



MARITIME ALLIANCE FOR FOSTERING THE EUROPEAN BLUE ECONOMY THROUGH A MARINE TECHNOLOGY SKILLING STRATEGY (MATES)

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Sector: Building of ships and boats, Electric power generation, transmission and distribution

Lead organisation: Centro Tecnológico del Mar (Fundación CETMAR) (ES)



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2018 to 2021



Partners:
17



Countries:
8



OBJECTIVES

MATES's main objective is to develop a skills strategy that addresses the main drivers of change in the maritime industry, in particular the shipbuilding and offshore renewable energy sectors.

MATES will:

- Better align educational opportunities and labour market needs by closing the skills gaps.
- Validate the actions and priorities suggested in the Skills Strategy in 11 pilot experiences involving both education providers and industry.
- Increase the attractiveness of maritime careers through a targeted campaign of awareness-raising.
- Widen dimensions of Ocean Literacy initiatives by embedding appropriate industrial perspectives.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Development of a long-term Strategy and Action Plan to tackle current and future skills shortages.
- Identification of future skills and competence requirements and the development of corresponding trainings and curricula.
- Successful completion of 11 Pilot experiences.
- Targeted industries to be better equipped to respond to the challenges posed by digital, data and green technologies, through access to a better qualified labour force.
- A more competitive European maritime industry with increased attractiveness of maritime careers for graduates and early-career skilled workers.
- Transfer and exploitation of knowledge in support of Blue Growth.

IMPACT

- New opportunities for investment, growth, innovation and jobs.
- Targeted industries will be better equipped to respond to challenges posed by digital, data and green technologies.
- Enhanced collaboration among research centres, the education community and industry to explore innovative approaches.

MORE INFORMATION

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