director & Vasco Da Gama Project Coordinator
- Giuseppe SCIACCA – CPMR Senior Policy Officer & Vasco da Gama Project Manager
- Anne LEZIN – CPMR Policy Assistant & Vasco da Gama Project Assistant

