



## SEA MENTORS

### SEAFARERS EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MENTORS

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# SEA MENTORS NEWSLETTER I

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

EU funded project is making way to look into ways of improving mentoring at sea at sea by using an innovative approach in mentoring seagoing personnel within EU member countries then globally.

Erasmus+ KA220 project entitled as “**SEA MENTORS - SEAFARERS EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MENTORS**” has been approved by the Romania National Agency. It was applied by “**Mircea cel Batran**” Naval Academy located in Constanța, Romania.

The project will design a mentoring tool that provides an online guidance tool for seafarers based on experiential knowledge. The platform will have phases to pass on to sailors working at different levels of command.

## AIMS OF THE PROJECT

SEA MENTORS project **aims to:**

- Identify the level of “experiential knowledge” each ranks have in a questionnaire based needs analysis and information based on the investigation of undiscovered areas,
- Develop an online Training programme for each ranks therefore they can access to this experiential knowledge which incorporates latest developments in the maritime sector
- Design a guidance tool that provides the user with a certificate for the newly acquired skills based on experiential knowledge.

The content offered by the SEA MENTORS platform will have a direct impact on seafarers of experiential knowledge including the latest developments in the Maritime industry.



## ABOUT US

**Mircea cel Bătrân Naval Academy** ([www.anmb.ro](http://www.anmb.ro)), is a higher education institution based in the Constanta, Romania that educates future officers for the Romanian Naval Forces, as well as maritime officers and engineers for the merchant marine.

**MARITIME INNOVATORS**, a project, training and consulting company in the maritime industry, ([www.maritimeinnovators.com](http://www.maritimeinnovators.com)) from Turkey,

**Lithuanian Maritime Academy** ([www.lajm.lt](http://www.lajm.lt)), an accredited public institution of professional higher education training for highly qualified seafarers and other specialists for the maritime industry from Klaipeda, Lithuania.

**The Polish Naval Academy "Heroes of Westerplatte"** ([www.amw.gdynia.pl](http://www.amw.gdynia.pl)) is a naval university supervised by the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland.

**Spineraker** ([www.spineraker.si](http://www.spineraker.si)), the largest Slovenian maritime VET and adult education provider and an IT company,

**Nikola Yonkov Vaptsarov Naval Academy** ([www.naval-acad.bg](http://www.naval-acad.bg)), is national institution for tertiary education, training and research in the field of national security and defence, maritime business and maritime technologies.

## KICK-OFF MEETING IN Romania

SEA MENTORS project officially started with **the first transnational project meeting** in Constanta, Romania. The kick-off meeting was held between 29 and 30 March 2022 being hosted by "Mircea cel Batrân" Naval Academy.

During the project meeting, the partners discussed about the project's rationale - objectives, intellectual outputs, project events, project activities, roles of partners, project management and implementation issues (work plan, time table and financial administration). They have also focused on tasks specifications for partners on the intellectual output.

## SEA MENTORS PARTNER MEETING

Between 29.03-30.03.2022 Naval Academy "Mircea cel Batrân" organized the seminar to launch the SEA MENTORS project - "SEAFARERS EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MENTORS", financed under the Erasmus + program, strategic partnerships, action key KA220-VET - Cooperation partnerships in VET, project no. 2021-1-RO01-KA220-VET-000029622. The project is coordinated by Academia Navală "Mircea cel Bătrân" in the period February 2022-January 2024.



The main objective of the project is the development of a digitalized platform to facilitate the counselling and mentoring process of military and civilian cadets, through which young aspiring maritime career can access to the experiences accumulated by successful officers and with relevant professional certification in career development. The project proposes the development of a portal to which the partners can contribute with interviews and opinions of on-board staff but also of experts in human resources selection and recruitment, to stimulate the graduate entry on board the ships their marine military and civilian.



## TAKE PART IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

We are conducting a survey on inter-institutional study on mentoring tools and policy:

<https://forms.gle/AttEKQLH5mjpJ3aG8>



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