











#### **LUCÍA** FRAGA LAGO mates







Since 2002, Lucía coordinates the Training department of the Technology Centre of the Sea, CETMAR, developing projects to promote the blue skills, and ocean literacy.

She has been responsible for the management of The Aixola Training Centre since 2004, and coordinates the Blueprint project **MATES** 

















### **ELEFTHERIOS SDOUKOPOULOS**



Since 2010, Eleftherios (Lefteris) is Associate Researcher at the Hellenic Institute of Transport – Centre for Research and Technology Hellas. He works mainly in the field of maritime transport and ports, and has been actively engaged in relevant research projects at European, regional and national level (e.g. MATES, ClusterACT, etc.).

He holds a BSc in Rural & Surveying Engineering, MSc in Transport Engineering and is currently finalizing his PhD on Maritime Studies at the University of Piraeus. He has also been recipient of the distinguished Fulbright scholarship and did part of his PhD work at the University of Memphis in the U.S.

















# MARTINA - navigando





Cluster Manager of the Maritime Technology Cluster FVG since 2015.

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#### **GREGORY YOVANOF**





Managing Director of STRATEGIS Maritime Center of Excellence & Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the American College of Greece

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Head of Chair of Ship Design and Offshore Engineering and professor at Department of Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering

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Participated in the preparation of a series of expert studies for the needs of Croatian shipyards and domestic and foreign shipowners, as well as in projects for the upgrading of two platforms for oil exploitation. Participated in the development of the Smart Specialization Strategy for Shipbuilding.

















#### NIKOLA MOMČILOVIĆ

Since 2015, Nikola has been working as an assistant professor at the Department of Naval Architecture, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Belgrade. A couple of years ago, he became visiting professor at the Maritime Faculty Kotor, University of Montenegro.

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