

Strengthening Intellectual Property and technology transfer processes in green sea mobility sectors



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Welcome to the second SHIPmEnTT Newsletter!

The SHIPmEnTT project is designed to improve SMEs innovation capacity in the Adriatic-Ionian area (ADRION) through specifically designed technology transfers and innovation management support actions that will bring benefits to enterprises dealing in maritime sector.



Public presentation of the SHIPmEnTT project

In the scope of initiative of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – Trade Ready, Zlatibor RDA organized public presentation of the SHIPmEnTT project on 30th May, 2019 in the premises of the College of Applied Sciences Uzice. In the light of coming pilot actions for SMEs and intermediaries, objectives and expected results of SHIPmEnTT project were presented to the relevant actors: SMEs dealing in Zlatibor District, local self-governments, Regional Chamber of Commerce and Business Incubator Center. This event was used to announce activities related to the exploitation of intellectual property instruments in terms of Increasing SMEs competitiveness and potentials for internationalization.



First workshop for intermediaries carried out by the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

On April 16th 2019, Chamber of Economy successfully completed their first workshop for intermediaries “Access to finance to boost innovation and transfer technologies” organized within the SHIPmEnT project. The training focused on the importance of investments in innovation through the programs designed for their purpose by the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Science and the Investment-Development Fund. Participants were provided with an overview of the current opportunities related to the access to finance theme, with the purpose of enhance innovation and transfer of technology in their services towards SME’s.



AREA Science Park launches its first pilot action for intermediaries

On March 25, Area Science Park started its front-desk training for innovation intermediaries. The training was held in a two-session day with lectures on access to finance in the morning and on IP issues in the afternoon. 30 operators from MareTC FVG(www.marefvg.it/en), Pordenone Technological Park (www.polo.pn.it/en), SISSA (www.sissa.it), Sincrotrone (www.elettra.eu), CERIC_ERIC, www.ceric-eric.eu, University of Udine (www.uniud.it/en/uniud-international) and Area Science Park were trained to assists SMES in innovation management and technology transfer processes.



Pilot actions for SMEs start in Slovenia

TehnoCenter at the University of Maribor started the SHPMENTT pilot actions for SMEs in Slovenia with two workshops: *Research and intellectual property rights* on 12th April, and *How to obtain European funding for Innovation* on 19th April. About 50 SMEs and also other organizations which attended the workshops, showed a great deal of interest in the topics and were looking forward to participating in similar events in the future. Both workshops were conducted in collaboration with Technology Park Ljubljana in the Slovenian capital.



AULEDA launches offline training sessions

On May 23, AULEDA, the Local Economic Development Agency of Vlore, started the offline training session, supporting the SMEs operating in the maritime sector, onshore and offshore services. The training “Quality Controller in Industry” was carried out in order of enhancing security in the maritime transport sector and related support services. 34 young students of Naval Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, the first and second cycle of studies at the Faculty of Technical Sciences at the University of Vlore, were trained in a two-day session, respectively on 23-24 May 2019. Participants in the training received information about European standards of quality assessment, control and safety assessment protocol for ships, machinery and equipment used in maritime transport, and support services at ports and shipyards.



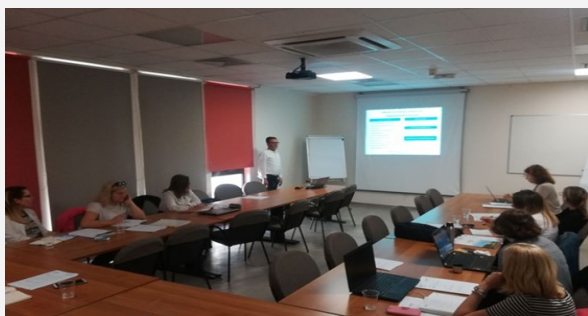
SHIPmEnTT B2R Matchmaking Event in Slovenia

On Wednesday, 22nd May 2019, TehnoCenter at the University of Maribor organised a B2RMatchmaking event for companies and researchers working in green sea mobility sectors. The event was organised within the PODIM conference, the most influential start-up & tech event in the Alps-Adriatic & Western Balkans region. We were happy to see how 10+ business representatives and researchers started elaborating innovative ideas.



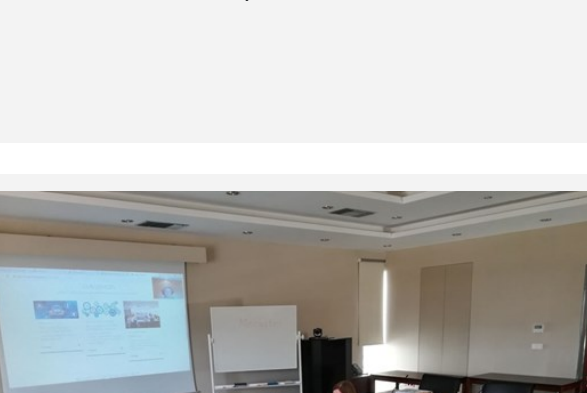
SHIPMENTT public event at the PODIM conference.

In order to present the SHIPMENTT project to a wider audience, TehnoCenter at the University of Maribor had the SHIPMENTT stand at the PODIM conference, which each year attracts 1000+ start-ups, investors, corporates and business support organisations from all over the world. On Tuesday, 21st May 2019, in Maribor, Slovenia, we were presenting the SHIPMENTT project right next to the stands of the European Investment Bank Group and the EC initiative Erasmus for young entrepreneurs. The highlight of the day for the SHIPMENTT project was the reception hosted by the rector of the University Maribor.



Study visit at ITE (FORTH)

The study visit at ITE (FORTH) was organized in 4-5 June 2019. The study visit was organized in two sessions. During the first session the participants were introduced with the FORTH structure, the Scientific Research Centers: Marine Biotechnology and the National Research Center, This University Press, International School of Art Conservation, Molecular Biology Institute, Institute of Mathematics Applied and Computer, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, mission and activity objectives. During the second session, participants had the opportunity to visit the Applied Institute and Computer Mathematics (IACM).



Partners Meeting

SHIPmEnTT Project's Partners gathered in Heraklion on the 4th and 5th of June 2019 for the Steering and Technical Committees meeting.

Partners displayed the result of the first Project's pilot actions for SMEs and intermediaries as well as a set of tools that will be delivered by the Project. SHIPmEnTT Project is also preparing to launch another set of pilot actions!

NEXT STEPS

Study Visits

Online and on-site training

IP rights and access to finance pilot actions



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