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EUSAIR INVESTMENT IN SKILLS AND EDUCATION: WHICH ROADMAP FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY IN THEADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION?

STRATEGIS Perspective on "Blue Skills focusing on sustainable ship-and boat-building in the Al Region"

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STRATEGIS Maritime ICT Cluster A Catalyst of Regional Blue Growth



VISION

To become a world-class Maritime ICT Cluster & Technology Flagship of the Greek Shipping Industry in the Digital Age

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21st Century Services & Synergies for Growth

- R&D in Digital Shipping
- Strategy Consulting
- Commercialization of Emerging Technologies
- Education & Training
- Networks of Innovation









Contributing to Piraeus Maritime Cluster & Blue-Growth Digital Innovation Hub (BG-DIH)



MARITIME DIGITALIZATION









MaQuaM ERASMUS+ Project for Nautical & Coastal Tourism



MAQUAM International Qualification on Marine and Tourism for the Mediterranean harbours



Partners

- <u>Provincia di Livorno</u> <u>Sviluppo</u>srl
- <u>NAVIGO</u>
- Strategis Maritime ICT
- <u>MediterraneanTourism</u> <u>Foundation</u> (Malta)
- <u>IBIS</u> Foundation (Albania)

 MaQuaM – "International Qualification on Marine and Tourism for the Mediterranean Harbours"
 ERASMUS+project: Duration 2020-10-01 to 2023-04-30 n. 2020-1-IT01-KA202-008459

Aim: To increasingly integrate boating and tourism and at the same time promote the mobility of young people within Europe in the search for job opportunities and new sea professions **Deliverable**: Training program developing the professional profile of "Manager of integrated services for boating and coastal tourism"





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New Skills Agenda for Europe – European Defence Skills Partnership [EDSP]



- STRATEGIS participated in the
 <u>EDSP</u> project on "Defence-related skills: Building evidence on skills shortages, gaps and mismatches and defining the sector's strategy on skills," led by RAND Europe
 [Jan 2018 May 2019]
- Focus on Dual-use Technologies
 [Big Data, AI, Robotics, Autonomous systems, Blockchain, ...]











OUTCOMES AND INSIGHTS TO PROMOTE SKILLING IN SHIPBUILDING AND BOATBUILDING

- Risk of losing traditional shipbuilding skills at macro-regional level due to closure of many large shipyards
 - Focus on shipbuilding for short-sea shipping where the region offers a competive advantage
- Need for a macro-regional strategy to develop skills for sustainable shipbuilding and boating
 - With strong engagement of stakeholders from the government, industry & academia
- Industry fragmentation and lack of standards hinder knowledge transfer and worker mobility
 - Cross-sectoral collaboration is required to create skill profiles that can be transferrable across industries
 - ECVET certified programs enable human capital mobility
- Leverage and adopt existing and future funding mechanisms





Greece - Setting the Stage for a Maritime Overhaul







"Greece's most outward looking industry is set for a major transformation," says Yiannis Plakiotakis, Greece's Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy [<u>GIG Team</u> Interview, September 15, 2020].

The goals are:

- A new flag gain policy
- The privatization of strategic infrastructure assets
- The upgrading of Greece's yachting industry, with a homeporting strategy
- The upgrading of maritime education
- Long-term competitiveness of the industry with the uptake of digitization and automation

Funding tools:

- Greece 2.0: Recovery & Resilience National Plan
- EU Blueprint for Local Green Deals "Transforming the EU's Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future", May 17, 2021











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