Danube SKILLS Partners



CER- Romanian Maritime Training Centre

VIA - Austrian Waterway Company

FHOO - University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria Research & Development Ltd.

BMA - Executive Agency Maritime Administration

FBTI - Forum for Balkan Transport and Infrastructure

CRUP - Inland Navigation Development Centre Ltd.

FPZ - Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences

RSOE - National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling and Infocommunications

RoMT - Romanian Ministry of Transport

UPIR - Union of Inland Ports

MSB - Maritime School Bratislava

ARVD - Waterborne Transport Development Agency

DST - Development Centre for Ship Technology and **Transport Systems**

SBHH - School of shipping, shipbuilding and hydro building

PGA - Port Governance Agency

Associated strategic partners



















CCNR - The Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine

DC - Danube Commission

SC - International Sava River Basin Commission

CzMT - Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic

EDINNA - Education in Inland Navigation Association

ETF - European Transport Workers' Federation

VBW - Association for European Inland Navigation and Waterways

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Public consultations

on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the project countries



Increased institutional capacity in Danube navigation by boosting joint transnational competences and skills in education and public development services

Act 3.1 Investigation and analysis of state of play in **Danube Education and Training sector**

Danube SKILLS results addressing IWT stakeholders

Total Budget: 2 023 100 EURO



ACTIVITIES

Preparation of a report on contents of the proposal for a new Directive, the requirements to be met by competent authorities in the Member States concerning organisation & supervision of examinations, approval of training programmes as well as information on the draft standards of competences, medical fitness, practical examinations and approval of simulators.

Public consultations by means of national workshops organised in all consortium countries raising awareness on and seeking support of Danube region public authorities and education and training institutions for the approval and subsequent implementation of the new common standards and collecting feedback on existing legislative framework governing qualifications in inland navigation in subject countries, plus UA and MD, by filling out of dedicated questionnaires.

Preparation of a preliminary report on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the consortium countries, highlighting need for legislative, organizational and institutional changes based on feedback received during the public consultations, to be further used for development of transnational model courses and as starting point for the gap analysis in WP5.

DELIVERABLES

Report on the provisions of the new Directive and the responsibilities of the competent authorities to be designated by the Member States for its implementation with respect to the issuing, renewing and withdrawal of certificates of qualification.

Preliminary report on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the project countries, based on feedback received during public consultations.

OUTPUT

Public consultations in 8 countries will disseminate the proposal for the new EU Directive & collect information on existing legislative framework governing Danube nautical education.

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