



Skills Beyond the Seas Project presents the National Seminars



Career paths for seafarers

Skills Beyond the Seas is a 30 months Erasmus + project aiming to raise the awareness amongst active Seafarers, MET students, youth support organisations and MET institutions & recruitment agencies, regarding the transferability potential of their formal and informal

skills profile to onshore compatible careers and sectors.

At the end of the first two years, the project has created two new and innovative tools which will for the first time provide employees and learners in the maritime industry with future pathway guidance to onshore occupations, tailored to their individual skills sets.

1-Skillspath Tool:

The **SkillsPath** Tool will offer a new approach that

interprets a range of onshore occupations and delivers a multi-layered skills matching system for seafarers, boosting job mobility.

2- Informal Skills Scanner:

The **Informal Skills Scanner** Tool will work in conjunction with the **SkillsPath** Tool to give the individual user a comprehensive 'skills profile' that makes their entire skills set visible and in addition offers wide but tailored recommendations for future career pathways.

Four National Seminars in four Countries

Beta version of those two tools will be introduced by the partners to the experts from the field and representatives of four Target Groups via four National Seminars in Spain, Croatia, Turkey and Poland.

The use of both tools will then be demonstrated and the participants will be encouraged to try them out themselves.

Finally the organizers will encourage dialogue and interactivity and enter into discussion with the participants to gain initial out

side feedback on the design, accuracy, user friendliness, reliability and validity of the tools.

Feedback from the seminars will be the part of the evaluation and testing process of the Skills Beyond the Seas project.

What are Transversal Skills?

"TRANSVERSAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCES ARE RELEVANT TO A BROAD RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS AND SECTORS. THEY ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS CORE SKILLS, BASIC SKILLS OR SOFT SKILLS, THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF A PERSON."

DEFINITION BY ESCO (EUROPEAN SKILLS/COMPETENCES, QUALIFICATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS)

What are Informal Skills?

"LEARNING RESULTING FROM DAILY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WORK, FAMILY OR LEISURE. IT IS NOT ORGANISED OR STRUCTURED IN TERMS OF OBJECTIVES, TIME OR LEARNING SUPPORT. INFORMAL LEARNING IS IN MOST CASES UNINTENTIONAL FROM THE LEARNER'S PERSPECTIVE."

DEFINITION BY CEDEFOP (EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING)

Four Target Groups: A-The Seafarers B- Maritime Students C- Disadvantaged Youth D-MET providers, Maritime qualification Experts, Selected Onshore Qualification Experts, Employment Agencies, Job Centres and Job Recruitment organisations.

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The Skills Beyond the Seas Project is developed by five partners from four EU countries:

- *Sea Teach, the coordinator, is a Sea School and educational expert SME from Mallorca/ Spain*
- *UPC, the Catalanian university, is represented by its Nautical Faculty in Barcelona/ Spain*
- *PFRI is the Maritime Faculty of the University of Rijeka/ Croatia*
- *Türk Loydu is a Classification and Conformity Assessment Body from Istanbul/ Turkey*
- *Danmar Computers is an educational IT specialist from Rzeszow/ Poland*

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