



VASCO DA GAMA

First International Summer School

Organised in the framework of the project with the support of the EU
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Kalmar Maritime Academy
Linnaeus University (SE)

Participants from the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, Black Sea and the North Sea, benefited from briefings and discussion time with high-level speakers on the issues of maritime safety and security, integration of the human element and cultural influences in these areas, and greening of maritime transport.



 Key concepts and theories on risk, safety and security;

 Safety culture in shipping - mission impossible?

 Case study maritime accident analysis

 Exploring the Human Element

An attractive and diversified programme with high-level lecturers, presentation of case studies, group activities, practical exercises...

 Sustainable Shipping Alternatives

 The Human Element from the Union Perspective

 Leadership in Cross-Cultural Contexts

 How are industry and government linked when relating to sustainability?



QUOTES FROM PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

Iñaki ALCEDO, Professor, University of the Basque Country (ES)

"It was an enrichment factor, a real asset. I found topics and items which I will take to my work, as they are fully relevant, although until now they were quite unknown to me".



Gitte MONDRUP, Special Adviser, Policy Area Coordinator for Marine Safety and Security & Clean Shipping in EUSBSR, Danish Maritime Authority (DK)

"The VDG Summer School contributed to increasing my knowledge about highly relevant policy and practical issues - and helped increased my acquaintance of theoretical reflections as well as expert studies and lecturers - in the field of maritime safety and security. The subjects are very useful to me in my job".

(Ted Bågfeldt & Pär Karlsson, Kalmar Maritime Academy – host of the Summer School)



Ted BÅGFELDT,
Head of
Academy,
Kalmar
Maritime
Academy,
Linnaeus

University (SE)

"Safety and sustainability are important subjects for a successful shipping industry, and we believe it will become even more important in the years to come. When we had the chance to contribute to a safer and more sustainable shipping industry we didn't hesitate. By taking an active role in the Vasco Da Gama project we had the opportunity to experience an interesting and important project, and to connect with new friends".



Eleni MARIANOU,
CPMR Secretary General

"Blue growth is a priority for maritime regions. Boosting the maritime economy necessitates qualified human resources. This is precisely what Vasco Da Gama contributes to throughout European coastal regions. The CPMR is fully committed to the aims and objectives of the Vasco Da Gama initiative and will continue to support its workings. Congratulations are in order for Kalmar University and our pioneer students for having made a success of this first Summer School experience".



The project "Vasco Da Gama - Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport"

Co-financed by the EU, it aims at contributing to the development of high professional skills within the EU, through investing in maritime Education and Training. It addresses in particular those employed in the European shipping industry, preparing them to face challenges such as maritime safety and reduction of environmental damage. In addition, the project lays the foundations for mobility within Europe, involving Regional Authorities, professionals and maritime education and training institutions.



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